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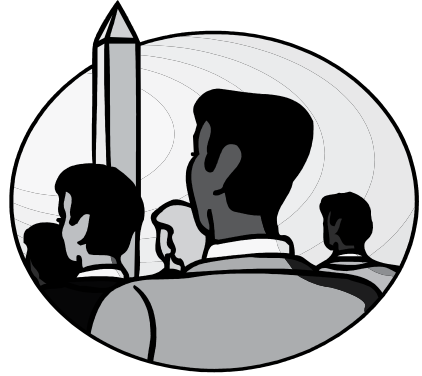
**POLLS!**

*Your transit guide  
to voting  
in Greensboro*





The responsibility and the privilege to vote in local, state and national elections has never been more important. A right once denied to women and minorities, voting in official elections is the democratic method for all citizens, regardless of age, race, sex or income to appoint candidates to offices representing some 328 million people across the nation. Once installed, these elected officials make important decisions affecting most aspects of American life including education, healthcare, economic development and jobs, civil rights and yes, even public transportation.



Greensboro Transit Agency believes that society benefits most when each voice and corresponding vote is heard at the ballot box. This guide has been prepared to ensure that our riders are well-informed of their rights and ability to access the polls on Election Day 2020 and beyond.

★ “Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it.” ★

*Susan B. Anthony  
American suffragette, reformer,  
and anti-slavery activist*

# Election Calendar

Important dates for Election 2020

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## **Voter Registration Deadline**

*Friday, October 9*

## **Early Voting Period**

*Thursday, October 15 - Saturday, October 31*

## **Deadline to *Request* an Absentee Ballot**

*Tuesday, October 27*

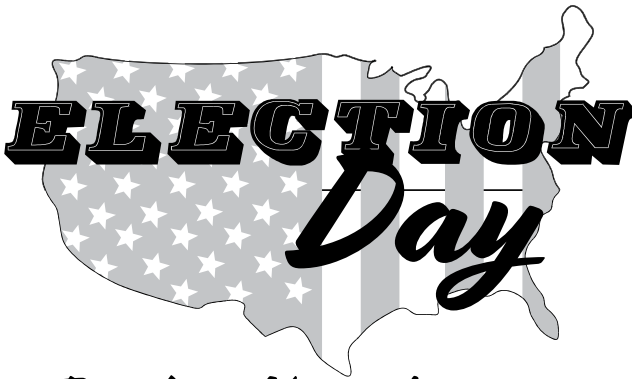
## **Deadline to *Return* an Absentee Ballot**

*Tuesday, November 3*

## **General Election Day**

**(includes election of US President and NC Governor)**

*Tuesday, November 3*



*Tuesday, November 3, 2020*

# How To Vote

To vote in Guilford County, you must register with the Board of Elections by meeting all of the following requirements:

- *A citizen of the United States*
- *18 years of age by the date of the next general election*
- *A legal resident of Guilford County 30 days by the date of the next general election*

Also, you must register/re-register if you meet one or more of the following conditions:

- *Have never registered in Guilford County*
- *Have had your Guilford County registration canceled because you moved out of the county*
- *Have ever been convicted of a felony*

## HOW TO REGISTER:

Forms for voter registration can be downloaded from the Guilford County Board of Elections website at [guilford-countync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections](http://guilford-countync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections) and returned by mail. You can also request by fax at (336) 641-7676 or email [guilfordelections@guilfordcountync.gov](mailto:guilfordelections@guilfordcountync.gov). NC Department of Motor Vehicles locations and online offers registration as well at [ncdot.gov/dmv](http://ncdot.gov/dmv). (*Online registration services are free of charge. In-person hours may be impacted by COVID.*)

If you return your registration by mail or fax, you must send the completed form along with a copy of a valid photo ID or a government document that shows your name and address. **If these are not provided, you will be required to show this information on Election Day.** Mail-in regis-

tration forms must be *postmarked at least 25 days* before the election. Hand-delivered or faxed must be *received in the office at least 25 days prior*.

Citizens are asked to use any of the above convenient options to register to vote. If you must visit in person, call ahead for applicable COVID closings/restrictions.

**Board of Elections**

301 W. Market Street  
Room 115, Greensboro  
(336) 641-3836

**Board of Elections**

325 E. Russell Avenue  
High Point  
(336) 641-7895

**Early Voting**

North Carolina has established early voting as a convenient alternative to waiting for Election Day. Also known as “One Stop” voting, citizens can use this time to **register to vote and cast their ballot in the same visit**. Once again, proper identification is required to register, but not to vote. A list of One-Stop Voting locations is located at the end of this document. Please be prepared to follow COVID rules on site to include mask requirements.

**Absentee Voting**

Any registered voter, near relative or legal guardian can request an absentee ballot. This is particularly useful if you anticipate not being able to vote on November 3 due to employment, travel, military service, college or other reasons. The ballot must be returned by the absentee ballot due date of Tuesday, November 3 either in person or by US Mail. If mailing, the earlier you place in the mail, the better. Use the pre-addressed envelope to reduce the chance of delayed delivery. Request your absentee ballot online at [ncsbe.gov](http://ncsbe.gov).

# Voting on Election Day

Voting for local, state and national offices including the United States President and North Carolina Governor will take place on **Tuesday, November 3**. Your vote can be



cast from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm at your assigned voting precinct. To find your precinct, visit our Election Station look-up link at [ridegta.com](http://ridegta.com). Please be prepared to follow COVID rules on site to include mask requirements.

When you arrive at your assigned precinct, you will provide your name and address to the poll worker who will verify your registration and take you to the voting machine. If the worker is not able to verify your eligibility to vote, you can request a “provisional” ballot that will record your vote. The Board of Elections will review for eligibility and approve if accepted.

## Getting To the Polls

GTA, SCAT and HEAT bus services are currently fare free and will provide easy access to the polls. To determine which GTA or HEAT route serves your poll location, you can visit [ridegta.com](http://ridegta.com) and plug in the address of your polling station or call 336-335-6499. If you plan to use SCAT, make sure to call your reservation in at least 24 hours ahead at 336-333-6489. SCAT I-Ride is also available but normal fares apply.

“There is no such thing as a vote  
that does not matter.”



*Barack H. Obama*

*44th President of the United States*



## Voter ID

As of the printing of this document, you are not required to provide identification when you vote. However, it will be requested if you registered to vote by mail and did not provide a copy of your identification at the time.

## Voting with Misdemeanors and Felonies

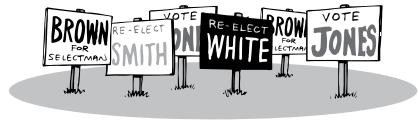
In North Carolina, **you can still vote** while serving a misdemeanor sentence or while awaiting trial for a misdemeanor or felony. If you have completed your sentence for a felony or received a pardon, you regain the right to vote **but must re-register**. For detailed information, contact the American Civil Liberties Union at 866-522-4723.

## Your Vote Counts!

Despite the socio-economic divisions that exist in society, your vote is one of the areas where you are equal with all other citizens. Your single ballot is just as powerful as the next man or woman's.

Whether in the election booth or submitting an

absentee ballot, you can choose who will best represent you and your community. Voters will benefit from doing their homework in preparation of deciding who will serve you for the next term. Get a preview ballot of the candidates who will appear on your ballot by visiting [ridegta.com](http://ridegta.com) and make your vote count.



*We look forward to moving you to the polls!*



# One-Stop Early Voting Locations

Below is the list of polling places within the city limits of Greensboro and Jamestown, accessible by SCAT and/or GTA. You may go to any of the locations below to vote October 15 - 31. For your assigned voting location on November 3, please visit GTA's Election Station at [ridegta.com](http://ridegta.com) or the Board of Elections site at [guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections](http://guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections)

## **Old Courthouse-Blue Room First Floor — Room #108**

301 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27401

*GTA Routes 3,7,8,9,26,27, SCAT*

## **Ag Center (Barn)**

3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC 27405

*SCAT*

## **Barber Park (Pavilion)**

1500 Dans Rd., Greensboro, NC 27401

*GTA Routes 4,23, SCAT*

## **Brown Recreation Center**

302 E. Vandalia Rd., Greensboro, NC 27406

*GTA Route 12,24, SCAT*

**“The ballot is stronger than the bullet.”**

*Abraham Lincoln*

*16th President of the United States*



**Bur-Mil Club**

5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410  
*SCAT*

**Craft Recreation Center**

3911 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC 27405  
*GTA Routes 15,21, SCAT*

**Gateway University—North Campus**

5900 Summit Ave., Browns Summit, NC 27214  
*SCAT*

**Greensboro Coliseum—Special Events Center**

1921 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403  
*GTA Routes 11,25, SCAT*

**Griffin Recreation Center**

5301 Hilltop Rd., Jamestown, NC 27282  
*SCAT*

**Leonard Recreation Center**

6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410  
*SCAT*

**Lewis Recreation Center**

3110 Forest Lawn Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455  
*GTA Routes 8,17,27, SCAT*

**NC A&T University-Dudley Building**

202 University Cir., Greensboro, NC 27411  
*GTA Routes 10,14,22 SCAT*

**Trotter Active Adult Center**

3906 Betula St., Greensboro, NC 27407

*SCAT*

**UNCG–Kaplan Center for Wellness**

1301 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27403

*GTA Routes 11,25, SCAT*

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