

## Absentee Voting

### Requests by Mail

If you are registered in Chatham County, you may request an **absentee ballot** from the Board of Elections. NCGS 163-230.2 states that a written request for an absentee ballot by mail is valid only if it is written entirely by the requester personally, or is on a form generated by the county board of elections and signed by the requester. Listing an excuse is no longer required for voting absentee.

Mail absentee ballot requests to:

Chatham County Board of Elections, PO Box 111, Pittsboro, NC 27312

Include the following in your request for an absentee ballot:.

Name

Address

Voter's Chatham County residence address and address to mail the ballot.

Party Affiliation (if a Primary)

Date of Birth

Telephone number

Signature

The VOTER or the voter's NEAR RELATIVE\* must send a signed written request to the Chatham County Board of Elections office beginning 50 days prior to election day. Written requests must be received in the office no later than the Tuesday prior to Election Day. Ballots will be mailed within one to two days after receipt of the written request. In order to be counted, the voted ballot must be received in the Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

\*A NEAR RELATIVE, as defined by law, is a spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, or verifiable legal guardian. Power of attorney is not acceptable as a near relative.

### One-Stop No Excuse Absentee Voting

If you are registered to vote in Chatham County, you may vote One-Stop No Excuse. The One-Stop No Excuse Absentee voting process permits voting at designated locations prior to Election Day. The locations and times will be updated on our website prior to each election. One-Stop No Excuse Voting begins on the first Thursday after the registration deadline and ends at 3 p.m. on the Saturday before the election.