

Make Your Voting Plan

1. Check your registration
 - a. VOTE411.org
 - b. NCSBE.gov
2. Research candidates at VOTE411.org
3. Using an absentee ballot
 - a. Any registered voter can request an absentee ballot
 - b. Request an absentee ballot as soon as possible. Deadline for a request is October 20, 2026 at 5pm.
 - c. Request an absentee ballot through the portal on the Henderson County Board of Elections website or by using the NC Absentee Ballot Request Form
 - d. Remember to have two witnesses or a notary there when you complete your ballot. Make sure the information for the witnesses is complete on the envelope
 - e. Include your photo ID or Photo Exception Form
 - f. Be sure to seal BOTH envelopes
 - g. Deadline for returning the ballot is 7:30 pm on Election Day
 - h. Completed ballots can be delivered to the BOE by the voter or a near relative OR it can be mailed back to the BOE at 75 E. Central Street, Hendersonville. The required postage is THREE Forever stamps (\$1.98). They can also be brought to an early voting site by a voter or a voter's near relative, but they will need to stand in line to deliver it.
4. Early Voting
 - a. WHEN: October 15, 16, 19, 20,21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28,29, and 30 (8:00 am – 7:30pm) AND October 17 and 31 (8:00 am – 3:00 pm)
 - b. WHERE: Board of Elections, Fletcher Town Hall, Etowah Library, and Edneyville Community Center. Voters can go to any of these sites.
 - c. People can register and vote on the same day
 - d. Voters can change their address and name
 - e. If there is any problem, request a provisional ballot and ask what you need to do
5. Election Day - Tuesday, November 3
 - a. WHERE: At your assigned precinct. Call the Board of Elections or check VOTE411 if you are unsure where to go
 - b. The Board of Elections is NOT a polling site on Election Day.
 - c. WHEN: Tuesday, November 3 from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm
 - d. If there is any problem, request a provisional ballot and ask what you need to do
6. How to track your ballot
 - a. NCSBE Voter Search
 - b. Ballot Trax (for absentee ballots)
 - c. VOTE411
 - d. Henderson County BOE
7. Resources for Questions
 - a. Henderson County Board of Elections– Call at 828.697.4970
 - b. VOTE411.org
 - c. LWV Henderson County website (LWVHCNC.org)