

**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
FILE/FIELD DESCRIPTION**

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**Download File Contents**

All the Voter Data download files are stored in the same format. The format is compatible with many application programs and can be easily imported and analyzed using programs such as Microsoft Access®. The download files have these characteristics:

- Comma-delimited text files and data values enclosed in quotation marks ("").
- Field names are stored as the first record.
- All of the data is stored in upper case text.
- The records are sorted ascending by the Voter Registration Number.

A sample download file might contain lines something like this:

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"VoterRegistrationNumber","LastName","FirstName","MiddleName","NameSuffix"...  
"0000232342","FLINTSTONE","FRED","JR","123","S","GRANITE","DR"...
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**Field Descriptions**

1	voter_reg_num	Unique serial number for each voter
2	last_name	Last name
3	first_name	First name
4	midl_name	Middle init or name
5	name_sufx	Name suffix "Jr, Sr. etc. "
6	res_house_num	Residence street number
7	res_street_dir	Residence street prefix "N, S, etc. "
8	res_street_name	Residence street name
9	res_street_type	Residence street type "Dr, Ln, etc. "
10	res_street_sufx	Residence street suffix "W, E, etc. "
11	res_unit_num	Residence apt or lot number
12	res_City	Residence city name
13	res_state_cd	Residence state NC
14	res_zip_cd	Residence 5 digit zip code
15	race	Race
	<b>A=Asian</b>	
	<b>B=Black or African American</b>	
	<b>I=American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	
	<b>M=More than one race or multiracial</b>	
	<b>O=Other</b>	
	<b>U=Undesignated</b>	
	<b>W=White</b>	
16	gender	Gender
	<b>M=Male</b>	
	<b>F=Female</b>	
	<b>Blank if not recorded</b>	
17	party	Party Affiliation
	<b>DEM=Democratic</b>	
	<b>LIB=Libertarian</b>	
	<b>REP=Republican</b>	
	<b>UNA=Unaffiliated</b>	
18	DOB	Date of Birth
19	registr_dt	Voter Registration Date (yyyymmdd)
20	voter_status	Voter Status
	<b>A=Active</b>	
	<b>I=Inactive (Inactive status indicates that mail has been returned from the recorded address)</b>	
21	mail_street	Mailing Address (if different than Residence)
22	mail_city	Mailing Address City
23	mail_state_cd	Mailing Address State NC
24	mail_zip_cd	Mailing Address 5 digit zip code

25	e1	05/06/2008 Primary Election
26	e2	06/24/2008 Second Primary
27	e3	11/04/2008 General Election
28	e4	10/06/2009 Raleigh, Cary, School Bd
29	e5	11/03/2009 Municipal & Runoff
30	e6	05/04/2010 Primary
31	e7	06/22/2010 Second Primary
32	e8	11/02/2010 General Election
33	e9	10/11/2011 Raleigh, Cary, School Bd
34	e10	11/08/2011 Municipal & Runoff
35	e11	05/08/2012 Primary
36	e12	2012 Second Primary
37	e13	11/06/2012 General
38	e14	3/12/2013 Garner Bond Referendum
39	e15	10/8/2013 Raleigh, Cary, School Bd
40	e16	11/8/2013 Municipal & Runoff
41	e17	5/6/2014 Primary
42	e18	future use
43	e19	future use
44	e20	future use
45	e21	future use
46	e22	future use
47	e23	future use
48	e24	future use
49	e25	future use

**L= Legacy data, voting method unknown**

**I= In person**

**A= Absentee**

**P= Voted by provisional ballot**

50	Pct	Precinct	
51	Muni	Municipality	"First 3 letters of voting City or Town name ""UNC"" if unincorporated "
52	Cong	U.S. Congressional District	
53	SupCt	N.C Superior Court District	
54	Jud	N.C. Judicial District	
55	NCSen	N.C. Senate District	
56	NCHse	N.C. House District	
57	Ccomm	Wake County Commissioner District	
58	Schl	Wake County Board of Education District	
59	Mdist	Municipal District	