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Vote By Mail

You may not request an absentee ballot with an expired form.

Overview

Find details on this page about absentee-by-mail voting options for civilian, military and overseas, or blind and visually impaired voters. Visit the [vote-by-mail FAQ](#) (/web/20230121050715/https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/faq-voting-mail) and [detailed instructions to vote by mail](#) (/web/20230121050715/https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/detailed-instructions-vote-mail) pages in this section to learn more.

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Absentee-By-Mail Voting in the March 7 Town of

Dobson Commissioner Election (Surry County)

Any North Carolina registered voter may request, receive, and vote a mail-in absentee ballot. No special circumstance or reason is needed. Registered voters in North Carolina must request an absentee ballot with an official N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form. There are two ways to access and submit the form:

1. Online with “Option 1 – Request an Absentee Ballot” at the [N.C. Absentee Ballot Portal](https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home). (<https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home>)
2. On paper with the [English N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for Town of Dobson Commissioner Election \(fillable PDF\)](https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Forms/English-Fillable-2023-Absentee-Ballot-Request-Form_Surry%20(Final).pdf) ([https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Forms/English-Fillable-2023-Absentee-Ballot-Request-Form_Surry%20\(Final\).pdf](https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Forms/English-Fillable-2023-Absentee-Ballot-Request-Form_Surry%20(Final).pdf)).

Track your absentee-by-mail ballot through the mail: Once you have requested your absentee ballot, you can track its status from printed to accepted by signing up online for status notifications through [BallotTrax](https://northcarolina.ballottrax.net/voter/). (<https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://northcarolina.ballottrax.net/voter/>)

Dates and Deadlines (March 7 Dobson Town Commissioner Election)

Absentee-By-Mail Date or Deadline

February 28, 2023: Deadline is 5 p.m. for a voter's absentee ballot request to be received by the county board of elections.

March 7, 2023: Election Day for the Dobson Town Commissioner election; In-person civilian absentee ballot return deadline is at 5 p.m.

March 10, 2023: By-mail civilian absentee ballot return deadline is at 5 p.m., if postmarked on or before March 7.

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Military and Overseas Voting

The federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) allows certain voters an expedited means to register and vote by mail-in ballot. Find more information at [Military and Overseas Voting.](#) ([/web/20230121050715/](#) <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/military-and-overseas-voting>)

Accessible Absentee Voting

If you are a blind or visually impaired voter in North Carolina, you can request, mark, and return an accessible absentee ballot online through a system that is compatible with screen readers and that allows for a digital or typed signature. Learn more at [Accessible Absentee Voting.](#) ([/web/20230121050715/](#) <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/help-voters-disabilities/accessible-absentee-voting>)

If you live at a facility such as a hospital, clinic, or nursing home, find details about receiving assistance with mail-in voting and other services provided by a multipartisan assistance team (MAT) at [Assistance for Voters in Care Facilities.](#) ([/web/20230121050715/](#) <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/help-voters-disabilities/assistance-voters-care-facilities>)

[Assistance for Absentee Voters in Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, Hospitals, and Clinics \("Care Facilities"\) -- 2022 \(PDF\)](#) (https://web.archive.org/web/20230121050715/https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Legal/Care_facility_guidance%202022.pdf)

Detailed Instructions to Vote By Mail

Voting by mail in North Carolina takes three simple steps — requesting,

completing, and returning a ballot. Find more information at [Detailed Instructions to Vote By Mail](#). (/web/20230121050715/https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/detailed-instructions-vote-mail)

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FAQ: Voting By Mail

When can I request my ballot for the 2022 general elections?



How many witnesses do I need when I mark my absentee ballot?



When is the ballot return deadline for the 2022 general elections?



For answers to more absentee-by-mail voting questions, visit [FAQ: Voting by Mail](#). (/web/20230121050715/https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/faq-voting-mail)

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