

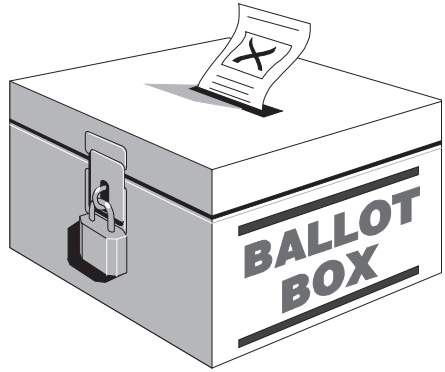
# MOVE TO THE POLLS 2024

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Your Transit  
Guide to  
Voting in  
Greensboro

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**T**he 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 race, sex, or income to appoint candidates to offices representing some 334 million people across the nation. Once installed, these elected officials make important decisions affecting many 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 2024 and beyond.

*\*This guide is intended to provide basic information on participating in elections. It is not comprehensive. For more in-depth information, visit the Guilford County Board of Elections offices or websites.\**

**“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 2024

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## **Regular Voter Registration Deadline**

Friday, October 11 5 pm

## **One Stop/Early Voting Period**

Thursday, October 17 - Saturday, November 2

*(Locations available on page 7)*

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

Tuesday, October 29 5 pm

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

Delivered by Tuesday, November 5 7:30 pm

## **General Election Day**

Tuesday, November 5 6:30 am to 7:30 pm



## 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 changed your name, address or party affiliation*
- *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) 641-3836 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.*)

Physical pickup of voting forms is available from GTA Customer Service at the J. Douglas Galyon Depot. Once you complete the form, return to the Customer Service Representative or place in the mail. 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 registration 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 to one of the following locations.*

**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. Any Guilford County voter may vote at any early voting site in the county. Also known as “One Stop” voting, citizens can use this time to **register to vote (if not already registered) and cast their ballot in the same visit.** Once again, proper identification is required to register and to vote. A list of One-Stop Early Voting locations is located on page 7.

**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 5 due to employment, travel, military service, college or any reason. The ballot must be returned by the absentee ballot due date of 7:30 pm on *Tuesday, November 5.* This is the actual return date...it cannot be returned later, even if postmarked on time. 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 will take place on **Tuesday, November**

**5.** 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 lookup link at [ridegta.com](http://ridegta.com).



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 and Access GSO bus services are available to provide easy access to the polls by paying the current fare of \$1.50 or applicable discount fares of .75 cents. **On Election Day Tuesday, November 5, GTA and Access GSO will operate fare-free.** To determine which GTA 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 Access GSO, make sure to call your reservation in at least 24 hours ahead at 336-333-6589. Access 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* required to provide a valid photo ID card when voting in person. If voting by mail, you must include a photocopy of a valid photo ID when returning your ballot. If you do not have a valid photo ID card at Election Day you may still vote by signing an affidavit of reasonable impediment (Photo ID Exception Form). Free ID cards acceptable for voting are available from the County Board of Elections or the NCDMV. For a full list of available ID's, visit the website [ncsbe.gov](https://ncsbe.gov).

## **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 fully completed all terms of your sentence for a felony or received a pardon, you regain the right to vote but must re-register. For detailed information, contact the NC Board of Elections at 919-814-0700.

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## **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](https://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 accessible by Access GSO and/or GTA. You may go to any of the locations below to vote October 17 - November 2. For a list of all early voting sites or to find your assigned voting location on November 5, 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-First Floor - Coleman Conf. Room**

301 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27401

GTA Routes 3,7,8,9, Access GSO

### **Ag Center (Barn)**

3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC 27405

Access GSO

### **Barber Park (Pavilion)**

1500 Dans Rd., Greensboro, NC 27401

GTA Route 4, Access GSO

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### **Brown Recreation Center**

302 E. Vandalia Rd., Greensboro, NC 27406

GTA Route 12, Access GSO

### **Bur-Mil Club**

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

Access GSO



**Craft Recreation Center**

3911 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC 27405  
GTA Route 15, Access GSO

**Griffin Recreation Center**

5301 Hilltop Rd., Jamestown, NC 27282  
Access GSO

**Leonard Recreation Center**

6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410  
Access GSO

**Lewis Recreation Center**

3110 Forest Lawn Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455  
GTA Routes 8,17, Access GSO

*Route maps and schedules are available to view  
and download at [ridegta.com](http://ridegta.com)*

