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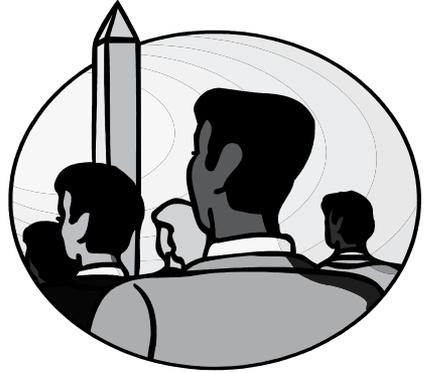
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POLLS!

*Your transit guide
to voting
in Greensboro*



The 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 age, race, sex or income to appoint candidates to offices representing some 328 million people across the nation. Once installed, these elected officials make important decisions affecting most 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 2020 and beyond.

★ “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 2020

Regular Voter Registration Deadline

Friday, October 9

One Stop/Early Voting Period

Thursday, October 15 - Saturday, October 31

Deadline to *Request* an Absentee Ballot

Tuesday, October 27

Deadline to *Return* an Absentee Ballot

Tuesday, November 3

General Election Day

(includes election of US President and NC Governor)

Tuesday, November 3



Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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 and returned by mail. You can also request by fax at (336) 641-7676 or email guilfordelections@guilfordcountync.gov. NC Department of Motor Vehicles locations and online offers registration as well at ncdot.gov/dmv. (Online registration services are free of charge. In-person hours may be impacted by COVID.)

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*.

Citizens are asked to use any of the above convenient options to register to vote. If you must visit in person, call ahead for applicable COVID closings/restrictions.

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. Also known as “One Stop” voting, citizens can use this time to **register to vote and cast their ballot in the same visit**. Once again, proper identification is required to register, but not to vote. A list of One-Stop Early Voting locations is located at the end of this document. Please be prepared to follow COVID rules on site to include mask requirements.

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 3 due to employment, travel, military service, college or any reason. The ballot must be returned by the absentee ballot due date of *Tuesday, November 3* either in person or by US Mail. 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*.

Voting on Election Day

Voting for local, state and national offices including the United States President and North Carolina Governor will take place on **Tuesday, November 3**. 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 look-up link at ridegta.com. Please be prepared to follow COVID rules on site to include mask requirements.

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, SCAT and HEAT bus services are currently fare free and will provide easy access to the polls. To determine which GTA or HEAT route serves your poll location, you can visit ridegta.com and plug in the address of your polling station or call 336-335-6499. If you plan to use SCAT, make sure to call your reservation in at least 24 hours ahead at 336-333-6589. SCAT 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 not required to provide identification when you vote. However, it will be requested if you registered to vote by mail and did not provide a copy of your identification at the time.

Voting with Misdemeanors and Felonies

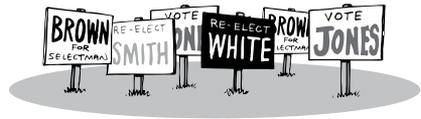
In North Carolina, **you can still vote** while serving a misdemeanor sentence or while awaiting trial for a misdemeanor or felony. If you have completed your sentence for a felony or received a pardon, you regain the right to vote **but must re-register**. For detailed information, contact the American Civil Liberties Union at 866-522-4723.

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 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 and Jamestown, accessible by SCAT and/or GTA. You may go to any of the locations below to vote October 15 - 31. For your assigned voting location on November 3, please visit GTA's Election Station at ridegta.com or the Board of Elections site at guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/board-of-elections

Old Courthouse-Blue Room First Floor — Room #108

301 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27401

GTA Routes 3,7,8,9,26,27, SCAT

Ag Center (Barn)

3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC 27405

SCAT

Barber Park (Pavilion)

1500 Dans Rd., Greensboro, NC 27401

GTA Routes 4,23, SCAT

Brown Recreation Center

302 E. Vandalia Rd., Greensboro, NC 27406

GTA Route 12,24, SCAT

Bur-Mil Club

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

SCAT

“The ballot is stronger than the bullet.”

Abraham Lincoln

16th President of the United States



Craft Recreation Center

3911 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC 27405
GTA Routes 15,21, SCAT

Gateway University—North Campus

5900 Summit Ave., Browns Summit, NC 27214
SCAT

Greensboro Coliseum—Fieldhouse

1921 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403
GTA Routes 11,25, SCAT

Griffin Recreation Center

5301 Hilltop Rd., Jamestown, NC 27282
SCAT

Leonard Recreation Center

6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410
SCAT

Lewis Recreation Center

3110 Forest Lawn Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455
GTA Routes 8,17,27, SCAT

NC A&T University-Dudley Building

202 University Cir., Greensboro, NC 27411
GTA Routes 10,14,22 SCAT

Trotter Active Adult Center

3906 Betula St., Greensboro, NC 27407
SCAT

UNCG–Kaplan Center for Wellness

1301 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27403

GTA Routes 11,25, SCAT



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Advance Carolina

*African American Network,
City of Greensboro Employee Resource Group*

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Beta Iota Omega Chapter*

Equation Church

Greensboro Public Library

Guilford County Democratic Party

Guilford County Republican Party

Guilford For All

High Point Transit System

*National Forum for Black Public Administrators,
Triad Chapter*

*Social Justice Advocacy Ministry of
St. James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.*

You Can Vote

