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Hogarth v. Brinson Bell, et al.
Case No. 5:24-cv-00481-FL
Eastern District of North Carolina

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

SUSAN JANE HOGARTH,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAREN BRINSON BELL, et al.,

Defendants.

Case Number: 5:24-cv-00481-FL

Hon. Louise W. Flanagan

**DECLARATION OF
ADAM STEINBAUGH
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

I, Adam Steinbaugh, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney for the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE). I am admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of California. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to make this declaration. I knowingly and voluntarily make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. The following facts are based on my personal knowledge.

2. Exhibit A is a true and accurate photo of the March 13, 2024, letter Susan Hogarth received from the North Carolina State Board of Elections, concerning a ballot selfie that Hogarth posted on X (formerly known as Twitter) on March 5, 2024. Exhibit A is verified by Hogarth and attached to the Verified Complaint as Exhibit A to the Verified Complaint.

3. Exhibit B is a copy of a public records request that FIRE attorney Daniel Ortner submitted on March 22, 2024, to the North Carolina State Board of Elections using its online public records portal. The request sought documents "concerning violations and investigations into potential violations of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c)" and documents "discussing the prohibition on 'ballot selfies' or 'ballot photography.'"

Exhibit B also contains Ortner's follow up messages on May 6, 2024, May 28, 2024, June 4, 2024, and June 21, 2024, inquiring into the status of the request and when FIRE would receive responsive documents.

4. Exhibit C is a true and accurate copy of the responsive documents the State Board provided on July 11, 2024, including redacted complaints and incident reports concerning ballot selfies taken during elections held in March 2016, November 2018, November 2020, November 2021, November 2022, November 2023, and March 2024. Page numbers have been added to these documents for the convenience of the parties and the Court.

5. For numerous elections since 2016, the State Board has issued press releases warning voters against taking ballot selfies. These press releases are available on the State Board's website, <https://www.ncsbe.gov>.

6. Exhibit D is a true and accurate copy of a State Board press release from October 19, 2018, entitled *Reminder to voters: Photographing a voted ballot is against the law* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024. This press release may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/RT8X-DMMZ>.

7. Exhibit E is a true and accurate copy of a State Board press release from February 25, 2020, entitled *Reminder: Photographing a Voted Ballot is Against the Law* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024. This press release may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/9HCN-B8YA>

8. Exhibit F is a true and accurate copy of a State Board press release from October 2, 2020, entitled *State Board Reminds Voters Not to Photograph Their Ballot* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024, is attached as Exhibit E. This press release may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/34H5-ABPP>.

9. Exhibit G is a true and accurate copy of a State Board press release from October 18, 2022, entitled *In-Person Early Voting Begins Thursday for 2022 General Election* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024. This press release may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/5VAT-NMSH>.

10. The State Board warns voters in against taking ballot selfies in numerous places on its official website.

11. Exhibit H is a true and accurate copy of a webpage warning against taking ballot selfies entitled *Phone Usage at Polls* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024. This webpage may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/5ZNV-979V>.

12. Exhibit I is a true and accurate copy of a webpage warning against taking ballot selfies entitled *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024. This webpage may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/6UXG-245X>.

13. Exhibit J is a true and accurate copy of a webpage warning against taking ballot selfies entitled *Elections Reference Guide for North Carolina Law Enforcement* accessed on the State Board's website on August 13, 2024. This webpage may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/TR3J-CP5Q>.

14. The State Board also posted warnings against taking ballot selfies using its official X (then Twitter) account (@NCSBE) in 2020 and 2022. These posts are still publicly available on X.

15. Exhibit K is a true and accurate copy of the State Board's October 27, 2020 tweet, accessed on X on August 13, 2022. This post may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/X8KX-2835>.

16. Exhibit L is a true and accurate copy of the State Board's May 12, 2022 tweet, accessed on X on August 13, 2022. This post may also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/LU8N-AX2C>.

17. Exhibit M is a true and accurate copy of State Board annual investigation reports, summarizing cases it referred for prosecution from 2015–2023, downloaded from the State Board website on August 22, 2024. Page numbers have been added to these documents for the convenience of the parties and the Court.

18. Exhibit N is a true and accurate copy of summary the State Board published, of cases it referred for prosecution from 2015 to 2022, downloaded from the State Board website on August 22, 2024.

19. Exhibit O is a true and accurate copy of a summary the State Board published of the number and type of complaints it received between September 1, 2020, to January 4, 2022, and the number of those cases that it referred to district attorneys for prosecution, downloaded from the State Board website on August 22, 2024.

20. The Wake County Board of Elections warns voters in against taking ballot selfies in numerous places on its official website, <https://www.wake.gov/departments-government/board-elections>.


21. Exhibit P is a true and accurate copy of a webpage entitled *Upcoming Election Information* that contains a link to a document entitled *Cellphone, Video, Photography, Texting Laws* accessed on the County Board's website on August 13, 2024. This webpage can also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/LKM5-6PH7>.

22. Exhibit Q is a true and accurate copy of a webpage entitled *Frequently Asked Questions* that contains a link to the same document calling it the *Electronic Device Laws and Administrative Code* accessed on the County Board's website on August 13, 2024. This webpage can also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/D8XL-UB97>.

23. Exhibit R is a true and accurate copy of the document entitled *Cellphone, Video, Photography, Texting Laws and Electronic Device Laws and Administrative Code* accessed on the County Board's website on August 13, 2024, by following the aforementioned links. This document can also be accessed at <https://perma.cc/47XD-TRJ6>.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 27th day of August, 2024.



ADAM STEINBAUGH

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Exhibit A to Adam
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

March 13, 2024

Susan Jane Hogarth
[REDACTED]

NCSBE Incident Report: 2024-IR-029

Dear Ms. Hogarth,

The North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) Investigations Unit was notified of a possible “photographing a voted ballot” in violation of NCGS §§ 163-166.3(c).

NCGS §§ 163-166.3(c) states the following: “Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law.”

The NCSBE was forwarded information that you took a photograph of your voted ballot and posted it to “X” in violation of NCGS 163-166.3(c). The NCSBE has a duty to investigate violations of election laws in North Carolina. As stated above, photographing a voted ballot is prohibited by law and is punishable as a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

The purpose of this letter is to explain the law and request that you take the post down.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Investigator Danielle Brinton at Danielle.Brinton@ncsbe.gov or (984)233-9076.

Sincerely,

Investigator Danielle Brinton
North Carolina State Board of Elections
PO Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611

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Public Record Requests



North Carolina State Board of Elections

Request Visibility: Unpublished

< > **Request 24-57** **Open**



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Dates

Received
March 22, 2024 via web

Request

All documents concerning violations and investigations into potential violations of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c) from 2016 to the present.

All documents discussing the prohibition on "ballot selfies" or "ballot photography" from 2016 to the present.

Requester

Daniel Ortner
 daniel.ortner@thefire.org
 2334 Canary Drive, Rocklin, CA, 95765
 3852429582
 Foundation for Individual Rights and Expressive

Timeline

Documents

Message to requester

Requester + Staff

Hi,

Please see 17 documents responsive to your request. Redactions are made pursuant to [N.C.G.S. § 132-1.4](#).

We are searching for any additional responsive documents and will provide them if and when they are identified. Please let us know if you have questions.

Thanks,

State Board Staff

July 11, 2024, 2:55pm by Staff

Document(s) released to requester

Requester + Staff

- 2020 Incidents - Redacted 1.pdf
- SKM_C250i24052814460 - Redacted 1.pdf
- 2022-IR-104 Index Sheet.pdf
- 2022-IR-113 Index Sheet.pdf

- 2021 Incident - Redacted 1.pdf
- 2021-IR-131 Index Sheet.pdf
- 2022-IR-105 Index Sheet.pdf
- 2024-IR-006 Index Sheet.pdf
- SKM_C250i24052811080.1 - redacted1.pdf
- 2022-IR-101 Index Sheet.pdf
- 2022-IR-106 Index Sheet.pdf
- 2024-IR-029 Index Sheet.pdf
- 2024-IR-012 Memo_Redacted.pdf
- 2022-IR-116 Memo_Redacted.pdf
- 2024-IR-032 Incident Report - NonFill (3-5-24)_Redacted 1.pdf
- 2024-IR-020 Memo_Redacted.pdf
- 2024-IR-003 Incident Report - NonFill (2-13-24)_Redacted.pdf

July 11, 2024, 2:55pm by Staff

 **Message from requester** 

Requester + Staff

Sending another follow-up to see if we can nail down a timeline for this response since I made it three months ago.

June 21, 2024, 11:28am by the requester

 **Message from requester** 

Requester + Staff

I wanted to follow up again, given that records are supposed to be produced "as promptly as possible," and it has been almost 2.5 months since my initial request.

Sincerely,

Daniel Ortner

June 4, 2024, 11:50am by the requester

 **Message from requester** 

Requester + Staff

Do you have an update on when the first part of my request might be completed?

Sincerely,

Daniel Ortner

May 28, 2024, 5:06pm by the requester

 **Message to requester** 

Requester + Staff

Hi,

Please see NCSBE.gov, specifically here: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/media>

And here: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/election-security/phone-usage-polls>

Please also see the following press releases:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2022/10/18/person-early-voting-begins-thursday-2022-general-election>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2022/04/26/person-early-voting-primary-election-begins-thursday>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2020/10/31/guidelines-assistance-voters>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2020/10/14/10-tips-person-early-voters-north-carolina>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2020/10/13/state-board-releases-press-kit-guidance-reporters-covering-election>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2020/10/02/state-board-reminds-voters-not-photograph-their-ballots>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2020/02/25/reminder-photographing-voted-ballot-against-law>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2018/10/19/reminder-voters-photographing-voted-ballot-against-law>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2018/10/15/media-advisory-guidance-coverage-polling-places>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2016/11/04/media-advisory-election-day-guidance>

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2016/03/09/media-advisory-filming-voting-sites>

This is likely not an exhaustive list of documents, however, it does show how we've communicated with the public on this topic.

We are working on the first part of your request.

State Board staff

May 9, 2024, 3:41pm by Staff

 **Message from requester** 

Requester + Staff

Hello, I wanted to follow up on the status of my request as there has been no progress on it since March 22. Best, Daniel Ortner *Attorney** *Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression* 510 Walnut Street, Suite 900 Philadelphia, PA 19106 Office: (215)-717-3473 (ex. 295) Cell: (385)-242-9582 daniel.ortner@thefire.org www.thefire.org @dortner1 *Member of the Virginia and California bars

May 6, 2024, 5:30pm by the requester via email

 **Message to requester** 

Requester + Staff

Hi,

We have received your public records request, and we thank you for your interest in North Carolina elections.

State Board of Elections staff will respond to your request as promptly as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

State Board staff

March 22, 2024, 4:30pm

 **Request opened**

Public

Request received via web

March 22, 2024, 4:30pm by the requester

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Exhibit C to Adam
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Case Number: 2016/031
Investigator: Matthew Martucci
Assigned Date: March 16, 2016
Document: Case Opening

Subject: [REDACTED]
Type of Case: Photographing of Voters Ballot
Incident Date(s): March 15, 2016 /Primary Elections
County(s): New Hanover County

On March 15, 2016 the assigned investigator received an email, from NCSBE Support Manager Veronica Degraffenreid, forwarded from Lindsey Register [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Research [REDACTED] stating that "I know in NC it is illegal to have recording devices in polling places or to post images of ballots. This woman was subsequently identified as [REDACTED] who was warned and still did not remove the photo of her completed ballot which was posted on her Instagram account.

[REDACTED]
Under the North Carolina General Statute 163-166.3(c) Photographing Voted Ballot is Prohibited. No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law. (2001-460, s. 3; 2005-428, s. 1(b); 2007-391, s. 23; 2008-187, s. 33(a).)

Case Status/Active

(Case Number 2016/031 Photographing Ballots)

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-076
Investigator(s): Harrington
Document: Case Opening Memo
County: Wake


Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Possible Photographing Voted Ballot





On October 18, 2018, The North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement Investigations Unit was notified of a possible “photographing a voted ballot” in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by the [REDACTED]. On October 17, 2018, a photograph of an actual voted ballot, marked for Chris Malone, was tweeted out by [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] took down the photo from twitter after complaints had been made and retweeted a sample ballot. Additional complaints were made as to the differences in the ballots and all tweets related to the ballots were taken down.


2018-276/Active

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-081
Investigator(s): Harrington
Document: Case Opening Memo
County: Caswell

Subject(s): 
Possible Photographing Voted Ballot

On October 23, 2018, Teresa Young, Director of the Caswell County Board of Elections (CCBOE) notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (NCSBEE) Investigations Unit of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by . On October 17, 2018 at 3:03 PM,   appeared to vote at the One Stop voting site located at the CCBOE office. A photograph was taken showing the School Bond Referendum section of a Caswell County 11/6/2018 General Election ballot. In this image, the ballot has been voted because there is a green check in the 'YES' choice for this ballot item. The image also shows the finger of the voter. The caption above the picture states "To my future children and grandchildren- this vote is for you, and one of the proudest I'll ever cast!" The photo was posted to the Facebook page of . The Facebook page was later deleted after the CCBOE received several complaints.



2018-081/Active

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-090
Investigator(s): Harrington
Document: Case Opening Memo
County: Alamance

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Possible Photographing Voted Ballot

On November 5, 2018, Michael D. Abernethy, reporter for The Times-News notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (NCSBEE) Public Information Officer (PIO), Patrick Gannon of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by [REDACTED] PIO Gannon forwarded the information to the NCSBEE Investigations unit.

[REDACTED]

issued an apology stating the following:

"Good Evening,

Today I posted a photo of a partial electronic ballot on my FB page. I was unaware of the law prohibiting such an action. I was told soon after by a friend that they thought the post violated the law. I went on line and confirmed that it was indeed a violation. I immediately deleted the post on Facebook and posted an apology. I have deleted the photo from my device and it is no longer available.

I am writing to let the SBOE know of this mistake and the actions I have taken.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2018-090/Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-030

County Catawba

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
02/24/2020	Amanda H. Duncan Board of Elections Director Catawba County Board of Elections	PO Box 132 145 Government Drive Newton NC 28658 Office 828.464.2424 Mobile 828.514.5324	aduncan@Cataw baCountyNC.gov	828 464-2424

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited</u>			

Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On February 24, 2020, Amanda H. Duncan, Board of Elections Director, Catawba County Board of Elections report that voter [REDACTED] photographed his voted ballot and posted the ballot on Facebook.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

TBD

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Matthew F. Martucci

Title: Senior Investigator

Date: 02/25/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: 2/27/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-037
 County New Hanover

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
02/25/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC		919-814-0700

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photography of Voter Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 02/25/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____



General Counsel (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 2/27/20

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 2/27/2020

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-037
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: New Hanover

Subject(s): 
Photographing Voter Ballot
2020 Primary Election

On 02/25/2020, during the process of investigating a candidate complaint (2020-IR-034) regarding a Face Book posting involving  a corner portion of a voted ballot was found to have been posted on  Face Book Page.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-099
 County Graham

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
06/23/2020	Teresa Garland Graham County Board of Elections	18 Court St., Robbinsville, NC 28771	teresa.garland@grahamcounty.org	828-479-7969

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

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Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards Title: Investigator Date: 06/24/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:


Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

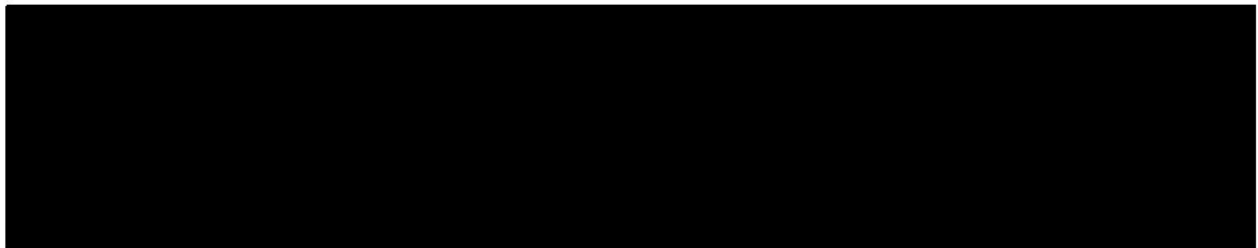
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:  Date: 7/1/2020


NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-099
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Graham

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
06/23/2020 11th District Primary Election

On 06/23/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Teresa Garland, Director Graham County Board of Elections (GCBOE) of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The GCBOE was notified of the possibility of a voted ballot being photographed.



Further follow-up will be conducted to attempt to obtain a proper contact number for 

Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-156

County Durham

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/15/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27611		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On Oct 15, 2020 a email received from Public Information Director Pat Gannon reported that [REDACTED] photographed his voted ballot and posted it to a his twitter account on October 15, 2020 at 2:03 PM in violation of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c). The NCSBE has a duty to investigate violations of election laws in North Carolina. As stated above, photographing a voted ballot is prohibited by law and is punishable as a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

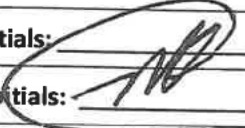
Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Matthew F. Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/16/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** 2020-030 **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:  **Date:** 10/16/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-127

County Chatham

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/21/2020	Ben Howell		Ben_Howell@ymail.com	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

The NCSBE was informed of an individual who posted a picture of their marked absentee ballot on their public twitter page. [REDACTED] posted an picture of his absentee ballot with only the presidential race and his selection for that contest visible. As of 9/21/2020, the tweet and the image of his ballot had over 1,200 re-tweets and 13,900 likes.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 9/21/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** 10/7/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-129
 County Mecklenburg

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	America Darling Curl		americadcurl@gmail.com	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

A complaint came into the Mecklenburg County BOE that was then forwarded to the NCSBE regarding an individual posting a picture of his voted absentee ballot on Facebook. [REDACTED] posted a picture of his official ballot with his selection for President marked in on a Facebook group on 9/22/2020. The picture currently has 557 comments.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 9/23/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 10/1/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-131
 County Macon

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	NCSBE			

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

_____ shared a photograph of his voted ballot on his Twitter page on 9/14/2020.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 9/23/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: 9/23/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-154

County Watauga

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/09/2020	Matthew Synder Watauga County Board of Elections	842 W King St # 6, Boone, NC 28607		828 265-8061

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____	██████████ -Self Reported	██████████	
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photograph Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

██████████ stated that when she received her absentee ballot a couple days ago and she was super excited about it and she posted a video of it to her snapchat story, completely unaware that that was against the law. As soon as I was told that it was against the law, she immediately deleted it. A person from her old school ██████████ screen recorded it and told me he was going to get my vote invalidated in a very taunting matter. One of his best friends also taunted me about posting it. ██████████ stated that panicked and called the Watauga board of elections to ensure that my vote was still safe and then proceeded to block ██████████ and his best friend because I didn't feel comfortable keeping him as a friend after that. ██████████ asked if it was possible to keep her name confidential if you do end up contacting ██████████ because we have a lot of mutual friends and I really don't want this to continue to happen by other people. I realize I did in fact make a mistake by posting my ballot and I will never do that again. I am a new voter this year and should have educated myself prior to posting something so serious.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

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Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Matthew Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/09/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 10/21/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-156
 County Durham

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/15/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27611		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Ballot			

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

On Oct 15, 2020 a email received from Public Information Director Pat Gannon reported that [REDACTED] photographed his voted ballot and posted it to a his twitter account on October 15, 2020 at 2:03 PM in violation of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c). The NCSBE has a duty to investigate violations of election laws in North Carolina. As stated above, photographing a voted ballot is prohibited by law and is punishable as a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Matthew F. Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/16/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** 2020-030 **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:  _____ **Date:** 10/16/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-158

County Sampson

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/17/2020	Jessica Jean Beckner	N/A	[REDACTED]	N/A

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # 63004			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photograph Ballot			

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

On October 17, 2020 an email was sent to the help desk showing that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] posted a photograph of her ballot on her Facebook in violation of N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(c).

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Matthew Martucci **Title:** Senior Lead Investigator **Date:** 10/19/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 10/21/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-159
 County Surry

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/21/2020	Elisha Atkins		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Voted Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attached

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attached

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 10/21/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:  Date: 11/12/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-170
 County Iredell

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/23/2020	Tabitha Hall		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-63470</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On 10/22/2020, [REDACTED],
 [REDACTED], photographed his voted ballot and posted it to his Facebook page.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 10/23/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-171
 County Durham

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/24/2020	Harrison Steinberg	N/A	[REDACTED]	N/A

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-63551</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 24, 2020, [REDACTED] posted a photograph of her voted ballot on Instagram in violation of NCGS §§ 163-166.3(c) states the following: "Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law." □

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-172
 County Rutherford

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/24/2020	Dawn Lovelace, Director Rutherford County BOE	298 Fairground Rd., Spindale, NC 28160	dawn.lovelace@rut herfordcountync.go v	828-287-6030

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____	██████████	██████████	
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 10/27/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-172
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Rutherford

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 10/24/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Dawn Lovelace, Director Rutherford County Board of Election (RCBOE), of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The RCBOE was made aware of a video on Face Book showing an official ballot being voted.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] posted a video of an official ballot being voted followed by an image of a child holding the voted ballot in plain view of the camera.

[REDACTED]
Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-176

County Orange

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/26/2020	Nancy Breece		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-63549</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

[REDACTED] posted a photo of his voted ballot as a comment to an ABC 11 facebook post.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton Title: Investigator Date: 10/26/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-179
 County Craven

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/27/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603		919 814-0700

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 26, 2020, [REDACTED] video tape her one stop ballot and post the ballot on socoial media in violation of NCGS §§ 163-166.3 (c) states the following: "Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law." □

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/2/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-181
 County Buncombe

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/28/2020	Nancy Breece		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

On October 9, 2020, [REDACTED] posted a photograph of his voted ballot on Facebook.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 10/28/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No **To Be Determined** **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:  **Date:** 11/12/2020



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-193
 County New Hanover

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/31/2020	George Lewis		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On October 31, 2020, George Lewis, [REDACTED] notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) Investigations Unit of a possible photographing a voter ballot posted on TikTok by user [REDACTED]. Lewis emailed screen shots from the video's showing the corner of a ballot possible from New Hanover County.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Thomas Harrington **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/02/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] **Date:** 11/12/20



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-195
 County Iredell

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/31/2020	John Bugaiski	2793 Burkhamstead Cir., Concord, NC 28027	[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> County referral <input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Voted Ballot</u>	[REDACTED]		

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/03/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

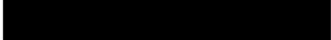
Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____


Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-195
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Iredell

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 10/31/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from John Bugaiski, residing at 2793 Burkhamstead Cir., Concord, NC 28027, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Bugaiski forwarded an email showing a voted official ballot posted to Face Book.



Incident Status: Active



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Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-200

County Granville

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/3/2020	Ian Macel	209 Ridge Rd, Davidson, NC 28035		[REDACTED]

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

Ian Macel reported that [REDACTED] posted a video of his voted ballot to his Snapchat story at 12:50 pm on 11/3/2020. Snapchat username of the voter is [REDACTED]

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/3/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-201
 County Mitchell

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/03/2020	Roycene Jones, Director Mitchell County BOE	11 N. Mitchell Ave., Rm. 108 Bakersville, NC 28705	roycene.jones@mitchellcounty.org	828-688-3101

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> County referral <input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official <input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>		

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/04/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:


Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined **Case #:** _____ **Priority #'s:** _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

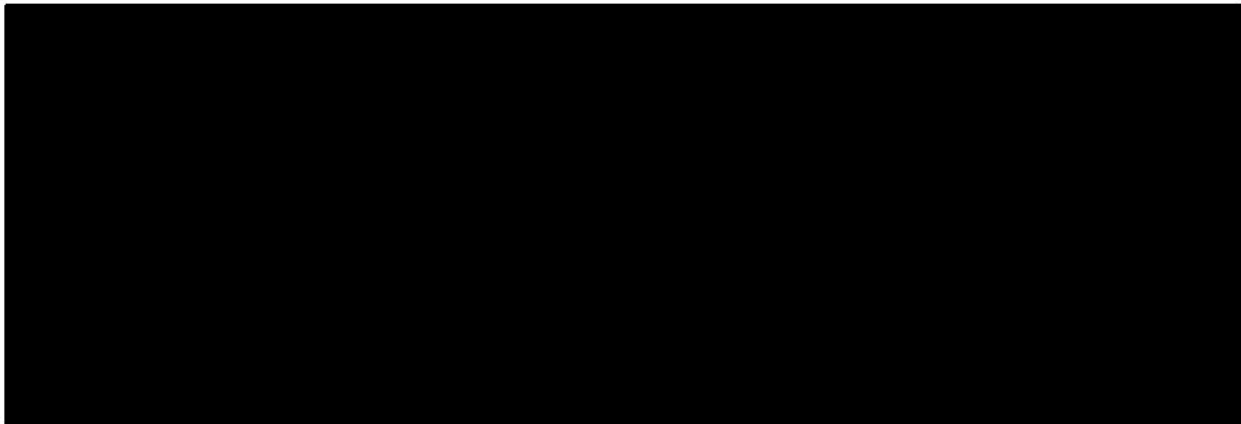
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ **Date:** 11/12/20

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-201
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Mitchell

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 11/03/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Roycene Jones, Director Mitchell County Board of Elections (MCBOE), of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The MCBOE were informed of a photographed ballot posted on Face Book.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-202
 County Yancey

Person Reporting the Incident				
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/03/2020	Anonymous			

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # _____	[REDACTED]		
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing a Voted Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident *(Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)*

See attachment

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations *(Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)*

See attachment

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/04/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:


Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-202
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Yancey

Subject(s): 
Photographing a Voted Ballot
11/03/2020 General Election

On 11/03/2020, the NCSBE received an anonymous complaint of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The anonymous complainant forwarded the information of an image of an official voted ballot posted to Face Book.



Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division
Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-213
 County Craven

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/7/2020	Elizabeth Hoffmann		[REDACTED]	

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-64768</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> County referral			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Photographing Ballot</u>			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

On November 7, 2020, Elizabeth Hoffmann, emailed the North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) about a possible photographing ballot incident being posted on Facebook by [REDACTED]. The Facebook post shows part of [REDACTED] ballot with a write in candidate of [REDACTED].

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Thomas Harrington **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/9/2020

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: [Signature] Date: 11/12/20



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Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2021-IR-131

County Onslow

Person Reporting the Incident

DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/2/2021	Joann McDermon	Unknown	[REDACTED]	Unknown

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other _____

General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-74437</u>			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with an election official			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interference with a voter			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.)

An individual reported to the Onslow County BOE that [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] posted a picture of his ballot on the Facebook group "Registered Voters North Topsail Beach."

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton **Title:** Investigator **Date:** 11/2/2021

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:  Date: 11/10/2021



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IR Number 2021-IR-131

County Onslow

Date 11/2/2021

Election 2021 Municipal Election

<p><u>Complainant Name</u> Joann McDermon</p>	<p><u>Complainant Address</u> Unknown</p>
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<p><u>How complaint was received:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>NCSBE-74437</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> County Referral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Email</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phone</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State Agency _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p><u>Complaint Category:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter	<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying	<input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation	<input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Complaint Information:

Complaint is alleging that an individual posted a photograph of his ballot on Facebook.



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IR Number 2022-IR-101

County Pasquotank

Date 10/24/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Donald Kirkland

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-89878
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

A candidate posted a photo of their voted ballot on Facebook.



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IR Number 2022-IR-104

County Cabarrus

Date 11/1/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Larry Brider

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complainant reported individuals who posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



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IR Number 2022-IR-105

County Mecklenburg

Date 11/1/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Larry Brider

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complainant reported individuals who posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



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IR Number 2022-IR-106

County Mecklenburg

Date 11/1/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Larry Brider

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

Complainant reported individuals who posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



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IR Number 2022-IR-113

County Wake

Date 11/8/2022

Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name

Anna Bazemore

Complainant Address

Unknown

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # _____
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

An individual posted a picture of their voted ballot on Facebook.



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IR Number 2024-IR-006

County Craven

Date 2/20/2024

Election March 5, 2024 Primary

Complainant Name

Dorothy Decker-Frazier

Complainant Address

800 Deerfoot Circle, New Bern, NC 28563

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # 109806
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:

A candidate posted a picture of their voted ballot on to their facebook page.



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IR Number 2024-IR-029

County Unknown

Date 3/5/2024

Election March 5, 2024 Primary Election

Complainant Name

Pat Gannon,
North Carolina State Board of Elections

Complainant Address

How complaint was received:

- Help Desk Ticket # _____
- County Referral
- Email
- Phone
- Mail
- In-Person
- State Agency _____
- Federal Agency _____
- Other _____

Complaint Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complaint Information:


Complaint of an individual who posted a picture of their voted ballot to twitter.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2022-IR-116
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Wake

Subject(s): 
Photographing Voted Ballot
2022 General Election

On 11/08/2022, the NCSBE received an email notification from Gary Sims, Director Wake County Board of Elections, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Sims reported a possible photographing a voted ballot violation in the 2022 General Election.

, posted several images of his juvenile daughter filling out his ballot while he captured the images. The images were reported to have been posted to his FaceBook page; however, at the time of the report, the images were no longer displayed on his FaceBook page.

Incident Status: Active



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IF number 2023-IR-106

County Granville

Date 11/7/2023

Election November 7, 2023 Municipal Election

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
11/7/2023	Lydia R. Eichel Critical Infrastructure Intelligence Analyst NC ISAAC Fusion Center NC Joint Cybersecurity Task Force		Lydia.Eichel@ncdps.gov	919-417-2069

How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
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Full Description of the Incident (Describe the incident including statements & actions. Attached additional pages if needed.)

NC ISAAC reported an individual, [REDACTED] posted a picture of his voted ballot on twitter and mentioned "C'mon @NCSBE! Make me the test case for your constitutional laws."

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

See attached interview memo.

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: Danielle Brinton Title: Investigator Date: 11/7/2023

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: 2023-013 Priority #'s: 301

General Counsel (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Investigator (or designee) Initials: _____ Date: 11/15/23



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NCSBE Investigations Division Incident Report

IR Number 2024-IR-003

County Surry

Date 02/13/2024

Election 2024 Primary Election

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
02/13/2024	Michella J. Huff Director, Surry County BOE	915 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC 27017	huffm@surrycountync.gov	336-401-8225

How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
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Full Description of the Incident (Describe the incident including statements & actions. Attached additional pages if needed.)

On 02/13/2024 at 9:53 AM, Director Huff sent an email complaint to the NCSBE of a photographing a voted ballot violation that was posted to FaceBook by [REDACTED]. The date the image was posted to FaceBook is unknown; however, Director Huff sent a screen shot of the FaceBook posting showing the voted ballot attached to [REDACTED] FaceBook page.

Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attach any supplemental documents and/or notes.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This incident is closed; no further action is needed.

Name of Investigator Completing this Report

Name: David Richards Title: Investigator Date: 02/13/2024

For Supervisory Personnel Only:

Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: _____ Priority #'s: _____

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

NCSBE Investigations Division
Incident Report

IR Number 2024-IR-003

County Surry

Date 02/13/2024

Election 2024 Primary Election

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
02/13/2024	Michella J. Huff Director, Surry County BOE	915 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC 27017	huffm@surrycountync.gov	336-401-8225

How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk Ticket # <u>109402</u> <input type="checkbox"/> County Referral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ABS Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> Double Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Registrant <input type="checkbox"/> Felon Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen Voter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographing Voted Ballot <input type="checkbox"/> Threat/Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Buying <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Impersonation <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Intimidation <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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Incident Number: 2024-IR-012
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Guilford

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing Voted Ballot
2024 Primary Election

On 02/23/2024, the NCSBE received an email notification from Dennis Berwyn, dberwyn@gmail.com, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Berwyn forwarded a possible photographing a voted ballot complaint.

[REDACTED], posted an image of a voted ballot on his Face Book page on 02/17/2024.

According to [REDACTED] voting history, he voted early on 02/16/2024.

Incident Status: Active

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2024-IR-020
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Chowan

Subject(s): [REDACTED]
Photographing Voted Ballot
2024 Primary Election

On 03/02/2024, the NCSBE received an email notification from Kristi Nixon, Director Chowan County Board of Elections, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Ms. Nixon forwarded a possible photographing a voted ballot complaint.

[REDACTED],
posted an image of a voted ballot on his Face Book page on 03/01/2024.

According to [REDACTED] voting history, he voted early on 03/01/2024.

Incident Status: Active


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Reminder to voters: Photographing a voted ballot is against the law

The State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement is reminding voters that North Carolina law prohibits taking photographs of voted ballots. N.C.G.S. § 163A-1133(c).

RALEIGH

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(https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_163A/GS_163A-1133.pdf).

Voters are allowed to have phones or electronic devices with them while voting as long as those devices are not used to photograph a ballot or communicate with anyone via voice, text, email or any other method.

Voters, especially younger or first-time voters, may not know that it is illegal to photograph their ballot or that they are not permitted to communicate using an electronic device while in the act of voting.

“We understand the desire to photograph yourself voting, especially in the age of selfies,” said Kim Westbrook Strach, executive director of the State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement. **“However, there are legal ways to show your voting pride, such as wearing your ‘I Voted’ sticker.”**

Photographing a marked ballot is illegal in part because such photographs could be used as proof of a vote for a particular candidate in a vote-buying scheme. Electronic communication while voting is prohibited because of limits on voter assistance and to prevent disruptions in the voting enclosure.

Voters may bring voting guides, notes and other materials into the voting booth. They also may use electronic devices to access a slate card or candidate information, provided that they don't use devices to communicate with anyone.

Related Topics:

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Reminder: Photographing a Voted Ballot is Against the Law

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Voters are allowed to have phones or electronic devices with them while voting as long as those devices are not used to photograph or videotape a ballot or communicate with anyone via voice, text, email or any other method.

“We understand wanting to photograph yourself voting, especially with the popularity of selfies,” said Karen Brinson Bell, executive director of the State Board of Elections. **“However, there are legal ways to display your voting pride, such as wearing your ‘I Voted’ sticker or taking a picture outside of the precinct.”**

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Additional reminders: Primary Election Day is Tuesday, March 3. Early voting is open each day this week through Saturday. To find an early voting site in your county, use the lookup tool at vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/ (<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/>) or view a complete list of sites and hours here: tinyurl.com/w2bwoc (<https://tinyurl.com/w2bwoc>).

“Early voting is open every day this week in each county in North Carolina,” Brinson Bell said. **“Voters should be prepared for longer lines later in the week, as the last two days of early voting are typically among the busiest.”**

In a primary election, voters select which candidates will appear on the ballot for a given political party in the general election in November. For example, the winner of a Democratic Party primary will be that party's nominee on the general election ballot in November.

Voters who are registered with one of the five recognized political parties (Constitution, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, or Republican) may only cast a ballot in that party's primary election.

Unaffiliated voters may request a Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican ballot, or nonpartisan ballot, if available.

Unaffiliated voters may not vote ballots of the Constitution or Green parties, as those parties conduct closed primaries. Selecting a party's ballot does not change a voter's unaffiliated status.

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State Board Reminds Voters Not to Photograph Their Ballots

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“Voters should not take a picture of their completed ballot, whether they vote in person or by mail,” said Karen Brinson Bell, executive director of the State Board of Elections. **“We respect voters showing their pride in casting a ballot but ask that they do so in another manner.”**

The State Board has received multiple complaints of photographed absentee ballots and has been alerted to additional violations on social media in recent weeks. If a voter has taken a picture of their

ballot and shared the photo online, the voter should delete the photograph.

When voting in person, voters may have phones or electronic devices with them as long as those devices are not used to photograph or videotape a ballot or communicate with anyone via voice, text, email or any other method.

Photographing a marked ballot is illegal in part because such photographs could be used as proof of a vote for a candidate in a vote-buying scheme. Electronic communication while voting is prohibited because of limits on voter assistance and to prevent disruptions in the voting enclosure.

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In-Person Early Voting Begins Thursday for 2022 General Election

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RALEIGH, NC

North Carolina's in-person early voting period begins Thursday, October 20, and ends at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 5.

In 2022, 359 early voting sites will be open across the state, up 17% from 307 sites during the 2018 midterm election.

In-person early voting, also known as “one-stop early voting,” is the most popular method of voting in even-numbered election years in North Carolina. In the 2020 general election, for example, 65% of voters cast their ballot in-person during the early voting period.

“The 100 county boards of elections have spent months preparing for the start of in-person voting for the important 2022 general election,” said Karen Brinson Bell, executive director of the State Board of Elections. **“The bipartisan election officials who work in each early voting site are prepared for a smooth**

voting process and to ensure the ballots of all eligible voters are counted.”

The State Board offers the following 10 tips for early voters:

1. Voters may cast a ballot at any early voting site in their county. For sites and hours in all 100 counties, use the [One-Stop Early Voting Sites](https://vt.ncsbe.gov/OSSite/) (<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/OSSite/>), search tool. Also see [One-Stop Voting Sites for the November 8, 2022 Election \(PDF\)](https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/One-Stop_Early_Voting/2022/One-Stop%20Voting%20Sites%20for%20the%20November%208%2C%202022%20Election.pdf) (https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/One-Stop_Early_Voting/2022/One-Stop%20Voting%20Sites%20for%20the%20November%208%2C%202022%20Election.pdf).
2. Sample ballots for the primary election are available through the [Voter Search](https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/) (<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>) tool. For more information on candidates for the N.C. Supreme Court and N.C. Court of Appeals, see the State Board’s [Judicial Voter Guide 2022: Midterm General Election](https://dl.ncsbe.gov/Press/Judicial%20Voter%20Guides/Judicial_Voter_Guide_2022_Midterm) (https://dl.ncsbe.gov/Press/Judicial%20Voter%20Guides/Judicial_Voter_Guide_2022_Midterm).
The State Board does not provide information about candidates for other contests, but some media outlets and advocacy groups do. Many candidates also have websites and social media accounts. Knowing your candidate choices in advance and being familiar with the ballot will help your voting experience go more smoothly.
3. Individuals who missed the regular voter registration deadline on October 14 may register and vote at the same time during the early voting period. Same-day registrants must attest to their eligibility and provide proof of where they live. For more information, visit [Register in Person During Early Voting](https://www.ncsbe.gov/registering/how-register/register-person-during-early-voting) (<https://www.ncsbe.gov/registering/how-register/register-person-during-early-voting>). This is the only option for

individuals who missed the regular registration deadline to be able to register and vote in the general election.

4. When you check in to vote at an early voting site, you may update your name or address within the same county, if necessary.
5. Voters who receive an absentee ballot by mail may deliver their completed ballot to an election official at an early voting site in their county. Ballots will be kept securely and delivered to the county board of elections for processing. For more information on returning absentee-by-mail ballots, see [Detailed Instructions to Vote By Mail](https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/detailed-instructions-vote-mail) (<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/detailed-instructions-vote-mail>).
6. Voters who requested an absentee-by-mail ballot but have not yet returned it may choose instead to vote in person during the early voting period or on Election Day, November 8. Voters may discard the by-mail ballot and do not need to bring it to a voting site.
7. Under state law, all early votes – by mail and in person – are considered absentee votes because they are cast “absent” of Election Day. You can see that your early vote counted in the “Your Absentee Ballot” section of the [Voter Search](https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/) (<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>) database. Type in your first and last names to pull up your voter record. Scroll down to the “Your Absentee Ballot: By Mail or Early Voting” section. Once your ballot is received by your county board of elections, “Absentee Status” will show “VALID RETURN,” the “Return Method” will be “IN PERSON” and your “Return Status” will be “ACCEPTED.” Your ballot status also will show up in the “Voter History” section of your voter record as soon as your county completes the post-election process of compiling the information on who has been recorded as having voted during

the election through the various voting methods. This may take a couple of weeks or longer.

8. The State Board asks that all voters respect the rights of others to participate in the election. Intimidating any voter is a crime. Voters who feel harassed or intimidated should notify an election official immediately.
9. Voters at one-stop early voting sites are entitled to the same assistance as voters at a voting place on Election Day. Curbside voting is available for eligible individuals at all early voting sites. For more information, visit [Curbside Voting](https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/help-voters-disabilities/accessible-voting-sites/curbside-voting) (<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/help-voters-disabilities/accessible-voting-sites/curbside-voting>).
10. North Carolina law prohibits photographing or videotaping voted ballots. Voters may use electronic devices in the voting booth to access a slate card or candidate information, provided they don't use the devices to communicate with anyone or take photographs of their ballot.

For more information about early voting, please visit [Vote Early in Person](https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-early-person) (<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-early-person>).

Related Topics:

- [Early voting](https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2022/10/18/person-early-voting-begins-thursday-2022-general-election)
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General Overview

North Carolina law prohibits taking photographs of or videotaping voted ballots under [Limited access to the voting enclosure](#) (N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3).

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Photographing a marked ballot is illegal in part because such photographs could be used as proof of a vote for a candidate in a vote-buying scheme. Electronic communication while voting is prohibited because of limits on voter assistance and to prevent disruptions in the voting enclosure.


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Find answers to your questions about Election Day voting on this page. For a detailed overview, see [Vote in Person on Election Day \(/node/34\)](/node/34). To learn about the next election, visit [Upcoming Election \(/node/388\)](/node/388).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Do I need an ID to vote?



Voters will be asked to show photo ID when voting in North Carolina. For most voters, they will simply show their driver's license. But there are many other acceptable photo IDs. Learn more at [Voter ID \(/voting/voter-id\)](/voting/voter-id).

Can I register to vote on Election Day?



Most would-be voters are not eligible to register and vote on Election Day. Eligible would-be voters who become naturalized U.S. citizens or whose rights of citizenship are restored after serving a felony sentence ahead of Election Day, but after the regular voter registration deadline, may register and vote during early voting or on Election Day.

What if there are questions about my registration or eligibility to vote?



No voter should be turned away. If questions arise about a voter's eligibility to vote, the voter may vote a provisional ballot. For more information, see our [Provisional Voting \(/voting/provisional-voting\)](#) page.

What type of voting equipment does my county use?



See our [Voting Equipment \(/node/68\)](#) page.

What if I need help at my polling place?



Voters who need assistance at the polls must request that assistance. Individuals who are unable to enter the polling place may vote curbside. See our [Curbside Voting \(/voting/help-voters-disabilities/accessible-voting-sites/curbside-voting\)](#) page. Once inside the polling place, voters who experience difficulties should request help from an election worker.

Can I photograph my ballot?



No. State law prohibits photographing or videotaping a voted ballot under [Limited access to the voting enclosure \(N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3\)](#). (https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_163/GS_163_166.3.html).

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This Guide was prepared in collaboration with the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association and the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police.

Elections are fundamental to our society and governed by unique laws, including unique criminal laws. Law enforcement plays an important role in North Carolina's elections by helping to ensure voters can freely have access to voting. This reference guide was created in collaboration with the State Board of Elections, the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association and the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police to help law enforcement navigate and balance its role in maintaining peaceful and orderly elections and ensuring that voters are able to cast their ballot free from intimidation.

Officers should be prepared to respond promptly to behavior that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the peace and order of a voting site. They should avoid the appearance of monitoring or intimidating voters or policing the polls. When contacted by election officials, officers should respond to a voting site as promptly as possible, address the reasons they were called following their agency policy, and depart when the issue is resolved.

If permitted by their agency, officers may vote while in uniform.

Election Preparation Reminders

Pre-Election

- Designate an Elections Liaison in advance of the election who will be the point of contact with the County Board of Elections officials and State Board of Elections investigators and counsel.
- Meet with the County Election Director or their representative and confirm dates and times of early voting, Election Day and post-election meetings.
- Coordinate response and determine jurisdictional response areas with other law enforcement agencies in the county.
- Know your local Election Day and early voting sites and the room within each site where voting takes place. Be familiar with surrounding areas and traffic routes to and from the location.
- Review applicable criminal election law statutes and classifications.
- Review key roles and responsibilities of election officials in this guide.

Early Voting and Election Day

- In-person voting takes place on Election Day and during the early voting period. Early voting begins the third Thursday before the election and ends at 3 p.m. on the Saturday before Election Day.
- All Election Day voting sites are open for voting from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. If there is a disruption in voting for more than 15 minutes, the State Board of Elections may extend voting at the affected sites.
- If called, be prepared to respond to the voting location promptly.
- Be mindful that election workers are often volunteers and senior citizens.
- Anticipate the potential range of disruptive activities that could arise including violence.
- Pay close attention to the conduct of persons or groups that exhibit intimidating or harassing behavior (See Voter Intimidation in Elections section below).
- No person or group may hinder access, solicit votes, erect political signs, harass others, or distribute campaign literature within the buffer zone or inside the voting site. Lawful election-related activity is permissible outside of the buffer zone.

- Officers should not be stationed at a voting site.
- Be mindful not to record someone’s voted ballot with your body worn camera or another device.
- Absent a threat to safety, allow eligible voters to cast their ballot before a criminal citation is issued or an arrest is made. Depart from the voting location once the situation is resolved and contact NC State Board of Elections investigators for follow up investigation.

Post-Election Day

- The canvass period takes place during the 10 days after Election Day, when the county board of elections counts provisional ballots and absentee ballots, and determines that all votes have been counted and tabulated correctly. Recounts, election protest hearings, or other proceedings may extend beyond the 10 days. Law enforcement assistance may be needed during the county board of election’s canvass meeting, which, by law, is held on the 10th day after the election.
- Be available for follow up with state or federal investigators, district attorney, or US Attorney’s office regarding any open complaints or citations.

Useful Definitions

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Buffer Zone	Designated area outside of the voting place that is between 25 and 50 feet from the door of the entrance to the voting place. This area is marked with tape and/or cones by the county board of elections. Campaigning is prohibited within the buffer zone. (G.S. § 163-166.4)

Term ↑↓	Definition ↑↓
Canvass	The entire post-election process of determining that all eligible votes have been counted and, upon completion, authenticating the official election results. (G.S. § 163-182.5)
Chief Judge	The chief judge is the lead official at an Election Day voting site. Two judges are also appointed for each site. The number of assistants will vary by site. The chief judge is authorized to maintain order at the place of registration and voting and is the point of contact for law enforcement officers when called upon to assist. (G.S. § 163-48)
Curbside Voting	Process during an election permitting any qualified voter who is able to travel to the voting place, but because of age or physical disability and physical barriers encountered at the voting place, is unable to enter the voting enclosure to vote in person without physical assistance. Voter shall be allowed to vote either in the vehicle conveying that voter or in the immediate proximity of the voting place. Curbside voting area is designated by signage. (G.S. § 163-166.9(a))
Observer	Individuals designated by the political parties to observe inside of the voting place and curbside voting outside. Observers may not interfere with voters, election officials, or with the election process and may be removed from the voting place if they are disruptive. [G.S. § 163-273(a)(3)-(4)]

Term ↑↓	Definition ↑↓
Political Signs	County boards of elections do not have jurisdiction over the placement of signs outside of the buffer zone. Complaints about political signs and placement should be referred to the NC Department of Transportation or the municipality where the sign is located. (G.S. § 136-32)
Tabulator	Official state certified voting equipment that scans ballots and tabulates votes. When a voter completes their ballot, they are required to deposit the ballot into the tabulator before exiting the voting enclosure. Ballots may not be taken out of the voting site and voted ballots are not to be photographed or videoed. (G.S. § 163-273(a)(2) and G.S. § 163-166.3(c))
Voting Booth	Private space in which a voter is directed to mark an official ballot. (G.S. § 163-165)
Voting Enclosure	Room within the voting place that is used for voting. Candidates, electioneers, non-appointed “poll watchers”, and other members of the public are not permitted inside the voting enclosure unless they are engaging in the act of voting. (G.S. § 163-165 and G.S. § 163-45)
Voting Place	The building or area of the building that contains the voting enclosure whether used as an early voting site or on Election Day. (G.S. § 163-165)

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Signs of Voter Intimidation

- Verbal threats of violence or overtly threatening behaviors inside or outside the polling site.
- Bringing firearms inside a polling place that otherwise prohibits it by law.
- Disrupting, blocking, or hindering voting lines.
- Blocking the entrance to the voting place either physically or through intimidation.
- Aggressively approaching voters' vehicles, recording voters' license plate numbers, or following voters to, from or within the voting site.
- Harassing voters by aggressively questioning their eligibility to vote or voting intentions.
- Repeatedly following election workers, disrupting their work, or attempting to gain access to restricted areas.
- Providing misinformation about polling place hours, closures, or moves.

Maintenance and Order at Place of Registration and Voting (G.S. § 163-48)

The chief judge and judges of election shall enforce peace and good order in and about the place of registration and voting. They shall especially keep open and unobstructed the place at which voters or persons seeking to register or vote have access to the place of registration and voting. They shall prevent and stop improper practices and attempts to obstruct, intimidate, or interfere with any person in registering or voting. They shall protect challenger and witnesses against molestation and violence in the performance of their duties, and they may eject from the place of registration or voting any challenger or witness for violation of any provisions of the election laws. They shall prevent riots, violence, tumult, or disorder.

In the discharge of the duties prescribed in the preceding paragraph of this section, the chief judge and judges may call upon the sheriff, the police, or other peace officers to aid them in enforcing the law. They may order the arrest of any person violating any provision of the election laws, but such arrest shall not prevent the person arrested from registering or voting if he is entitled to do so. The sheriff, police officers, and other officers of the peace shall immediately obey and aid in the enforcement of any lawful order made by the precinct election officials in the enforcement of the election laws. The chief judge and judges of election

of any precinct, or any two of such election officials, shall have the authority to deputize any person or persons as police officers to aid in maintaining order at the place of registration or voting.

Key Election Crime Statutes (Misdemeanors)

Intimidation of voters by officers made misdemeanor (G.S. § 163-271)

It shall be unlawful for any person holding any office, position, or employment in the State government, or under and with any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, or other State agency, or under and with any county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision, directly or indirectly, to discharge, threaten to discharge, or cause to be discharged, or otherwise intimidate or oppress any other person in such employment on account of any vote such voter or any member of his family may cast, or consider or intend to cast, or not to cast, or which he may have failed to cast, or to seek or undertake to control any vote which any subordinate of such person may cast, or consider or intend to cast, or not to cast, by threat, intimidation, or declaration that the position, salary, or any part of the salary of such subordinate depends in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, upon the way in which subordinate or any member of his family casts, or considers or intends to cast, or not to cast his vote, at any primary or election.

Offenses of voters; interference with voters; penalty (G.S. § 163-273)

(a) Any person who shall, in connection with any primary or election in this State, do any of the acts and things declared in this section to be unlawful, shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. It shall be unlawful:

(1) For a voter, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, to allow his ballot to be seen by any person.

- (2) For a voter to take or remove, or attempt to take or remove, any ballot from the voting enclosure.
- (3) For any person to interfere with, or attempt to interfere with, any voter when inside the voting enclosure.
- (4) For any person to interfere with, or attempt to interfere with, any voter when marking his ballots.
- (5) For any voter to remain longer than the specified time allowed by this Chapter in a voting booth, after being notified that his time has expired.
- (6) For any person to endeavor to induce any voter, while within the voting enclosure, before depositing his ballots, to show how he marks or has marked his ballots.
- (7) For any person to aid, or attempt to aid, any voter by means of any mechanical device, or any other means whatever, while within the voting enclosure, in marking his ballots. (*See note below.*)

(b) Election officers shall cause any person committing any of the offenses set forth in subsection (a) of this section to be arrested and shall cause charges to be preferred against the person so offending in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Note: Voters may get assistance preparing their ballots, upon request, in accordance with G.S. § 163-166.8.

Interference with an election (G.S. § 163-274(4))

For any person to break up or by force or violence to stay or interfere with the holding of any primary or election, to interfere with the possession of any ballot box, election book, ballot, or return sheet by those entitled to possession of the same under the law, or to interfere in any manner with the performance of any duty imposed by law upon any election officer or member of any board of elections.

Boisterous and disruptive conduct (G.S. § 163-274(5))

For any person to be guilty of any boisterous conduct so as to disturb any member of any election board or any chief judge or judge of election in the performance of that person's duties as imposed by law.

Voter intimidation (G.S. § 163-274(7))

For any person, directly or indirectly, to discharge or threaten to discharge from employment, or otherwise intimidate or oppose any legally qualified voter on account of any vote such voter may cast or consider or intend to cast, or not to cast, or which that voter may have failed to cast.

Key Election Crime Statutes (Felonies)

Vote buying (G.S. § 163-275(2))

For any person to give or promise or request or accept at any time, before or after any such primary or election, any money, property, or other thing of value whatsoever in return for the vote of any elector.

Alter, destroy, or conceal a ballot and false returns (G.S. § 163-275(9))

For any election official or other officer or person to make, certify, deliver or transmit any false returns of any primary or election, or to make any erasure, alteration, or conceal or destroy any election ballot, book, record, return or process with intent to commit a fraud.

Assaulting an election official (G.S. § 163-275(10))

For any person to assault any chief judge, judge of election or other election officer while in the discharge of duties in the registration of voters or in conducting any primary or election.

Intimidating an election official (G.S. § 163-275(11))

For any person, by threats, menaces or in any other manner, to intimidate or attempt to intimidate any chief judge, judge of election or other election officer in the discharge of duties in the registration of voters or in conducting any primary or election.

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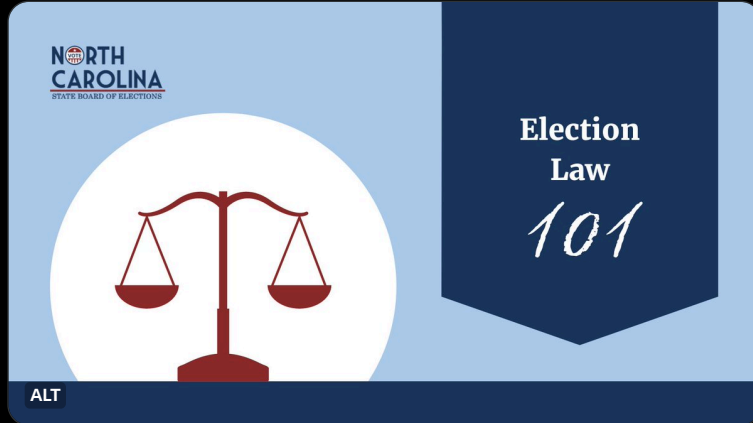
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NCSBE 2015 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Anson	7/1/15	163-275(4)	Candidate Residency
Brunswick	Unknown	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Caswell	9/4/15	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Cumberland	4/9/14	163-275(1)	Impersonation of a voter
Cumberland	1/6/14	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	12/18/14	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	12/18/14	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	12/18/14	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Cumberland	9/12/14	163-275(1), (4)	Non-Citizen Registrant/Voter
Cumberland	9/12/14	163-275(1), (4)	Non-Citizen Registrant/Voter
Guilford	12/5/14	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Guilford	12/5/14	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Guilford	9/10/15	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Guilford	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Guilford	Unknown	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Halifax	11/3/15	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Haywood	11/19/15	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Henderson	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Hoke	3/21/13	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Iredell	6/16/14	163-221	Candidate Petition Forgery
Jones	11/7/14	163-275(1)	Impersonation of a voter
McDowell	10/11/13	163-106(A1)	Candidate Filing
Mecklenburg	6/18/14	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Mecklenburg	1/29/15	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Mecklenburg	2/20/15	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Mecklenburg	1/1/15	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Mecklenburg	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Mecklenburg	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	9/2/14	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	9/18/14	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	12/23/14	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	12/23/14	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	12/6/14	163-275(1), (4)	Non-Citizen Registrant/Voter
Onslow	2/17/15	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
Robeson	11/23/15	163-275(2)	Vote Buying
Robeson	Unknown	163-275(2)	Vote Buying
Rutherford	3/13/13	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Scotland	Unknown	163-275(2)	Vote Buying
Wayne	4/4/14	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Wayne	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Wilkes	8/25/15	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilson	N/A	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Yancey	3/10/15	163-275(7)	Double Voter

NCSBE 2016 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Beaufort	7/13/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Beaufort	11/2/16	163-274(a)(4)	Interfering with an Elections Official
Bladen	10/24/16	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Bladen	10/24/16	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Catawba	11/17/16	163-275(1)	Impersonation of a voter
Catawba/ Caldwell	11/15/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Clay	10/26/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Clay	10/26/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Cumberland	12/13/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Cumberland	12/13/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Durham	4/8/16	163-275(3)	Election Official Violation
Granville	6/24/16	163-275(3)	Election Official Violation
Haywood	3/19/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Hoke	9/27/16	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Jackson	4/11/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Lincoln	4/1/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	3/16/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	3/18/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	10/24/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	12/2/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	9/15/16	163-275(1), (4) Common law	Non-Citizen Voter Improper Protest; False
Multiple	12/13/16	obstruction of justice	accusations of voter fraud
Nash	11/8/16	163-275(1), (4)	Non-Citizen Voter
Polk	11/17/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rockingham	3/10/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rockingham	10/31/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rockingham	11/1/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rockingham	11/3/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rockingham	11/3/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rockingham	11/8/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Union	11/5/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wake	3/21/16	163-274(a)(4)	Interfering with an Elections Official
Warren	12/5/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	12/5/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilkes	11/28/16	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Wilson	5/6/16	163-275(5)	Felon Voter

NCSBE 2017 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Alamance	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Alamance	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Anson	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Anson	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Ashe	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Beaufort	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Beaufort	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Beaufort	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Beaufort	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Beaufort	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Bertie	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Bladen	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Bladen	7/16/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	1/25/17	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Caldwell	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Carteret	1/9/17 163-275(1)	Impersonation of a voter
Carteret	1/9/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Carteret	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Carteret	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Carteret	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Caswell	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Caswell	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Caswell	7/24/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Catawba	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Chatham	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Chatham	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cherokee	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Clay	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Clay	2/21/17 163-275(7)	Double Voter
Cleveland	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Halifax	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Mecklenburg	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Mecklenburg	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Mecklenburg	6/15/17 163-275(7)	Double Voter
Montgomery	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Montgomery	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Montgomery	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Nash	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Nash	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Nash	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Nash	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Nash/Franklin	4/10/17 163-275(7)	Double Voter
New Hanover	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
New Hanover	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
New Hanover	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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New Hanover	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
New Hanover	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter

Wake	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Wake	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	3/6/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	7/6/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	7/6/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	7/6/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
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Wayne	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilson	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilson	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilson	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilson	1/25/17 163-275(5)	Felon Voter

NCSBE 2018 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Avery	5/22/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Bladen	10/3/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Bladen/Robeson	10/8/18	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Brunswick	8/31/18	163-275(1), (4)	Non-Citizen Voter
Buncombe	11/16/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Buncombe	11/16/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Caswell	4/25/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Caswell	5/2/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cherokee	5/18/18	163-275(5), (7)	Double Voter/Felon Voter
Craven	5/23/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Craven	5/24/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Craven	5/24/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	5/2/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	10/25/18	163-274(a)(4)	Interfering with an Elections Official
Cumberland	11/26/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Durham	4/30/18	163-275(1)	Impersonation of a voter
Edgecombe	11/5/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Granville	6/12/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Moore	5/16/18	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Moore	10/2/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Moore	10/26/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
New Hanover	6/12/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Northampton	4/18/18	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Pasquotank	4/26/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Pasquotank	9/24/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Person	11/13/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Pitt	11/13/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Pitt	11/13/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Stanly	5/8/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Stanly	7/3/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Stanly	7/3/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Stanly	10/2/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Stanly	10/2/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Stanly	10/2/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Stokes	12/4/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Swain	5/21/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Transylvania	5/8/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Wake	3/22/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Wake	3/22/18	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Warren	9/11/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Warren	9/11/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Warren	9/21/18	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Warren	10/24/18	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	2/18/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
Wayne	4/30/18	163-275(2)	Vote Buying
Wayne	4/30/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
Wayne	4/30/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
Wayne	4/30/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
Wayne	4/30/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration
Wayne	4/30/18	163-275(1), (4)	Voter Registration

NCSBE 2019 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Bladen	2/18/19	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Columbus	3/12/19	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Columbus	4/1/19	163-237(d)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Moore	6/11/19	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Moore	6/11/19	163-275(1)	Felon Registrant
Pender	3/12/19	163-275(4)	Candidate Residency

NCSBE 2020 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Durham	10/23/19	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/9/19	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/9/19	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/9/19	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/9/19	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/9/19	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	1/30/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Scotland	2/25/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Alamance	2/26/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Buncombe	2/26/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Franklin	2/26/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Franklin	2/26/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Alamance	2/28/20	163-226.3(a)(4)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Wilson	3/3/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Forsyth	3/23/20	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Forsyth	3/24/20	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Watauga	3/25/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Forsyth	3/25/20	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Cumberland	3/25/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	6/25/20	163-275(4)	Non-Citizen Voter
Cumberland	9/29/20	163-275(4)	Voter Impersonation
Orange	10/7/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Durham	10/15/20	163-166.3	Photographing Voted Ballot
Bladen	10/23/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	10/29/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	10/29/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland	10/29/20	163-275(4)	Voter Impersonation
Cumberland	11/3/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cabarrus	11/4/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	11/9/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Franklin	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Franklin	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Franklin	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Franklin	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Guilford	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Warren	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Catawba	11/12/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Scotland	11/13/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	11/13/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	11/13/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	11/13/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wake	11/13/20	163-275 (4)	Swearing Falsely

Pitt	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Pitt	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Pitt	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Pitt	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Pitt	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wayne	12/2/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Chatham	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Chatham	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Chatham	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Chatham	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Chatham	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter

NCSBE 2021 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Wake	12/1/20	163-275(4)	Voter Impersonation
Alamance	12/2/20	163-275(4)	Voter Impersonation
Hoke	12/3/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Granville	12/18/20	163-275(4)	Voter Impersonation
Buncombe	12/31/20	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Alamance	1/5/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Alamance	1/5/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Cumberland/Guilford	1/19/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Lee	1/27/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Sampson	1/28/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Rowan	3/4/21	163-275(4)	Voter Impersonation
Yadkin	3/13/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Madison	3/24/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Madison	3/24/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Madison	3/24/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Craven	4/23/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Henderson	4/26/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Lee	4/26/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Wilkes	4/26/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Nash	5/11/21	163-226.3(a)(4)	Absentee Ballot Fraud
Johnston	5/25/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Henderson	5/26/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Franklin	5/26/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Forsyth	6/4/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Craven	6/4/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Union	6/16/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Stokes	8/4/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Stokes	8/4/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Brunswick	9/13/21	163-275(18)	Non-Citizen Voter
Orange	10/12/21	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Richmond	11/1/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Alamance	11/16/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Granville	11/18/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Wilkes	11/24/21	163-275(5)	Felon Voter

NCSBE 2022 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Mecklenburg	1/7/22	163-275(1)	Voter Impersonation
Graham	2/8/22	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Iredell	5/10/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Vance	5/13/22	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Richmond	5/31/22	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Pender	6/25/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Mecklenburg	7/5/22	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Mecklenburg	7/5/22	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Henderson	8/4/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Beaufort	8/4/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Iredell	8/12/22	163-275(5)	Felon Voter
Onslow	9/20/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter

NCSBE 2023 REFERRED CASES

County	Date of Complaint	Relevant Statute(s)	Possible Irregularity/ Violation(s)
Cumberland	9/20/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Robeson	11/16/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Pitt	11/16/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Lenior	12/16/22	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Henderson	2/13/23	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Surry	3/7/23	163-275(4)	False Swearing
Craven	3/7/23	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	5/15/23	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Moore	5/15/23	163-275(7)	Double Voter
Granville	11/7/23	163-166(3)	Photographing Voted Ballot

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2015 – 2022 NCSBE Referred Cases

The following chart reflects all referred cases by the North Carolina State Board of Elections between 2015 and the present by category.

Year	Double Voter	Felon Voter	Felon Registrant	Impersonation of a Voter	Vote-Buying	ABS Fraud	Voter Registration	Interfering with an Election Official	Non-Citizen Registrant /Voter	Other	Total
2015	21	9	1	2	3	1	1	0	3	3	44
2016	9	16	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	3	36
2017	7	422	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	435
2018	12	12	12	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	49
2019	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6
2020	3	49	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	58
2021	12	16	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	34
2022	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total	69	530	20	12	4	12	7	3	8	9	674

*Data as of 01/24/2023

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Below is the most up to date data for the North Carolina State Board of Elections incidents and cases pertaining to the 2020 General Election and the 2021 Municipal Election.

The first chart shows the type and number of complaints from September 1, 2020 to January 4, 2022.

Type of Complaint	# of Complaints
ABS Fraud	14
Candidate Disclosure	1
Double Voter	183
False Advertising	1
Felon Registrant	5
Felon Voter	57
Non-Citizen Voter	6
Photographing Voted Ballot	24
Residency Issue	10
Voter Assistance	5
Vote Buying	7
Voter Impersonation	35
Voter Intimidation	1
Voter Registration	8
Voter Suppression	1
Total	358
	<i>*Data is from 9/1/2020 through 1/4/2022</i>

The second chart shows all the referred cases by type and number from September 1, 2020 to January 4, 2022.

Type of Case	# of Cases Referred to DA
Double Voter	7
False Swearing	1
Felon Voter	46
Photographing Voted Ballot	1
Voter Impersonation	6
Total	61
	<i>*Data is from 9/1/2020 through 1/4/2022</i>

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Upcoming Election Information

November 5, 2024 General Election

Federal, State, and County Offices + City of Raleigh Municipal Election

- [Candidate List](#)  (will be updated after [Candidate Filing](#) in June/July)
- [See if I am registered to vote](#)
- [Information about the NC voter photo ID requirement](#)
- [Find MY polling place](#)
- [Verify MY address](#)
- [View MY voting jurisdictions](#)
- View MY sample ballot (*coming soon*)
- [Schedule of events and deadlines](#)
- [Wake County Maps Page](#)
- [View rules for candidate and campaign sign placement](#)
- [Cellphone, Video, Photography, Texting Laws](#) 
- [Making Your Vote Count in Wake County \(video\)](#)
- [10 Facts About Election Security in North Carolina](#) 
- [Register to vote/update YOUR registration \(DMV Portal\)](#)

Election Day Voting

Absentee by Mail Voting

[Early Voting](#)

[Register to Vote or Update My Info](#)

[Am I Registered?](#)

[Voter Photo ID Info](#)

[Future Election Dates](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Voter Registration

[How do I register to vote or update my registration information?](#) ▼

[NC DMV Customer Online Voter Registration](#) ▼

[What may a person in possession of a Power of Attorney do for a voter?](#) ▼

[When is the deadline to register to vote in an election?](#) ▼

[How do I request a copy of my voter card?](#) ▼

[When will I receive my requested voter card?](#) ▼

[How do I update the information on my voter card?](#) ▼

[How do I request the cancellation of a deceased voter's registration?](#) ▼

[What are the eligibility requirements for registering to vote in Wake County?](#) ▼

[What are the eligibility requirements for people in the criminal justice system?](#) ▼

[Compensation of Individuals Registering Voters and Copying of Voter Registration Forms. Session Law 2018-13 \(Senate Bill 486\)](#) ▼

Elections & Voting

How do I find information regarding the photo ID requirement for voting? ▼

When are the polls open? ▼

How do I know if my voter registration is up to date? ▼

How do I know where to vote? ▼

What voting equipment is used in Wake County ▼

Where can I find driving directions to my voting place? ▼

Where can I view a sample ballot? ▼

How should I vote if I moved within Wake County, but did not send an address change before the election? ▼

If I go to the wrong polling place may I vote there anyway? ▼

What are the laws concerning the use of electronic devices such as video, cameras, cellphones, texting, phone calls, etc.? ▲

[Electronic Device Laws and Administrative Code](#) 

What is a municipal election? ▼

Am I eligible to vote in a municipal election? ▼

May I wear a button or T-shirt into my polling place that endorses a particular candidate? ▼

Is there an area or zone around the voting place where candidates and groups can not campaign? ▼

What if I am unable to enter the polling place because of age or physical disability? ▼

I plan to bring a voter to vote curbside. May I sit in the car and vote curbside, too? ▼

May I bring someone with me to provide physical assistance or to help me vote? ▼

I am legally blind. Can someone accompany me in the voting booth? ▼

May a person possessing my Power of Attorney vote for me? ▼

I am registered unaffiliated. May I vote in a primary election? ▼

Address Changes

I moved fewer than 30 days before Election Day, and I don't know where to vote. ▼

I moved 30 days or more before Election Day, and don't know where to vote. ▼

Absentee by Mail Voting

May any registered Wake County Voter vote absentee by mail? ▼

I will be away on Election Day. How do I vote by absentee ballot? ▼

Can I still use the paper request form instead of the portal? ▼

Where do I return my completed absentee ballot request form? ▼

May someone request an absentee ballot for me? ▼

May I request an absentee ballot by phone or email? ▼

Do I have to request an absentee ballot for each election? ▼

When is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot? ▼

If I request an absentee ballot, can I change my mind and vote in person? ▼

Why is my request not showing on the NC Voter Lookup search? ▼

When is the deadline for returning an absentee ballot? ▼

What may a person in possession of a Power of Attorney do for an absentee voter? ▼

May another person return my absentee ballot for me? ▼

What is the postage needed to return my ballot by mail? ▼

May two people return their ballots in the same envelope? ▼

May I hand-deliver my voted absentee ballot to the Board of Elections office? ▼

May I hand-deliver my voted absentee ballot to an Early Voting location? ▼

May I hand-deliver my voted absentee ballot to an Election Day polling place? ▼

May I mail my ballot to the Wake County Board of Elections on Election Day? ▼

When will my absentee ballot be counted? ▼

I heard that if I vote absentee by mail, my vote may not get counted. Is that true? ▼

Where can I learn more about absentee voting for military and overseas voters? ▼

Still have questions or need to know where to send your documents? ▼

Interested in knowing what's coming in the mail?

[USPS Informed Delivery](#)

Early Voting Sites

View Early Voting information and Frequently Asked Questions at:

www.WakeVotesEarly.com

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The following are NOT allowed under North Carolina law:



TEXTING/E-MAIL



VIDEO



CALLS



PHOTOS

Thank you for helping us provide a
positive voting experience for all voters!

§ 163-273. Offenses of voters; interference with voters; penalty.

(a) Any person who shall, in connection with any primary or election in this State, do any of the acts and things declared in this section to be unlawful, shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. It shall be unlawful:

(7) For any person to aid, or attempt to aid, any voter by means of any mechanical device, or any other means whatever, while within the voting enclosure, in marking his ballots.

§ 163-166.3. Limited access to the voting enclosure.

(b) Photographing Voters Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of any voter within the voting enclosure, except with the permission of both the voter and the chief judge of the precinct. If the voter is a candidate, only the permission of the voter is required. This subsection shall also apply to one-stop sites under G.S. 163-227.2. This subsection does not apply to cameras used as a regular part of the security of the facility that is a voting place or one-stop site.

(c) Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law.

08 NCAC 10b .0107(a)(1)

Any assistance rendered must be performed in person, and shall not be allowed by electronic, paper, or mechanical means of communication with a person outside the voting booth, except in circumstances of disabled voters with special needs. The use of electronic, paper, or mechanical devices by the voter, while alone in the voting booth and not in contact with another person outside the voting booth, shall not be considered voting assistance;

08 NCAC 10b .0107(f)

It shall be presumed that the operation by a voter of any means of communication capable of being received by a voter in the voting booth shall constitute an attempt to receive unlawful voting assistance, except in cases of a disabled voter with special needs. Upon having reasonable grounds to suspect such communication or operation by the voter, a precinct official may make inquiry and investigate the alleged operation of the communication equipment. The voter shall be informed of this presumption of unlawful assistance, and the prohibitions contained within G.S. 163-166.8 as to voter assistance. Regardless, any voter suspected of such conduct shall be allowed to vote and cast his or her ballot.