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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Use this application to: (1) register to vote; (2) preregister to vote if between the ages of 16 and 17; (3) change party affiliation or unaffiliated status; (4) report a change of address within a county; or (5) report a name change.

Specific Instructions for Each Numbered Section of the Application:

- Provide your full legal name. If your name has changed, this form will be used to update your current voter registration.
3. You are required to provide your date of birth. If you have a NC driver license or non-operator's identification number, provide this number. If you do not have a NC driver license or ID card, then provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither a NC driver license, NC DMV ID card or a social security number and you are registering to vote for the first time in North Carolina, attach a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address to this application.
 4. Provide the address of your residence (where you physically live) as of the date of your application. In this section, do not list a post office address or a location where you *only* receive mail. If you have moved to this residence within the past 30 days, provide the date of your move. If you do not have a traditional address, draw a picture in the space provided on this form of your usual sleeping location. Be descriptive and note any nearby streets or physical buildings.
 5. If you do not receive mail at your residential address, you must provide a mailing address.
 6. This section asks for your gender, race, and ethnicity. You are not required to provide this information.
 7. This section asks that you designate how you would like to be affiliated. You may choose to affiliate with any recognized political party in North Carolina or you may opt to be registered as *Unaffiliated*. If you are applying for new registration in the county and leave the party affiliation section blank, you will be registered as *Unaffiliated*.
If you are currently registered in another North Carolina county or another state, please provide your name and previous address used on that prior registration. This information will be used to cancel your registration in the other county or state.
At your option, provide your phone number and email address.
 10. You must sign this form. Only the person applying for registration is eligible to sign (or place your mark on) this form. If you are applying for new registration in your county of residence, you must mail your original signature on this form.

National Voter Registration Act Statement:

If you are submitting this application to an NVRA agency or the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, the location or office where you submitted the application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Public assistance agencies, disability services agencies, the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, and unemployment services agencies must offer you the opportunity to register to vote at the initial application for service of assistance and during any recertification, renewal or change of address. If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you so declined will also remain confidential. If you would like help completing the voter registration application, the agency will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private and return it to the agency that provided you the form or you may mail or deliver the form to your county board of elections office.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance provided. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the NC State Board of Elections, P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh NC 27611-7255 or you may call the agency at 1-866-522-4723.

Submitting Your Form:

You must mail or deliver this application in-person with your original signature if you are registering to vote for the first time in your county of residence. If you are changing your name, address or party affiliation within your current county of registration, in addition to mail, you may also fax or email a scanned image of your signed application. If you give your signed application to another person or organization to submit on your behalf, be sure the person or organization can commit to timely submitting your application to the proper board of elections.

Submit this form to:

NC State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255