

**VOTER REGISTRATION
IN
CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

You may **register** to vote in Chowan County if you are:

- A citizen of the United States
- A person 18 years of age or older
- A legal resident of Chowan County

Chowan County has a **permanent** registration system. You need to register **only** if you:

- Have not previously registered in Chowan County
- Have had your Chowan County registration cancelled because you registered in another county or state
- Have had your Chowan County registration cancelled because you were convicted of a felony and your citizenship rights have now been restored

You need to **update** your registration if you:

- Have moved within Chowan County since you registered
- Have changed your name
- Wish to change your party affiliation

A voter registration card will be mailed to you once your registration application or update form has been processed. Keep the card. It tells you the location of your voting place and the districts in which you reside. You may use the card to change your address, if you move within Chowan County, or to change your name or party affiliation.

PARTY AFFILIATION

You may register with any political party recognized in the State of North Carolina. Party affiliation determines the primary in which a voter is eligible to vote. You may also register unaffiliated. If you do not declare a party, you will be registered as unaffiliated. During a partisan primary election, an unaffiliated voter may only vote if a party authorizes unaffiliated voters to vote in their primary.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

If mailed, the registration form must be postmarked at least **25 days** prior to the election.

If hand-delivered, the registration form must be at the Board of Elections office no later than **5:00 P.M.** on the **25th day** prior to the election.

REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

Citizens may register to vote, make changes in registration or obtain a mail-in registration form at the following locations in Chowan County:

Board of Elections Office – 108 East King Street, Edenton
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Post Office Box 133, Edenton NC 27932

Public Library

Drivers License Office

Public Assistance Agencies

Agencies Serving Persons with Disabilities

Public High School and Community College