



Keeping the Voter Registration List Accurate and Current

The work of maintaining accurate voter registration files for Mecklenburg County is an ongoing effort. The Mecklenburg County Board of Elections performs the List Maintenance actions as required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) and the prescribed List Maintenance procedures set forth in the North Carolina General Statutes.

The Board of Elections verifies voter registration through the United States Post Office. Voter Cards are sent using a non-forwardable mailing and returned voter cards or undeliverable voter cards require our office to take additional actions:

- ✓ If the initial voter card is returned, a 2nd mailing is sent and if the 2nd mailing is returned for a new registration, the registration is denied.
- ✓ If the 1st mailing is returned for an existing voter, a forwardable confirmation notice is sent.
- ✓ If the confirmation notice is returned as undeliverable or is not returned, the voter is placed in an Inactive status for eventual removal.

In accordance with NC General Statutes our office processes removals as follows:

- Convicted Felons are removed monthly upon receipt of confirmation from the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts and/or the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- Deceased Registered Voters are removed monthly upon receipt of death notices from the NC Department of Health and Human Services and/or signed statement of a near relative or personal representative of the estate of the deceased.
- Voters Who Register in Other States or Counties are removed daily upon notice from the other States or counties of a new registration in their jurisdiction.
- Cancellations are received from voters and removed daily.

We also participate in additional programs:

- Voters who have moved and notified the United States Post Office but have not informed our office are worked through a semi-annual mailing from the change of address list provided by the United States Postal Service.
- Counties in North Carolina participate in a data sharing agreement with other States to cross check voter registrations to eliminate duplicate registration in more than one State.