



# 2021 MEDIA KIT



Board  
of Elections

November 2, 2021

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## Elections Turnout Information

	Year	Eligible Voters	Turnout	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee	Provisional
Municipal Election	2017	462,570	79,435	68,658	9,520	848	409
Municipal Election	2019	173,181	23,090	19,196	3,530	286	78
Municipal Election	2021	201,180					

## Voter Registration

As of October 9, 2021 there were 783,035 Wake County Registered voters of which only 201,180 are eligible to participate in the upcoming Municipal Election.

### NOTE

Voter Registration Deadline for the November General Election was October 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.



View additional statistics  
and data at  
[ReadyToVote.com](https://www.readytovote.com)

## Election Day Photo/Video Opportunities

- The polls are open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- The polling places below are recommended, because they have large voter populations, ample parking and visual opportunities. Please see the next page for photo/video guidelines.

Precinct Number	Polling Place	Address	Chief Judge Name	Eligible Voters	Municipality Name
05-08	Hindu Society Of North Carolina	309 Aviation Pkwy, Morrisville, NC 27560	Bruce Spangler	4342	MORRISVILLE
06-04	Hunt Community Center	301 Stinson Ave, Holly Springs, NC 27540	Kevin Kirby	3805	HOLLY SPRINGS
09-02	Zebulon Community Center	301 S Arendell Ave, Zebulon, NC 27597	Kara McCraw	2866	ZEBULON
10-05	Central Baptist Church	11109 Poole Rd, Wendell, NC 27591	Michael Adams	246	WENDELL
12-02	Fuquay Varina Community Center	820 S Main St, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526	Annie Stephens	4336	FUQUAY VARINA
12-06	Wake County Southern Regional Center	130 N Judd Pkwy Ne, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526	Marsha Smith	440	ANGIER
16-01	Springfield Baptist Church	4309 Auburn Knightdale Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610	Lucy Calabria	1486	GARNER
17-13	Green Pines Baptist Church	1498 Hodge Rd, Knightdale, NC 27545	Jacqueline Griffin	5021	KNIGHTDALE
19-07	J B Flaherty Park Community Center	412 Moultonboro Ave, Wake Forest, NC 27587	Harry Coler	5032	WAKE FOREST
19-09	New Bethel Baptist Church	605 E Young St, Rolesville, NC 27571	Hazel Smith	2843	ROLESVILLE
20-09	St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church	3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC 27502	Jenny Kotora-Lynch	2497	APEX

## Rules Regarding Media Interviews and Photography/Video

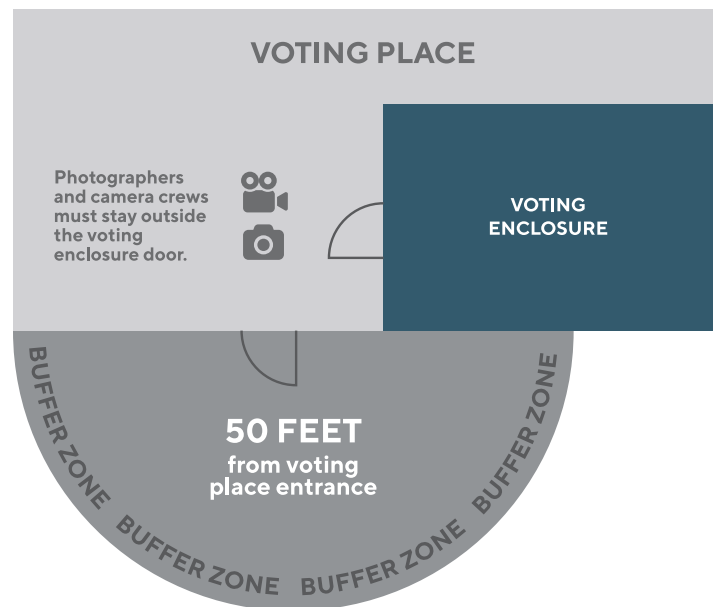
North Carolina General Statute 163-166.4 limits activity within the electioneering buffer zone that may “hinder access, harass others...” These 50-foot buffer zones are marked at polling places and Early Voting locations, are clearly noticeable, and apply to members of the public and the media.

Also, North Carolina General Statute 163-166.3 limits media access in the voting enclosure as follows:

(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, 163-227.5, and 163-227.6. This subsection does not apply to cameras used as a regular part of the security of the facility that is a voting place or Early Voting 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.

- Members of the media must conduct media polls and interviews outside the buffer zone.
- Members of the media must identify themselves to the Chief Judge when entering the buffer zone.
- Photographing voters is restricted. No person (including media, other voters or parents) 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 a candidate is in the act of voting in his/her precinct, only the permission of the candidate is required.
- With the cooperation of the Chief Judge, members of the media may take a panoramic photograph or video of the voting place but are not permitted to use a zoom lens that could show the individual voter in the process of voting.
- Members of the media should be positioned so that they will not obstruct or disrupt the voting process.
- After the polls close and all voters have left the enclosure, the media and public are allowed inside the enclosure but may not hinder the operations of the Precinct Officials.






## What is the major difference between Early Voting and Election Day?

During Early Voting:	On Election Day:
You could go to any Early Voting site.	You should vote at your home precinct, which is based on your address.
You could register and vote if you missed the October 8 voter registration deadline.	You must be a registered voter as of the October 8 deadline for your vote to count.


View your voter registration status and polling place information at: [ReadyToVote.com](https://ReadyToVote.com) 

PLEASE READ THIS

## What is the timeline for Election Night Unofficial Votes?

-  Typically, after the polls close at 7:30 p.m., you will see the first unofficial results posted online before 8 p.m. These returns are the results for Absentee By Mail and Early Voting.
-  After the polls close at 7:30 p.m., any voter in line at 7:30 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Precinct Officials will then begin auditing and inventorying all items as they close the polling place. Tabulators are then brought to the Board of Elections. This entire process can take 2-4 hours. Anyone wishing to see a precinct's results immediately after the close of polls may visit the polling place and view a results tape printed from the voting machine and posted on the wall for public viewing.
-  It is anticipated that the first returns from the Election Day precincts should be posted at approximately 9:00 p.m. Depending on the length of a line at 7:30 p.m. and distance from the Board of Elections, it may take an hour or more after 9:00 p.m. for all tabulators to be returned and for the unofficial results to be posted.



To get a glimpse of what happens on Election Night, view our video, [Making Sure Your Vote Counts in Wake County](#) 

# Voter Resources

## What is a Municipal Election?



## ReadyToVote.com

- ✓ See if you are registered to vote.
- ✓ Update your registration.
- ✓ View your sample ballot.
- ✓ Learn about election security.
- ✓ Find your Election Day polling place.
- ✓ Request an absentee ballot.
- ✓ View unofficial results on election night.

## WakeVotesEarly.com

- ✓ View Early Voting locations, dates, and times.
- ✓ Enter your address to find the Early Voting location nearest you.
- ✓ View a print-friendly Early Voting schedule.
- ✓ Learn about same day registration.
- ✓ Read Early Voting Frequently Asked Questions.

## NCSBE.gov

- ✓ Statewide Statistics and Absentee Data Resources
- ✓ Tools to Request and Track Your Absentee Ballot
- ✓ Press Releases/Numbered Memos
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ County Boards of Elections Contact Information

# Know Before You Go

Information the Board of Elections would like voters to know before going to the polls

## Voter Registration Deadline

VERY IMPORTANT

The deadline to register or update your address was October 8.

Early Voting is the easiest and best way to update your address or register to vote after the deadline.

## Election Day


Election Day is November 2. The polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Voter lines are longest early in the morning and near the close of polls.

## Absentee Voting

- Deadline to request an absentee ballot is October 26 at 5:00 p.m.
  - Deadline to return a voted absentee ballot is November 2 at 5:00 p.m. at the Board of Elections Office\*
- \*Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before November 2.

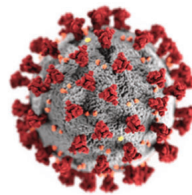
## Early Voting

- Historically the last two days of Early Voting are the busiest. Avoid the rush and vote during the initial days of the Early Voting period.
- View Early Voting locations and schedules at [wakevotesearly.com](https://wakevotesearly.com) 

## Our Commitment to Safety

What to expect when voting during a pandemic:

- ✓ Hand sanitizer will be available.
- ✓ Protective face masks for voters will be available.
- ✓ We encourage voters to wear a protective face mask but we will not deny any voter their right to vote because they choose to not wear a protective face mask.



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## 2021 Municipal Elections

### Early Voting Schedule and Facilities

#### October 14 - October 30



#### **Wake County Board of Elections Office**

1200 N. New Hope Rd,  
Raleigh, 27610

#### **Monday - Friday**

8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

#### **Saturdays - Sundays**

Closed

#### **October 30**

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### October 23 - October 30



#### **Avery Street Recreation Center**

125 Avery St, Garner, 27529

#### **Monday - Friday**

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### **Saturdays**

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



#### **John M. Brown Community Center**

53 Hunter St, Apex, 27502

#### **Sunday**

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visit [WakeVotesEarly.com](https://www.wakevotesearly.com) for more information!



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# FACTS ABOUT ELECTION SECURITY IN NORTH CAROLINA



## 1. NO EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL ATTACK



North Carolina elections officials have no evidence that any election system or voting system in the state has ever been the target of a successful cyber attack.

## 2. PARTNERSHIPS



Elections officials are in regular contact and have strong and growing relationships with partners in federal and state governments, who assist with cyber and physical security, share information, plan for election events and respond to incidents.

## 3. PAPER BALLOTS



Under state law, all voting systems used in North Carolina must use paper ballots, producing a paper trail that can be audited. In 2020, all 100 counties will use paper ballots. By federal law, ballot marking devices must be available at every polling place for any voter who needs or wishes to use one to mark a ballot.

## 4. CERTIFIED VOTING SYSTEMS



All voting machines used in North Carolina are certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission after testing by certified laboratories. They are also certified by the State Board of Elections after additional testing, and all systems certified in North Carolina are certified, used and audited in other states.

## 5. NO INTERNET



By state law, voting machines may not be connected to the internet, limiting the possibility of cyber interference.

## 6. LOGIC & ACCURACY TESTING



Before every election, county boards of elections conduct logic and accuracy tests on every machine that will be used to ensure proper coding of ballots and counting of votes for every contest on the ballot.

## 7. BIPARTISAN, TRAINED OFFICIALS



Every polling place is staffed with bipartisan, trained officials from the local community who take an oath to uphold state elections laws and work together to ensure election security. Bipartisan State and County Boards of Elections oversee all aspects of elections.

## 8. AUDITS



After every election and before results are certified, the State and County Boards of Elections conduct audits designed to detect irregularities, such as equipment tampering, ballot stuffing and voting machine or tabulation errors.

## 9. INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



North Carolina is one of few states with dedicated Investigations Division, which investigates reports of fraud and other irregularities and refers cases to prosecutors when warranted by evidence.

## 10. INFORMED VOTERS



Every voter can help promote election security by voting, checking their ballot before casting it, reporting problems with the voting process to poll workers and volunteering to work in elections. Also, voters should get information on elections from trusted sources, particularly elections officials, and verify information about elections before sharing it on social media.

# 2021 Wake County Municipal Election Contests

The following contests will be voted on in the Municipal Election:

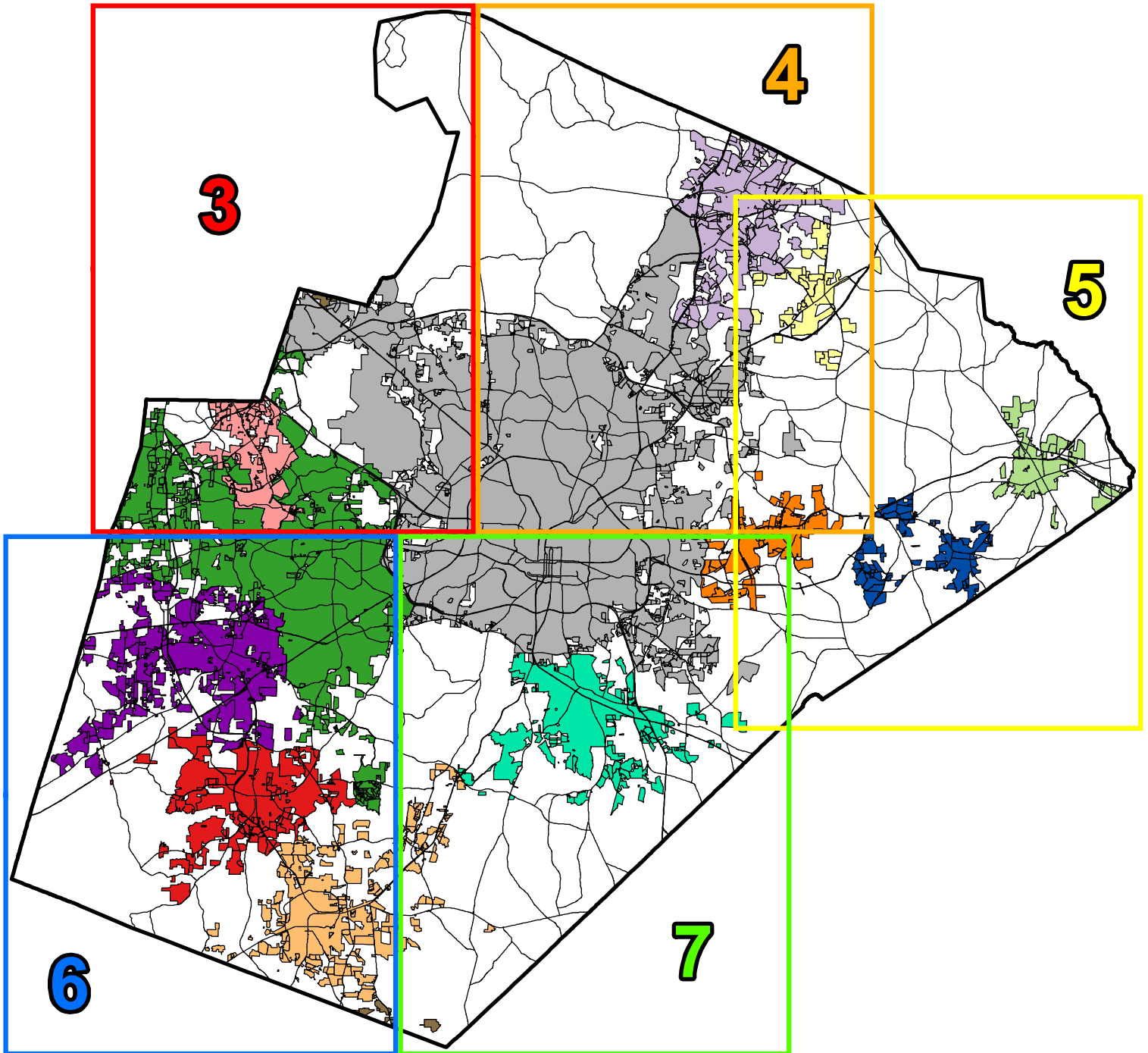
- Town of Angier Board of Commissioners Ward 01
- Town of Angier Board of Commissioners Ward 03
- Town of Angier Board of Commissioners Ward 04 (unexpired)
- Town of Apex Town Council
- City of Durham Mayor
- City of Durham City Council Ward I
- City of Durham City Council Ward II
- City of Durham City Council Ward III
- Town of Fuquay-Varina Mayor
- Town of Fuquay-Varina Board of Commissioners
- Town of Garner Town Council
- Town of Holly Springs Mayor
- Town of Holly Springs Town Council
- Town of Knightdale Mayor (unexpired term)
- Town of Knightdale Town Council
- Town of Morrisville Mayor
- Town of Morrisville Town Council At-Large
- Town of Morrisville Town Council District 02
- Town of Morrisville Town Council District 04
- Town of Rolesville Board of Commissioners
- Town of Wake Forest Mayor
- Town of Wake Forest Board of Commissioners
- Town of Wendell Board of Commissioners
- Town of Zebulon Mayor
- Town of Zebulon Board of Commissioners

To view the full candidate listing for the 2021 Municipal Election: [Candidate Detail List](#) 

***The municipal elections for Raleigh and Cary have been postponed until 2022.***

# 2021 Map Quick Guide

The numbered boxes below indicate the page number for the map of that area of Wake County. Each page contains a legend which lists the municipal boundaries shown.



**The following municipalities are holding elections in Wake County:**

**November 2, 2021 Election**

- Angier
- Apex
- Durham
- Fuquay-Varina
- Garner
- Holly Springs
- Knightdale
- Morrisville
- Rolesville
- Wake Forest
- Wendell
- Zebulon

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# Legend

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- Durham
- Morrisville
- Raleigh

