

Election Law Complaint Form

This form may be used when any person believes a violation of North Carolina election law has occurred or is occurring. This includes complaints related to N.C.G.S. § 163-274 and N.C.G.S. § 163-275. **Please note that filing a false report is a crime.**

Complainant Information

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number (include area code)

Email

Complaint Category

Absentee Ballot Fraud

Double Voter

Felon Voter

Non-Citizen Voter

Photographing Voted Ballot

Threat/Harassment

Vote Buying

Voter Impersonation

Voter Intimidation

Voter Fraud

Other _____

Statement of Facts

Date(s) and time(s) of alleged event(s)

Location(s) of alleged event(s)

Names and phone numbers of witnesses (if applicable)

Full Description of Complaint (State in your own words the detailed facts, including statements, witness names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses. Also include any corroborating videos, and/or statements to support the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.)

Signature - I acknowledge that all of the above information is true and accurately reflects the matter in question, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

**This form can be returned via email or mail to:
North Carolina State Board of Elections Investigations Unit
PO Box 27255
Raleigh NC 27611-7255
Email: investigations.sboe@ncsbe.gov**

HOW DO I REPORT ELECTION FRAUD?

If you believe you or someone else has experienced voting fraud or an election law violation, please read the following information before submitting a complaint.

If you knowingly submit false reports, you may be subject to a felony charge. Please report accurately and to the best of your knowledge.

SUBMIT A COMPLAINT

All complaints should be submitted on the Election Law Complaint Form and based on conduct that has occurred with/in two years from the date of submission of the complaint.

You will have the opportunity to submit your name, contact information, and details about your complaint. Please provide as much detailed information as possible.

Information in complaints should be based on personal, 1st-hand knowledge. This is information based on conduct you have personally observed and not merely heard or based on suspicion.

Anonymous complaints may be submitted. However, we may not be able to fully investigate the complaint and substantiate allegations based on the inability to follow up with the person submitting the complaint.

Please attach and submit any additional pages to the complaint form including photos, screenshots, and witness information as needed to further support the claims in your complaint.

If you suspect a voter is ineligible to register and vote, please refer to the [Voter Challenge process](#) and file a voter challenge where appropriate. **Do not** use this form to submit a campaign finance complaint. Please see [Campaign Finance Audits and Investigations](#) for further instructions.

INVESTIGATION

Our office will promptly review all complaints submitted and investigate according to the [State Board's Elections-Related Investigations Priority](#). See [Investigations Process](#) for more information.

Per N.C.G.S. § 132-1.4, investigations and information derived from the investigation is not public information and may not be publicly disclosed. However, submitted complaints are public information and may be disclosed in accordance with the law. Personal identifiable information is confidential and will not be shared.

Due to the volume of cases and limited resources, regular status updates on the investigation will not be provided.

RESOLVED INVESTIGATIONS

At the completion of an investigation, all substantiated violations of election laws will be reported to the NC State Bureau of Investigation for further investigation. If the evidence warrants, the matter will also be referred to the appropriate prosecutorial body for further investigation and prosecution. In most cases, the complainant will not be notified if an investigation is closed or referred for prosecution and/or further investigation. This is to protect the integrity of the evidence and the case. If further information relevant to the allegations of the case comes to light, this agency may reopen any matter for subsequent investigation.

Email or mail a completed complaint form to:

Investigations.SBOE@ncsbe.gov

or

Attn: Investigations Unit
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