Subject: Re: Public Records Request (NC-JACKSON-25-2374)
Date: Friday, December 5, 2025 at 1:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elections Info
To: AO Records
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Attachments: Hanemayer - NCEIT Emails.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Mariuxi,

In regards to American Oversight's request (NC-JACKSON-25-2374), member Wes Hanemayer is the only Board member to have any relevant responsive materials. I have attached his relevant documents to this email.

Please email me directly if you have any further questions.

- Amanda Allen, Elections Director (AmandaAllen@JacksonNC.org)

On Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 3:54 PM AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> wrote:

> Dear Public Records Custodian:
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> Please find attached a request for records under North Carolina's Public Records Act.
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> **Mariuxi Pintado** | She/Her
> Senior Paralegal | American Oversight
> records@americanoversight.org
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> PRR: NC-JACKSON-25-2374

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Amanda Allen <amandaallen@jacksonnc.org>

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2 messages

Wes Hanemayer <weshanemayer@jacksonnc.org> Wed, Nov 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM
To: Amanda Allen <amandaallen@jacksonnc.org>

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Cc:
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Date: Wed, 12 Nov 2025 21:47:24 +0000 (UTC)
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Amanda Allen <amandaallen@jacksonnc.org> Wed, Nov 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM
To: Wes Hanemayer <weshanemayer@jacksonnc.org>

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Action Alert for Today!

Notice- Carol Snow's HAVA Complaint Hearing set for Tuesday, Sept 30th at 3:00PM on the subject of NCSBE List Maintenance. Carol correctly claims that SEIMS is not retaining the PII on the voter registration record when it can't be used to validate an applicant's identity. That violates HAVA, not to mention it frustrates effective list maintenance.

The hearing will be conducted virtually via Webex. Link to join:
https://ncgov.webex.com/ncgov/j.php?MTID=m77257fe17d8766963a3a0bab6cca95f6

Password: NCSBE

Phone (audio only): Dial 415-655-0003, enter access code 2431 590 9902#, passcode 62723# Add your text here. Edit to add dynamic values like name, email and more.

SEIRS training for Municipals

Statewide Election Integrity Reporting System

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SEIRS training for the upcoming Municipal Election will be repeated over the next two weeks. The training will be conducted via Zoom using the same link as for NCEIT weekly calls**:**

**Thursday, October 2nd- 12:00-1:00 PM
**Tuesday, October 7th- 7:00-8:00 PM
**Thursday, October 9th- 12:00-1:00 PM
**Tuesday, October 14th- 7:00-8:00 PM
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Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89039227359?pwd=4zy7DQS3ybpayRcWuCeq39NIqmry7w.1

Meeting ID: 890 3922 7359
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You can have a say in Election Law Rule Changes on the NC Board of Elections

Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is unnecessary if it is "obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed." A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board's website. **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking#review**

Members of the public may comment on the State Board's initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

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From Cleta: This is an excellent article in the Federalist about how recalcitrant election administrators in various states are fostering the 'resistance' to President Trump's election reform agenda, including the despicable disregard of their responsibilities with regard to providing input to the EAC on the proposed VVSG 2.1 technology changes – among other absurd foot dragging to common sense changes needed to secure our elections.

https://thefederalist.com/2025/09/26/dems-unelected-bureaucrats-obstruct-implementation-of-trump-elections-order/

Video: Why We Vote https://rumble.com/v6zhngm-why-we-vote-ep.-143.html

Federal judge approves settlement in DOJ lawsuit over North Carolina voter rolls https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/3797466/doj-north-carolina-voter-rolls-lawsuit-settlement/

In addition to Maine and Oregon, DOJ has just sued California, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Hampshire! https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-sues-six-states-failure-provide-voter-registration-rolls



Lawmakers, Commit Your Support for the US Citizens Elections Bill of Rights. Please continue to encourage your representatives and senators - state and federal - to commit to the CEBOR. https://www.nceit.org/post/lawmakers-commit-support-for-the-us-citizens-elections-bill-of-rights

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WELCOME TO ELECTION INTEGRITY TRAINING

NCEIT ('in- sīt) North Carolina Election Integrity Team:
Developing trained and ready election integrity task forces to help prevent voter fraud and assure legitimate election outcomes.

REMINDER:

Training for 2025-2026 Election Cycle. NCEIT plans on 2-3 in-person sessions across the geographic regions of NC during January & February 2026- prior to the start of early voting in mid-February. Contact Jane Bilello with nominations of location and proposed dates. Need facilities with audio-visual capability and a stage or platform. Seating for up to 100 and a venue for serving a box lunch. Need a site coordinator and prospective dates for each in-person training session. Preferences are for Saturday training (Typically lasting 10AM-2PM, or so). SEIRS training will be included for each of those sessions. Add-on training may be provided for Judges & Poll Workers if needed.

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Subject: NCEIT Weekly Zoom Coordination Call

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Oct 27, 2025, 11:25 PM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on Oct 28th

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89039227359?pwd=4zy7DQS3ybpayRcWuCeq39NIqmry7w.1

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Agenda:

House Bill 958 Still in House (Mini-Omnibus Elections Bill):
The bill has been re-referred to the House Elections Committee and shows no sign of moving beyond the House before Spring 2026. At

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least one more PCS is likely in House Elections. Joanne Empie authored several additional proposals for the still-pending bill over the past month. These PCS proposals were submitted last week to the House (Rep. Blackwell's assistant). They include verification of UOCAVA overseas addresses; changes to the Voter Registration Form; Requirement of proof of citizenship to be qualified to vote; Limiting the use of HAVA documents; and Disposition of registrations where DL# and/or SSN's do not match upon look-ups.

NCEIT Action Alert on House BIII 958: Jane Bilello will lead discussion on the action alert she and Joanne Empie put together for H958. Our team submitted several important recommendations to the House sponsor for inclusion in this still-pending omnibus bill. NCEIT members are asked to call and email their reps and encourage them to move this bill between now and Spring 2026.

House & Senate completed redistricting two Congressional Districts. The Senate PCS'd S249 into the redistricting bill that swapped counties between NC-01 and NC-03. The Senate convened on Monday and voted 25-20 for the new map at Second Reading. All Dems voted against. All Republicans present voted for the new map. Five Republicans were absent- Burgin, Rabon, Lee, Britt and Sawyer. Was passed as presented on October 20th. Makes NC-01 a stronger leaning GOP district and NC-03 a slightly weaker GOP-leaning district. (See the new map image below.)

Court hearing this week for Democracy NC, et.al. v Hirsch et.al in Middle District Court of NC, Judge Thomas Schroeder presiding. Cleta Mitchell and Jim Womack testified on Tuesday (Oct 21) and Wednesday (Oct 22) respectively, with each giving sequestered testimonies- requested at the pre-hearing on Monday, Oct 20th. The case was focused on Same Day Registration changes inherrent in S747 from the long session of 2023, and the alleged improper influence Mitchell and Womack may have had on the bill contents. Jay Delancy was in the courtroom for all testimonies of the trial and has some useful observations for the NCEIT team.

NCEIT Priorities for 2025-2026 Legislative Session (Updated):

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***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 2)- requiring proof of citizenship**

***Require changes to State Voter Registration Form as attached- requiring BOTH DL# and SSN-4 if issued**

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b. Voter List Maintenance reform

***Statutorily Permit Citizen Inputs to Local BOEs for investigation and corrective action.**

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***Require the local County Boards to perform de-duplication checks to remove duplicate registrants twice annually**

***Require more aggressive outreach from local Boards to voters who move out of county (according to USPS) but who fail to cancel their registrations**

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d. UOCAVA reform

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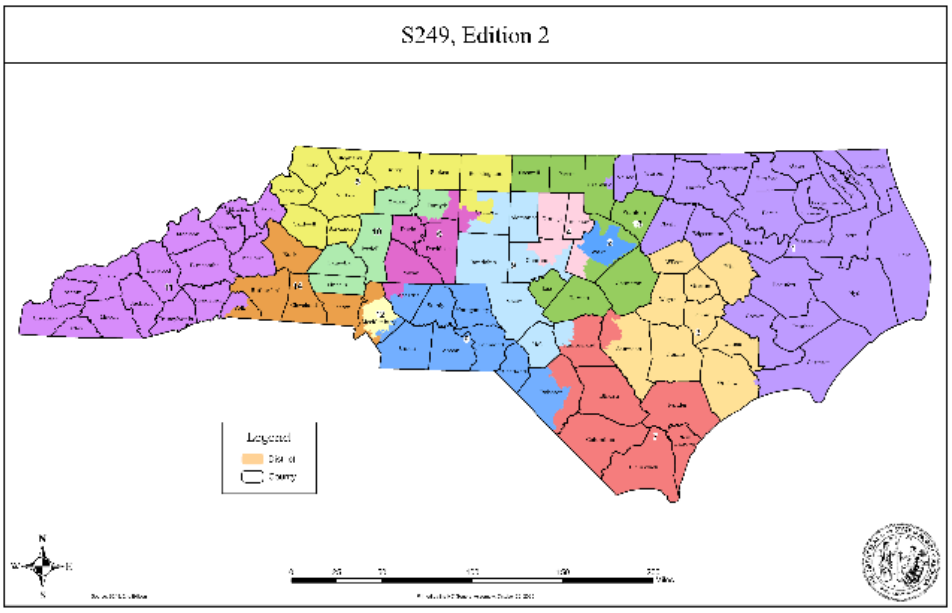
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Wednesday, Oct 29th at 4PM EASTERN TIME

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls aims to enhance ID requirements and clean voter registration lists through ID's that verify personal identity, residency, and U.S. citizenship with additional verification measures used for vote by mail.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/FFZtpxXHQyq75vZbn_ba-w#/registration

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Thursday, Oct 30th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

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Election Technology and Security

Election Technology and Security addresses risks in electronic voting systems, advocating for auditable paper trails and supports secure, transparent voting by banning touchscreens and remote access voting, and ensuring systems are open-sourced and publicly tested with manual backups.

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Agenda:

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Tuesday, June 17th at 1PM EASTERN TIME

Election Accuracy & Transparency

Election Accuracy & Transparency promotes open vote counting and independent, full reconciliation post-election audits before certification and opposes self-audits and risk-limiting audits. It also works toward full election transparency, public access to all records, and penalties for withholding or destroying them, and citizen lawsuits to enforce access.

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Election Day, Ballot Security and Voter Protections seeks to standardize and secure election procedures including precinct-based in-person voting only with ID on Election Day with no early or same-day registration. Absentee voting to and all ballots to be publicly counted on election night with no curing or deadline extensions.

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Thursday, June 19th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Protecting Military Voting

Protecting Military Voting demands secure voting for military voters in the continental U.S. and on overseas posts and voter verification of overseas citizens voting from abroad. It will address necessary changes in law to separate procedures for registration and voting by overseas civilian citizens from the U.S. military.

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New Executive Order on Election Audits is Expected: The NCEIT Cabinet and EIN National Working Group for Election Technology are working on inputs to the next Election Executive Order

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from President Trump. It is expected out in the next month and is expected to cover Election Audits. If we can meet the rigorous internal standards of the President's Domestic Policy Team we should be able to influence the order's content. Collaborations are ongoing- and involve making CVRs and Ballot Images official election records, requiring the collection and transmission of those records to federal authorities, seeking reconciliation of ballots and other artifcats, checking the error rates of election machines against federal standards, among others. In this EO, we also expect President Trump to name a national Election Czar.

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- **Saturday, August 16th, 2025:** (POC Karen Raines. rainessupreme@protonmail.com) **Location:** 1201 Edwards Mill Rd., Suite 300, Raleigh, NC. 10AM -2PM. $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. Parking: Enter from the Bojangles side of the building. **Sign up**: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/bec11131-97b8-4dca-83a4-5563541eb0b0

- **Saturday August 23rd, 2025: (POC Joetta McMiller, getfitwithjoetta@gmail.com) Location: Durham GOP Headquarters, 4615 Hillsborough Rd, Suite 400, Durham NC 27705. 10AM - 2:30PM . $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/1512c84d-4439-4c66-ad36-a3124b6d3fff**

- **Saturday September 6, 2025:** (POC Agnes Puzak. puzak@sbcglobal.net) **Location:** Freedom Hall, 310 Keyser St., Aberdeen NC 28315. 10am – 3PM. $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. **Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/e4c321ec-faf7-4f2c-a119-021f6829e0c9**

- **Saturday September 6th, 2025:** (POC Deanna De'Liberto. dmdeliberto@gmail.com) 10AM - 3PM. Location TBA in Guilford County. $15 includes boxed lunch and materials. **Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/b493e3a7-2606-43da-bfa7-e82356c0b8ab**

- **Saturday, September 13th, 2025:** (POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) **Location:** Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, 2 Bear Creek Rd., Asheville, NC 28606 (10AM – 3PM). $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. **Sign**

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- **Saturday, September 20th, 2025: (POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) Location: Macon County Location TBD (10AM – 3PM). $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. Sign up: https://anedot.com/accounts/a6e9f2fac1892ac1c323e/action_pages/476d257c-64c2-473e-8816-8f11cc3a7d38/edit/design/content**

- **Saturday, September 27th, 2025: (POC Patti Trick. maconncgop@gmail.com) Location: Carpenter Center Recreation building, 1288 Georgia Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. (10AM - 3PM) $15.00 includes a boxed lunch and materials. Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/cb8cef04-22e0-4898-bebc-1a05acadd7b5**

Reminder- Finish Sourcing Your Election Workers, Judges, and Poll Observers for Municipal elections this fall (Great Training Opportunity for 2026 Primary & General Elections). Deadline coming up within 3 weeks for Judges.

NCSBE Board Update: New NCSBE conducted an election board retreat in New Hanover County last week. Will ask BOE memebrs on the call to discuss their observations and lessons learned.

NCSBE Rulemaking- Seeking to codify permanent rules on Election Observers & Altering rules on Election Protests and Recounts. Comment period ended at midnight, April 21st. Presentation to the Rules Review Commission is expected no earlier than September, 2025- but only if the new board approves moving forward (which is currently not certain).

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Other Legislative Action- Several NCEIT leaders met with Rep. Blackwell, Chair of House Elections Committee, 4 weeks ago. Discussed priorities for the Omnibus bill. Clear indication the House and Senate are NOT coordinated - or

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even if the Senate is truly working on its version of the bill. We requested a meeting with Legislative Staff to address priority statutory changes needed. We submitted to the state Auditor our recommendations for the Omnibus bill that would require a statewide, post-election tabulation audit after each election, which he has sent in to Rep. Blackwell for inclusion in the Omnibus bill as well. We have a standing request to meet with Speaker Hall any time after summer recess. House members returned to Raleigh for a mini-session (ostensibly to override vetos) last Tuesday through Thyursday. Reports are suggesting the Senate may not return again until; April 2026. The House adjourned with plans to return for three days each month now through April 2026. We expect to see additional changes to H958 at each successive House mini-session.

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***These artifacts are needed for a meaningful statewide audit**

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***The majority of states permit public release of CVRs and ballot images**

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f. Comprehensive independent Audit of State Elections every cycle

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***Stop accepting Student ID's- restrict Voter ID only to federal and state government issued ID's (Note- issuance of student ID's is not rigorously monitored and none identify non-citizens) Over 200 student IDs are accepted at present and there's no way local elections staff can effectively scrutinize every one for possible fraud**

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- States must record the details of the citizenship-proving document (e.g., passport number, issuing agency, date, etc.).
- Agencies offering voter registration (e.g., DMVs, public assistance offices) must verify citizenship before providing a registration form.

B. Voter Roll Mainteno earlier thanance

- DHS, SSA, and other federal agencies must provide state officials access to their (immigration, death records, SSN verification) databases to confirm citizenship and eligibility.
- DOJ and DHS will audit state voter rolls using subpoenas if necessary.
- States failing to comply with list maintenance requirements face loss of federal election funds.

C. Voting Systems

- Voting systems using **Barcodes or QR codes** to record votes are no longer allowed (except where needed for disabled voter accommodation).
- All voting machines must produce voter-verifiable paper records.
- All existing certified voting systems must re re-certified under amended **VVSG 2.0 standards** or will be decertified within **180 days**.

D. Mail-In and Absentee Voting

- All mail-in ballots must be **received by Election Day**, with no exceptions
- States must apply this deadline uniformly across all voting methods.

E. UOCAVA

- SecDef shall update the Federal Postcard Application to require:
  - Documented proof of citizenship

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- Proof of eligibility to vote in the applicable state

F. Enforcement & Federal Oversight

- DOJ is directed to prioritize prosecution of:
  - Non-citizens who register or vote
  - Voter fraud and intimidation
- Federal funds may be withheld by DHS and FEMA from states that:
  - Fail to comply
  - Refuse to share election data with DOJ
- Executive Order 14019 (Promoting Access to Voting) is **revoked**.

G. Election Assistance Commission

- Amend the Voluntary Voter Systems Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 and provide guidance to states not to allow use of bar codes or QR codes in the ballot counting process- except where necessary for disabled voters.
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- Condition funding for states upon compliance with uniform and nondiscriminatory standards for voting, including ballot receipt by election day
- ICW DHS, review and report on security of all state electronic systems used in the:
  - Voter Registration Process
  - Voting Process
- ICW DHS assess and report on the security risks of all systems connected to the internet
- Audit HAVA expenditures and report discrepancies to the Attorney General for enforcement action.
- Terminate federal funding to states who fail to use the revised national Mail-in Voter registration form including documented proof of citizenship.

Schedule of EIN & National Working Group Calls this week:

Tuesday, August 5th at 1PM EASTERN TIME

Election Accuracy & Transparency

Election Accuracy & Transparency promotes open vote counting and independent, full reconciliation post-election audits before certification and opposes self-audits and risk-limiting audits. It also works toward full election transparency, public access to all records, and penalties for withholding or destroying them, and citizen lawsuits to enforce access.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/0qNBvu2BS56R3Kr-Ha5g0w#/registration

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Wednesday, August 6th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Election Day, Ballot Security and Voter Protection

Election Day, Ballot Security and Voter Protections seeks to standardize and secure election procedures including

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precinct-based in-person voting only with ID on Election Day with no early or same-day registration. Absentee voting to and all ballots to be publicly counted on election night with no curing or deadline extensions.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/cmvCLme7RBuErlwX9lgq3g#/registration

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Thursday, August 7th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Protecting Military Voting

Protecting Military Voting demands secure voting for military voters in the continental U.S. and on overseas posts and voter verification of overseas citizens voting from abroad. It will address necessary changes in law to separate procedures for registration and voting by overseas civilian citizens from the U.S. military.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/mdwqQftFQlCiUvjYVD31kw#/registration

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Subject: NCEIT Weekly Zoom Coordination Call

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Mon, Oct 13, 11:29 PM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on Oct 14th.

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Agenda:

Training for 2025-2026 Election Cycle. We plan to accomplish 2-3 in-person sessions across the geographic regions of NC during January & February 2026- prior to the start of early voting in mid-February. Contact Jane Bilello with nominations of location and proposed dates. Need

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facilities with audio-visual capability and a stage or platform. Seating for up to 100 and a venue for serving a box lunch. Need a site coordinator and prospective dates for each in-person training session. Preferences are for Saturday training (Typically lasting 10AM-2PM, or so). SEIRS training will be included for each of those sessions. Add-on training may be provided for Judges & Poll Workers if needed.

SEIRS training for the upcoming Municipal Election will be repeated over the next two weeks. The training will be conducted via Zoom using the same link as for NCEIT weekly calls:

Upcoming SEIRS Training:
**Tuesday, October 14th- 7:00-8:00 PM (Incident Reporting)
**Thursday, October 16th- 12:00-1:00PM (War Room Only)
**Thursday, October 23rd- 12:00-1:00 PM (Incident Reporting)

NCEIT Initative for Modifying the Administrative Code for Elections: (Joan Roan- Team Leader) 22 Chapters under NCAC Title 08 (Elections). Roughly 99 unique rules; of which 38 are presently under consideration for necessity. By contrast there are approximately 392 general statutes in 25 Articles governing elections. Joan and her team will go over their findings on 10 or so of the rules during the call. We will discuss NCEIT members submitting commentary during the call.

NCEIT believes the instructions in all Numbered Memo's should be codified into the Administrative Code to give them the force of law.

The state is requesting public comments on the above rules. The comment period – which began Monday, August 11 and ends on Friday, October 17, 2025 – is part of a required statutory review.

Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is unnecessary if it is "obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed." A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board's website. **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking#review**

Members of the public may comment on the State Board's initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

- Online: **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking/public-comment-portal-2025-periodic-review-existing-rules**
- Email: **rulemaking.sboe@ncsbe.gov** (Commenter must identify the specific rule being commented on.)
- Mail: Attn: Rulemaking Coordinator, P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255 (Commenter must identify the specific rule being commented on.)

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Announcement on Monday that the House & Senate will attempt redistricting the Congressional Districts. We will briefly discusss the pro's and con's of this effort and the legal implications likely to

follow. https://apnews.com/article/north-carolina-congress-redistricting-house-b32b6b1c52d9f59efac41c3b8c0db971

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- Terminate federal funding to states who fail to use the revised national Mail-in Voter registration form including documented proof of citizenship.

Schedule of EIN & National Working Group Calls this week:

Wednesday, Oct 15th at 4PM EASTERN TIME

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls aims to enhance ID requirements and clean voter registration lists through ID's that verify personal identity, residency, and U.S. citizenship with additional verification measures used for vote by mail.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/FFZtpxXHQyq75vZbn_ba-w#/registration

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Thursday, Oct 16th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting focuses on preventing non-citizen voting and foreign election interference through stricter eligibility checks. It advocates for policies, state and federal legislation and state constitutional amendments to confirm citizen voter eligibility and to ban foreign money in election administration and state amendments.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/PgGUGkRgRbeQdcuXt9lG8Q#/registration

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Thursday, Oct 16th at 4PM EASTERN TIME

Election Technology and Security

Election Technology and Security addresses risks in electronic voting systems, advocating for auditable paper trails and supports secure, transparent voting by banning touchscreens and remote access voting, and ensuring systems are open-sourced and publicly tested with manual backups.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/s6oW3NFpS3WuRUuDlvOdyw#/registration

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Subject: NCEIT Weekly Zoom Coordination Call

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Mon, Nov 17, 11:51 PM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on November 18th

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Agenda:

NCSBE Press Release today touts the Achievements of the new Board under Sam Hayes' Leadership. See the article at: https://www.ncsbe.gov/news/press-releases/2025/11/17/six-months-state-board-touts-key-achievements-under-director-hayes-leadership

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NCSBE Data on Voter Registration now shows the Democrat party at 2,308,814 registered voters (30.4%) - near the all-time registration low in both number and percentage since records have been kept. Republicans are now at 2,303,278 voters (30.3%) not far off their all-time high in voter registration. Unaffiliated voters continue to expand the lead and continue to exceed their all-time highs at 2,940,963 voters (38.7%).

New Request for Information (RFI) has been published and released at the direction of the State Auditor. This advertisement seeks relevant information on what the new SEIMS replacement system - combination Voter Registration and Election Management System - should consist of. The agency is looking for both business requirements & operational inputs as well as technical and security requirements. (NCEIT leaders have already provided the Virginia RFI and responses for the Auditor's review and consideration.) We encourage all NCEIT stakeholders to consider responding with quality inputs. **Note: Response deadline is Nov 30th at 5:00PM.**

See the Full RFI at this link: https://www.auditor.nc.gov/ncsbeosarfi/open

Provide inputs to this link: https://www.auditor.nc.gov/elections

Legislative Mini-Session began Monday, November 17th (expected to last for 4 days). House & Senate are reconvening on Thursday of this week. No major actions anticipated. Committee notices not sent out. Unlikely that H958 will see action. Next mini-session begins 12/15. NCEIT continues to work on submissions to House Elections Committee.

House Bill 958 Still in House (Mini-Omnibus Elections Bill): The bill has been re-referred to the House Elections Committee and shows no sign of moving beyond the House before Spring 2026. At least one more PCS is likely in House Elections. Joanne Empie authored several additional proposals for the still-pending bill over the past month. These PCS proposals were submitted last week to the House (Rep. Blackwell's assistant). They include verification of UOCAVA overseas addresses; changes to the Voter Registration Form; Requirement of proof of citizenship to be qualified to vote; Limiting the use of HAVA documents; and Disposition of registrations where DL# and/or SSN's do not match upon look-ups.

NCEIT Action Alert on House BIll 958: Jane Bilello and Joanne Empie put together an action alert for H958. Our team submitted several important recommendations to the House sponsor for inclusion in this still-pending omnibus bill. NCEIT members are asked to call and email their reps and encourage them to move this bill between now and Spring 2026.

NCEIT Priorities for 2025-2026 Legislative Session (Updated):

a. Voter Registration Application Form & Registration Procedures

***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 2)- requiring proof of citizenship**

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***Require changes to State Voter Registration Form as attached- requiring BOTH DL# and SSN-4 if issued**

***Require State Auditor to audit the registration procedures at NCDMV offices for compliance with NVRA & HAVA**

b. Voter List Maintenance reform

***Statutorily Permit Citizen Inputs to Local BOEs for investigation and corrective action.**

***Have the NCSBE do rulemaking to define the systematic approach for including citizen-reported voter list discrepancies during List Maintenance cycles, for compliance with NVRA**

***Require the local County Boards to perform de-duplication checks to remove duplicate registrants twice annually**

***Require more aggressive outreach from local Boards to voters who move out of county (according to USPS) but who fail to cancel their registrations**

c. Eliminate Same Day Registration (Unequal treatment of registrants and makes fraudulent voting very easy- we are the only Southern state that allows SDR)

d. UOCAVA reform

***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 3(d))- documenting proof of state address and proof of citizenship for all UOCAVA voters**

***Designate all authorized UOCAVA voters by fields on VR list- OM / OC or coded as "temporary" voters (Note- NCSBE stopped identifying all of them this past year)**

***Do not permit electronic voting from a UOCAVA Registrant who has not yet provided proof of citizenship and proof of residence in North Carolina**

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***Instruct local Boards to make CVRs and Ballot Images available upon public records request 30 days following the election.**

***Instruct local Boards to retain CVRs and Ballot images for 22 months as required by HAVA**

***These artifacts are needed for a meaningful statewide audit**

***The majority of states permit public release of CVRs and ballot images**

***Instruct the State Board to perform rulemaking to establish the methods by which voter privacy will be maintained while making the ballot images and cast vote records publicly accessible**

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***Start with an Independent Statewide Post-election Tabulation Audit as being requested by State Auditor (See Attached for draft statutory suggestions)**

g. Voter Identification enforcement

***Require changes to the Reasonable Impediment Form to show proof of attempt to secure an ID during the election cycle; provisional ballot used but attempt to cure must be documented before canvass for vote to be counted**

***No electronic ID's permitted and no electronic proof of address permitted as well- both must be documented on paper**

***Stop accepting Student ID's- restrict Voter ID only to federal and state government issued ID's (Note- issuance of student ID's is not**

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rigorously monitored and none identify non-citizens) Over 200 student IDs are accepted at present and there's no way local elections staff can effectively scrutinize every one for possible fraud

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Subject: NCEIT Weekly Zoom Coordination Call

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Mon, Jun 9, 11:50 PM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on June 10th.

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NCGOP Convention Update- Elections conducted; No apparent change in leaders and emphasis. Election Integrity discussed by State Auditor.

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Wednesday, June 11th at 4PM EASTERN TIME

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls aims to enhance ID requirements and clean voter registration lists through ID's that verify personal identity, residency, and U.S. citizenship with additional verification measures used for vote by mail.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/FFZtpxXHQyq75vZbn_ba-w#/registration

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Thursday, June 12th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting focuses on preventing non-citizen voting and foreign election interference through stricter eligibility checks. It advocates for policies, state and federal legislation and state constitutional amendments to confirm citizen voter eligibility and to ban foreign money in election administration and state amendments.

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Thursday, June 12th at 4PM EASTERN TIME

Election Technology and Security

Election Technology and Security addresses risks in electronic voting systems, advocating for auditable paper trails and supports secure, transparent voting by banning touchscreens and remote access voting, and ensuring systems are open-sourced and publicly tested with manual backups.

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Thursday, June 12th at 6PM EASTERN TIME

Banning Third-Party Election Interference

Banning Third-Party Election Interference targets funding by private individuals and organizations seeking to disrupt and create bias in election administration, ballot initiatives and referenda. It opposes Ranked Choice Voting, the National Popular Vote, and works to secure the doctrine of "one voter, one vote."

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to wesats3

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Update on Voter Challenges from Thomas Niebauer

Comment on America First Legal's Petition to EAC for Proof of Citizen for Voting- https://aflegal.org/press-release/america-first-

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legal-files-petition-to-require-proof-of-citizenship-to-register-to-vote-in-u-s-elections/

Comment Here: https://www.regulations.gov/document/EAC-2025-0236-0001 Note- Comment period ends Sept 20th

Training for 2025-2026 Election Cycles. Looking for dates in early 2026 now. Need facilities with audio-visual capability and a stage or platform. Seating for up to 100 and a venue for serving a box lunch. Need a site coordinator and prospective dates for each in-person training session. Preferences are for Saturday training (Typically lasting 10AM-2PM, or so). **The following is the remaining in-person training schedule for this fall:**

Saturday, September 13th, 2025: (POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) Location: Zoom Call- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89039227359?pwd=4zy7DQS3ybpayRcWuCeq39NIqmry7w.1 Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/7481d5b6-7932-4f11-8197-59a150e00282

Saturday, September 20th, 2025: (POC Jane Bilello. **jane.bilello@gmail.com**) Location: Macon County Location TBD (10AM – 3PM). $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. Sign **up: https://anedot.com/accounts/a6e9f2fac1892ac1c323e/action_pages/476d257c-64c2-473e-8816-8f11cc3a7d38/edit/design/content**

Saturday, September 27th, 2025: (POC Patti Trick. maconncgop@gmail.com) Location: Zoom Call- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89039227359?pwd=4zy7DQS3ybpayRcWuCeq39NIqmry7w.1 (10AM - 3PM) **Sign-up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/cb8cef04-22e0-4898-bebc-1a05acadd7b5**

The Meyers Report on Election Rules & Election Security: A recent survey and analysis has been completed by Jay Delancy, Barry Chapman, and other members of the Gary Meyers Report team on the subject of election rules and election security. It is well worth reading and understanding how NC and the USA rank among other states and internationally. This willl get a LOT of media attention in the coming weeks. The document is available at: **https://meyersreport.news/electionrules/**

NCSBE Rulemaking- The state is now requesting public comments on ALL NCAC rules. The comment period – which began Monday, August 11 and ends on Friday, October 17, 2025 – is part of a required statutory eview. Note- NCEIT leaders are preparing draft suggested comments for our members to personalize and submit. We are not ready to release our recommended comments to the NCEIT team yet. Coming soon.

Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is unnecessary if it is “obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed.” A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

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Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board's website.

Members of the public may comment on the State Board's initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

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bill- one to ban all foreign money in all aspects of elections, and the other to require one of these UOCAVA photo ID's with the ballot submission- Front and back of an unexpired Military ID, Front and back of an unexpired Passport Card, or the Photo Page of a valid U.S. Passport. Both of our Amendments were accepted, in part, into the PCS presented to the Judiciary Committee and were passed. UOCAVA voters can use the three ID's we suggested or alternatively a current NC Driver's License. There is still a carve-out for foreign dollars under certain circumstances for ballot referendums. We submitted to the House bill sponsor, the language recommended by America First Policy Institute, whose model policy on foreign funding of elections is sound. The bill has been re-referred to House Rules, Calendar, and Operations Committee.

Other Legislative Action- Several NCEIT leaders met with Rep. Blackwell, Chair of House Elections Committee, 5 weeks ago. Discussed priorities for the Omnibus bill. Clear indication the House and Senate are NOT coordinated - or even if the Senate is truly working on its version of the bill. We requested a meeting with Legislative Staff to address priority statutory changes needed. We submitted to the state Auditor our recommendations for the Omnibus bill that would require a statewide, post-election tabulation audit after each election, which he has sent in to Rep. Blackwell for inclusion in the Omnibus bill as well. We have a standing request to meet with Speaker Hall any time after summer recess. House members returned to Raleigh for a mini-session (ostensibly to override vetos) last Tuesday through Thursday. Reports are suggesting the Senate may not return again until April 2026. The House adjourned with plans to return for three days each month now through April 2026. Next mini-session in the NC House begins at 12:00PM on September 22.

Priorities for 2025-2026 Legislative Session (Updated):

a. Voter Registration Application Form & Registration Procedures

***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 2)- requiring proof of citizenship**

***Require changes to State Voter Registration Form as attached- requiring BOTH DL# and SSN-4 if issued**

***Require State Auditor to audit the registration procedures at NCDMV offices for compliance with NVRA & HAVA**

b. Voter List Maintenance reform

***Statutorily Permit Citizen Inputs to Local BOEs for investigation and corrective action.**

***Have the NCSBE do rulemaking to define the systematic approach for including citizen-reported voter list discrepancies during List Maintenance cycles, for compliance with NVRA**

***Require the local County Boards to perform de-duplication checks to remove duplicate registrants twice annually**

***Require more aggressive outreach from local Boards to voters who move out of county (according to USPS) but who fail to cancel their registrations**

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c. Eliminate Same Day Registration (Unequal treatment of registrants and makes fraudulent voting very easy- we are the only Southern state that allows SDR)

d. UOCAVA reform

***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 3(d))- documenting proof of state address and proof of citizenship for all UOCAVA voters**

***Designate all authorized UOCAVA voters by fields on VR list- OM / OC or coded as "temporary" voters (Note- NCSBE stopped identifying all of them this past year)**

***Do not permit electronic voting from a UOCAVA Registrant who has not yet provided proof of citizenship and proof of residence in North Carolina**

e. Make Cast Vote Records & Ballot Images publicly accessible

***Instruct local Boards to make CVRs and Ballot Images available upon public records request 30 days following the election.**

***Instruct local Boards to retain CVRs and Ballot images for 22 months as required by HAVA**

***These artifacts are needed for a meaningful statewide audit**

***The majority of states permit public release of CVRs and ballot images**

***Instruct the State Board to perform rulemaking to establish the methods by which voter privacy will be maintained while making the ballot images and cast vote records publicly accessible**

f. Comprehensive independent Audit of State Elections every cycle

***Start with an Independent Statewide Post-election Tabulation Audit as being requested by State Auditor (See Attached for draft statutory suggestions)**

g. Voter Identification enforcement

***Require changes to the Reasonable Impediment Form to show proof of attempt to secure an ID during the election cycle; provisional ballot used but attempt to cure must be documented before canvass for vote to be counted**

***No electronic ID's permitted and no electronic proof of address permitted as well- both must be documented on paper**

***Stop accepting Student ID's- restrict Voter ID only to federal and state government issued ID's (Note- issuance of student ID's is not rigorously monitored and none identify non-citizens) Over 200 student IDs are accepted at present and there's no way local elections staff can effectively scrutinize every one for possible fraud**

h. Other Provisions from U.S. Citizens Elections Bill of Rights

Trump Executive Order #14248- Implications:

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- Agencies offering voter registration (e.g., DMVs, public assistance offices) must verify citizenship before providing a registration form.

B. Voter Roll Mainteno earlier thanance

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- DHS, SSA, and other federal agencies must provide state officials access to their (immigration, death records, SSN verification) databases to confirm citizenship and eligibility.
- DOJ and DHS will audit state voter rolls using subpoenas if necessary.
- States failing to comply with list maintenance requirements face loss of federal election funds.

C. Voting Systems

- Voting systems using **Barcodes or QR codes** to record votes are no longer allowed (except where needed for disabled voter accommodation).
- All voting machines must produce voter-verifiable paper records.
- All existing certified voting systems must re re-certified under amended **VVSG 2.0 standards** or will be decertified within **180 days**.

D. Mail-In and Absentee Voting

- All mail-in ballots must be **received by Election Day**, with no exceptions
- States must apply this deadline uniformly across all voting methods.

E. UOCAVA

- SecDef shall update the Federal Postcard Application to require:
  - Documented proof of citizenship
  - Proof of eligibility to vote in the applicable state

F. Enforcement & Federal Oversight

- DOJ is directed to prioritize prosecution of:
  - Non-citizens who register or vote
  - Voter fraud and intimidation
- Federal funds may be withheld by DHS and FEMA from states that:
  - Fail to comply
  - Refuse to share election data with DOJ
- Executive Order 14019 (Promoting Access to Voting) is **revoked**.

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- Amend the Voluntary Voter Systems Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 and provide guidance to states not to allow use of bar codes or QR codes in the ballot counting process- except where necessary for disabled voters.
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- Condition funding for states upon compliance with uniform and nondiscriminatory standards for voting, including ballot receipt by election day
- ICW DHS, review and report on security of all state electronic systems used in the:
  - Voter Registration Process
  - Voting Process
- ICW DHS assess and report on the security risks of all systems connected to the internet
- Audit HAVA expenditures and report discrepancies to the Attorney General for enforcement action.
- Terminate federal funding to states who fail to use the revised national Mail-in Voter registration form including documented proof of citizenship.

Schedule of EIN & National Working Group Calls this week:

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Wednesday, Sept 10th at 4PM EASTERN TIME

Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls

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Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls aims to enhance ID requirements and clean voter registration lists through ID's that verify personal identity, residency, and U.S. citizenship with additional verification measures used for vote by mail.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/FFZtpxXHQyq75vZbn_ba-w#/registration

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Thursday, Sept 11th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting focuses on preventing non-citizen voting and foreign election interference through stricter eligibility checks. It advocates for policies, state and federal legislation and state constitutional amendments to confirm citizen voter eligibility and to ban foreign money in election administration and state amendments.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/PgGUGkRgRbeQdcuXt9IG8Q#/registration

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Election Technology and Security

Election Technology and Security addresses risks in electronic voting systems, advocating for auditable paper trails and supports secure, transparent voting by banning touchscreens and remote access voting, and ensuring systems are open-sourced and publicly tested with manual backups.

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Thursday, Sept 11th at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Banning Third-Party Election Interference

Banning Third-Party Election Interference targets funding by private individuals and organizations seeking to disrupt and create bias in election administration, ballot initiatives and referenda. It opposes Ranked Choice Voting, the National Popular Vote, and works to secure the doctrine of "one voter, one vote."

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Subject: NCEIT Weekly Zoom Coordination Call

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Tue, May 6, 12:52 AM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on May 6th.

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Agenda:

Update on NC Supreme Court race- Judge Myers, Eastern District of NC, issued a May 5th order to award the State Supreme Court seat to Justice Allison Riggs, based on the legal arguments submitted last week.

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The 4th US Circuit Court of Appeals could reverse the order but that is highly unlikely.

Update on Stein v. Hall, et. al.- On April 14th a three-judge panel (1 democrat and 2 republicans) conducted a hearing on Senate Bill 382 that reassigned the oversight of BOE appointments to Auditor Dave Boliek. The 2-1 decision upheld a challenge to S382. Boliek et. al. filed appeals last week to the State Appeals Court, which ordered a "stay" on the Superior Court injunction on April 30th. Boliek immediately made his appointments of two new Republican board members on May 1st -- former State Senator Bob Rucho and retired Marine Colonel Francis DeLuca, founder of CIVITAS. Stacy (Four) Eggers will remain on the NSCBE for republican continuity. Unlikely that any further challenges to S382 will succeed.

Notice of NCSBE Board Meeting- Wednesday, May 6th:

The State Board of Elections will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in the Board Room of the Third Floor of the Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27603. Any member of the public also may observe the meeting online and by phone using the information below.

WebLink: https://ncgov.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/ncgov/meeting/download/c87ab7e68b8942329437fcd748291600?siteurl=ncgov&MTID=m22d01388ba967874a4787aec732649ad

(Password: NCSBE)

By Phone: Dial 415-655-0003, enter access code 2421 720 9539#, passcode 62723#

The meeting agenda below is tentative and is subject to modification. Any meeting material will be posted to the **meeting webpage** at **https://dl.ncsbe.gov/?prefix=State_Board_Meeting_Docs/2025-05-07/**

Tentative Meeting Agenda
Swearing in appointees to the Board — Hon. Jeff Carpenter
G.S. § 163-19(d)
Election of Chair and Secretary of the Board
G.S. § 163-19(e)
Statement regarding ethics and conflicts of interest
G.S. § 138A-15(e)
Appointment of Executive Director
G.S. § 163-27
Closed Session to consider personnel matters and to consult with counsel on pending litigation
G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(6); G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(3)
Action following closed session
Adjourn

NCSBE Rulemaking- Seeking to codify permanent rules on Election Observers & Altering rules on Election Protests and Recounts. Comment period ended at midnight, April 21st. Presentation to the Rules Review Commission is expected on May 29, 2025 or June 26, 2025- but only iff the new board approves moving forward (which is currently not certain).

Legislative Day of Action- NCEIT conducted our Legislative Day of Action in downtown Raleigh Wednesday, April 30th. We had around 15 volunteers, some who drove in from the western counties. We made contact with more than 2 dozen legislators and made some great in-roads with several House members on a future Omnibus Elections bill. Everything is presently on hold, pending the crossover deadline this week. Next week-

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we go full throttle on the Omnibus bill. (Still need help getting momentum the State Senate.) Big thanks to Karen Raines, Joanne Empie, Jane Bilello, and others for their superb hard work on this successful action day.

Priorities for 2025-2026 Legislative Session:

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b. Voter List Maintenance reforms.
c. Eliminate Same Day Registration.
d. Require Proof of Citizenship beginning with the 2026 election.
e. UOCAVA reforms.
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g. Comprehensive independent Audit of State Elections every cycle.
h. Voter Identification enforcement- eliminate loopholes.
i. Other Provisions from U.S. Citizens Elections Bill of Rights- see link below.

Legislative Update:

a. Election bills that have been filed to date:

(1) H20 Democrat Bill- Fair Maps Act [Primary Sponsors- Harrison, Morey, Hawkins, Prather] *Do Not Support*
(2) H31 Election Day as Federal Holiday (for State Employees) [Primary Sponsors- Biggs, Ross, N. Jackson, K. Hall] *Neutral*
(3) H66 Reduce Early Voting Period- would limit EV period to 6 days (Monday thru Sat before an election) [Primary Sponsors- Gable, Tyson, Kidwell, Scott] *Conditionally Support*
(4) H85 Certain Prohibitions/Working/Voting Process [Primary Sponsors- Kidwell, Moss, Ward, Wheatley] *Support*
(5) H93 Constitutional Amendment/Repeal Literacy Test [Primary Sponsors- T. Brown, Chesser, Buansi, Lowery] *Support*
(6) H127 Voter Registration Drive Form [Primary Sponsors- Warren, Blackwell, Echevarria, Loftis] *Do Not Support until corrected-* *Modifications being Proposed; Violates NVRA as currently worded*
(7) H129 - Non-Partisan Judicial Elections [Primary Sponsors- Morey, Rubin, Jones, Longest] *Do Not Support*
(8) S249 Exempt/Campaign Sales/Other Political Groups [Primary Sponsors- Alexander, Galey, Daniel] *Support*
(9) H278 No Photo ID for Military/Overseas Voters [Primary Sponsors- Morey, Majeed, Ager, Harrison] *Do Not Support*
(10) S386 Whiz Kids/Slow Pokes Voter Registration [Primary Sponsors- Meyer, Smith] *Do Not Support*
(11) S398 Prohibit Weapons at Voting Place [Primary Sponsor- Mayfield] *Do Not Support*
(12) H825 - Election Improvements [Primary Sponsors- Echevarria, Scott] *Support -* Good clarification on electioneering zones; Bans RCV; Requires both SSN-4 and DL# on VR applications
(13) H958 Election Law Changes [Primary Sponsor- Blackwell, Stevens] *Conditionally Support-* Several other related matters should be added.
(14) H967 Disorderly Conduct at Voting Places [Primary Sponsor- Cotham] *Do Not Support-* Vague and could be used against Poll Observers

b. H770 Revival & Sponsorship- NCEIT is requesting the following be added to a draft bill being reviewed:

(1) Designated responsibility for the State Board to develop and publish rules under the APA for receiving and timely processing citizen requests for Cast Vote Records;
(2) Language instructing county boards to make these Cast Vote Records available in a common electronic file format within five days following the closing of polls; and

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(3) Language instructing the State Board to develop and publish rules under the APA for incorporating Cast Vote Records into the process for post-election tabulation audits.
(4) Also requesting access to Corresponding Ballot images as well.
(5) NCEIT analysts are researching statutes from other states to provide instructions that ensure deidentification of CVRs and ballot images prior to public accesprevent violation of voter privacy.

Update- Rep. Jackson is still willing to sponsor the bill but we must produce language from other states showing the methods used to ensure privacy of the voters. Apparently there are other interest groups or activists fighting the introduction of this legislation on the grounds of voter privacy. We understand Sen. Daniel is listening to them.

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- We will wrap up the first week of new NWGs on **Thursday, May 8th** when Heather Honey will return with Kathy Harms for the new **Protecting Military Voting NWG** which will meet on Thursdays of the 1st and 3rd full week of each month at **11AM ET**. Register at **https://zoom.us/meeting/register/mdwqQftFQICiUvjYVD31kw**.

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North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Tue, Sep 16, 2:21 AM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on Sept 16th.

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Agenda:

4th Circuit Rules NC Felons' Voting Ban is Unconstitutional-
The case is A. Philip Randolph Institute v. North Carolina State Board

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of Elections, case number 24-1512, in the U,S, Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Comment on America First Legal's Petition to EAC for Proof of Citizen for Voting- https://aflegal.org/press-release/america-first-legal-files-petition-to-require-proof-of-citizenship-to-register-to-vote-in-u-s-elections/
Comment Here: https://www.regulations.gov/document/EAC-2025-0236-0001 Note- Comment period ends Sept 20th

Training for 2025-2026 Election Cycle. Looking for dates in early 2026 now. Need facilities with audio-visual capability and a stage or platform. Seating for up to 100 and a venue for serving a box lunch. Need a site coordinator and prospective dates for each in-person training session. Preferences are for Saturday training (Typically lasting 10AM-2PM, or so). **The following are the remaining on-line training for this fall:**

Saturday, September 20th, 2025:
(POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) **Location: Zoom Call- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89039227359?pwd=4zy7DQS3ybpayRcWuCeq39NIqmry7w.1** (10AM - 3PM) Sign**up: https://anedot.com/accounts/a6e9f2fac1892ac1c323e/action_pages/476d257c-64c2-473e-8816-8f11cc3a7d38/edit/design/content**

Saturday, September 27th, 2025: (POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) **Location: Zoom Call- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89039227359?pwd=4zy7DQS3ybpayRcWuCeq39NIqmry7w.1** (10AM - 3PM)
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NCSBE Rulemaking- The state is now requesting public comments on ALL NCAC rules. The comment period – which began Monday, August 11 and ends on Friday, October 17, 2025 – is part of a required statutory eview. Note- NCEIT leaders are preparing draft suggested comments for our members to personalize and submit. We are not ready to release our recommended comments to the NCEIT team yet. Coming soon.

Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is unnecessary if it is "obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed." A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board's website.

Members of the public may comment on the State Board's initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

- Online: **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking/public-comment-portal-2025-periodic-review-existing-rules**

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Subject: NCEIT Weekly Zoom Coordination Call

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Tue, Oct 7, 1:05 AM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on Oct 7th.

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Agenda:

Notice- Carol Snow's HAVA Complaint Hearing was held Tuesday, Sept 30th at 3:00PM on the subject of NCSBE List Maintenance.

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The hearing was poorly run by staff and aimed at getting a dismissal. Carol did an admirable job of presenting the evidence of SEIMS failures; but the Acting General Counsel insisted on the technicality that she failed to complain specifically about "item #5" in consideration of HAVA- which the board went along with. All Board members agreed that SEIMS is inadequate and needs to be replaced.

Training for 2025-2026 Election Cycle. We plan to accomplish 2-3 in-person sessions across the geographic regions of NC during January & February 2026- prior to the start of early voting in mid-February. Contact Jane Bilello with nominations of location and proposed dates. Need facilities with audio-visual capability and a stage or platform. Seating for up to 100 and a venue for serving a box lunch. Need a site coordinator and prospective dates for each in-person training session. Preferences are for Saturday training (Typically lasting 10AM-2PM, or so). SEIRS training will be included for each of those sessions. Add-on training may be provided for Judges & Poll Workers if needed.

SEIRS training for the upcoming Municipal Election will be repeated over the next two weeks. The training will be conducted via Zoom using the same link as for NCEIT weekly calls:

**Thursday, October 2nd- 12:00-1:00 PM- was conducted with a dozen subscribers.

Upcoming SEIRS Training:
**Tuesday, October 7th- 7:00-8:00 PM
**Thursday, October 9th- 12:00-1:00 PM
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NCEIT Initative for Modifying the Administrative Code for Elections: (Joan Roan- Team Leader) 22 Chapters under NCAC Title 08 (Elections). Roughly 99 unique rules; of which 38 are presently under consideration for necessity. By contrast there are approximately 392 general statutes in 25 Articles governing elections. Joan and her team have completed their preliminary review of the 38 rules and compiled their comments. The most seriously deficient rules will be discussed on today's call.

NCEIT believes the instructions in all Numbered Memo's should be codified into the Administrative Code to give them the force of law.

The state is requesting public comments on the above rules. The comment period – which began Monday, August 11 and ends on Friday, October 17, 2025 – is part of a required statutory review.

Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is unnecessary if it is “obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed.” A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

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Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board’s website. **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking#review**

Members of the public may comment on the State Board's initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

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North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Mon, May 12, 10:03 PM
to wesats3

Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on May 13th.

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Agenda:

Update on NC Supreme Court race- Judge Griffin conceded following Judge Meyers' ruling. It appears all related court cases are now being finalized.

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Update on Local Board of Elections Appointments- County Boards are being nominated within the respective state party chairs now through end of May, for approval by new State Board. County Board Chairs to be appointed directly by the State Auditor in June.

Hot Wash of NCSBE Board Meeting- Wednesday, May 6th:
New Interim Executive Director (Sam Hayes); Expect a new General Counsel in coming weeks. We expect some "exempt" staff to also be replaced in next few months.

Update on United Sovereign Americans- Marly Hornik (NY)

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Wednesday, May 14 at 4PM EASTERN TIME
Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls

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Voter Eligibility and Voter Rolls aims to enhance ID requirements and clean voter registration lists through ID's that verify personal identity, residency, and U.S. citizenship with additional verification measures used for vote by mail.

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/FFZtpxXHQyq75vZbn_ba-w#/registration

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Thursday, May 15 at 11AM EASTERN TIME

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting

Citizens Only in American Politics and Voting focuses on preventing non-citizen voting and foreign election interference through stricter eligibility checks. It advocates for policies, state and federal legislation and state constitutional amendments to confirm citizen voter eligibility and to ban foreign money in election administration and state amendments.

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Agenda:

Update on Poll Observers for Non-Partisan Elections:
As we heard during last week's call, on Sept 30th the NCSBE will announce its change in policy (interpretation of NCGS 163-45.1) to allow Poll Observers to

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serve during non-partisan elections this fall (Municipal Elections in which each political party has candidates in the race.) Plan and recruit accordingly.

Notice- Carol Snow's HAVA Complaint Hearing set for Tuesday, Sept 30th at 3:00PM on the subject of NCSBE List Maintenance. Carol correctly claims that SEIMS is not retaining the PII on the voter registration record when it can't be used to validate an applicant's identity. That violates HAVA, not to mention it frustrates effective list maintenance.

The hearing will be conducted virtually via Webex. Link to join: https://ncgov.webex.com/ncgov/j.php?MTID=m77257fe17d8766963a3a0bab6cca95f6

Password: NCSBE

Phone (audio only): Dial 415-655-0003, enter access code 2431 590 9902#, passcode 62723#

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SEIRS training for the upcoming Municipal Election will be repeated over the next two weeks. The training will be conducted via Zoom using the same link as for NCEIT weekly calls**:**

**Thursday, October 2nd- 12:00-1:00 PM
**Tuesday, October 7th- 7:00-8:00 PM
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NCEIT Initative for Modifying the Administrative Code for Elections: (Joan Roan- Team Leader) 22 Chapters under NCAC Title 08 (Elections). Roughly 99 unique rules; of which 38 are presently under consideration for necessity. By contrast there are approximately 392 general statutes in 25 Articles governing elections.

NCEIT believes the instructions in all Numbered Memo's should be codified into the Administrative Code to give them the force of law.

The state is requesting public comments on the above rules. The comment period – which began Monday, August 11 and ends on Friday, October 17, 2025 – is part of a required statutory review. Note- This phase is ONLY to determine whether the rules are "Necessary" or "Unnecessary." Substantive changes will not be addressed in this particular iteration of rules review.

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Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is

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unnecessary if it is “obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed.” A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board’s website. **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking#review**

Members of the public may comment on the State Board’s initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

- Online: **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking/public-comment-portal-2025-periodic-review-existing-rules**
- Email: **rulemaking.sboe@ncsbe.gov** (Commenter must identify the specific rule being commented on.)
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House Bill 958 Still in House (Mini-Omnibus Elections Bill): Bans Ranked Choice Voting; Modifies vote counting and absentee ballot management; allows Auditor to convert 25 personnel positions into exempt status allowing new hires; requires voter ID with UOCAVA ballots; Amends campaign finance reporting; requires NC School of Government to aid in training curriculum development.

A new Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to this bill was offered on Thursday AM. The PCS Passed out of House Judiciary 1 Committee with all the proposed changes.

Joanne Empie has crafted two NCEIT amendments for this bill- one to ban all foreign money in all aspects of elections, and the other to require one of these UOCAVA photo ID's with the ballot submission- Front and back of an unexpired Military ID, Front and back of an unexpired Passport Card, or the Photo Page of a valid U.S. Passport.

Both of our Amendments were accepted, in part, into the PCS presented to the Judiciary Committee and were passed. UOCAVA voters can use the three ID's we suggested or alternatively a current NC Driver's License. There is still a carve-out for foreign dollars under certain circumstances for ballot referendums. We submitted to the House bill sponsor, the language recommended by America First Policy Institute, whose model policy on foreign funding of elections is sound. The bill has been re-referred to House Rules, Calendar, and Operations Committee and shows no sign of moving beyond the House before Spring 2026. At least one more PCS is likely in House Rules and we are inputting proposals for that PCS.

Other Legislative Action- Several NCEIT leaders have met with Rep. Blackwell, Chair of House Elections Committee. We discussed priorities for the Omnibus bill. We requested a meeting with Legislative Staff to address priority statutory changes needed. We submitted to the state Auditor our recommendations for the Omnibus

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bill that would require a statewide, post-election tabulation audit after each election, which he has sent in to Rep. Blackwell for inclusion in the Omnibus bill as well. We have a standing request to meet with Speaker Hall any time he is available. Next mini-session in the NC House & Senate begins at 10:00AM on October 20th.

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Agenda:

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New Request for Information (RFI) has been published and released at the direction of the State Auditor. This advertisement seeks relevant information on what the new SEIMS replacement system - combination Voter Registration and Election Management System - should consist of. The agency is looking for both business requirements & operational inputs as well as technical and security requirements. (NCEIT leaders have already provided the Virginia RFI and responses for the Auditor's review and consideration.) We encourage all NCEIT stakeholders to consider responding with quality inputs.

See the Full RFI at this link: https://www.auditor.nc.gov/ncsbeosarfi/open

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Hot Wash on the Nov 4th Election: Municipal elections were held across the state and most were non-partisan elections. Poll Observers were allowed for this election and we received 2 dozen incident reports in SEIRS, principally from Guilford, Moore and Lee Counties. No earth shattering issues, but several of some continuing concern. Site set-up varies widely and some sites restrict poll observers from inspecting EVAs/ATVs. That will be a recommended fix in our proposed rule revisions. Still some issues with issuing EVA/ATV to

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curbside voters without a thorough processing of the Voter ID (Also a rule change proposal).

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Saturday September 6th, 2025: (POC Deanna De'Liberto. dmdeliberto@gmail.com) **10AM - 3PM. Location: Phoenix Academy High School, 7847 Clinard Farms Rd, High Point, NC 27265 $15 includes boxed lunch and materials. Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/b493e3a7-2606-43da-bfa7-e82356c0b8ab**

Saturday, September 13th, 2025: (POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) **Location:** Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, 2 Bear Creek Rd., Asheville, NC 28606 (10AM – 3PM). $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. **Sign up: https://secure.anedot.com/36df2b9e-37d0-4cab-a0a0-751e58695725/7481d5b6-7932-4f11-8197-59a150e00282**

Saturday, September 20th, 2025: (POC Jane Bilello. jane.bilello@gmail.com) Location: Macon County Location TBD (10AM – 3PM). $15 includes a boxed lunch and materials. Sign **up: https://anedot.com/accounts/a6e9f2fac1892ac1c323e/action_pages/476d257c-64c2-473e-8816-8f11cc3a7d38/edit/design/content**

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The Meyers Report on Election Rules & Election Security: A recent survey and analysis has been completed by Jay Delancy, Barry Chapman, and other members of the Gary Meyers Report team on the subject of election rules and election security. It is well worth reading and understanding how NC and the USA rank among other states and

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internationally. This willl get a LOT of media attention in the coming weeks. The document is available at: **https://meyersreport.news/electionrules/**

NCSBE Rulemaking- The state is now requesting public comments on ALL NCAC rules. The comment period – which began Monday, August 11 and ends on Friday, October 17, 2025 – is part of a required statutory eview. Note- NCEIT leaders are preparing draft suggested comments for our members to personalize and submit. We are not ready to release our recommended comments to the NCEIT team yet. Coming soon.

Under **N.C.G.S. § 150B-21.3A**, state agencies must review their rules every 10 years and decide if those rules are necessary or unnecessary. A rule is unnecessary if it is "obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed." A necessary rule is any rule that does not fit the definition of an unnecessary rule.

Links to the text of each of the 38 election rules under review are available at **Rulemaking** on the State Board's website.

Members of the public may comment on the State Board's initial determination that the rules are necessary in any of the following ways through October 17, 2025:

- Online: **https://www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/legal-resources/rulemaking/public-comment-portal-2025-periodic-review-existing-rules**
- Email: **rulemaking.sboe@ncsbe.gov** (Commenter must identify the specific rule being commented on.)
- Mail: Attn: Rulemaking Coordinator, P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255 (Commenter must identify the specific rule being commented on.)

Hart Inter-Civic Gets its Verity Vanguard Solution Certified under VVSG 2.0

The Election Assistance Commission has certified Hart Inter-Civic's Verity Vanguard 1.0 solution using VVSG 2.0 guidelines, even as EAC's technical advisory members continue to resist complying with the President's EO addressing guidance for voter-verified ballot systems. Hart is the first vendor to achieve VVSG 2.0 standard compliance. Hart is one of three vendors approved for system purchases in NC.

ES&S has several systems certified for purchase and use in NC. NONE of them are compliant with VVSG 1.1, 2.0, or 2.1. All ES&S certified solutions are certified under VVSG 1.0 (technology as of 2005).

Clear Ballot is the third vendor approved for purchase and use in NC, but from whom no machines are currently purchased or used in NC. All of the Clearvote solutions from Clear Ballot are certified under VVSG 1.0 (technology as of 2005).

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At present, only two other vendors have systems under test for compliance with VVSG 2.0 at EAC's Voting System Test Labs (VSTLs)- those companies are Voting Works (Voting Works VxSuite 4.0) and Smartmatic (VSRI 2.1).

House Bill 958 (Mini-Omnibus Elections Bill): Bans Ranked Choice Voting; Modifies vote counting and absentee ballot management; allows Auditor to convert 25 personnel positions into exempt status allowing new hires; requires voter ID with UOCAVA ballots; Amends campaign finance reporting; requires NC School of Government to aid in training curriculum development. A new Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to this bill was offered on Thursday AM. The PCS Passed out of House Judiciary 1 Committee with all the proposed changes. Joanne Empie had crafted two NCEIT amendments for this bill- one to ban all foreign money in all aspects of elections, and the other to require one of these UOCAVA photo ID's with the ballot submission- Front and back of an unexpired Military ID, Front and back of an unexpired Passport Card, or the Photo Page of a valid U.S. Passport. Both of our Amendments were accepted, in part, into the PCS presented to the Judiciary Committee and were passed. UOCAVA voters can use the three ID's we suggested or alternatively a current NC Driver's License. There is still a carve-out for foreign dollars under certain circumstances for ballot referendums. We submitted to the House bill sponsor, the language recommended by America First Policy Institute, whose model policy on foreign funding of elections is sound. The bill has been re-referred to House Rules, Calendar, and Operations Committee.

Other Legislative Action- Several NCEIT leaders met with Rep. Blackwell, Chair of House Elections Committee, 5 weeks ago. Discussed priorities for the Omnibus bill. Clear indication the House and Senate are NOT coordinated - or even if the Senate is truly working on its version of the bill. We requested a meeting with Legislative Staff to address priority statutory changes needed. We submitted to the state Auditor our recommendations for the Omnibus bill that would require a statewide, post-election tabulation audit after each election, which he has sent in to Rep. Blackwell for inclusion in the Omnibus bill as well. We have a standing request to meet with Speaker Hall any time after summer recess. House members returned to Raleigh for a mini-session (ostensibly to override vetos) last Tuesday through Thursday. Reports are suggesting the Senate may not return again until April 2026. The House adjourned with plans to return for three days each month now through April 2026. Next mini-session in the NC House begins at 12:00PM on September 22.

Priorities for 2025-2026 Legislative Session (Updated):

a. Voter Registration Application Form & Registration Procedures
***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 2)- requiring proof of citizenship**

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***Require changes to State Voter Registration Form as attached- requiring BOTH DL# and SSN-4 if issued**

***Require State Auditor to audit the registration procedures at NCDMV offices for compliance with NVRA & HAVA**

b. Voter List Maintenance reform

***Statutorily Permit Citizen Inputs to Local BOEs for investigation and corrective action.**

***Have the NCSBE do rulemaking to define the systematic approach for including citizen-reported voter list discrepancies during List Maintenance cycles, for compliance with NVRA**

***Require the local County Boards to perform de-duplication checks to remove duplicate registrants twice annually**

***Require more aggressive outreach from local Boards to voters who move out of county (according to USPS) but who fail to cancel their registrations**

c. Eliminate Same Day Registration (Unequal treatment of registrants and makes fraudulent voting very easy- we are the only Southern state that allows SDR)

d. UOCAVA reform

***Comply with provisions in the Trump Executive Order 14248 (Section 3(d))- documenting proof of state address and proof of citizenship for all UOCAVA voters**

***Designate all authorized UOCAVA voters by fields on VR list- OM / OC or coded as "temporary" voters (Note- NCSBE stopped identifying all of them this past year)**

***Do not permit electronic voting from a UOCAVA Registrant who has not yet provided proof of citizenship and proof of residence in North Carolina**

e. Make Cast Vote Records & Ballot Images publicly accessible

***Instruct local Boards to make CVRs and Ballot Images available upon public records request 30 days following the election.**

***Instruct local Boards to retain CVRs and Ballot images for 22 months as required by HAVA**

***These artifacts are needed for a meaningful statewide audit**

***The majority of states permit public release of CVRs and ballot images**

***Instruct the State Board to perform rulemaking to establish the methods by which voter privacy will be maintained while making the ballot images and cast vote records publicly accessible**

f. Comprehensive independent Audit of State Elections every cycle

***Start with an Independent Statewide Post-election Tabulation Audit as being requested by State Auditor (See Attached for draft statutory suggestions)**

g. Voter Identification enforcement

***Require changes to the Reasonable Impediment Form to show proof of attempt to secure an ID during the election cycle; provisional ballot used but attempt to cure must be documented before canvass for vote to be counted**

***No electronic ID's permitted and no electronic proof of address permitted as well- both must be documented on paper**

***Stop accepting Student ID's- restrict Voter ID only to federal and state government issued ID's (Note- issuance of student ID's is not**

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rigorously monitored and none identify non-citizens) Over 200 student IDs are accepted at present and there's no way local elections staff can effectively scrutinize every one for possible fraud

h. Other Provisions from U.S. Citizens Elections Bill of Rights

Trump Executive Order #14248- Implications:

A. Voter Registration

- Documented proof of U.S. citizenship is now required on all *federal voter registration forms* (National Mail Voter Registration Form and FPCA for overseas voters).
- States must record the details of the citizenship-proving document (e.g., passport number, issuing agency, date, etc.).
- Agencies offering voter registration (e.g., DMVs, public assistance offices) must verify citizenship before providing a registration form.

B. Voter Roll Mainteno earlier thanance

- DHS, SSA, and other federal agencies must provide state officials access to their (immigration, death records, SSN verification) databases to confirm citizenship and eligibility.
- DOJ and DHS will audit state voter rolls using subpoenas if necessary.
- States failing to comply with list maintenance requirements face loss of federal election funds.

C. Voting Systems

- Voting systems using **Barcodes or QR codes** to record votes are no longer allowed (except where needed for disabled voter accommodation).
- All voting machines must produce voter-verifiable paper records.
- All existing certified voting systems must re re-certified under amended **VVSG 2.0 standards** or will be decertified within **180 days**.

D. Mail-In and Absentee Voting

- All mail-in ballots must be **received by Election Day**, with no exceptions
- States must apply this deadline uniformly across all voting methods.

E. UOCAVA

- SecDef shall update the Federal Postcard Application to require:
  - Documented proof of citizenship
  - Proof of eligibility to vote in the applicable state

F. Enforcement & Federal Oversight

- DOJ is directed to prioritize prosecution of:
  - Non-citizens who register or vote
  - Voter fraud and intimidation
- Federal funds may be withheld by DHS and FEMA from states that:
  - Fail to comply
  - Refuse to share election data with DOJ
- Executive Order 14019 (Promoting Access to Voting) is **revoked**.

G. Election Assistance Commission

- Amend the Voluntary Voter Systems Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 and provide guidance to states not to allow use of bar codes or QR codes in the ballot counting process- except where necessary for disabled voters.
- Within 180 days review & re-certify voting systems using the amended VVSG standard 2.0; Rescind all prior certifications under standards prior to VVSG 2.0.
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- Voting Process
- ICW DHS assess and report on the security risks of all systems connected to the internet
- Audit HAVA expenditures and report discrepancies to the Attorney General for enforcement action.
- Terminate federal funding to states who fail to use the revised national Mail-in Voter registration form including documented proof of citizenship.

Schedule of EIN & National Working Group Calls this week:

Tuesday, Sept 2nd at 1PM EASTERN TIME

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Wednesday, Sept 3rd at 11AM EASTERN TIME

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North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) <james@leecountyrepublicanparty.ccsend.com> Mon, May 19, 10:42 PM
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Announcing the North Carolina Election Integrity Team's Weekly Zoom Call

About this Call:

NCEIT Leadership is inviting NCEIT Members to our weekly Zoom call- from 11AM to 12:00PM on May 20th.

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Agenda:

Update on Local Board of Elections Appointments- County Boards are being nominated within the respective state party chairs now

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through end of May, for approval by new State Board. County Board Chairs to be appointed directly by the State Auditor in June.

NCSBE Board Meeting- Wednesday, May 6th:
New Interim Executive Director (Sam Hayes) is sworn in and on the job; Expect a new General Counsel in coming weeks. We expect some "exempt" staff to also be replaced in next few months.

FCC Notice- Deadline for Censorship Comments is this Wednesday:

https://www.ftc.gov/policy/public-comments/request-public-comments-regarding-technology-platform-censorship

This is the announcement by the Federal Trade Commission seeking comments from anyone regarding censorship by Big Tech – Wednesday is the deadline. If you or any of your colleagues or groups were subjected to any kind of censorship or silencing by Big Tech over the past 4 years, or anytime – you should submit comments by Wednesday, to make the record. Now is the opportunity to make our voices known. The link above will take you to the announcement by the FTC and the link to the comments portal.

NCSBE Rulemaking- Seeking to codify permanent rules on Election Observers & Altering rules on Election Protests and Recounts. Comment period ended at midnight, April 21st. Presentation to the Rules Review Commission is expected no earlier than June 26, 2025- but only if the new board approves moving forward (which is currently not certain).

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Legislative Update:
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Subject: Reminder- Re-Register for NCEIT to Stay Updated on Election I

Your NCEIT Team <james.k.womack-gmail.com@shared1.ccsend.com>
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Attention All North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) Members--

If You Didn't Already Re-Register for NCEIT messaging Earlier this Year, Please Do So to Continue to Stay Updated on Election Integrity Matters
(Thanks to the 200+ Members who already have Re-Registered)

Note- NCEIT Members were required to re-register begining earlier this year, providing name, email, phone, address and county of residence. To stay current, all members are now required to attest that NCEIT zoom calls are off the record and must agree not to record or provide call information to media, without expressed permission.

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