

## What is a Student Election Assistant?

In 2003, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a law allowing high school students to work in the polls on election day, if they meet certain requirements.

## Am I Eligible?

In order to serve as a North Carolina Student Election Assistant, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be at least 17 years old by Election Day;
- Be a resident of the county in which you will serve;
- Be enrolled in a public or private high school or home school;
- Be in good academic standing;
- Have permission from your parent, guardian, or legal custodian;
- Have permission from your school principal or director.

To apply, complete this application and send it to your county Board of Elections office. A list of the county Board of Elections offices can be found on our website: [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov).

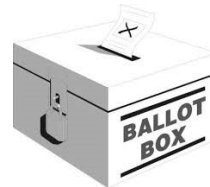
Your county Board of Elections office will contact you once they receive your application.

## Will I Get Paid?

Student Election Assistants are paid for their time spent in training and for working on Election Day.

## Election Day Checklist

- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and dress in layers for optimum comfort
- ✓ Arrange for enough food and drinks for the entire day
- ✓ Smoking is not permitted in the polling place
- ✓ Leave your campaign buttons and political jewelry at home
- ✓ Discussion of politics is not permitted while working at the polls

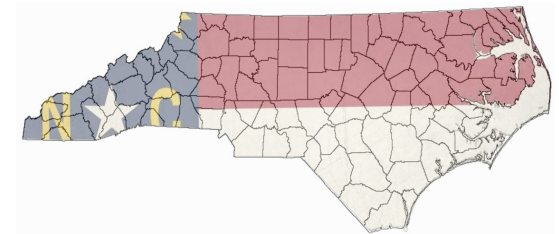


## Need More Information?

If you would like more information about becoming a Student Election Assistant, contact your county Board of Elections office. A list of the County Board of Elections offices can be found on our website: [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov).

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS & ETHICS ENFORCEMENT

## Student Election Assistant



## Recruiting Guide and Application

**NC State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement**  
430 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Phone: (919) 814-0700  
Website: [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov)

**North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement**  
**Student Election Assistant Application**

**I. Contact Information (please type or print legibly)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Physical Address (include ZIP code): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Eligibility / Certification (you must answer each question and sign below)**

I certify that I am:

17 years of age at the time of the election or primary for which I am applying  Yes  No

A United States Citizen  Yes  No

A resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County  Yes  No

Enrolled in a secondary education institution, including home school as defined by G.S. 115C-563(a), with an exemplary academic record as determined by the institution.  Yes  No

If you answer "no" to any of the above questions, you do not qualify.

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines of the Student Election Assistant program, that I will follow them to the best of my abilities, and that the information provided above is correct.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Enrollment/Academic Status Verification (Required)**

Name of Principal/Director or Home School Educator: \_\_\_\_\_

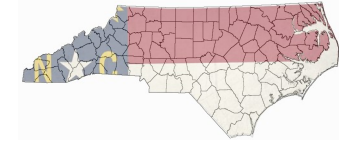
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (include ZIP code): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*By my signature above, I am recommending this student to be a Student Election Assistant, and certify that he or she is enrolled and has an exemplary academic record as defined by this institution.*



**IV. Parental Permission (Required)**

Check one:

Parent  Guardian  Legal Custodian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature above consents the student named on this application to participate in the Student Election Assistant Program.*

County Board of Elections Information