

NORTH CAROLINA

AGENCY NVRA PROGRAM

NC State Board of Elections



CERTAIN AGENCIES MUST OFFER VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICES



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Public Assistance
Agencies

01

Disability Services
Agencies

02

Employment Security
Commission

03



(a) Voter Registration Agencies. - Every office in this State which accepts:

(1) Applications for a program of **public assistance** ...;

(2) Applications for State-funded State or local government programs primarily engaged in providing **services to persons with disabilities** ...

DUTIES OF NVRA AGENCIES



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Distribute with each **application for service or assistance**, and with each **recertification, renewal, or change of address** relating to such service or assistance:

1. Declination Form (Preference Form)
2. Voter Registration Application
3. Assistance with voter registration services

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- Agencies must accept completed applications and **transmit them to the boards of elections.**
- Agencies must transmit applications within **five business days** after acceptance.

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The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA)

The NVRA is a federal statute that mandated dramatic changes to states' voter registration procedures by January 1, 1995. North Carolina met the deadline and implemented all aspects of the Act.

The NVRA has often been called the "motor voter" bill because it required driver's license offices to take applications for voter registration. It also included other agencies and a mail registration program. It affects the entire process of registration. It created new opportunities for historically under represented citizen groups to make initial application to register to vote.

Certain groups that may not have had the opportunity to apply to register to vote, were offered the voter registration service when applying for services at any of a number of state agencies.

North Carolina Agencies required to offer the opportunity to register to vote are:

- Division of Services for the Blind
- Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Division of Medical Assistance
- Division of Public Health/WIC
- Division of Social Services
- Division of Rehabilitation Services
- Employment Security Commission

Assistance to Agency Personnel:

Toll Free Number: 866-522-4723

Email: elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov

Purpose of NVRA:

- Increase the number of eligible citizens who register to vote

NVRA AGENCY FORMS



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Voter Registration Supplies Request Form

- Use to request voter registration applications

Voter Registration Application

- Form 01 – Public Assistance
- Form 02 – Disability Services
- Form 03 – Unemployment Benefits

Agency Preference Form

- Use to record clients' preference for voter registration
- Has statutory language and allows client to “decline in writing”

Agency Transmittal Form

- Use to transmit completed voter registration forms and preference forms to boards of elections



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Agency
Transmittal
Form



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NVRA AGENCY VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

AGENCY TRANSMITTAL FORM

TO: _____ County Board of Elections

Please complete the fields below and enclose this form with the materials to be transmitted to the County Board of Elections. Retain a copy for your records.

Agency Transmittal Date:	
Agency Name:	
Agency Contact Person:	
Agency County:	
Agency Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS <input type="checkbox"/> Div. of Medical Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Div. Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Services for Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf & Hard of Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> ESC <input type="checkbox"/> DMH <input type="checkbox"/> DSOHF
Agency Source Code:	<input type="checkbox"/> 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 02 <input type="checkbox"/> 03
Number of Preference Forms	
Number of Voter Registration Applications	
Comments	

SUBMIT BY EMAIL

For CBE Administrative Purposes	
Date Received	
Method of Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Courier <input type="checkbox"/> County Mail



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Voter Registration Application



NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please use black ink and print legibly.

01

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No

IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.

2 Last Name (Required)

First Name (Required)

Middle Name (Required)

Jr Sr II
 III IV V

3 Date of Birth MMDDYYYY (Required) State of Birth/Country of Birth

If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, enter it below.

If you have a NC drivers license or non-operators ID card, enter the number below.

Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN. Check here if you do not have a NC drivers license, ID card, or a SSN.

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION - No P.O. Boxes or Rural Routes

4 Street Address where you live (Required) Apartment, Lot, or Unit Number

City (Required) State Zip Code

County Have you lived here for 30 days or more? Yes No If "No," date moved? MMDDYYYY Phone (Optional)

MAILING ADDRESS

5 Mailing Address (if different from your residential address)

Mailing Address Line 2

City State Zip Code

MAP/DIAGRAM
If you do not have a street address, draw a map of where you reside. Please include roads and landmarks.

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GENDER	RACE	ETHNICITY	POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/ Latino	

If you indicate a political party that is not currently qualified, or you do not indicate a choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."

PREVIOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (This information will be used to cancel your previous voter registration in another county or state.)

7 Last Name used in Previous Registration First Name used in Previous Registration

Previous Address Previous County

Previous City Previous State Previous Zip Code

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that:

- I am a United States citizen, as indicated above;
- I am at least 18 years of age, or will be by the date of the general election;
- I shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, and precinct for 30 days before the election in which I intend to vote;
- I will not vote in any other county or state after submission of this form and if I am registered elsewhere, I am canceling that registration at this time; and
- I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed my sentence, including any probation or parole. (Citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special document is needed.)

Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class I Felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

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PEEL STRIP, FOLD, SEAL AND MAIL TO YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.



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NVRA SUPPLIES REQUEST FORM

NVRA AGENCY VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

PO Box 27255, Raleigh NC 27611-7255

TO:	State Board of Elections	DATE:	
FROM:	Contact Name		
AGENCY:	Agency Name	Check if you are the Site Coordinator? <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Physical Address	Mailing Address	
	City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	
	Phone	Email	

To ensure that your order is filled correctly please complete all fields.

Each box contains 1000 (10 packs of 100), but you may request as few as needed.

FORM TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUESTED
01	Public Assistance Agencies (DSS, WIC, etc)	
02	Disability Services (Vocational Rehab, Services for Blind, Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing, etc.)	
03	Employment Security Commission	
06	Mail-In	
07	In-Person/Voter Registration Drives	
08	Libraries/High Schools/Colleges/County Senior Facility/Parks & Rec	
09	Spanish Language Forms	
TOTAL		0

You may fax or email your order:

Fax
(919) 715-0135

Email
[CLICK TO SUBMIT BY EMAIL](#)

For Office Use Only	
ORDER NO.	
RECEIVED	
SENT	



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VOTER REGISTRATION PREFERENCE FORM

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?

Please select one of the options below:

- YES, I would like to apply to register to vote here today.
- YES, I would like to apply to register to vote, but I will take a voter registration application home to complete at a later time.
- NO, I am declining the opportunity to register to vote today.
- I am ALREADY REGISTERED to vote at my current address.
- I am ALREADY REGISTERED but I would like to update my voter registration information. I will complete a voter registration Application/Update form for this purpose.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK A BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency. If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the North Carolina State Board of Elections, PO Box 27255, Raleigh NC 27611-7255, or you may call the toll free number, 1-866-522-4723.

PLEASE READ, PRINT YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH, AND SIGN BELOW:

I have been offered the opportunity to register to vote at the agency named below and I understand that I will be offered the opportunity to register to vote at the initial application for service of assistance and with each recertification, renewal or change of address relating to such service or assistance.

I understand that I may request and receive assistance from this agency in completing the voter registration form. The decision to seek or accept help is mine. I may fill out the application in private.

If I choose to register to vote, the location where I completed the voter registration application form will be used only for voter registration purposes. If I decline to register to vote, the fact that I declined will be used only for voter registration purposes.

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Applicant Signature _____ Date _____ Agency Name _____

TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN NORTH CAROLINA YOU MUST:

1. Be a citizen of the United States of America;
2. Be 18 years old or older, or will be at the time of the next general election, or be at least 17 years old and understand that you must be at least 18 years old on election day of the general election in order to vote;
3. Be a resident of North Carolina, this county, precinct, or other election district for 30 days before the next election in which you intend to vote;
4. You must not vote in any other county or state after submission of a voter registration form. If you register to vote today, any voter registration you have elsewhere will be canceled.
5. You must not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have been convicted of a felony, you must have completed your sentence, including any probation or parole. *(Citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special document is needed.)*

FOR NVRA AGENCY USE ONLY:

Agency Type:	01	02	03
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County: _____

TRACKING NVRA ACTIVITY

SEIMS - Voter Registration Activity

- New Registrations
- Voter Changes
- Duplicate Registrations

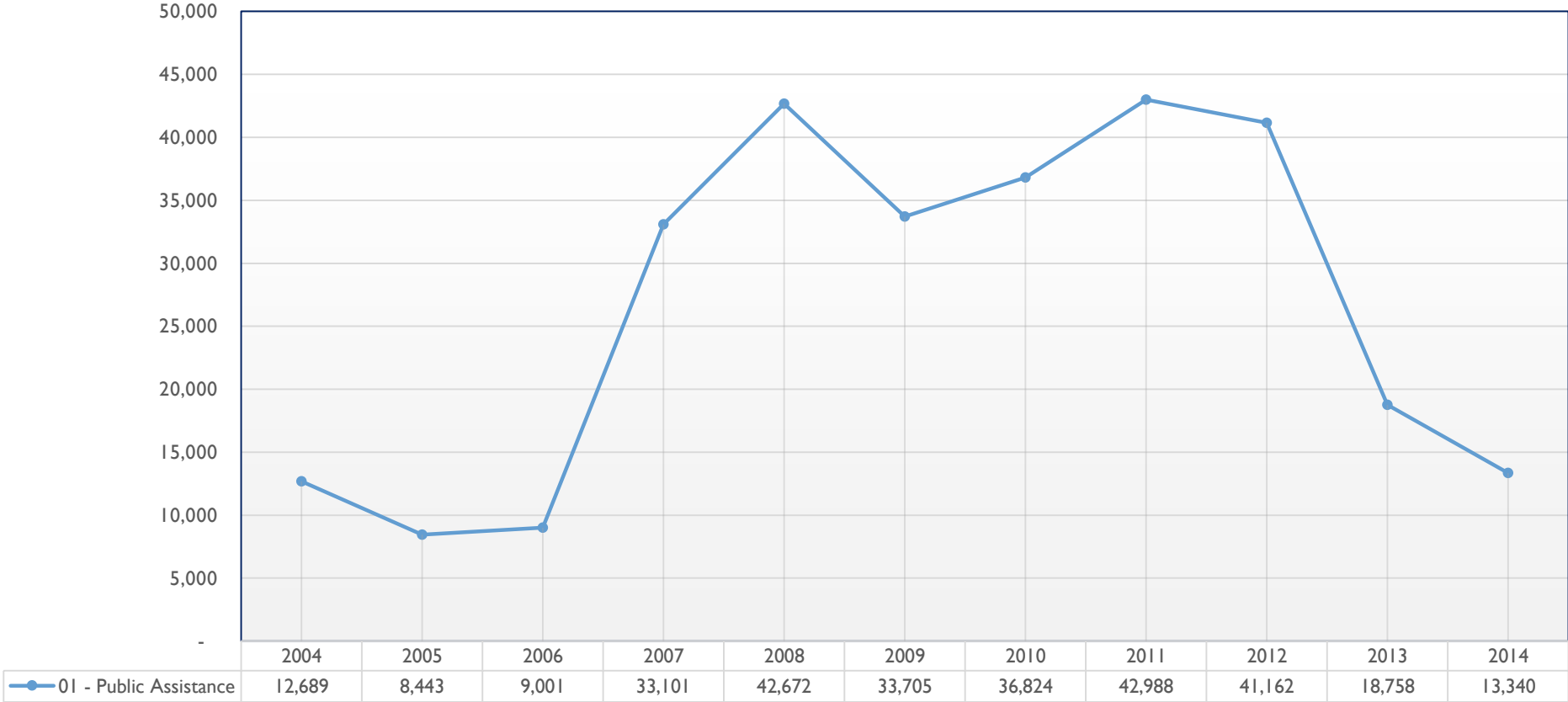
NVRA Survey Tool

- Agency Transmittal Sheet
 - Number of preference forms transmitted to the county
 - Number of voter registration applications transmitted to the county
- Online Preference Form



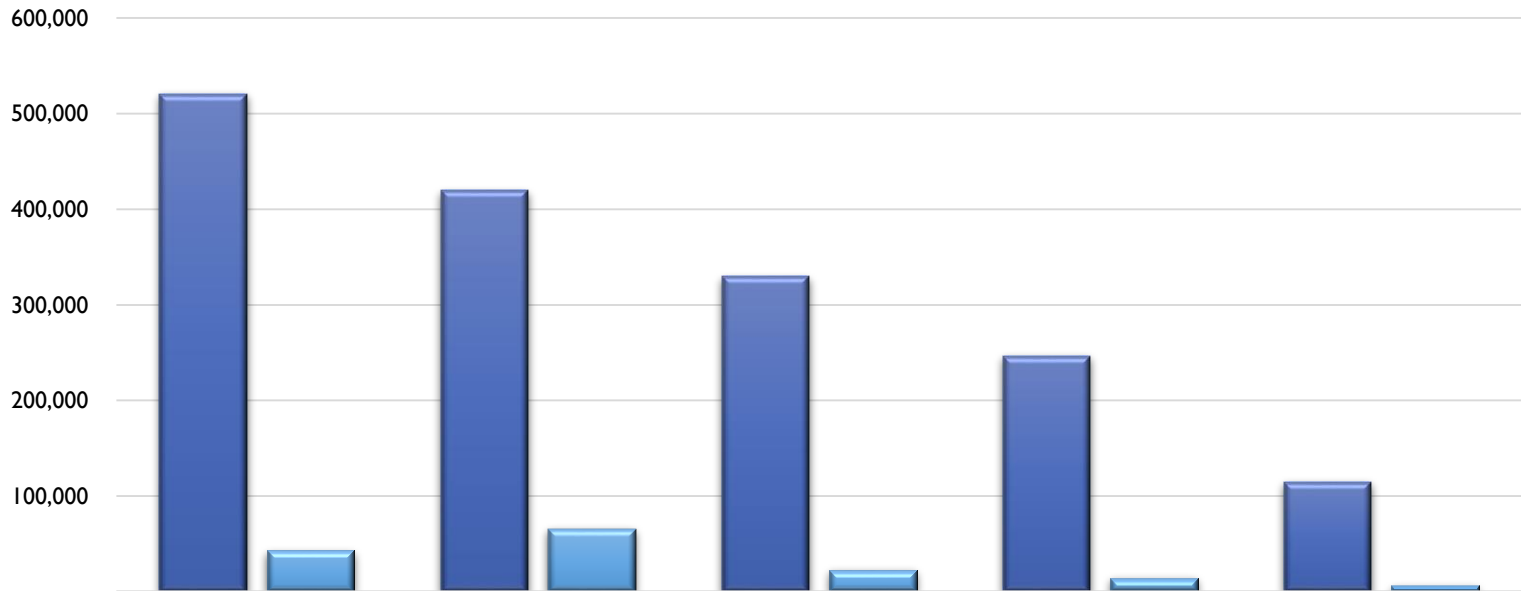
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North Carolina Voter Registration Activity Public Assistance Agencies (2004 – 2014)



01 - Public Assistance

Summary of Agency Transmittals for DSS Agencies



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
■ Sum of Preference Forms - 01 Public Assistance Agency	520,453	419,354	329,398	246,199	114,673
■ Sum of Voter Registration Forms - 01 Public Assistance Agency	43,413	65,924	22,677	14,083	6,142



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ONLINE PORTAL:

[HTTP://APP.NCSBE.GOV/WEBAPPS/VOTEPREF/](http://app.ncsbe.gov/webapps/votepref/)


ONLINE PREFERENCE FORM SYSTEM



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Text: A⁺ A⁻
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NVRA Agency Pre-Registration Form

Agency Name:

Contact:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Contact Email:

Source Code:

County:

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ONLINE PREFERENCE FORM SYSTEM



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Service Agent Login

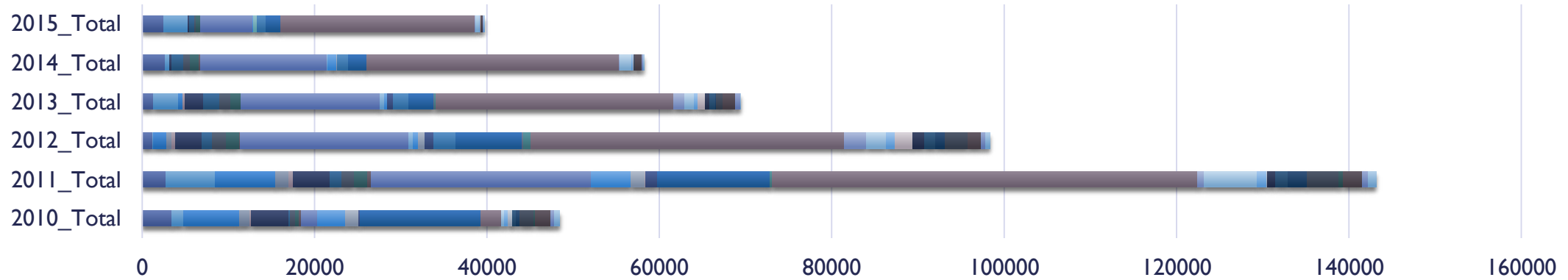
County:

Agency :

Passcode:

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DSS AGENCY ONLINE PREFERENCE FORM ACTIVITY



- Alamance County DSS
- Cabarrus County DSS
- Catawba County DSS
- Clay County DSS
- Forsyth County DSS
- Haywood County DSS
- Buncombe County DSS
- Camden County DSS
- Chatham County DSS
- Currituck County DSS
- Henderson County DSS
- Burke County DSS
- Caswell County DSS
- Chowan County DSS
- Dare County DSS
- Guilford County DSS
- Hyde County DSS

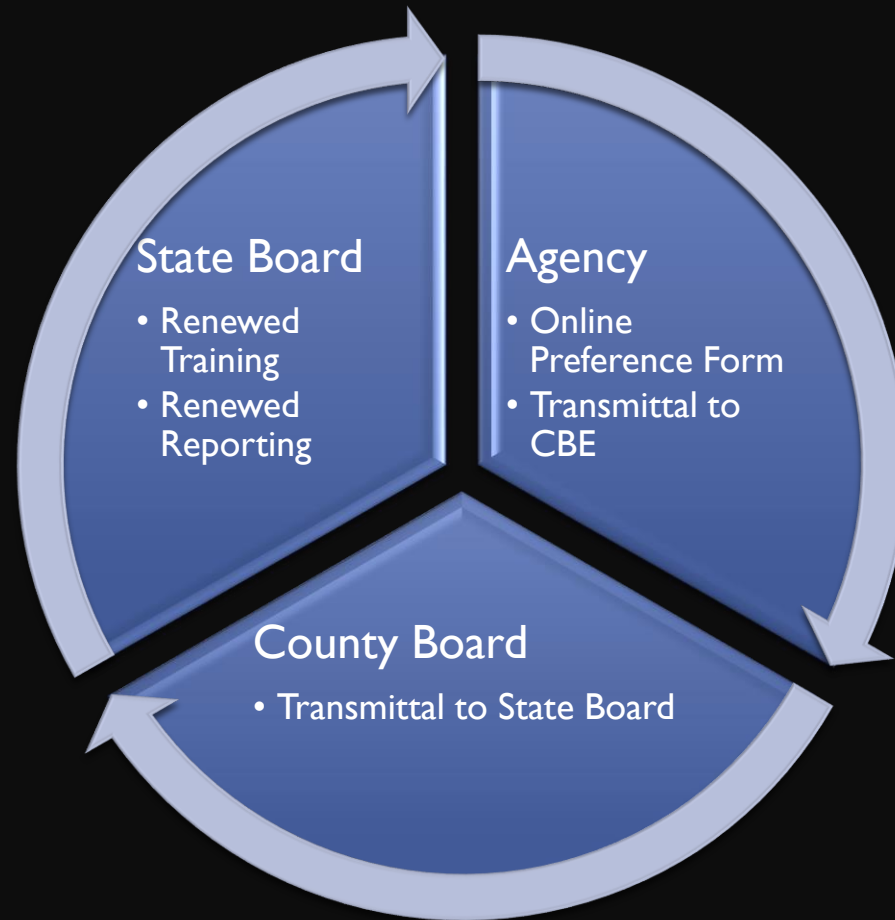


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CONTINUOUS PROCESS



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MODERNIZING NC NVRA PROGRAM



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- Comprehensive Online Preference Form System
- Electronic Voter Registration Application
- Online Training
- Periodic Reports to local agencies and State DHHS

INTERMEDIATE PLANS



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Remember to offer with each new application, renewal and change of address

- *If you are not registered to vote at the address where you live now, would you like to register to vote here today?*

Check ePass or NC Fast Summary

- YES = Send/Distribute Form

Phone contact?

- Ask & Mail

Track

- Use Online Preference
- Use correct voter registration application (Form 01)

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