

## ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS TO VERIFY YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS

### Documents issued by a private or governmental entity showing name and current address:

- Utility bill (including cell phone service providers)
- Bank statement
- Paycheck

### Documents issued by any federal, state, or local governmental agency showing name and current address:

- drivers license or ID card issued by North Carolina or another state
- a citizenship document issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- property tax statement issued by a governmental agency
- vehicle registration issued by a governmental agency
- government check, including any Social Security, employment, pension, benefit, or reimbursement check from any government entity
- government invoice, statement, or receipt
- public housing identification card, lease, or rental statement
- public educational institution documents, including any student card, transcript, tuition statement, invoice, or receipt issued by any public educational institution
- government insurance plan card, drug discount card, or drug prescription issued by a government care facility (including military and veterans' facilities)
- discharge certificates, pardons, or other government documents issued in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence, or other matter
- public transportation authority cards, invoices, receipts, or correspondence
- public assistance or disability agency documents
- documents issued by any government shelter or temporary/transitional housing facility
- drug prescription issued by a government doctor or other governmental health care provider

*The above list of government documents merely contains examples and is not exhaustive. Documents that are not listed above are acceptable provided they include the registrant's current name and residence address and meet the definition of a HAVA document in G.S. § 163-82.6B(e). Documents issued by an official entity of a recognized tribe are government documents.*

### Documents Issued by a college or university showing name and current address:

- Students may also provide proof of residence by presenting any document from a college or university that contains the student's current name and residential address. Acceptable documents may be issued by either public or private educational institutions and include an invoice, transcript, correspondence, or a print-out or screenshot from any college or university source displaying the student's name and residential address (e.g., online student portals for registration, tuition, or housing). Such documents are acceptable whether the student's address is an on-campus or off-campus residence.

In order to be considered "current," the document must be unexpired, if it has an expiration date. **If the document does not have an expiration date, the issuance date must be within six months of the date it is presented to the election official.** An end date for a pay period or billing period is not an expiration date. To determine whether such a document is current, refer to its issuance date. In the absence of an issuance date or expiration date, for a document to be considered current, there must be other time-based indicators on the document showing that it is current.

You can provide a copy of the document in paper or electronic format.