



## NCRGEA *Government Relations* Update

### **NCRGEA Government Relations Update #20-24 October 15, 2020**

With the election less than a month away, most functions of the North Carolina government are on autopilot awaiting the election of a new legislature that will begin work in January.

Most of you probably know that NCRGEA hosted candidate forums for the major party candidates for Governor and State Treasurer on October 1 and for Lieutenant Governor on October 6. We asked each candidate a series of questions and members who registered for the forums in advance also submitted questions. In case you missed these forums, they are hosted in their entirety on our NCRGEA YouTube channel. To view our "Meet the Candidates" videos, go to [www.ncrgea.com](http://www.ncrgea.com) and click on the **YouTube** tab at the top of the home page.

To see who is in the running for election in all the state House and Senate races and the Council of State races and to get additional information how to vote in 2020 you will find that information as the first posting on our NCRGEA home page.

One-stop early voting began this week and continues through October 31. The North Carolina State Board of Elections website provides a huge amount of information on the various options for voting. Visit <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting> for information on registration, voting by mail or in-person voting options. The Vote Early in Person section includes a database on all early-voting sites in the state. Friday, October 9 was the last date for regular voter registration in 2020 but you can also register at the same time you vote at any of the one-stop locations from October 15 through October 31.

COVID-19 remains a serious health issue in North Carolina and we recommend that our members choose some form of by-mail or early voting in order to avoid long delays and crowds on Election Day that could pose a higher

risk of exposure.

Stay safe and remember that your vote counts! And stay tuned!

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