

EXHIBIT C
NCSBOE 2025 Party Change Data
Official Party-Affiliation Change History

Source:

North Carolina State Board of Elections – 2025 Party Change Data File
<https://dl.ncsbe.gov/?prefix=data/PartyChange/>

Description:

Exhibit C consists of entries from the 2025 State Board of Elections Party Change List, derived from the State voter registration system. The record reflects that voter registration number 478368 experienced a change in party affiliation to Republican with an effective date of September 22, 2025. No earlier effective Republican affiliation date appears in the official record.

Purpose of Exhibit:

This exhibit establishes the official and controlling effective date of the challenged candidate's change in party affiliation to the Republican Party, as reflected in the State of North Carolina's voter registration system maintained by the State Board of Elections.

Statutory Authority and Substantiation:

Under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.10, "*The State voter registration system is the official voter registration list for the conduct of all elections in the State.*" Once a voter registration change is approved and entered into that system, it constitutes the voter's legally operative registration status for election-law purposes, including party affiliation.

While voter registration information may be submitted through the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.17, the DMV functions as a transmission conduit for voter registration information. The statute does not assign legal effect to the DMV's receipt date. Party affiliation becomes effective only when the change is reflected in the official voter registration record maintained by the State Board of Elections.

Relevance to the Challenge:

Under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-106.1, a candidate must be affiliated with a political party for at least 90 days as of the date of filing the Notice of Candidacy to be eligible to appear on a party's primary ballot.

For purposes of election law, party affiliation is determined by the official voter registration record, as reflected in the State Board of Elections' database. While voter registration information may be submitted through the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to G.S. 163-82.17, the DMV functions as a conduit for transmitting information and does not establish the effective legal date of party affiliation. Party affiliation becomes effective when it is entered and reflected in the voter registration system.

Accordingly, regardless of any steps that may have been taken prior to that date, the controlling and operative date for determining party affiliation under the statute is September 22, 2025, as shown in the State Board of Elections' official record.

← → ↻ dl.ncsbe.gov/?prefix=data/PartyChange/		
NCSBE File	Size	Last Modified

2025_party_change_list.csv	7.6 MB	1/1/2026, 6:00:54 AM
layout_party_change_list.txt	1.6 KB	8/19/2024, 11:59:55 AM

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	county_id	county_name	year_change	voter_reg_num	party_from	party_to	change_dt
1410	11	BUNCOMBE	2025	478368	DEM	REP	9/22/2025
2531	11	BUNCOMBE	2025	478368	UNA	DEM	9/8/2025

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← → ↻ s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/data/PartyChange/layout_party_change_list.txt

/*****
* name: layout_party_change_list.txt
* purpose: Voter party change listing for year (updated monthly).
* updated: 08/08/2024
* format: comma delimited
* location: https://dl.ncsbe.gov/?prefix=data/PartyChange/
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name                data type      description
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county_id           varchar(3)     County identification number
county_desc         varchar(15)    County description
year_change         char(4)        Year of party change
voter_reg_num       varchar(12)    Voter registration number (unique to county)
party_from          char(3)        Party changed from
party_to            char(3)        Party changed to
change_dt           char(10)       Date of party change
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/* *****
Party codes
party               description
*****
DEM                 DEMOCRATIC
REP                 REPUBLICAN
UNA                 UNAFFILIATED
LIB                 LIBERTARIAN
GRE                 GREEN
CST                 CONSTITUTION
NLB                 NO LABELS
JFA                 JUSTICE FOR ALL
WTP                 WE THE PEOPLE
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