

Tips for Using the Absentee Data Download

The Absentee Data Download file at <http://www.wakegov.com/elections/data/Pages/default.aspx> is a csv file of all people who have requested an absentee ballot or voted at an early voting across the state.

If viewing the data in Microsoft Excel or other program containing data filters:

- Use the **county_desc** column to filter by county.
- Use the **ballot_req_delivery_type** column to filter by voting method.
 - IN PERSON = early voting
 - MAIL = civilian absentee by mail
 - EMAIL = military or overseas absentee by mail returned electronically
- Use the **ballot_request_party** column to filter by party voted (in primaries).
- Use the **ballot_rtn_status** column to filter by voting status.
 - ACCEPTED = voted early voting or returned absentee by mail ballot
 - CANCELLED = ballot request cancelled
 - PENDING = Returned absentee ballot to be reviewed at next Board meeting
 - RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE = absentee ballot sent out by BOE was returned undeliverable by the US Postal Service
 - SPOILED = voter spoiled original absentee ballot and requested to receive a replacement ballot
 - VOTER SIGNATURE MISSING = returned absentee ballot denied due to missing voter signature on the container return envelope
 - WITNESS INFO INCOMPLETE = returned absentee ballot denied due to missing or incomplete witness information or signature on the container return envelope