Voter's Party Registration 1966-1998

| Year | % of Democrats | % of Republicans | % of Unaffiliated |
|------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1966 | 79.7 | 17.8 | n/a |
| 1968 | 75.5 | 21.6 | 2.5 |
| 1970 | 75.3 | 21.9 | 2.5 |
| 1972 | 73.4 | 22.9 | 3.7 |
| 1974 | 72.6 | 23.6 | 3.8 |
| 1976 | 72.5 | 23.5 | 4.0 |
| 1978 | 72.6 | 23.3 | 4.1 |
| 1980 | 72.4 | 23.5 | 4.1 |
| 1982 | 71.9 | 24.0 | 4.1 |
| 1984 | 70.0 | 25.6 | 4.4 |
| 1986 | 68.6 | 27.2 | 4.2 |
| 1988 | 65.6 | 29.6 | 4.9 |
| 1990 | 63.7 | 30.8 | 5.5 |
| 1992 | 60.6 | 31.9 | 7.5 |
| 1994 | 58.6 | 32.8 | 8.7 |
| 1996 | 54.4 | 33.7 | 11.9 |
| 1998 | 52.7 | 33.9 | 13.4 |

Sources: NC Center for Public Policy Research, "The Two Party System in NC" (December 1997) and NC Free (September 1998)