North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (HPO) staff log and review nominations expeditiously as possible, generally in the order received. Please submit your complete first draft nomination packet at your earliest convenience. The National Register listing process takes approximately one to two years, from initial application to approval by the National Park Service, depending on the volume of pending nominations, complexity of the nominated property and length of time the author requires to complete edits. When a nomination is up for review, HPO staff work closely with the applicant and nomination preparer to provide detailed professional feedback, creating optimal likelihood for approval by NC NRAC and NPS upon first submission.

Factors that may affect the nomination review schedule and placement on the NC National Register Advisory Committee (NRAC) agenda are a heavy influx of draft nominations (including drafts of federal grant-funded nominations that must be reviewed according to contract schedules), receipt of drafts completed without the assistance of a professional preparer, receipt of drafts for several large historic districts, or the need to review multiple intermediate drafts. Final-draft deadlines directly determine the NRAC meeting at which a nomination can be presented. These deadlines account for legal notification timelines required by federal regulation prior to NRAC’s consideration of the nomination. Meeting the deadline stated below does not guarantee that the nomination will be ready for review by the time of the targeted meeting. A final draft packet is one that the NC State Historic Preservation Office has determined is complete and correct.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2020 MEETING**

*Study List Applications for consideration at the above meeting are due on or before Thursday, January 2, 2020*

National Register Nominations (within Certified Local Governments)  
Complete Final Draft Packets due no later than Thursday, January 2, 2020

National Register Nominations (outside Certified Local Governments)  
Complete Final Draft Packets due no later than Tuesday, December 3, 2019

**AUGUST 20, 2020 MEETING**

*Study List Applications for consideration at the above meeting are due on or before Thursday, July 2, 2020*

CLG National Register Nominations (within Certified Local Governments)  
Complete Final Draft Packets due no later than Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Non-CLG National Register Nominations (outside Certified Local Governments)  
Complete Final Draft Packets due no later than Tuesday, July 7, 2020

**OCTOBER 8, 2020 MEETING**

*Study List Applications for consideration at the above meeting are due on or before Thursday, August 27, 2020*

CLG National Register Nominations (within Certified Local Governments)  
Complete Final Draft Packets due no later than Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Non-CLG National Register Nominations (outside Certified Local Governments)  
Complete Final Draft Packets due no later than Wednesday, August 26, 2020

***NRAC meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. in the third-floor conference room of the Archives and History/State Library Building at 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh.***