



# eClosings in North Carolina

The Future of Real Estate Closing is Now!

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# Message from N.C. Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall



# Course Agenda

Section 1: *How the North Carolina Secretary of State has prepared for eCommerce.*

Section 2: *Why eMortgages Now?*

Section 3: *Benefits to Participants.*

Section 4: *Where are we (NC) in the Evolution of eMortgages Today?*

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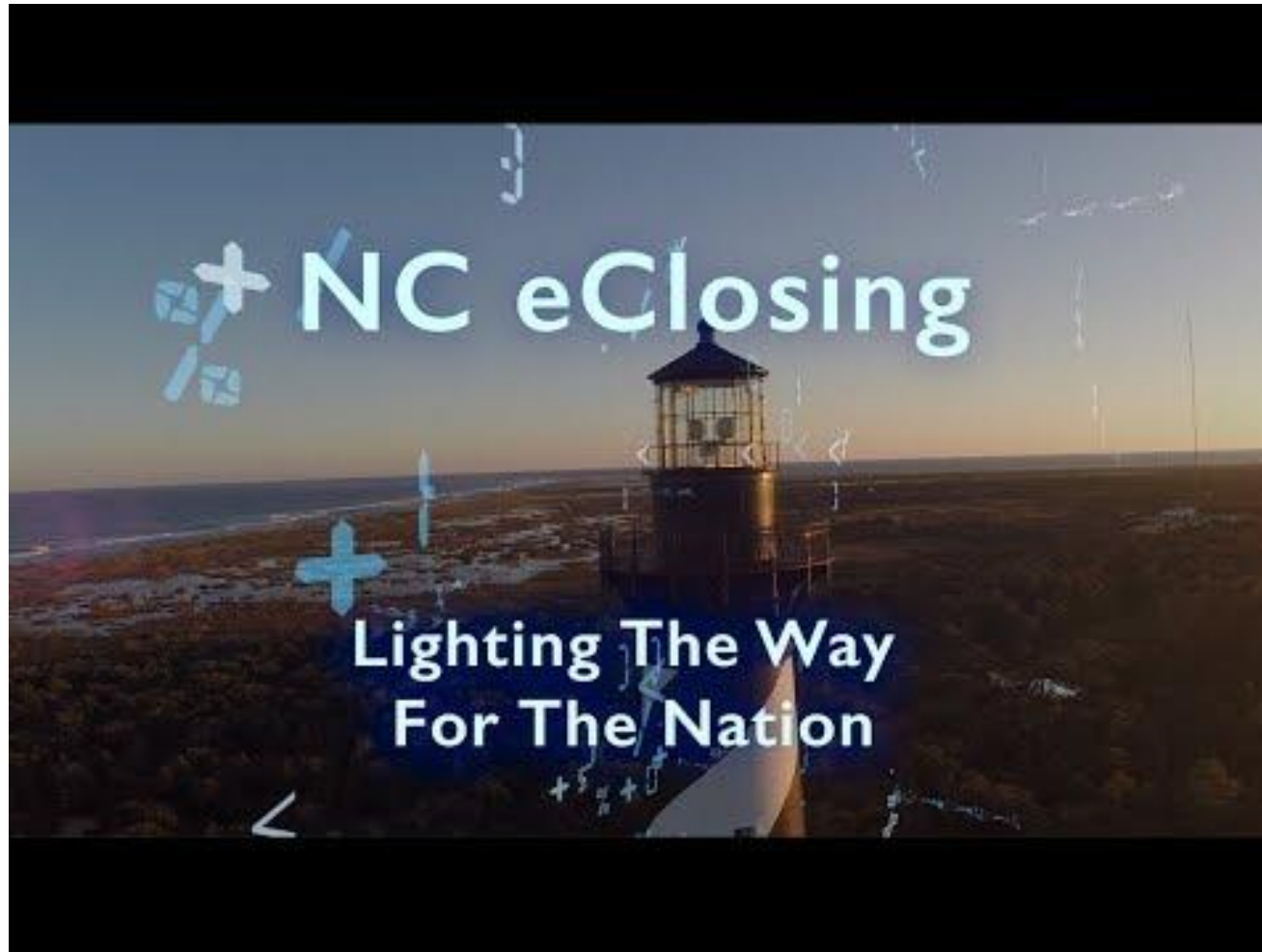


This class has been a long time coming!



It all started in 2005 with the passage of The Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act. This allowed real property documents to be electronically recorded.

# What is an eClosing?





# First E Advisory Committee was formed in 2016



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**Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow.**

-William Pollard  
(1828–1893)

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# Has Our Industry Changed Over the Last 20 Years?



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# Has Our Industry Changed Over the Last 20 Years?



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2001 Apple iPod

2003 Android Founded

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What are some companies / industries that did not adapt to change?





# What are some companies / industries that did not adapt to change?

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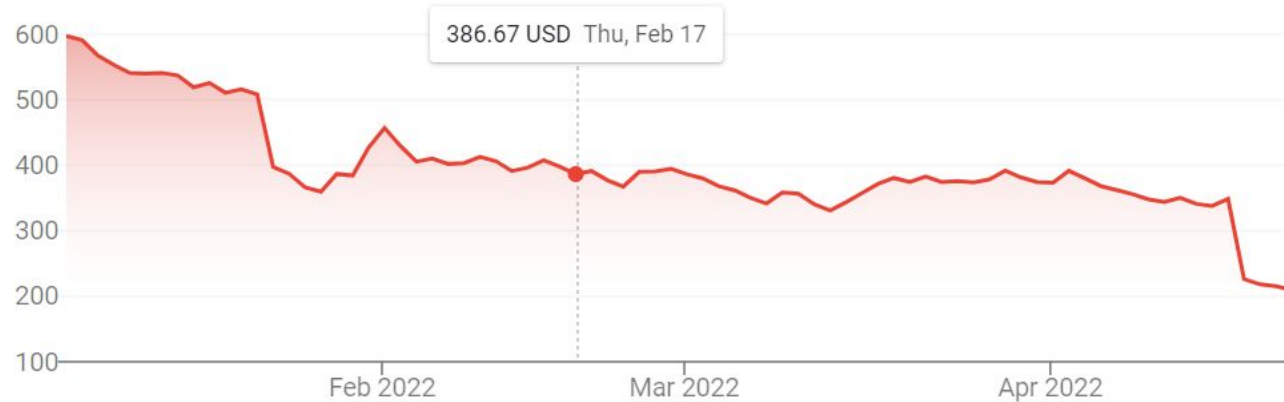
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Why do you think so many people resist change or are scared of it?





Let's learn  
about  
eMortgages!

# 10 Facts Every Agent Should Know About eClosings

- ▶ What is an eClosing?
- ▶ The types of eClosings available
- ▶ Electronic documents require a signature
- ▶ Time to review documents
- ▶ Eliminate the paper chase
- ▶ Minimize the risk of error
- ▶ Highest level of protection
- ▶ Integrated access to the latest information
- ▶ Optimum security
- ▶ Boost the real estate market

# EClosing Resource / Website

[https://www.sosnc.gov/divisions/notary/electronic mortgage closing](https://www.sosnc.gov/divisions/notary/electronic_mortgage_closing)





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# State's first fully remote home closing happens in King

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12/10/2021

Marcia and Mark Saunders of King complete their 'eClosing' for a new home on Friday via a computer video call with professionals in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. It was the first closing in North Carolina where the buyer, notary and attorney were each in different physical locations.



KING – The state first fully digital and fully remote electronic mortgage closing happened here last Friday, and the homebuyer, who is also a local Realtor, thinks this change is making history.

"This was the first true remote real estate closing in North Carolina," said Mark Saunders, owner of Saunders Realty LLC. "My wife (Marcia) and I were in King, my lender was in Winston-Salem and the attorney and notary were in Charlotte. I really think this is the future of real estate closings in our state!"

## JUST IN

Biden announces \$800M in new military assistance for Ukraine

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# Truliant completes state's first-ever 'eClosing' with homebuyer in King

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The N.C. Secretary of State's office said Tuesday that Truliant Federal Credit Union has become the first North Carolina-based financial institution to complete an eClosing.

An eClosing is a "fully digital and fully remote electronic mortgage closing."



# Truliant is First N.C.-based Financial Institution to Complete Fully Digital and Fully Remote Home Mortgage Closing



**Truliant Federal Credit Union**

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WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina, Dec. 14, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall and Truliant Federal Credit Union announced today that Truliant has become the first North Carolina-based financial institution to complete a fully digital and fully remote electronic mortgage closing, or eClosing.

The transaction included a paperless mortgage eClosing and also used the state's temporary Emergency Video Notarization law.

It was the first North Carolina eClosing in which the buyer, notary and attorney were each in different physical locations. Previously, N.C. notaries were required to provide final "wet ink" signatures in person with homebuyers. A King, N.C. homebuyer completed the eClosing with Truliant in Winston-Salem and a notary in Charlotte using the state's Emergency Video Notarization Law. The electronically notarized documents were accepted by the Stokes County Register of Deeds.

"The desire to achieve home-ownership remains high. As a leader in the eClosings space, Truliant is proud to continue pioneering greater convenience in the mortgage process" said



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## TRENDING

1. Altech Chemicals Ltd (ATC.AX) Outstanding PFS for Silumina Anodi Project
2. Yandal Resources Ltd (YRL.AX) Exploration Update - Mt McClure G Project
3. Venus Metals Corporation Limited (VMC.AX) Youanmi Near Surface Resource Increased to 1.0Moz Au
4. Eagle Mountain Mining Limited (EM Strong Copper Results Support Res





# Understanding the Basics



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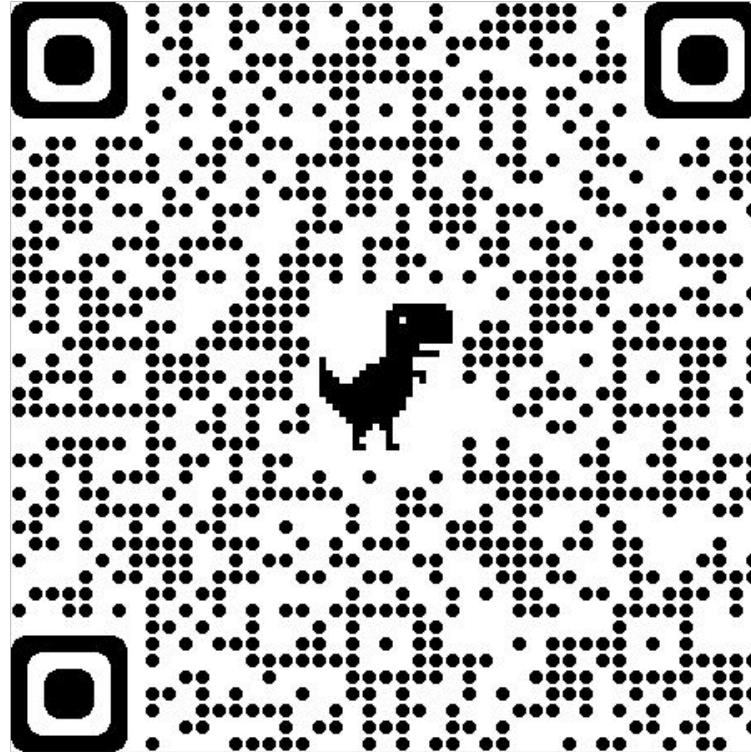
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# Pilot Program Sign Up Form



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# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ CFPB - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is an agency of the United States government responsible for consumer protection in the financial sector.



# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ Electronic Closing (“eClosing”) - An eClosing is the act of closing a mortgage loan electronically. This occurs through a secure environment(s) where one or more required closing documents are accessed, presented, and signed electronically.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ Electronic Mortgage (“eMortgage”) - A mortgage loan where the closing documents -- through an eClosing process that includes, at a minimum, the Promissory Note -- are created, accessed, presented, executed, transferred and stored electronically.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ **Electronic Notary (“eNotary”)** A notary public who is authorized by the Secretary of State the capability of performing electronic notarial acts in conformance with law.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ **Electronic Note (“eNote”)** The electronic promissory note, or eNote, is often viewed as the most important piece of a digital mortgage because its validity is critical to the successful sale into the secondary market and the holders’ ability to legally enforce the eNote. An eNote is a Transferable Record that can be registered on the MERS eRegistry. A Transferable Record created in conformity with the requirements of eCommerce laws is the functional equivalent of a paper negotiable promissory note and is just as enforceable against the borrower as its written counterpart.



# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ Electronic Record (“eRecord”) A record created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ **Electronic Signature (“eSignature”)** An electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or logically associated with, a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ Electronic Vault (“eVault”) An application that serves as an electronic repository for delivery and storage of eNotes and other mortgage-related files. Once the eNote is created and executed, it needs to be managed correctly. Using an electronic vault, authorized users can perform key actions regarding the eNote including registration, eDelivery, transfer, and life of loan events.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ Hybrid eClosing process A signing process for documents in the mortgage industry in which certain documents are printed and signed on paper while other documents are signed electronically

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ **MERS Systems Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** A national electronic registry system that tracks the changes in servicing rights and beneficial ownership interests in mortgage loans that are registered on the system. MERSCORP Holdings, Inc. owns and operates the MERS System and the MERS eRegistry.



# What is MERS®?

- ▶ MERS eRegistry The system of record that identifies the owner (Controller) of a registered eNote and the custodian (Location) of the authoritative copy of the eNote.

# Definitions and Frequently Used Terms

- ▶ **MIN Mortgage Identification Number.** The MIN is a unique 18-digit number that is permanently assigned to a mortgage loan registered on the MERS System or an eNote registered on the MERS eRegistry. The MIN is composed of a MERS System Member's 7-digit Org ID, a 10-digit sequence number, and a Check Digit.

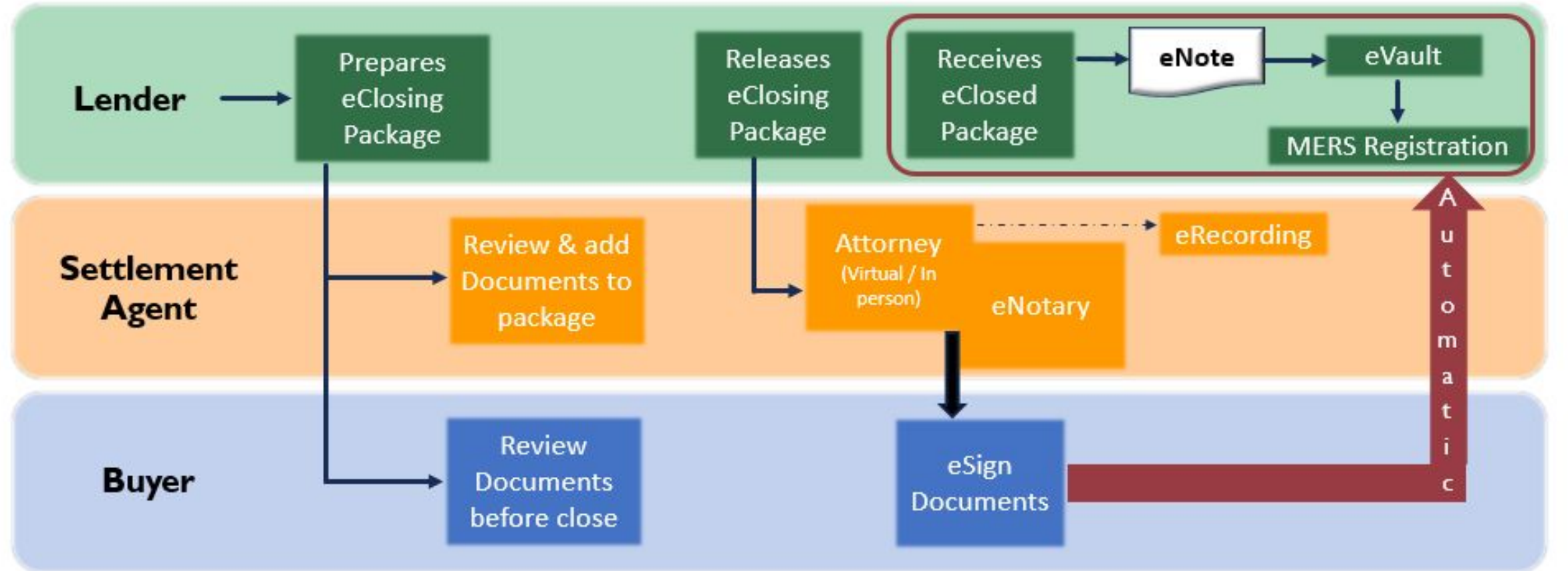
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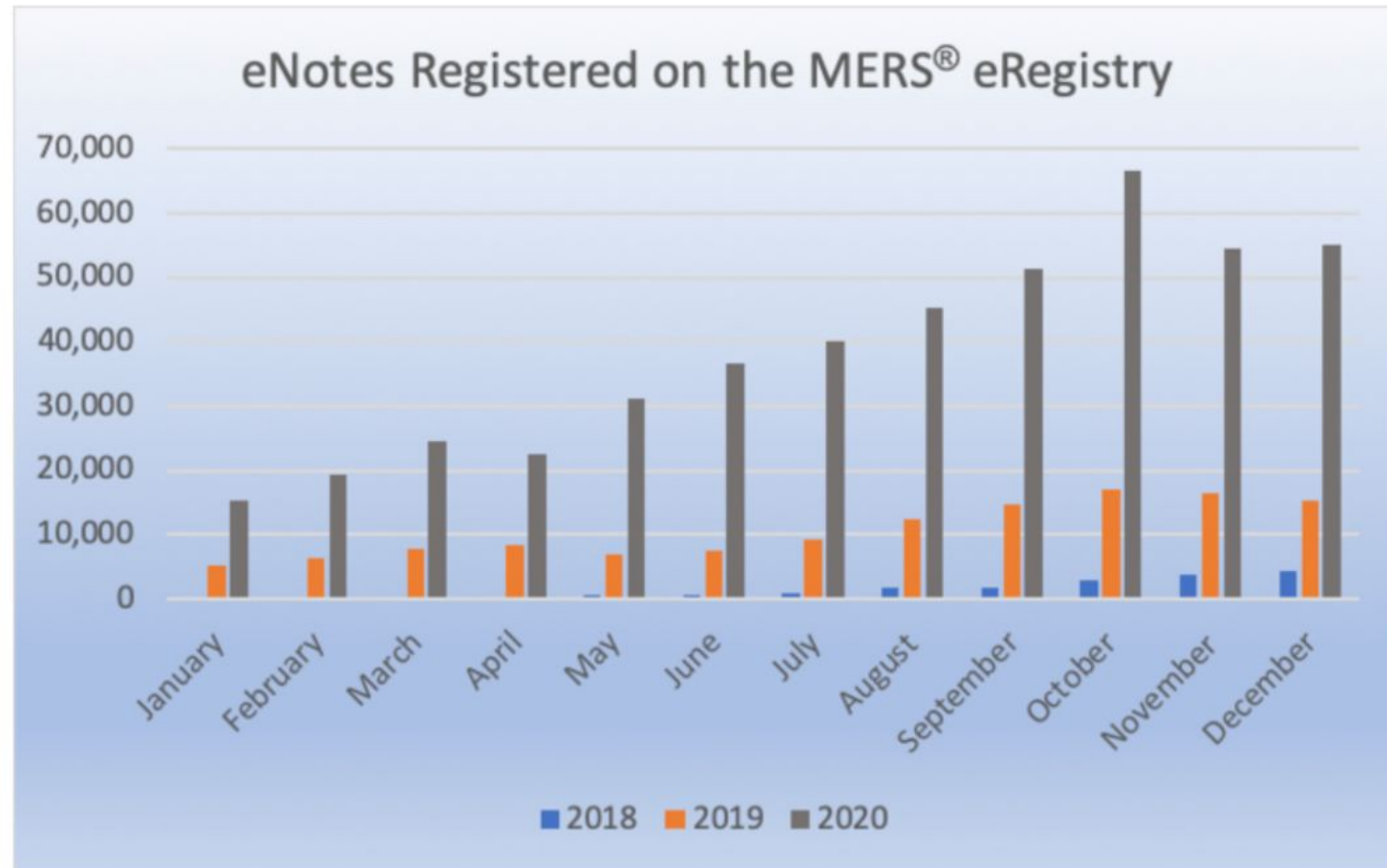


**Loan Approved**

**Pre-Closing**

**eClosing**





Sources: MERS, First American





## North Carolina eClosing Lenders

- ▶ Performed the first fully electronic mortgage closing in North Carolina on May 5, 2017.
- ▶ Performed the first three total eClosings in the state of North Carolina in 2017.
- ▶ Founding member of the North Carolina Secretary of State's eClosing Committee.

# North State Bank



**Ken Sykes**  
**Senior Relationship**  
**Development Officer**

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Mark Saunders



Ken Sykes

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# North Carolina eClosing Lenders

- ▶ The first North Carolina based Credit Union to conduct a fully electronic mortgage loan closing on March 26, 2020.
- ▶ The FHLB of Atlanta accepted its first eNote as collateral from Truliant Federal Credit Union on March 26, 2021. This kicked off the FHLB's pilot program and helped accelerate the future acceptance of eNotes from all its shareholders.

# Learning Objectives - Section 1

*How the North Carolina Secretary of State has prepared for eCommerce.*

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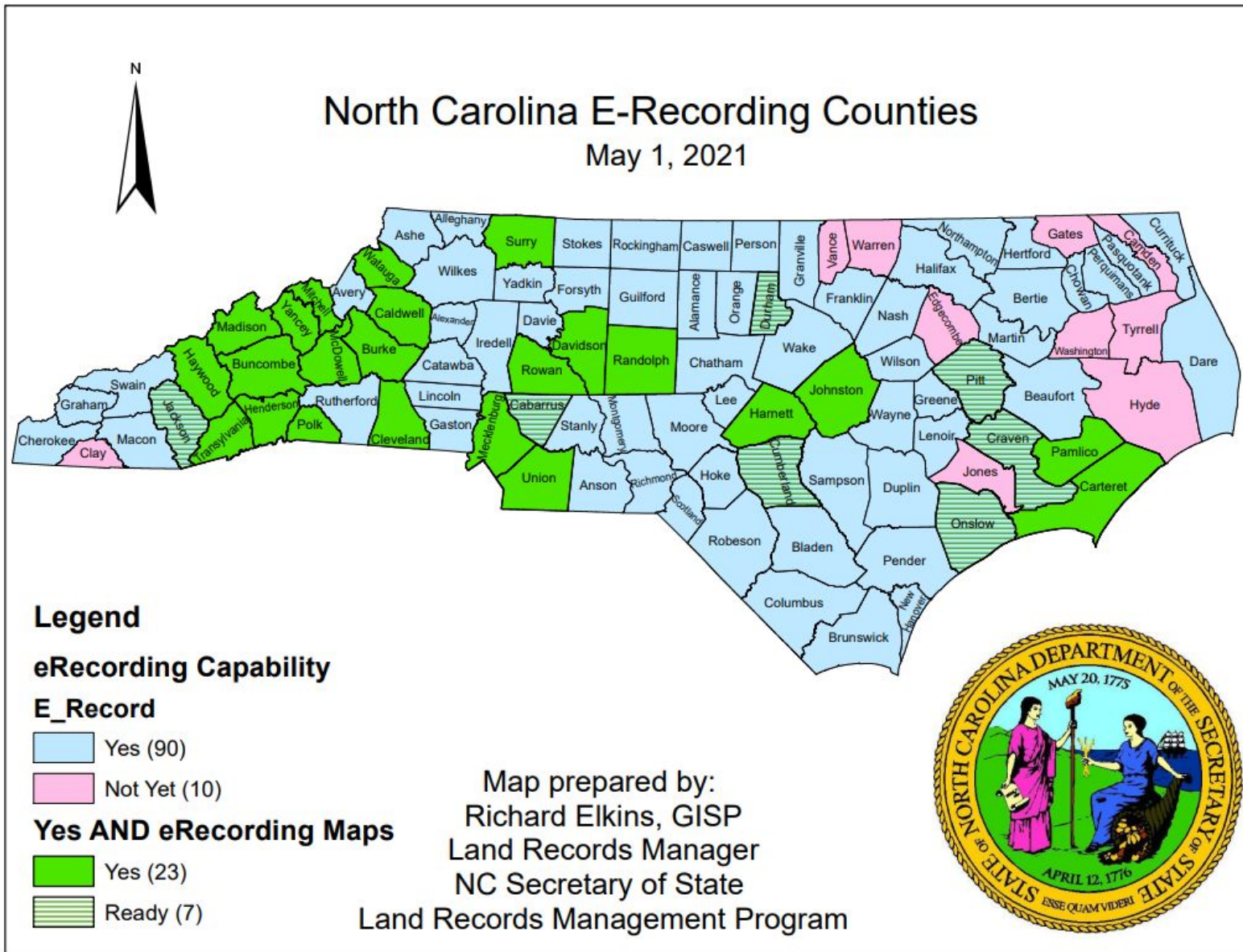
- ▶ Summarize how the NC SOS and NC eCommittee has provided a clear and concise path for the use of eNotes in the loan closing process;
- ▶ Define common definitions for electronic terms; and
- ▶ Assess the importance of the NC SOS white paper.





# How the NC Secretary of State has prepared for eCommerce

- ▶ Does the Register of Deeds office accept electronic documents? See next slide.
- ▶ Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act (URPERA) passed in 2005
- ▶ Secretary of State Electronic Recording Council completed and adopted eNotarization standards in 2007



Covers Over  
90%  
of NC  
Population



# How else has the NC Secretary of State has prepared for eCommerce

- ▶ Created the Depute Director of Notarization to provide oversight & guidance.
- ▶ Formed the North Carolina eMortgage Closing Advisory Committee in 2016 & created the NC SOS E White Paper



A close-up photograph of a red marker with a white cap, positioned over a checklist. The marker has just finished drawing a red checkmark inside a square box. To the left of this box are two more boxes, each containing a red checkmark. Below the box being checked are two more empty square boxes. The document is white with black lines and boxes. The background of the slide features green geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

# Agents should

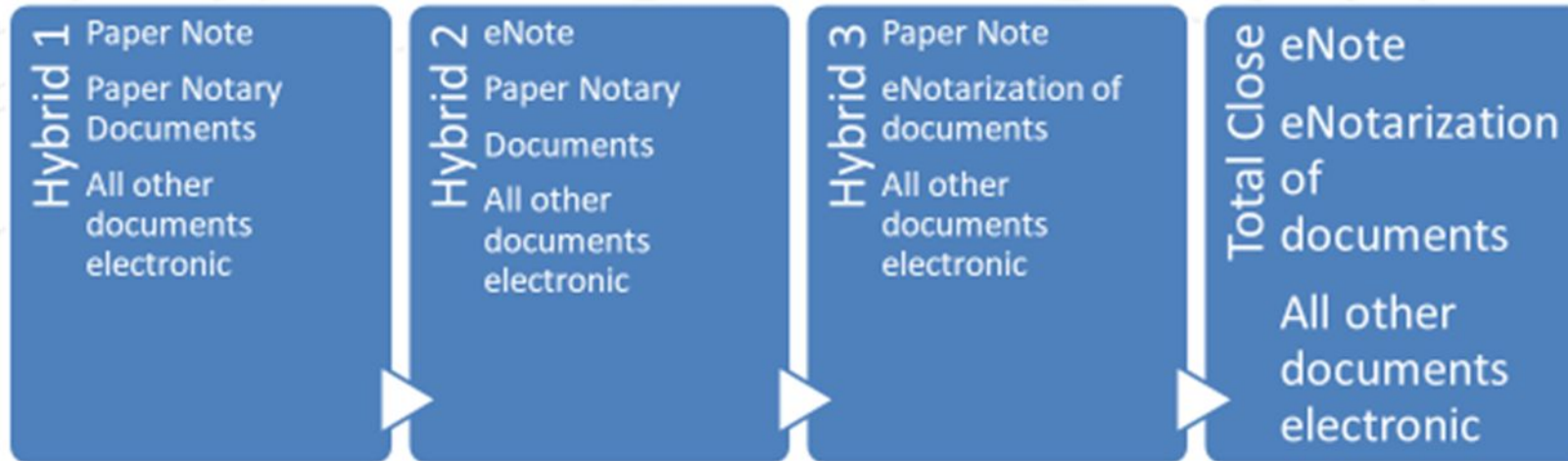
- ▶ Discuss the benefits between a traditional closing and an eClosing with your client. Identify what is the best option for them.
- ▶ Encourage clients to provide disclosures to the lender in an electronic format.
- ▶ Obtain all inspections in a timely manner to not trigger redisclosures and delay closing.
- ▶ Use the standard closing contract form 2t which is compatible for an eClosing.



# It's all about the “e”

- ▶ **eClosing** The act of closing a mortgage loan electronically.
- ▶ **eMortgage** A mortgage loan where closing documents are created & executed electronically.
- ▶ **eNotary** Notary authorized by the SOS to perform electronic notarial acts.
- ▶ **eNote** An electronic digital note.
- ▶ **eRecord** A record created, generated, and stored by electronic means.
- ▶ **eSignature** The act of a person intending to sign electronically.
- ▶ **eVault** An electronic storage facility for eNotes and documents.

## Types of eClosings



# Learning Objectives - Section 2

*Why eMortgages Now*

***By the end of this section, you should be able to:***

- ▶ Analyze how not only NC organized for the eClosing process but also industry collaboration partners have arranged to join the preparation for an “E” execution;
- ▶ Measure the regulatory approval and adoption of the security and efficiency of the eClosing process; and
- ▶ Differentiate between a paper and fully electronic process.



# Why eMortgages Now?

- ▶ Industry evolution
- ▶ Collaborative Partners Participation
- ▶ Efficiency and Security
- ▶ Consumer Demand for Time and Digital Experience

*“...those who closed their mortgage using an electronic platform are generally better off on measures of understanding, efficiency, and feeling empowered than borrowers who used just paper forms.”*

*CFPB Study Finds Electronic Mortgage Closings Can Benefit Consumers (2015)*



# CFPB “Know Before You Owe” Findings

## Better Consumer Understanding.

The study found a 7 percent positive difference in perceived understanding scores for borrowers using eClosings compared to borrowers using paper documents.

# CFPB “Know Before You Owe” Findings

A more efficient process.

The study found a 17 percent positive difference in scores for borrowers using eClosings compared to borrowers using paper documents.

# CFPB “Know Before You Owe” Findings

Greater feelings of consumer empowerment.

The study found a 15 percent positive difference in the scores for the eClosing borrowers compared to borrowers using paper documents.

## Chain of Partners

CFPB FHFA Fannie Mae Freddie Mac

MERS Document Providers

eNotary Registration Companies

Lenders Attorneys Real Estate Agents

Consumers

What issues have you ran into with a normal closing?





# Learning Objectives - Section 3

*Benefits to Participants.*

***By the end of this section, you should be able to:***

- ▶ Judge the difference in benefits between all parties involved in the eClosing process;
- ▶ Relate the common benefits to all parties involved in the eClosing process; and
- ▶ Apply consumer benefits outlined to current real estate transactions.

A hand holding a white house-shaped key against a background of a laptop and futuristic digital lines.

# Benefits to Participants

- ▶ Consumer Benefits
- ▶ Lender Benefits
- ▶ Real Estate Attorney Benefits
- ▶ REALTOR® Benefits
- ▶ Industry Benefits

*The COVID-19 pandemic illuminated the importance of protecting our clients & ourselves.*

*Total eClosings provide clients with an additional layer of protection in a routine transaction.*



# BENEFITS



Buyers



Realtors



State



Industry

“Streamlined closing” (advanced document review)



Flexible closing locations



Faster recording & disbursement of funds



**Premium on security.** Loan data is part of the electronic document, eSigned, and tamper-evident sealed during eClosing. In-person Notary (iPEN).



Accommodates the tech-savvy, Buyer



Increases number of closings through efficiency and simplification of the closing process while reducing costs.



Rest of the US steadily moving towards “e”



Better loan quality - reduces Compliance Risk



Improved Buyer Experience







## Benefits - Consumers

- ▶ “Streamlined closing” allows access to documents for review well in advance for a more informed Buyer at closing.
- ▶ Flexible closing locations. Can be done virtually anywhere! No need to travel to an attorney’s office for closing.
- ▶ Faster recording & disbursement of funds so Buyer walks away with keys instead of waiting.





## Benefits - Consumers

- Premium on security. Loan data is part of the electronic document, eSigned, and tamper-evident sealed during eClosing.



## Benefits - Consumers

- ▶ Quicker closing - electronic signatures take less time than wet-signing.



## Benefits - Lenders

- ▶ Speed, efficiency, safety, and tracking.
- ▶ No paper storage facilities or calling boxes out of cold storage.
- ▶ Transfer of documents is quick & efficient.
- ▶ No change of an eNote being lost or overlooked.
- ▶ Electronic shipping to the investor saving on courier fees.



# Benefits - Attorneys

- ▶ Minimal investment.
- ▶ Increase number of closings.
- ▶ Streamlines process and shortens the time frame.
- ▶ Technology makes it easier to comply with state laws.
- ▶ Eliminates manual processes of sorting, scanning, and emailing documents for funding review (saves about 30 minutes/transaction).
- ▶ Reduces overall costs - no paper, toner, paper filing, storage, shipping & other related costs.



# Wet-signed Packages

- ▶ Double-checking all initials & signatures are present
- ▶ All signatures are correct
- ▶ Sorting & photocopying package
- ▶ Preparing courier package (what if there are delays with overnight service?)





# eClosings

- ▶ Informed Client with fewer questions on closing day
- ▶ All initials & signatures present & correct (no more “stare & compare”)
- ▶ No sorting or photocopying necessary
- ▶ No courier package necessary
- ▶ Closing time reduced
- ▶ ...ready for the next Closing!



# Let's Hear from an Attorney



**Jaime Kosofsky Founding  
Partner of Brady & Kosofsky**



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*Jamie Kosofsky*



# Benefits - REALTORS®

- ▶ Provide a better service to the client.
- ▶ Flexible time & location for the closing.
- ▶ Receive proceeds & commissions quicker.
- ▶ Buyer obtains possession earlier.
- ▶ Focus time & effort into making the process easier & less stressful for the homeowner.





# Benefits - Industry

- ▶ Greater certainty and security in tracking the documents (MERS eRegistry).
- ▶ Can sell notes to investors much sooner and no lost notes.
- ▶ Reduced risk and better experience for all parties involved.
- ▶ Technology makes it easier to comply with state laws by reducing potential for errors (missed signatures, incomplete documents, etc.) or fraud (eNotary physically present).
- ▶ Eliminates manual processes of sorting, scanning, and emailing documents for funding review (saves about 30 minutes/transaction).
- ▶ Reduces overall costs - no paper, toner, paper filing, storage, shipping & other related costs.





# Learning Objectives - Section 4

*Evolution of eMortgages Today?*

***By the end of this section, you should be able to:***

- ▶ Clearly identify why NC is the leader in eClosings and
- ▶ List the steps to begin to participate in eClosings.

# What Do You Need for Total eClosings?

- ▶ Eligible loan
- ▶ Lender with a capable document vendor and a MERS eRegistry account
- ▶ Buyer / REALTOR® / Closing Attorney ready to work with eClosing technology
- ▶ Closing Attorney with eNotary capability
- ▶ North Carolina county accepting eRecording of Deed



# Let's Hear from Truliant Federal Credit Union



**Beth Eller**

**Truliant Federal Credit Union:  
Vice President of Mortgage  
Services**



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## Where are we (NC) in the Evolution of eMortgages Today?

- ▶ North Carolina is recognized as a leader in eMortgages.
- ▶ The eAdvisory Committee is moving the process forward.
- ▶ eConferences and Webinars are Hot Topics in the industry.

# What does it take?

- ▶ Access to internet
- ▶ About 20 minutes of your time
- ▶ Convenient place of your choosing
- ▶ Attorney & eNotary to usher you through the closing process

***It's that simple!***





# Talk to your clients about doing an eClosing





# Resources

- ▶ For more information about **eNotaries**, visit the North Carolina Secretary of State website at <https://www.sosnc.gov/divisions/notary>
- ▶ If you are a Consumer/REALTOR® partner, contact your **Lender** to see if they are set-up to create eNotes.
- ▶ If you are a Lender, contact your **document provider** for more information.





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Any questions

