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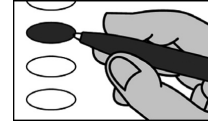


Sample Ballot
Buncombe County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

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**BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown.
- B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
- C. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.



PARTISAN ELECTIONS	NC House of Representatives District 116 (You may vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Brian Turner <i>Democratic Party</i>	Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)
☐ Michael Dublin <i>Green Party</i>	NC Superior Court Judge District 40 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Trent Duncan
☐ Roy Cooper <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Alan Thornburg <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Alan Ditmore
☐ Shannon W. Bray <i>Libertarian Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Anthony D. Cole
☐ Michael Whatley <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Ward D. Scott <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Sara Nichols
US House of Representatives District 11 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	Write-in _____
☐ Jennifer Capps Balkcom <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Julie M. Kepple <i>Democratic Party</i>	Write-in _____
☐ Jamie Ager <i>Democratic Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	City of Asheville Mayor (You may vote for ONE)
☐ Travis Groo <i>Libertarian Party</i>	☐ Ben Scales <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Esther Manheimer
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 4 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Kim Roney
☐ Anita Earls <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Susan (Smitty) Dotson-Smith <i>Democratic Party</i>	Write-in _____
☐ Sarah Stevens <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 5 (You may vote for ONE)	City of Asheville City Council (You may vote for THREE)
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Ed Clontz <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Drew Ball
☐ Michael C. Byrne <i>Republican Party</i>	District Attorney District 40 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Maggie Ullman Berthiaume
☐ John S. Arrowood <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Martin Moore <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Jeffrey Burroughs
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	Buncombe County Board of Commissioners District 3 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ S. Antanette Mosley
☐ George Cooper Bell <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Al Whitesides <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Sheneika E. Smith
☐ Tobias (Toby) Hampson <i>Democratic Party</i>	Buncombe County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Keith Young
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Jean Marie Christy <i>Democratic Party</i>	Write-in _____
☐ Craig Collins <i>Republican Party</i>	Buncombe County Sheriff (You may vote for ONE)	Write-in _____
☐ Christine Marie Walczyk <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Gary Parris <i>Republican Party</i>	Write-in _____
NC State Senate District 49 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Quentin Miller <i>Democratic Party</i>	Continue voting next side →
☐ CJ Domingo <i>Republican Party</i>		
☐ Julie Mayfield <i>Democratic Party</i>		

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SAMPLE BALLOT	Buncombe County, North Carolina		November 3, 2026		Ballot Style B0001		SAMPLE BALLOT
	Asheville City Schools Board of Education (You may vote for FOUR)		Buncombe County Open Space Bonds		Buncombe County Housing Bonds		
	☐ Liza English-Kelly ☐ Daria Datnoff ☐ Sarah Thornburg ☐ Rebecca Strimer ☐ Daniel Shetley ☐ Gordon Grant ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in		Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Buncombe in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question. <i>SHALL</i> the order authorizing \$30 million of bonds plus interest to provide funds to fund the acquisition and improvement of land or interests therein for conservation purposes, including the protection of natural resources and preservation of farms and scenic landscapes, and the development of parks, greenways, trails, and other outdoor recreational opportunities, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following: (1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$47,615,115 (consisting of \$30 million principal amount of the bonds plus \$17,615,115 of interest). (2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be \$4.10 per year.		Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Buncombe in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question. <i>SHALL</i> the order authorizing \$40 million of bonds plus interest to provide funds to pay the capital costs of housing for the benefit of persons of low or moderate income including construction of related infrastructure improvements and acquisition of related land and rights-of-way, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following: (1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$63,486,820 (consisting of \$40 million principal amount of the bonds plus \$23,486,820 of interest). (2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be \$5.50 per year. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	REFERENDA						
	Constitutional Amendment						
	Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.						
	☐ For ☐ Against						
	Constitutional Amendment						
	Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).						
	☐ For ☐ Against						
Constitutional Amendment							
Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.							
☐ For ☐ Against							
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