



2026 GENERAL

Election Date: 11/03/2026

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **HARNETT** County on **11/03/2026**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (absentee@ncsbe.gov).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democratic, Green, Libertarian, or Republican, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local [board of elections](#) to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

HARNETT BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/03/2026)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US SENATE		
MICHAEL DUBLIN	Michael Dublin	GRE
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
MICHAEL WHATLEY	Michael Whatley	REP
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13		
PAUL BARRINGER	Paul Barringer	DEM
STEVEN SWINTON	Steven Swinton	LIB
JOHN KNOTT	Brad Knott	REP
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 01		
ANITA EARLS	Anita Earls	DEM
SARAH STEVENS	Sarah Stevens	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 01		
MICHAEL BYRNE	Michael C. Byrne	REP
JOHN ARROWOOD	John S. Arrowood	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 02		
GEORGE BELL	George Cooper Bell	REP
TOBIAS HAMPSON	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 03		
CRAIG COLLINS	Craig Collins	REP
CHRISTINE WALCZYK	Christine Marie Walczyk	DEM
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 12		
JAMES BURGIN	Jim Burgin	REP
TANYA WHITE ANDERSON	Tanya White Anderson	DEM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 006		
TONY SPEARS	Tony Spears	DEM
JOSEPH PIKE	Joe Pike	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 053		
KEVIN THURMAN	Kevin G. Thurman	DEM
CHRISTOPHER SESSIONS	Christopher Sessions	LIB
HOWARD PENNY	Howard L. Penny, Jr.	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 01		
JOY JONES	Joy A. Jones	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 02		
TRAVIS WHEELER	Travis N. Wheeler	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 03		
JASON KIMBLE	Jason P. Kimble	REP

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01		
LINTON DURANTE	Abraham (Abe) Durante	REP
BARBARA MCKOY	Barbara McKoy	DEM
HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 02		
SHERRILL LEE	Dewayne Lee	REP
HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 01		
SHARON GAINEY	Sharon McNeill Gainey	DEM
HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 03		
BRADLEY ABATE	Brad Abate	REP
HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 05		
DONALD GODFREY	Don Godfrey	REP
HARNETT COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT		
WHITNEY PEARCE	Whitney Pearce	REP
HARNETT COUNTY SHERIFF		
REGINALD WATSON	Reggie Watson	DEM
MATTHEW MEREDITH	Aaron Meredith	REP
HARNETT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
GRAHAM TURLINGTON	Jeff Turlington	
JAMES BYRD	James Michael Byrd	

CHOICE**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - REQUIRE
PHOTO ID FOR VOTING**

For

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.

Against

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - MAXIMUM
INCOME TAX RATE OF 3.5%**

For

Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).

Against

Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - PROPERTY TAX
LEVY LIMIT**

For

Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.

Against

Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.
