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Sample Ballot
Catawba County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

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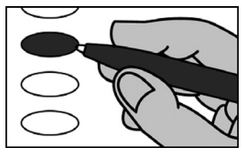
BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

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

US Senate
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Michael Dublin** *Green Party*
- ○ **Roy Cooper** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Shannon W. Bray** *Libertarian Party*
- ○ **Michael Whatley** *Republican Party*

US House of Representatives District 10
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Steven Feldman** *Libertarian Party*
- ○ **Ashley Bell** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Pat Harrigan** *Republican Party*

NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Anita Earls** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Sarah Stevens** *Republican Party*

NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Michael C. Byrne** *Republican Party*
- ○ **John S. Arrowood** *Democratic Party*

NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **George Cooper Bell** *Republican Party*
- ○ **Tobias (Toby) Hampson** *Democratic Party*

NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Craig Collins** *Republican Party*
- ○ **Christine Marie Walczyk** *Democratic Party*

NC State Senate District 45
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Greg Cranford** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Mark Hollo** *Republican Party*

NC House of Representatives District 89
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Robert (Spider) Thompson** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Mitchell Smith Setzer** *Republican Party*

NC Superior Court Judge District 19 Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Nathaniel J. (Nathan) Poovey** *Republican Party*

NC Superior Court Judge District 19 Seat 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Sherri Wilson Elliott** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **David W. Aycock** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Wes W. Barkley** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 3
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Matthew D. Cabe** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 4
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Robert A. Mullinax, Jr.** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 5
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Gregory R. (Greg) Hayes** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 6
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Scott M. Lippert** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 7
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Mark L. Killian** *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 9
Unexpired term ending 2029
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **Michelle Markham Lippert** *Republican Party*

District Attorney District 19
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ **D. Scott Reilly** *Republican Party*

Catawba County Board of Commissioners
(You may vote for THREE)

- ○ **Sherry Edmonds Butler** *Republican Party*
- ○ **Jesse Alden** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Cole Terrell Setzer** *Republican Party*
- ○ **Jay Moore** *Republican Party*
- ○ **Phyllis Michaux** *Democratic Party*
- ○ **Aubrey Gregory** *Democratic Party*

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Catawba County Clerk of Superior Court
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Kim R. Sigmon** *Republican Party*

Catawba County Sheriff
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Don Brown** *Republican Party*

Catawba County Schools Board of Education
(You may vote for FOUR)

- ⬭ **Matthew Fox** *Republican Party*
- ⬭ **Greg Whitener** *Republican Party*
- ⬭ **Khristy Womack Smith** *Democratic Party*
- ⬭ **Don Sigmon** *Republican Party*
- ⬭ **Tim Settlemyre** *Republican Party*
- ⬭ **Kevin Hawley** *Democratic Party*

NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

Catawba County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
(You may vote for TWO)

- ⬭ **William (Bill) Shillito**
- ⬭ **Brett Little**
- ⬭ _____ Write-in
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

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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