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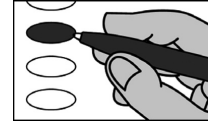
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Buncombe County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

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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 115 (You may vote for ONE)	Buncombe County Sheriff (You may vote for ONE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	☒ Lindsey Prather ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Gary Parris <i>Republican Party</i>	NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS
☐ Michael Dublin <i>Green Party</i>	☐ Anthony J. Penland ← <i>Republican Party</i>	☒ Quentin Miller ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	
☐ Roy Cooper ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	NC Superior Court Judge District 40 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)	
☐ Shannon W. Bray <i>Libertarian Party</i>	☐ Alan Thornburg <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Trent Duncan	
☐ Michael Whatley <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Alan Ditmore	
US House of Representatives District 11 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Ward D. Scott <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Anthony D. Cole	
☐ Jennifer Capps Balkcom <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Sara Nichols	
☒ Jamie Ager ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Julie M. Kepple <i>Democratic Party</i>	Write-in _____	
☐ Travis Groo <i>Libertarian Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	Write-in _____	
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Ben Scales <i>Democratic Party</i>		
☒ Anita Earls ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 4 (You may vote for ONE)	City of Asheville Mayor (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Sarah Stevens <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Susan (Smitty) Dotson-Smith <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Esther Manheimer	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 40 Seat 5 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Kim Roney	
☐ Michael C. Byrne <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Ed Clontz <i>Democratic Party</i>	Write-in _____	
☒ John S. Arrowood ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	District Attorney District 40 (You may vote for ONE)		
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Martin Moore <i>Democratic Party</i>		
☐ George Cooper Bell <i>Republican Party</i>	Buncombe County Board of Commissioners District 2 (You may vote for ONE)		
☒ Tobias (Toby) Hampson ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Greg Parks <i>Republican Party</i>		
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	☒ Lonnie Israel ← <i>Democratic Party</i>		
☐ Craig Collins <i>Republican Party</i>	Buncombe County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)		
☒ Christine Marie Walczyk ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Jean Marie Christy <i>Democratic Party</i>		
NC State Senate District 49 (You may vote for ONE)			
☐ CJ Domingo <i>Republican Party</i>			
☒ Julie Mayfield ← <i>Democratic Party</i>			
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	City of Asheville City Council (You may vote for THREE)		Constitutional Amendment		Buncombe County Housing Bonds		
	☐ Drew Ball ☐ Maggie Ullman Berthiaume ☐ Jeffrey Burroughs ☐ S. Antanette Mosley ☐ Sheneika E. Smith ☐ Keith Young ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in		Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%). ☐ For ☒ Against		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. SHALL 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.		
			Constitutional Amendment				
			Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments. ☐ For ☒ Against				
			Buncombe County Open Space Bonds				
	Asheville City Schools Board of Education (You may vote for FOUR)		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. SHALL 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.		☒ Yes ☐ No		
					End of Ballot		
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	Constitutional Amendment						
	Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting. ☐ For ☒ Against						
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