

Sample Ballot
Catawba County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

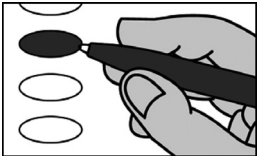
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BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

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		NC State Senate District 45 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 5 (You may vote for ONE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	☒ Greg Cranford ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Gregory R. (Greg) Hayes <i>Republican Party</i>	
☐ Michael Dublin <i>Green Party</i>	☐ Mark Hollo <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 6 (You may vote for ONE)	
☒ Roy Cooper ←	NC House of Representatives District 89 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Scott M. Lippert <i>Republican Party</i>	
☐ Shannon W. Bray <i>Libertarian Party</i>	☒ Robert (Spider) Thompson ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 7 (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Michael Whatley <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Mitchell Smith Setzer <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Mark L. Killian <i>Republican Party</i>	
US House of Representatives District 10 (You may vote for ONE)	NC Superior Court Judge District 19 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 9 Unexpired term ending 2029 (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Steven Feldman <i>Libertarian Party</i>	☐ Nathaniel J. (Nathan) Poovey <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Michelle Markham Lippert <i>Republican Party</i>	
☒ Ashley Bell ←	NC Superior Court Judge District 19 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	District Attorney District 19 (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Pat Harrigan <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Sherri Wilson Elliott <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ D. Scott Reilly <i>Republican Party</i>	
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	Catawba County Board of Commissioners (You may vote for THREE)	
☒ Anita Earls ←	☐ David W. Aycock <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Sherry Edmonds Butler <i>Republican Party</i>	
☐ Sarah Stevens <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☒ Jesse Alden ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Wes W. Barkley <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Cole Terrell Setzer <i>Republican Party</i>	
☐ Michael C. Byrne <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Jay Moore <i>Republican Party</i>	
☒ John S. Arrowood ←	☐ Matthew D. Cabe <i>Republican Party</i>	☒ Phyllis Michaux ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 4 (You may vote for ONE)	☒ Aubrey Gregory ← <i>Democratic Party</i>	
☐ George Cooper Bell <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Robert A. Mullinax, Jr. <i>Republican Party</i>	Continue voting next side →	
☒ Tobias (Toby) Hampson ← <i>Democratic Party</i>			
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)			
☐ Craig Collins <i>Republican Party</i>			
☒ Christine Marie Walczyk ← <i>Democratic Party</i>			

