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Sample Ballot
Clay County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

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B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
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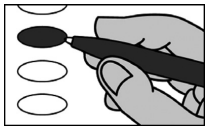

PARTISAN ELECTIONS

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 11
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Jennifer Capps Balkcom *Republican Party*
- ● Jamie Ager *Democratic Party*
- ○ Travis Groo *Libertarian 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 50
(You may vote for ONE)

- ● Tom Downing *Democratic Party*
- ○ Kevin Corbin *Republican Party*

NC House of Representatives District 120
(You may vote for ONE)

- ● Caleb Brown *Democratic Party*
- ○ Karl Gillespie *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 43 Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Donna Forga *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 43 Seat 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Justin B. Greene *Democratic Party*

NC District Court Judge District 43 Seat 3
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ William (Bill) Jones *Democratic Party*

District Attorney District 43
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Ashley Hornsby Welch *Republican Party*

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

- ○ Sandy Zimmerman *Unaffiliated*
- ● Keyla Youngblood-Stillwell *Democratic Party*
- ○ Jason A. Rickett *Republican Party*
- ○ Dwight S. McClure, Sr. *Republican Party*
- ○ Andy James *Republican Party*

Clay County Board of Commissioners
Unexpired term ending 2028
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Bill Carter *Republican Party*

Clay County Board of Education
(You may vote for THREE)

- ○ Marcelline (Marcy) Fuerch *Unaffiliated*
- ○ Kevin Crawford *Republican Party*
- ○ Brett Woody *Republican Party*
- ○ Jason Shook *Republican Party*

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

- ○ J. Tim Barrett *Republican Party*

Clay County Register of Deeds
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Angie Shook *Republican Party*

Clay County Sheriff
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Mark Buchanan *Republican Party*

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NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

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

- ○ **Glen Cheeks**
- ○ _____ 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**

End of Ballot

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