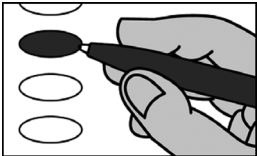


Sample Ballot
Franklin County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

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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 11 (You may vote for ONE)	Franklin County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Gavin Bell <i>Libertarian Party</i> ☐ Lisa Stone Barnes <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ James D. Gailliard <i>Democratic Party</i>	☒ Shelley Dickerson <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ George Jones <i>Republican Party</i>
☐ Michael Dublin <i>Green Party</i> ☒ Roy Cooper <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Shannon W. Bray <i>Libertarian Party</i> ☐ Michael Whatley <i>Republican Party</i>	NC House of Representatives District 7 (You may vote for ONE)	Franklin County Sheriff (You may vote for ONE)
US House of Representatives District 13 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Cory Thornton <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ Mark Speed <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Kevin White <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ Tim Gupton <i>Democratic Party</i>
☒ Paul Barringer <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Steven Swinton <i>Libertarian Party</i> ☐ Brad Knott <i>Republican Party</i>	NC Superior Court Judge District 11 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ John M. Dunlow <i>Republican Party</i>	Franklin County Board of Education At-Large Seat 7 (You may vote for ONE)
☒ Anita Earls <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Sarah Stevens <i>Republican Party</i>	NC Superior Court Judge District 11 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☒ Paige Sayles ☐ Jennifer Paylor ☐ Write-in
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	District Attorney District 11 (You may vote for ONE)	Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)
☐ Michael C. Byrne <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ John S. Arrowood <i>Democratic Party</i>	☐ Mike Waters <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Seth Champion ☐ Ricky May ☐ Write-in
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	Franklin County Board of Commissioners At-Large Seat 6 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Write-in
☐ George Cooper Bell <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ Tobias (Toby) Hampson	☐ Harry Foy <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ Milltrene Brodie Newell	☐ Write-in
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	Franklin County Board of Commissioners District 2 (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Craig Collins <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ Christine Marie Walczyk	☐ Roxanne Bragg <i>Republican Party</i> ☒ Darin Wilder	
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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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