

- 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.

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SAMPLE BALLOT	Henderson County, North Carolina		November 3, 2026		Ballot Style B0005		SAMPLE BALLOT
	NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS		Constitutional Amendment				
	Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)		Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).				
	☐ Brent P. Coston		☐ For				
	☐ Drew Brannon		☒ Against ←				
	☐ David Shore						
	☐		Constitutional Amendment				
	Write-in		Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.				
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	Write-in		☒ Against ←				
SAMPLE BALLOT	City of Hendersonville Mayor (You may vote for ONE)		Henderson County Open Space Preservation Bonds				SAMPLE BALLOT
	☐ Jennifer Hensley		Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Henderson in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.				
	☒ Jerry Smith, Jr. ←		SHALL the order authorizing \$25,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of acquisition and improvement of land or interests therein for open space and conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, the protection of natural resources and preservation of farmland and scenic landscapes, including the acquisition of the development rights in the land, 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 \$39,028,000 (consisting of \$25,000,000 principal amount of the bonds plus \$14,028,000 of interest).				
	Write-in		(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 \$10.10 per year.				
	City of Hendersonville City Council (You may vote for TWO)						
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	☐ Jeff Groh						
	☒ Melinda P. Lowrance ←						
	☐ Brett Werner						
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