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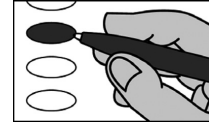
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McDowell County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

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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 46 (You may vote for ONE)	McDowell County Board of Commissioners (You may vote for THREE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Michael Dublin Green Party ☒ Roy Cooper Democratic Party ☐ Shannon W. Bray Libertarian Party ☐ Michael Whatley Republican Party	☐ Warren Daniel Republican Party ☒ Kyle Whisnant Democratic Party	☒ Terry English Democratic Party ☐ Tony G. Brown Republican Party ☐ Chris Allison Republican Party ☐ David Walker Republican Party ☒ Stephanie Tenery Democratic Party ☒ Matt Suttles Democratic 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 House of Representatives District 85 (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Dudley Greene Republican Party ☒ Suzanne Gavenus Democratic Party	McDowell County Board of Education Glenwood District (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Terry Frank Republican Party	
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE) ☒ Anita Earls Democratic Party ☐ Sarah Stevens Republican Party	NC District Court Judge District 41 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Michelle McEntire Republican Party	McDowell County Board of Education Marion District (You may vote for ONE) ☒ Sarah Skinner Democratic Party ☐ Marvin F. Greer 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 District Court Judge District 41 Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Ellen M. Shelley Republican Party	McDowell County Board of Education Nebo District (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Chuck Abernathy Republican Party	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE) ☐ George Cooper Bell Republican Party ☒ Tobias (Toby) Hampson Democratic Party	District Attorney District 41 (You may vote for ONE) ☐ David Norris Republican Party	McDowell County Board of Education Pleasant Gardens District (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Eddie Shuford Republican Party	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE) ☐ Craig Collins Republican Party ☒ Christine Marie Walczyk Democratic Party		Write-in _____ Continue voting next side →	

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		McDowell County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)	Constitutional Amendment		
		☐ Melissa Holland Adams Republican Party ☐ Write-in	Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments. ☐ For ☒ Against 		
		McDowell County Sheriff (You may vote for ONE)	McDowell County Local Sales and Use Tax		
		☐ Nathan Mace Republican Party	Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes. ☒ For  ☐ Against		
		NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS	McDowell County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)		
		☐ Neil Brackett ☐ Stephen Banner ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	End of Ballot		
		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 		
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