

Sample Ballot  
Mitchell County, North Carolina  
November 3, 2026

PCT: 06\_LITTLE ROCK CREEK

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

US Senate  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Michael Dublin

Green Party

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Roy Cooper

Democratic Party

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Shannon W. Bray

Libertarian Party

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Michael Whatley

Republican Party

US House of Representatives  
District 11  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Jennifer Capps Balkcom

Republican Party

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Jamie Ager

Democratic Party

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Travis Groo

Libertarian Party

NC Supreme Court  
Associate Justice Seat 1  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Anita Earls

Democratic Party

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Sarah Stevens

Republican Party

NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 1  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Michael C. Byrne

Republican Party

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John S. Arrowood

Democratic Party

NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 2  
(You may vote for ONE)

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George Cooper Bell

Republican Party

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Tobias (Toby) Hampson

Democratic Party

NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 3  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Craig Collins

Republican Party

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Christine Marie Walczyk

Democratic Party

NC State Senate  
District 47  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Frank Patton Hughes III

Democratic Party

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Ralph Hise

Republican Party

NC House of Representatives  
District 85  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Dudley Greene

Republican Party

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Suzanne Gavenus

Democratic Party

NC Superior Court Judge  
District 35 Seat 1  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Matthew Rupp

Republican Party

NC District Court Judge  
District 35 Seat 1  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Eric F. Eller

Republican Party

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Andrew Brooks

Democratic Party

District Attorney  
District 35  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Seth Banks

Republican Party

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

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Vic Burleson

Republican Party

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Jeremy Boston Wise

Democratic Party

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Chelsea Wilson Thayer

Unaffiliated

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Steve Pitman

Republican Party

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Harley Masters

Republican Party

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

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Alan English

Republican Party

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Pam Pitman

Republican Party

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Brandon Pitman

Republican Party

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

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Shana W. Buchanan

Republican Party

Mitchell County  
Sheriff  
(You may vote for ONE)

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Shane Vance

Republican Party

NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

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

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Steve Wilson

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Sam Silver

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Write-in

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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.

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For

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Against

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| Mitchell County, North Carolina                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | November 3, 2026 | Ballot Style B0006                                                                                          |
| <div>Constitutional Amendment</div> <div>Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).<br/><div><div><input type="radio"/> For</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Against </div></div></div> |                  |                                                                                                             |
| <div>Constitutional Amendment</div> <div>Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.<br/><div><div><input type="radio"/> For</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Against </div></div></div>                                   |                  |                                                                                                             |
| End of Ballot                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                  |                                                                                                             |
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