



2026 GENERAL

Election Date: 11/03/2026

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **WASHINGTON** County on **11/03/2026**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (absentee@ncsbe.gov).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democratic, Green, Libertarian, or Republican, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local [board of elections](#) to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

WASHINGTON BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/03/2026)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US SENATE		
MICHAEL DUBLIN	Michael Dublin	GRE
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
MICHAEL WHATLEY	Michael Whatley	REP
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01		
DONALD DAVIS	Don Davis	DEM
LAURIE BUCKHOUT	Laurie Buckhout	REP
THOMAS BAILEY	Tom Bailey	LIB
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 01		
ANITA EARLS	Anita Earls	DEM
SARAH STEVENS	Sarah Stevens	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 01		
MICHAEL BYRNE	Michael C. Byrne	REP
JOHN ARROWOOD	John S. Arrowood	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 02		
GEORGE BELL	George Cooper Bell	REP
TOBIAS HAMPSON	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 03		
CRAIG COLLINS	Craig Collins	REP
CHRISTINE WALCZYK	Christine Marie Walczyk	DEM
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 02		
WILLIAM SURRETT	Roy Surrett	DEM
NORMAN SANDERSON	Norman Sanderson	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001		
EDWARD GOODWIN	Edward C. Goodwin	REP
CLAUDE HARRIS	Claude (Dorsey) Harris - WITHDRAWN	DEM
NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 01		
REGINA PARKER	Regina Rodgers Parker	DEM
JERAULD PAFFORD	Jerauld Brian Pafford	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 01		
DARRELL CAYTON	Darrell B. Cayton, Jr.	DEM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 02		
LLOYD WILLIAMS	Lloyd Williams	REP
DAVID PHELPS	D. Cole Phelps	DEM
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 02		
THOMAS ANGLIM	Tom Anglim	REP

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE**

JONATHAN SAWYER

Jonathan B. Sawyer IV

REP

MELINDA PORTER

Melinda Porter

DEM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 02**

JULIUS WALKER

Julius Walker, Jr.

DEM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03**

TRACEY JOHNSON

Tracey A. Johnson

DEM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION AT-LARGE**

CARLOS RIDDICK

Carlos Riddick

DEM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION DISTRICT 01**

SHERRI GILLIAM

Sherri Blount Gilliam

DEM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION DISTRICT 02**

LOIS CLARK

Lois Clark

DEM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK OF
SUPERIOR COURT**

BRIAN PHELPS

Brian Keith Phelps

DEM

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF

ARLO NORMAN

Arlo Norman

DEM

**WASHINGTON SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

COLBY DAVENPORT

Colby Davenport

GERDA RHODES

Gerda Rhodes

CHOICE**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - REQUIRE
PHOTO ID FOR VOTING**

For

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.

Against

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.