



2026 GENERAL

Election Date: 11/03/2026

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **DAVIDSON** 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

DAVIDSON 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 06		
ADDISON MCDOWELL	Addison McDowell	REP
CYRIL JEFFERSON	Cyril Jefferson	DEM
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 30		
PAMELA MCAFEE	Pamela D. McAfee	DEM
STEVEN JARVIS	Steve Jarvis	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 080		
SAMUEL WATFORD	Sam Watford	REP
JACQUEZ JOHNSON	JacQuez Johnson	DEM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 081		
DYLAN TUCKER	Dylan R. Tucker	DEM
LARRY POTTS	Larry W. Potts	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 33 SEAT 01		
MARY COVINGTON	Mary F. Covington	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 33 SEAT 02		
JON MYERS	Jon W. Myers	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 33 SEAT 03		
WENDY TERRY	Wendy Joyce Terry	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 33 SEAT 04		
JAMES HEDRICK	Jim Hedrick	REP

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 33 SEAT 05		
JON WELBORN	Jon Welborn	REP
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 33 SEAT 06		
CARLOS JANE'	Carlos E. Jane'	REP
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 33		
ROBERT TAYLOR	Robert S. (Rob) Taylor III	REP
DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		
DWIGHT CORNELISON	Dwight D. Cornelison	REP
ROBBIE BEASLEY	Robbie Beasley	REP
ANDREA TATE	Andrea N. Tate	DEM
DEXTER SHORT	Dexter M. Short	REP
MATTHEW MIZELL	Matt Mizell	REP
TONYA LANIER	Tonya A. Lanier	DEM
DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (UNEXPIRED)		
FELICIA DREHER	Felicia Dreher	LIB
CHARLES SLIPETSKY	Charles (Chuck) Slipetsky	DEM
HAROLD SHOOK	Steve Shook	REP
DAVIDSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT		
SANDIE CHAPPELL	Sandie Tysinger Chappell	REP
DAVIDSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS		
MICHAEL HORNE	Michael E. Horne	REP
DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF		
RICHARD SIMMONS	Richie Simmons	REP
DAVIDSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
TYLER FORREST	Tyler Lohr Forrest	
JAMES DAVIS	James (Jim) Davis	
WILLIAM BRINKLEY	Will Brinkley	
HOWARD BECK	Kent Beck	
CHRISTOPHER LYNN	Christopher Lynn	
DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION		
LYNN FRITTS	Lynn Fritts	
CALEB FOGLE	Caleb Fogle	
SHEILA BLOWER	Sheila Blower	
MICHAEL KUYKENDALL	Michael Dale Kuykendall	
AMBER GOINS	Amber Goins	
TRISHA GARNER	Trisha Garner	
HANDY SANITARY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
DANIEL EFIRD	Daniel Efird	
PAULINE WEAVER	Pauline Weaver	
LARRY PIERCE	Larry Pierce	

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.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 3.5%	
For	Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).
Against	Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT	
For	Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.
Against	Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.