

Avery County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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WHEN & WHERE

Election Day: Tue Nov 3, 2026.

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Federal

U. S.
REPRESENTATIVE
— District 11

**Jennifer Capps
Balkcom** [VC] [HCG] [BCG] [HCG2]

U. S. SENATOR

Michael Whatley [NVC]
[C] [C2] [FFC] [WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG]
[CCG] [PCG] [NHCG] [UCG] [GCG] [HCG2] [BCG2]
[FCG] [SCG] [CCG2] [SCG2]

State

STATE
REPRESENTATIVE
— District 85

Dudley Greene [NVC] [C]

STATE SENATOR —
District 47

Ralph Hise [NVC] [VC]

County

EVERY COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

Dennis Aldridge
(Republican nominee)

EVERY COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

Jason Grindstaff
(Republican nominee)

EVERY COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

Robert Burleson
(Republican nominee)

EVERY COUNTY
SHERIFF

Mike Henley (Republican
nominee)

Judicial

EVERY COUNTY
CLERK OF
SUPERIOR COURT

Teresa I. Benfield
(Republican nominee)

DISTRICT
ATTORNEY
DISTRICT 35

Seth Banks (Republican
nominee)

**NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1/
2/3 — 1:** Michael C. Byrne [NVC] [WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG]
[CCG] [PCG] [NHCG] [UCG] [BCG2] [FCG] [SCG] [SCG2]; **2:** George Cooper
Bell [NVC] [WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG] [CCG] [PCG] [NHCG] [UCG] [BCG2] [FCG] [SCG2];
3: Craig Collins [NVC] [O] [WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG] [CCG] [PCG] [NHCG]
[UCG] [GCG] [BCG2] [FCG] [SCG2]

NC DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT 35 SEAT 1

Eric F. Eller (Republican
nominee)

NC SUPERIOR
COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT 35 SEAT 1

Matthew Rupp (Republican
nominee)

NC SUPREME
COURT ASSOCIATE
JUSTICE SEAT 1

Sarah Stevens [NVC] [O]
[WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG] [CCG] [PCG]
[NHCG] [UCG] [BCG2] [FCG] [SCG2]

Local

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT -
MAXIMUM INCOME
TAX RATE OF 3.5%

For (NP)
*Listed by NC Republican Party (also Wake County
Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: NC
Republican Party (also Wake County GOP,
Henderson County GOP) [NRPWC]*

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT -
PROPERTY TAX
LEVY LIMIT

For (NP)
*Listed by NC Republican Party (also Wake County
Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: NC
Republican Party (also Wake County GOP,
Henderson County GOP) [NRPWC]*

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT -
REQUIRE PHOTO ID
FOR VOTING

For (NP)
*Listed by NC Republican Party (also Wake County
Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: NC
Republican Party (also Wake County GOP,
Henderson County GOP) [NRPWC]*

Key: NVC = NC Values Coalition (endorsed); C = iVoterGuide (Conservative); C2 = CatholicVote; FFC = Faith & Freedom Coalition; WCG = Wake County GOP; JCG = Johnston County GOP; HCG = Henderson County GOP voter guide; BCG = Buncombe County GOP; OCG = Orange County GOP; CCG = Craven County GOP; PCG = Pamlico County GOP; NHCG = New Hanover County GOP; UCG = Union County GOP; GCG = Gaston County GOP; HCG2 = Haywood County GOP; BCG2 = Bladen County GOP; FCG = Franklin County GOP; SCG = Stokes County GOP; CCG2 = Columbus County GOP; SCG2 = Scotland County GOP; VC = iVoterGuide (Verified Conservative); O = iVoterGuide (Originalist); NRPWC = NC Republican Party (also Wake County GOP, Henderson County GOP). (Republican nominee) = Republican on the ballot, no published endorsement found. NP = nonpartisan race; "Listed by" = a Republican Party's listing, not a nomination. Recommendations are the listed groups', not this guide's; a blank race means no published recommendation was found, not that none exists.