

Burke 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 **Tim Moore** [NVC] [VC] [FFC] [RCG]
— District 14

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

BURKE COUNTY **Tiana Beachler** (Republican
nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION
CENTRAL DISTRICT

BURKE COUNTY **Leslie Ritchie Taylor**
(Republican nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION
EASTERN DISTRICT

BURKE COUNTY **Aaron Johnson** (Republican
nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WESTERN DISTRICT

STATE **Hugh Blackwell** [NVC] [VC]
REPRESENTATIVE —
District 86

STATE SENATOR — **Warren Daniel** [NVC] [VC] [BCG]
District 46

County

BURKE COUNTY **Phil Smith** (Republican nominee)
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

BURKE COUNTY **Randy Burns** (Republican nominee)
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

BURKE COUNTY **Banks Hinceman** (Republican
nominee)
SHERIFF

Judicial

BURKE COUNTY **Crystal R. Carpenter**
(Republican nominee)
CLERK OF SUPERIOR
COURT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Mitch Walker** (Republican nominee)
DISTRICT 36

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 36 — 36

(seat 1): David W. Aycock (Republican nominee); **36 (seat 2):**
Wes W. Barkley (Republican nominee); **36 (seat 3):** Matthew
D. Cabe (Republican nominee); **36 (seat 4):** Robert A.
Mullinax, Jr. (Republican nominee); **36 (seat 5):** Gregory R.
(Greg) Hayes (Republican nominee); **36 (seat 6):** Scott M.
Lippert (Republican nominee); **36 (seat 7):** Mark L. Killian
(Republican nominee); **36 (seat 9 (unexpired):** Michelle
Markham Lippert (Republican nominee)

NC SUPERIOR COURT **Tim Rooks** (Republican nominee)
JUDGE DISTRICT 36
SEAT 1

NC SUPREME COURT **Sarah Stevens** [NVC] [O] [WCG]
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
SEAT 1
[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)

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CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT -
REQUIRE PHOTO ID
FOR VOTING

For (NP)

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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); RCG = Rutherford 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.