

Catawba 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 — **Pat Harrigan** [NVC] [VC]

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

CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOLS **Don Sigmon** (Republican nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION

CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOLS **Greg Whitener** (Republican nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION

CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOLS **Matthew Fox** (Republican nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION

CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOLS **Tim Settlemyre** (Republican nominee)
BOARD OF EDUCATION

HICKORY CITY SCHOOLS **Amanda Tyler McGuire**
BOARD OF EDUCATION
(Republican nominee)
WARD 1

NEWTON-CONOVER **Robbie Gonzalez** (Republican
SCHOOLS BOARD OF nominee)
EDUCATION CONOVER
DISTRICT

NEWTON-CONOVER **Jennifer Canrobert** (Republican
SCHOOLS BOARD OF nominee)
EDUCATION NEWTON
DISTRICT

NEWTON-CONOVER **Tim Hayes** (Republican nominee)
SCHOOLS BOARD OF
EDUCATION NEWTON
DISTRICT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE — District 89/96 — **89: Mitchell**
Smith Setzer [NVC] [VC]; **96: Jay Adams** [NVC] [VC]

STATE SENATOR — District 45 **Mark Hollo** [NVC] [VC]

County

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD **Cole Terrell Setzer** (Republican
OF COMMISSIONERS nominee)

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD **Jay Moore** (Republican nominee)
OF COMMISSIONERS

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD **Sherry Edmonds Butler**
OF COMMISSIONERS (Republican nominee)

CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF **Don Brown** (Republican nominee)

Judicial

CATAWBA COUNTY CLERK **Kim R. Sigmon** (Republican nominee)
OF SUPERIOR COURT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY **D. Scott Reilly** (Republican nominee)
DISTRICT 19

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. Aycok (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 JUDGE DISTRICT 19 — 19 (seat 1):
Nathaniel J. (Nathan) Poovey (Republican nominee); **19 (seat 2):** Sherri
Wilson Elliott (Republican nominee)

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

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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). (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.