

Craven 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 1
Laurie Buckhout [NVC]
[C] [FFC] [CCG] [PCG] [VCG]

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

Craven County Board of Education District 2/4/6 — 2: Lee Kirkman [CCG]; **4:** Jennifer Dacey [CCG]; **6:** Tracy Jacques Derby [CCG]

State Representative — District 3/13 — 3: Steve Tyson [NVC] [VC] [CCG]; **13:** Celeste Cairns [NVC] [VC] [CCG]

State Senator — Bob Brinson [NVC] [VC] [CCG]
District 3

County

Craven County Board of Commissioners District 1/2/4/5/6/7 — 1: Joshua D. Whitford [CCG]; **2:** Jason R. Jones [CCG]; **4:** Guy D. Smith [CCG]; **5:** Shevel (Sherry) Hunt [CCG]; **6:** Chadwick B. Howard [CCG]; **7:** Denny Bucher [CCG]

Craven County Sheriff Chip Hughes [CCG]

Judicial

Craven County Clerk of Superior Court Lexanne Huffman [CCG]

District Attorney Matt Wareham [CCG]
District 4

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 Supreme Court Associate Justice Sarah Stevens [NVC] [O]
Seat 1 [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); VCG = Vance 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.