Dare 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

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1/2/3 — **1:** Stephen Nichols (Republican nominee); **2:** Ron Payne (Republican nominee); **3:** Rich Shope (Republican nominee)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE — District 1/79 — **1:** Edward C. Goodwin [NVC] [VC]; **79:** Darren Armstrong [PCG]

STATE SENATOR — District 1 — **Jerry Tillett** [C]

County

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE — **Ervin Bateman** (Republican nominee)

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1/2 — **1:** David Twiddy (Republican nominee); **2:** Rob Ross (Republican nominee)

DARE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS — **Cheryl House** (Republican nominee)

DARE COUNTY SHERIFF — **Rodney Rawls** (Republican nominee)

Judicial

DARE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT — **Dean Martin Tolson** (Republican nominee)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 1 — **Jeff Cruden** (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 1 — **1 (seat 1):** Kris John Felthousen (Republican nominee); **1 (seat 2):** Jeffrey Moreland (Republican nominee); **1 (seat 3):** Meader Harriss (Republican nominee); **1 (seat 4 (unexpired):** Kyle Jones (Republican nominee)

NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 1 SEAT 2 — **Robert Trivette** (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)**
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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); 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.*