

Johnston 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 **Brad Knott** [NVC] [VC] [WCG] [JCG]
— District 13 [FCG]

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]

[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 12 — 12
(seat 1): Joy A. Jones [JCG]; **12 (seat 2): Travis N. Wheeler** [JCG]; **12 (seat 3): Jason P. Kimble** (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]

State

JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1/2/5 — 1: Michelle Antoine (Republican nominee);
2: Terry Tippet (Republican nominee); **5: Kevin Donovan** (Republican nominee)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE — District 26/28/53 — 26: Donna McDowell White [NVC] [VC] [JCG]; **28: Larry C. Strickland** [NVC] [VC] [JCG]; **53: Howard L. Penny, Jr.** [NVC] [VC]
[JCG]

STATE SENATOR — **Benton Sawrey** [NVC] [VC] [JCG]
District 10

County

JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3/5/7 — 3: Adam Caldwell [JCG]; **5: Patrick Harris** [JCG]; **7: R.S. (Butch) Lawter, Jr.** (Republican nominee)

JOHNSTON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS **Craig Olive** [JCG]

JOHNSTON COUNTY SHERIFF **Steve Bizzell** [JCG]

Johnston County: County Commissioner **Butch Lawter** [JCG]

Judicial

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 13 **Jason Waller** [JCG]

JOHNSTON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT **Michelle Creech Ball** [JCG]

NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1/2/3 — 1: Michael C. Byrne [NVC] [WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG] [CCG] [PCG] [NHCG]

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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Johnston County: School Board **Kevin Donovan** [JCG]

Johnston County: School Board **Michelle Antoine** [JCG]

Johnston County: School Board **Terry Tippet** [JCG]

JOHNSTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR **Dewitt Hardee (NP)**
Listed by Johnston County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Johnston County GOP [JCG]

JOHNSTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR **John Michael Langdon (NP)**
Listed by Johnston County Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: Johnston County GOP [JCG]

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.