

Watauga 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 5

Virginia Foxx [NVC] [VC]
[SCG]

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]

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 35 SEAT 1

Eric F. Eller (Republican
nominee)

NC SUPERIOR
COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT 35 SEAT 1

Matthew Rupp (Republican
nominee)

State

STATE REPRESENTATIVE — District 87/93 — 87: Destin Hall [NVC] [VC]; **93:** Ray Pickett
[NVC] [C]

STATE SENATOR — **Ralph Hise** [NVC] [VC]
District 47

NC SUPREME
COURT ASSOCIATE
JUSTICE SEAT 1

Sarah Stevens [NVC] [O]
[WCG] [JCG] [HCG] [BCG] [OCG] [CCG] [PCG]
[NHCG] [UCG] [BCG2] [FCG] [SCG2]

WATAUGA COUNTY
CLERK OF
SUPERIOR COURT

Charles M. Haynes
(Republican nominee)

County

**WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1/2 — 1:**
Rick Woods (Republican nominee); **2:** Savva Kostis (Republican
nominee)

WATAUGA COUNTY **Darin Church** (Republican
SHERIFF nominee)

Judicial

DISTRICT **Seth Banks** (Republican
ATTORNEY nominee)
DISTRICT 35

**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

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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Republican Party (nonpartisan race) — source: NC
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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.