



2026 GENERAL

Election Date: 11/03/2026

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **CRAVEN** County on **11/03/2026**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (absentee@ncsbe.gov).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democratic, Green, Libertarian, or Republican, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local [board of elections](#) to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

CRAVEN BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/03/2026)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US SENATE		
MICHAEL DUBLIN	Michael Dublin	GRE
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
MICHAEL WHATLEY	Michael Whatley	REP
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01		
DONALD DAVIS	Don Davis	DEM
LAURIE BUCKHOUT	Laurie Buckhout	REP
THOMAS BAILEY	Tom Bailey	LIB
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 01		
ANITA EARLS	Anita Earls	DEM
SARAH STEVENS	Sarah Stevens	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 01		
MICHAEL BYRNE	Michael C. Byrne	REP
JOHN ARROWOOD	John S. Arrowood	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 02		
GEORGE BELL	George Cooper Bell	REP
TOBIAS HAMPSON	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 03		
CRAIG COLLINS	Craig Collins	REP
CHRISTINE WALCZYK	Christine Marie Walczyk	DEM
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03		
CHARLES DUDLEY	Charles Dudley	DEM
ROBERT BRINSON	Bob Brinson	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 003		
DIANNIA BRIGHT	Diannia Bright	DEM
JOHN TYSON	Steve Tyson	REP
ANGELA HUMPHRIES	Angela Humphries	LIB
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 013		
CELESTE CAIRNS	Celeste Cairns	REP
JASON MOORE	Jason Moore	DEM
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 04		
MATTHEW WAREHAM	Matt Wareham	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01		
JOSHUA WHITFORD	Joshua D. Whitford	REP
JEFFREY ONEILL	Jeffrey O'Neill	GRE
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 02		
JASON JONES	Jason R. Jones	REP
GREGORY HOLMES	Gregory Holmes	DEM

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03		
BEATRICE SMITH	Beatrice (Bea) Smith	DEM
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 04		
GUY SMITH	Guy D. Smith	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 05		
THERON MCCABE	Theron McCabe	DEM
SHEVEL HUNT	Shevel (Sherry) Hunt	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 06		
CHADWICK HOWARD	Chadwick B. Howard	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 07		
DENNIS BUCHER	Denny Bucher	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 02		
OBIE KIRKMAN	Lee Kirkman	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 04		
JENNIFER DACEY	Jennifer Dacey	REP
CLEOPATRA HARGETT-LAWTON	Cleopatra Hargett-Lawton	DEM
CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 06		
TRACY DERBY	Tracy Jacques Derby	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT		
ALEXIS HUFFMAN	Lexanne Huffman	REP
CRAVEN COUNTY SHERIFF		
MICKEY TILLMAN	Mickey Tillman	DEM
FRED HUGHES	Chip Hughes	REP
CRAVEN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
WILLIAM FARMER	William C. (Will) Farmer	
ONEAL SIMMONS	O'Neal Simmons	
FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER		
FLOYD DUNN	Tommy Dunn	
GREGORY HOLT	Greg Holt	
RAY GASKINS	Ray Gaskins, Jr.	
TOWN OF BRIDGETON MAYOR		
ROBERT TOLER	Robert Toler	
WILLIAM SLACK	Bill Slack	
TOWN OF BRIDGETON COMMISSIONER		
PAUL TREMBLAY	Paul Marc Tremblay	
CYNTHIA WILLIAMS	Cynthia A. Williams	
ROBERT ALEXANDER	Randy Alexander	
KEITH TYNDALL	Keith Lee Tyndall	
JOHNNY HELMS	John Helms	

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TOWN OF DOVER MAYOR		
JOHN WETHERINGTON	John Percy Wetherington	
WILLIAM MITCHELL	Randy Mitchell	
THEODORE BRIGHT	Theodore Bright	
TOWN OF DOVER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		
GERALD BALDWIN	Gerald Baldwin	
SETH STATEN	Seth (Bert) Staten	
MICHAEL BRYANT	Michael Bryant	
DANNY MOORE	Danny Moore	
MICHAEL SCHAUER	Michael Schauer	
JAMES GIBSON	James Gibson	
CITY OF HAVELOCK MAYOR		
TYRONE CANTEY	Tyrone Cantey	
MARK LARKIN	Mark P. Larkin	
CITY OF HAVELOCK COMMISSIONER		
PRUDENCIO IRIZARRY	Prudencio (Ira) Irizarry	
KAREN LEWIS	Karen Lewis	
HARLAN MCGILLEM	Bear McGillem	
DIANE MENDER	Diane Menger	
CARLY RIOS	Carly Rios	
TIMOTHY THIERRY	Timothy Thierry	
CLINTON JONES	Clinton Jones	
TOWN OF RIVER BEND COUNCIL MEMBER		
MORRIS SHEFFIELD	Buddy Sheffield	
LISA BENTON	Lisa Benton	
JEFFREY WEAVER	Jeffrey Weaver	
MARIA STUPPY	Victoria Stuppy	
TOWN OF TRENT WOODS MAYOR		
DANIEL MURPHY	Dan Murphy	
TOWN OF TRENT WOODS COMMISSIONER		
EUGENE FOSTER	Gene Foster	
JEFFERY CULLIPHER	Jeff Cullipher	
BILLY JOINER	Billy Joiner	
MICHAEL TURNEY	Shane Turney	

CHOICE	DESCRIPTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - REQUIRE PHOTO ID FOR VOTING	
For	Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.
Against	Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 3.5%	
For	Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).
Against	Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT	
For	Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.
Against	Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.