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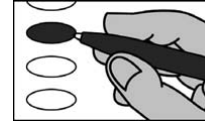
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Henderson County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026

B0005**BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown.
- B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
- C. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.



PARTISAN ELECTIONS	NC State Senate District 48 (You may vote for ONE)	Henderson County Board of Education (You may vote for THREE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Doyle G. Brown, Jr. Democratic Party	☐ Shelia Dale Republican Party
☐ Michael Dublin Green Party	☐ Tim Moffitt Republican Party	☐ Randy Beaver Republican Party
☐ Roy Cooper Democratic Party		☐ Reid J. Barwick Democratic Party
☐ Shannon W. Bray Libertarian Party	NC House of Representatives District 117 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Alyssa Norman Republican Party
☐ Michael Whatley Republican Party	☐ Chelsea Walsh Republican Party	☐ Mary Ellen Kustin Democratic Party
US House of Representatives District 11 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Lynne Russo Democratic Party	Write-in _____
☐ Jennifer Capps Balkcom Republican Party	NC Superior Court Judge District 42 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	Henderson County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)
☐ Jamie Ager Democratic Party	☐ Gene B. Johnson Republican Party	☐ J. Tyler Ray Republican Party
☐ Travis Groo Libertarian Party		
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 42 Seat 5 (You may vote for ONE)	Henderson County Register of Deeds (You may vote for ONE)
☐ Anita Earls Democratic Party	☐ Abe Hudson Republican Party	☐ Lee King Republican Party
☐ Sarah Stevens Republican Party		
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	District Attorney District 42 (You may vote for ONE)	Henderson County Sheriff (You may vote for ONE)
☐ Michael C. Byrne Republican Party	☐ Andrew Murray Republican Party	☐ Lowell Griffin Republican Party
☐ John S. Arrowood Democratic Party	Henderson County Board of Commissioners District 1 (You may vote for ONE)	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ J. Michael Edney Republican Party	
☐ George Cooper Bell Republican Party	Henderson County Board of Commissioners District 3 (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Tobias (Toby) Hampson Democratic Party	☐ Rudd Orr Republican Party	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	Henderson County Board of Commissioners District 4 (You may vote for ONE)	
☐ Craig Collins Republican Party	☐ Rebecca K. McCall Republican Party	
☐ Christine Marie Walczyk Democratic Party		
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SAMPLE BALLOT	Henderson County, North Carolina		November 3, 2026		Ballot Style B0005		SAMPLE BALLOT
	NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS		Constitutional Amendment				
	Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)		Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).				
	☐ Brent P. Coston		☐ For				
	☐ Drew Brannon		☐ Against				
	☐ David Shore						
	☐		Constitutional Amendment				
	Write-in		Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.				
	☐		☐ For				
	Write-in		☐ Against				
	City of Hendersonville Mayor (You may vote for ONE)						
	SAMPLE BALLOT	☐ Jennifer Hensley		Henderson County Open Space Preservation Bonds			
☐ Jerry Smith, Jr.							
☐		Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Henderson in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question. SHALL the order authorizing \$25,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of acquisition and improvement of land or interests therein for open space and conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, the protection of natural resources and preservation of farmland and scenic landscapes, including the acquisition of the development rights in the land, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following:					
Write-in		(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$39,028,000 (consisting of \$25,000,000 principal amount of the bonds plus \$14,028,000 of interest).					
City of Hendersonville City Council (You may vote for TWO)		(2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be \$10.10 per year.					
☐ Gina Baxter		☐ Yes					
☐ Jeff Groh		☐ No					
☐ Melinda P. Lowrance							
☐ Brett Werner							
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	Constitutional Amendment						
	Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.						
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	☐ Against						
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