

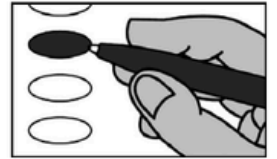
**Sample Ballot
Burke County, North Carolina
November 3, 2026**

Paid for by the Burke County Democratic Party

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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 46 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 6 (You may vote for ONE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)		☐ ~~Warren Daniel~~ Republican Party ☒ Kyle Whisnant Democratic Party	☐ ~~Scott M. Lippert~~ Republican Party
☐ ~~Michael Dublin~~ Green Party ☒ Roy Cooper Democratic Party ☐ ~~Shannon W. Bray~~ Libertarian Party ☐ ~~Michael Whatley~~ Republican Party	NC House of Representatives District 86 (You may vote for ONE)		NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 7 (You may vote for ONE)
US House of Representatives District 14 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ ~~Hugh Blackwell~~ Republican Party ☒ Wesley E. Hendrix Democratic Party		☐ ~~Mark L. Killian~~ Republican Party
☒ Lakesha Womack Democratic Party ☐ ~~Tim Moore~~ Republican Party	NC Superior Court Judge District 36 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)		NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 9 Unexpired term ending 2029 (You may vote for ONE)
	☐ ~~Tim Rooks~~ Republican Party		☐ ~~Michelle Markham-Lippert~~ Republican Party
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)			District Attorney District 36 (You may vote for ONE)
☒ Anita Earls Democratic Party ☐ ~~Sarah Stevens~~ Republican Party	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)		☐ ~~Mitch Walker~~ Republican Party
	☐ ~~David W. Aycock~~ Republican Party		
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)		Burke County Board of Commissioners (You may vote for TWO)
☐ ~~Michael C. Byrne~~ Republican Party ☒ John S. Arrowood Democratic Party	☐ ~~Wes W. Barkley~~ Republican Party		☐ ~~Randy Burns~~ Republican Party ☐ ~~Phil Smith~~ Republican Party ☒ Pam Genant Democratic Party
	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)		
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ ~~Matthew D. Cabe~~ Republican Party		Burke County Board of Education Central District (You may vote for ONE)
☐ ~~George Cooper Bell~~ Republican Party ☒ Tobias (Toby) Hampson Democratic Party	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 4 (You may vote for ONE)		☐ ~~Tiana Beachler~~ Republican Party ☒ Mark Smith Democratic Party
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ ~~Robert A. Mullinax, Jr.~~ Republican Party		Burke County Board of Education Eastern District (You may vote for ONE)
☐ ~~Craig Collins~~ Republican Party ☒ Christine Marie Walczyk Democratic Party	NC District Court Judge District 36 Seat 5 (You may vote for ONE)		☐ ~~Leslie Ritchie Taylor~~ Republican Party
	☐ ~~Gregory R. (Greg) Hayes~~ Republican Party		
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