



2018 GENERAL

Election Date: 11/06/2018

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **POLK** County on **11/06/2018**. 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 & overseas voters 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 (uocava.absentee@sboe.state.nc.us).

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 Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, 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

POLK BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/06/2018)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10		
PATRICK MCHENRY	Patrick McHenry	REP
DAVID BROWN	David Wilson Brown	DEM
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47		
RALPH HISE	Ralph Hise	REP
DAVID WHEELER	David Wheeler	DEM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 113		
CODY HENSON	Cody Henson	REP
SAMUEL EDNEY	Sam Edney	DEM
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 42		
GREGORY NEWMAN	Greg Newman	REP
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1		
BARBARA JACKSON	Barbara Jackson	REP
CHRISTOPHER ANGLIN	Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP
ANITA EARLS	Anita Earls	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1		
ANDREW HEATH	Andrew T. Heath	REP
JOHN ARROWOOD	John S. Arrowood	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2		
JEFFERSON GRIFFIN	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP
TOBIAS HAMPSON	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM
SANDRA RAY	Sandra Alice Ray	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3		
SIDNEY KITCHEN	Chuck Kitchen	REP
MICHAEL MONACO	Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB
ALLEGRA COLLINS	Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM
POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		
RAY GASPERSON	Ray Gasperson	DEM
TOMMY MELTON	Tommy W. Melton	REP
CAROLYN ASHBURN	Carolyn Ashburn	DEM
TERRY BEILER	Paul (Little) Beiler	REP
PATRICE BOOKER	Chrelle Booker	DEM
POLK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT		
PAMELA HYDER	Pam Green Hyder	DEM
POLK COUNTY SHERIFF		
TIMOTHY WRIGHT	Tim Wright	REP
BETTY BAYNE	BJ Bayne	DEM
POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP		
GEOFFREY TENNANT	Geoffrey M. Tennant	

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POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP		
JUDY JACKSON	Judy N. Jackson	
POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GREEN CREEK TOWNSHIP		
SHERRY PAGE	Sherry Horne Page	
POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TRYON TOWNSHIP		
MICHAEL ASHWORTH	Michael Ashworth	
POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
JAMES SMITH	Richard Smith	
WILLIAM DAVIS	Bill Davis	

CHOICE**DESCRIPTION**

TBD SL2018-96 HUNT AND FISH

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| For | Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. |

TBD SL2018-110 VICTIMS RIGHTS

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| For | Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. |

TBD SL2018-117 ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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| For | Constitutional amendment to establish a bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections to administer ethics and election laws, to clarify the appointment authority of the Legislative and the Judicial Branches, and to prohibit legislators from serving on boards and commissions exercising executive or judicial authority. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to establish a bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections to administer ethics and election laws, to clarify the appointment authority of the Legislative and the Judicial Branches, and to prohibit legislators from serving on boards and commissions exercising executive or judicial authority. |

TBD SL2018-118 JUDICIAL VACANCY

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| For | Constitutional amendment to implement a nonpartisan merit-based system that relies on professional qualifications instead of political influence when nominating Justices and judges to be selected to fill vacancies that occur between judicial elections. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to implement a nonpartisan merit-based system that relies on professional qualifications instead of political influence when nominating Justices and judges to be selected to fill vacancies that occur between judicial elections. |

TBD SL2018-119 MAXIMUM TAX RATE

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| For | Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). |

TBD SL2018-128 REQUIRE PHOTO ID

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| For | Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person. |
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