

**Official Ballot**  
**Polk County, North Carolina**  
**November 2, 2010**

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**Straight Party**

(You may vote for ONE)

Democratic

Republican

Libertarian

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**US Senate**

(You may vote for ONE)

Elaine Marshall  
 Democrat

Richard Burr  
 Republican

Michael Beitler  
 Libertarian

Write-In

**US House of Representatives  
 District 11**

(You may vote for ONE)

Heath Shuler  
 Democrat

Jeff Miller  
 Republican

**NC State Senate  
 District 48**

(You may vote for ONE)

Chris Dixon  
 Democrat

Tom Apodaca  
 Republican

**NC House of Representatives  
 District 113**

(You may vote for ONE)

W. David Guice  
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**District Attorney  
 District 29B**

(You may vote for ONE)

Jeff Hunt  
 Republican



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**Board of Commissioners**

(You may vote for THREE)



**Ray D. Gasperson**

Democrat



**Margaret P. Johnson**

Democrat



**Benny Smith**

Democrat



**David Moore**

Republican



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Republican



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Unaffiliated



**Warren D. Watson**

Unaffiliated

**Clerk of Superior Court**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Charlene T. Owens**

Democrat

**Sheriff**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Donald J. Hill**

Democrat



**Nathaniel G. (Nathan) Shields**

Republican

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**



**Barbara Jackson**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Sanford Steelman**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Ann Marie Calabria**



**Jane Gray**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Rick Elmore**



**Steven Walker**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

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**Martha Geer**



**Dean R. Poirier**



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**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



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**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
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**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**James W. (Jim) Cowan**



**Suzanne Metcalf**



**Write-In**

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)



**Charles Dean Edwards**



**J. Richard Smith**



**Write-In**



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Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment providing that no person convicted of a felony may serve as Sheriff.



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## COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

**Vote for ONE**

### Special Instant Runoff Voting Instructions:

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**1st**  
Choice

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)



John F. Bloss



J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



Stan Hammer



Mark E. Klass



Doug McCullough



Anne Middleton



Harry E. Payne, Jr.



John Sullivan



Cressie Thigpen



Pamela M. Vesper

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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
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## STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

No selection made.

## PARTISAN OFFICES

### US Senate

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### US House of Representatives District 11

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC State Senate District 48

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC House of Representatives District 113

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### District Attorney District 29B

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Board of Commissioners

(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

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You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

## Supreme Court Associate Justice

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.



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**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**REFERENDUM**

**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Constitutional Amendment**

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**1st  
Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)

No selection made.

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No selection made.	

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Your ballot has been cast.  
Thank you for voting.

A white rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature reads "Rebecca P. Kennedy" in a cursive script.

Chairman, County Board of Elections

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 Democrat

Jeff Miller  
 Republican

**NC State Senate  
 District 48**

(You may vote for ONE)

Chris Dixon  
 Democrat

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Democrat

**Sheriff**

(You may vote for ONE)



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Democrat



**Nathaniel G. (Nathan) Shields**

Republican

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**



**Barbara Jackson**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Sanford Steelman**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Ann Marie Calabria**



**Jane Gray**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Rick Elmore**



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**Martha Geer**



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**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



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**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Sherry H. Page**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**James W. (Jim) Cowan**



**Suzanne Metcalf**



**Write-In**

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)



**Charles Dean Edwards**



**J. Richard Smith**



**Write-In**



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**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
 (You may select ONE)



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J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
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- John F. Bloss
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**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
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- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
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No selection made.

## PARTISAN OFFICES

### US Senate

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### US House of Representatives District 11

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC State Senate District 48

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC House of Representatives District 113

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### District Attorney District 29B

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Board of Commissioners

(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

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## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

## Supreme Court Associate Justice

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.



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**Court of Appeals Judge**  
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No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

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**REFERENDUM**

**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Constitutional Amendment**

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**1st  
Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
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Republican

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**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

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**Court of Appeals Judge**

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**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
 (You may select ONE)



John F. Bloss



J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



Stan Hammer



Mark E. Klass



Doug McCullough



Anne Middleton



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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
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- Pamela M. Vesper

**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
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No selection made.

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(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

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## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

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## Supreme Court Associate Justice

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**Court of Appeals Judge**

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(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
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(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
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(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
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(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**

(You may vote for TWO)

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candidate for this contest.

REFERENDUM

Constitutional Amendment

No selection made.

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<b>2nd Choice</b>	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> (You may select ONE) <small>Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section</small>
No selection made.	
<b>3rd Choice</b>	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> (You may select ONE) <small>Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section</small>
No selection made.	

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**STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING**

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**Straight Party**

(You may vote for ONE)

Democratic

Republican

Libertarian

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**US Senate**

(You may vote for ONE)

Elaine Marshall  
 Democrat

Richard Burr  
 Republican

Michael Beitler  
 Libertarian

Write-In

**US House of Representatives  
 District 11**

(You may vote for ONE)

Heath Shuler  
 Democrat

Jeff Miller  
 Republican

**NC State Senate  
 District 48**

(You may vote for ONE)

Chris Dixon  
 Democrat

Tom Apodaca  
 Republican

**NC House of Representatives  
 District 113**

(You may vote for ONE)

W. David Guice  
 Republican

**District Attorney  
 District 29B**

(You may vote for ONE)

Jeff Hunt  
 Republican



**Official Ballot**  
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**Board of Commissioners**

(You may vote for THREE)



**Ray D. Gasperson**

Democrat



**Margaret P. Johnson**

Democrat



**Benny Smith**

Democrat



**David Moore**

Republican



**Teddy B. (Ted) Owens**

Republican



**Thomas E. (Tom) Pack**

Republican



**Tommy W. Melton**

Unaffiliated



**Warren D. Watson**

Unaffiliated

**Clerk of Superior Court**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Charlene T. Owens**

Democrat

**Sheriff**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Donald J. Hill**

Democrat



**Nathaniel G. (Nathan) Shields**

Republican

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**



**Barbara Jackson**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Sanford Steelman**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Ann Marie Calabria**



**Jane Gray**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Rick Elmore**



**Steven Walker**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Martha Geer**



**Dean R. Poirier**



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(You may vote for ONE)



**Geoffrey Mc. (Geoff) Tennant**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Judy N. Jackson**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Sherry H. Page**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**James W. (Jim) Cowan**



**Suzanne Metcalf**



**Write-In**

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)



**Charles Dean Edwards**



**J. Richard Smith**



**Write-In**



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## COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

**Vote for ONE**

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- In the section to the right of these instructions, select your 1st Choice candidate.
- On the next page, select up to 2 additional choices in order of your preference: 2nd, 3rd. These selections will only be considered if a runoff is needed, and do not count against your 1st Choice.
- Do not select the same candidate more than once.

**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
 (You may select ONE)



John F. Bloss



J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



Stan Hammer



Mark E. Klass



Doug McCullough



Anne Middleton



Harry E. Payne, Jr.



John Sullivan



Cressie Thigpen



Pamela M. Vesper

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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

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# Summary Ballot Instructions

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Press here to cast your ballot now.

## STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

No selection made.

## PARTISAN OFFICES

### US Senate

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### US House of Representatives District 11

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC State Senate District 48

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC House of Representatives District 113

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### District Attorney District 29B

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Board of Commissioners

(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

## Supreme Court Associate Justice

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.



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# Summary Ballot Instructions

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**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**REFERENDUM**

**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Constitutional Amendment**

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**1st  
Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)

No selection made.

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## Summary Ballot Instructions

Press the candidate name or contest title to return to a contest.

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<b>2nd Choice</b>	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> (You may select ONE) <small>Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section</small>
No selection made.	
<b>3rd Choice</b>	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> (You may select ONE) <small>Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section</small>
No selection made.	

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**Straight Party**

(You may vote for ONE)

Democratic

Republican

Libertarian

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**US Senate**

(You may vote for ONE)

Elaine Marshall  
 Democrat

Richard Burr  
 Republican

Michael Beitler  
 Libertarian

Write-In

**US House of Representatives  
 District 11**

(You may vote for ONE)

Heath Shuler  
 Democrat

Jeff Miller  
 Republican

**NC State Senate  
 District 48**

(You may vote for ONE)

Chris Dixon  
 Democrat

Tom Apodaca  
 Republican

**NC House of Representatives  
 District 113**

(You may vote for ONE)

W. David Guice  
 Republican

**District Attorney  
 District 29B**

(You may vote for ONE)

Jeff Hunt  
 Republican



**Official Ballot**  
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**Board of Commissioners**

(You may vote for THREE)



**Ray D. Gasperson**

Democrat



**Margaret P. Johnson**

Democrat



**Benny Smith**

Democrat



**David Moore**

Republican



**Teddy B. (Ted) Owens**

Republican



**Thomas E. (Tom) Pack**

Republican



**Tommy W. Melton**

Unaffiliated



**Warren D. Watson**

Unaffiliated

**Clerk of Superior Court**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Charlene T. Owens**

Democrat

**Sheriff**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Donald J. Hill**

Democrat



**Nathaniel G. (Nathan) Shields**

Republican

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**



**Barbara Jackson**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Sanford Steelman**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Ann Marie Calabria**



**Jane Gray**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Rick Elmore**



**Steven Walker**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Martha Geer**



**Dean R. Poirier**



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**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Geoffrey Mc. (Geoff) Tennant**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Judy N. Jackson**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Sherry H. Page**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**James W. (Jim) Cowan**



**Suzanne Metcalf**



**Write-In**

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)



**Charles Dean Edwards**



**J. Richard Smith**



**Write-In**



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## COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

**Vote for ONE**

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This ballot allows you to indicate your 1st Choice for Court of Appeals Judge and your 2nd and 3rd choices if a runoff is needed.

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**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
 (You may select ONE)



John F. Bloss



J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



Stan Hammer



Mark E. Klass



Doug McCullough



Anne Middleton



Harry E. Payne, Jr.



John Sullivan



Cressie Thigpen



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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
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- Pamela M. Vesper

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# Summary Ballot Instructions

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## STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

No selection made.

## PARTISAN OFFICES

### US Senate

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### US House of Representatives District 11

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC State Senate District 48

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC House of Representatives District 113

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### District Attorney District 29B

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Board of Commissioners

(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

## Supreme Court Associate Justice

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.



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# Summary Ballot Instructions

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Press here to cast your ballot now.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**REFERENDUM**

**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Constitutional Amendment**

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**1st  
Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)

No selection made.

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## Summary Ballot Instructions

Press the candidate name or contest title to return to a contest.

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Press here to cast your ballot now.

**2nd Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

No selection made.

**3rd Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

No selection made.

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**STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING**

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**Straight Party**

(You may vote for ONE)

Democratic

Republican

Libertarian

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**US Senate**

(You may vote for ONE)

Elaine Marshall  
 Democrat

Richard Burr  
 Republican

Michael Beitler  
 Libertarian

Write-In

**US House of Representatives  
 District 11**

(You may vote for ONE)

Heath Shuler  
 Democrat

Jeff Miller  
 Republican

**NC State Senate  
 District 48**

(You may vote for ONE)

Chris Dixon  
 Democrat

Tom Apodaca  
 Republican

**NC House of Representatives  
 District 113**

(You may vote for ONE)

W. David Guice  
 Republican

**District Attorney  
 District 29B**

(You may vote for ONE)

Jeff Hunt  
 Republican



**Official Ballot**  
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**Board of Commissioners**

(You may vote for THREE)



**Ray D. Gasperson**

Democrat



**Margaret P. Johnson**

Democrat



**Benny Smith**

Democrat



**David Moore**

Republican



**Teddy B. (Ted) Owens**

Republican



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Republican



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Unaffiliated



**Warren D. Watson**

Unaffiliated

**Clerk of Superior Court**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Charlene T. Owens**

Democrat

**Sheriff**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Donald J. Hill**

Democrat



**Nathaniel G. (Nathan) Shields**

Republican

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**



**Barbara Jackson**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Sanford Steelman**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Ann Marie Calabria**



**Jane Gray**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Rick Elmore**



**Steven Walker**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Martha Geer**



**Dean R. Poirier**



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**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Geoffrey Mc. (Geoff) Tennant**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Judy N. Jackson**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Sherry H. Page**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**James W. (Jim) Cowan**



**Suzanne Metcalf**



**Write-In**

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)



**Charles Dean Edwards**



**J. Richard Smith**



**Write-In**



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## COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

**Vote for ONE**

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- Do not select the same candidate more than once.

**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
 (You may select ONE)



John F. Bloss



J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



Stan Hammer



Mark E. Klass



Doug McCullough



Anne Middleton



Harry E. Payne, Jr.



John Sullivan



Cressie Thigpen



Pamela M. Vesper

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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
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## STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

No selection made.

## PARTISAN OFFICES

### US Senate

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### US House of Representatives District 11

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC State Senate District 48

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC House of Representatives District 113

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### District Attorney District 29B

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Board of Commissioners

(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

## Supreme Court Associate Justice

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.



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Press here to cast your ballot now.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

**REFERENDUM**

**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Constitutional Amendment**

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**1st  
Choice** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)

No selection made.

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## Summary Ballot Instructions

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Press here to cast your ballot now.

**2nd** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
**Choice** Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

**No selection made.**

**3rd** **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
**Choice** Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

**No selection made.**

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**Official Ballot**  
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**STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING**

- a. A Straight Party vote is a vote for all candidates of that party in PARTISAN OFFICES. It is not necessary to select individual candidates for PARTISAN OFFICES if you vote Straight Party.
- b. You may vote a Straight Party AND ALSO vote for a candidate of a different party in any individual office.
- c. In any multi-seat office, a Straight Party vote is a vote for ALL candidates of that party. If you individually vote for any candidate in a multi-seat office, you must also individually select all other candidates in that office for whom you wish to vote in order for all votes for that office to be counted.
- d. If you do not vote a Straight Party below, you may vote by marking each office separately.
- e. A Straight Party vote does not include unaffiliated candidates, nonpartisan offices, issues or referenda.

**Straight Party**

(You may vote for ONE)

Democratic

Republican

Libertarian

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**US Senate**

(You may vote for ONE)

Elaine Marshall  
 Democrat

Richard Burr  
 Republican

Michael Beitler  
 Libertarian

Write-In

**US House of Representatives  
 District 11**

(You may vote for ONE)

Heath Shuler  
 Democrat

Jeff Miller  
 Republican

**NC State Senate  
 District 48**

(You may vote for ONE)

Chris Dixon  
 Democrat

Tom Apodaca  
 Republican

**NC House of Representatives  
 District 113**

(You may vote for ONE)

W. David Guice  
 Republican

**District Attorney  
 District 29B**

(You may vote for ONE)

Jeff Hunt  
 Republican



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**Board of Commissioners**

(You may vote for THREE)



**Ray D. Gasperson**

Democrat



**Margaret P. Johnson**

Democrat



**Benny Smith**

Democrat



**David Moore**

Republican



**Teddy B. (Ted) Owens**

Republican



**Thomas E. (Tom) Pack**

Republican



**Tommy W. Melton**

Unaffiliated



**Warren D. Watson**

Unaffiliated

**Clerk of Superior Court**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Charlene T. Owens**

Democrat

**Sheriff**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Donald J. Hill**

Democrat



**Nathaniel G. (Nathan) Shields**

Republican

**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

**Supreme Court Associate Justice**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**



**Barbara Jackson**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Sanford Steelman**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Ann Marie Calabria**



**Jane Gray**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Rick Elmore**



**Steven Walker**

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)



**Martha Geer**



**Dean R. Poirier**



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**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Geoffrey Mc. (Geoff) Tennant**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Judy N. Jackson**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**Sherry H. Page**



**Write-In**

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)



**James W. (Jim) Cowan**



**Suzanne Metcalf**



**Write-In**

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**  
(You may vote for TWO)



**Charles Dean Edwards**



**J. Richard Smith**



**Write-In**



**Write-In**



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REFERENDUM

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment providing that no person convicted of a felony may serve as Sheriff.



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## COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

**Vote for ONE**

### Special Instant Runoff Voting Instructions:

This ballot allows you to indicate your 1st Choice for Court of Appeals Judge and your 2nd and 3rd choices if a runoff is needed.

- To make a selection, touch the box to the left of each candidate of your choice.
- In the section to the right of these instructions, select your 1st Choice candidate.
- On the next page, select up to 2 additional choices in order of your preference: 2nd, 3rd. These selections will only be considered if a runoff is needed, and do not count against your 1st Choice.
- Do not select the same candidate more than once.

**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
 (You may select ONE)



John F. Bloss



J. Wesley Casteen



Chris Dillon



Jewel Ann Farlow



Daniel E. Garner



Stan Hammer



Mark E. Klass



Doug McCullough



Anne Middleton



Harry E. Payne, Jr.



John Sullivan



Cressie Thigpen



Pamela M. Vesper

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**2nd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

**3rd Choice**      **Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)  
Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section

- John F. Bloss
- J. Wesley Casteen
- Chris Dillon
- Jewel Ann Farlow
- Daniel E. Garner
- Stan Hammer
- Mark E. Klass
- Doug McCullough
- Anne Middleton
- Harry E. Payne, Jr.
- John Sullivan
- Cressie Thigpen
- Pamela M. Vesper

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# Summary Ballot Instructions

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## STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

No selection made.

## PARTISAN OFFICES

### US Senate

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### US House of Representatives District 11

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC State Senate District 48

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### NC House of Representatives District 113

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

### District Attorney District 29B

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Board of Commissioners

(You may vote for THREE)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

## Clerk of Superior Court

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## Sheriff

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

## NONPARTISAN OFFICES

## Supreme Court Associate Justice

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.



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**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Court of Appeals Judge**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Columbus Township**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Cooper Gap Township**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Green Creek Township**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Board of Education  
Tryon Township**

(You may vote for ONE)

No selection made.

**Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor**

(You may vote for TWO)

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

REFERENDUM

Constitutional Amendment

No selection made.

**1st  
Choice**

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
(You may select ONE)

No selection made.



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## Summary Ballot Instructions

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<b>2nd Choice</b>	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> (You may select ONE) <small>Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section</small>
No selection made.	
<b>3rd Choice</b>	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> (You may select ONE) <small>Do not select a candidate you chose in a previous section</small>
No selection made.	

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