



2026 PRIMARY

Election Date: 03/03/2026

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **WAKE** County on **03/03/2026**. 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

WAKE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/03/2026)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US SENATE		
DARYL FARROW	Daryl Farrow	DEM
JUSTIN DUES	Justin E. Dues	DEM
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
ROBERT COLON	Robert Colon	DEM
MARCUS WILLIAMS	Marcus W. Williams	DEM
ORRICK QUICK	Orrick Quick	DEM
MARGOT DUPRE	Margot Dupre	REP
RICHARD DANSIE	Richard Dansie	REP
DONALD BROWN	Donald M. (Don) Brown	REP
MICHAEL WHATLEY	Michael Whatley	REP
ELIZABETH TEMPLE	Elizabeth A. Temple	REP
MICHELE MORROW	Michele Morrow	REP
THOMAS JOHNSON	Thomas Johnson	REP
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 04		
VALERIE FOUSHEE	Valerie P. Foushee	DEM
NIDA ALLAM	Nida Allam	DEM
MARY PATTERSON	Mary Patterson	DEM
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13		
PAUL BARRINGER	Paul Barringer	DEM
JEREMIAH-FRANK PIERCE	Frank Pierce	DEM
ALEXANDER NICHOLI	Alexander Nicholi	DEM
SIDDHANTH SHARMA	Sid Sharma	REP
JOHN KNOTT	Brad Knott	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 01		
MICHAEL BYRNE	Michael C. Byrne	REP
MATTHEW SMITH	Matt Smith	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 03		
JAMES WHALEN	James Weldon Whalen	DEM
CHRISTINE WALCZYK	Christine Marie Walczyk	DEM
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 17		
SARAH AL-BAGHDADI	Sarah Al-Baghdadi	REP
SHIRLEY JOHNSON	Shirley Johnson	REP
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 18		
CHERYL CAULFIELD	Cheryl Caulfield	REP
CHRISTOPHER STOCK	Chris Stock	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 035		
MICHAEL SCHIETZELT	Mike Schietzelt	REP
MICHELE JOYNER-DINWIDDIE	Michele Joyner-Dinwiddie	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 037		
JOHN DECKER	Winn Decker	DEM

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
RALPH CLEMENTS	Ralph Clements	DEM
MARCUS GADSON	Marcus Gadson	DEM

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 038

COLLIN FEARNES	Collin Fearnas	DEM
ABRAHAM JONES	Abe Jones	DEM

NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10A SEAT 01

DANIEL WRIGHT	Daniel Wright	REP
RASHAD HAUTER	Rashad A. Hauter	REP

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 10

SHERITA WALTON	Sherita Walton	DEM
MELANIE SHEKITA	Melanie Shekita	DEM
GEORGE NICKEL	Wiley Nickel	DEM

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE

MARGUERITE CREEL	Marguerite Creel	DEM
MONA SINGH	Mona Singh	DEM
STEVE RAO	Steve S. Rao	DEM
ROBERT MITCHENER	Robert Mitchener, Jr.	DEM
KIMBERLY MCGHEE	Kimberly McGhee	DEM
JONATHAN LAMBERT-MELTON	Jonathan Lambert-Melton	DEM
CHRISTINE KUSHNER	Christine Kushner	DEM

CITY OF RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

JAMES BLEDSOE	James G. Bledsoe	
JOSHUA BRADLEY	Joshua Bradley	
STORMIE FORTE	Ms. Stormie Denise Forte	
CLARK RINEHART	Clark Rinehart	
SANA SIDDIQUI	Sana Siddiqui	
CAMERON ZAMOT	Cameron Zamot	

CITY OF RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT C

COREY BRANCH	Corey Branch	
JARED OLLISON	Jared S. Ollison	
TOLULOPE OMOKAIYE	Tolulope O. Omokaiye	
DIANA POWELL	Diana Angie Powell	