

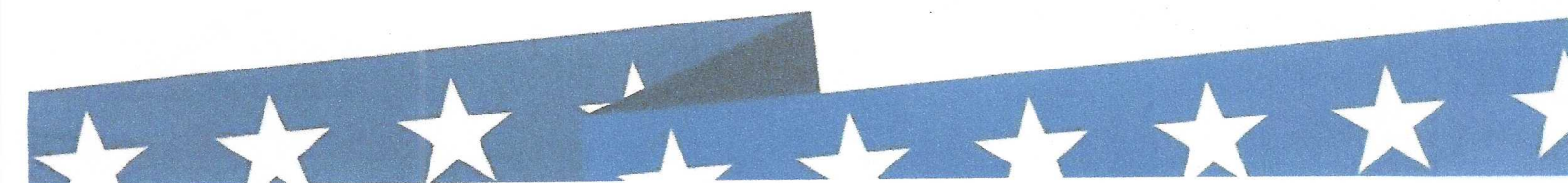
**NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026
GENERAL ELECTION
EARLY VOTING HOURS
OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 31, 2026**

**Location: Edgecombe County Administrative Building
Carmon Auditorium
201 St. Andrew St.
Tarboro, NC 27886**

**Location: Rocky Mount Department of Social Services
301 S. Fairview Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801**

**Location: Pinetops Branch Library
201 SE First St.
Pinetops, NC 27864**

**Thursday, October 15, thru Friday, October 16, 2026 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Monday-Friday, October 19, thru October 23, 2026 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 24, 2026 8:00 AM—3:00 PM
Monday-Friday, October 26, thru October 30, 2026 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 31, 2026 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**





PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES!

VOTE AGAINST ALL THREE AMENDMENTS

This November, you can vote **AGAINST** the three Constitutional amendments on the state ballot that will rob us of the future we deserve.

Legislators should raise wages, fund the things that make life affordable like child care, and support the freedom to vote — not push policies that won't help working families.

✕ These amendments **don't help everyday people** — they lock in tax cuts for the wealthy, strip funding from our public services, and tie the hands of future lawmakers.

VOTE AGAINST

✕ When the ultra wealthy and big corporations get away with not paying what they owe, **we pay the price** with underfunded schools, crumbling roads, and stretched-thin public services.

VOTE AGAINST

✕ These amendments **benefit out-of-state corporations, powerful politicians, and big real estate developers** while everyday people are left to struggle with skyrocketing costs and new barriers to voting.

VOTE AGAINST

TAKE THE PLEDGE TO VOTE AGAINST THESE AMENDMENTS AT [NCVOTEAGAINST.ORG/PLEDGE](https://ncvoteagainst.org/pledge)

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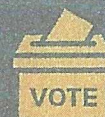
Income Tax Amendment

This would permanently cap the state income tax rate at 3.5%, leaving less funding for public schools, safe roads, emergency services, and other community needs.



Property Tax Amendment

This would provide little relief for struggling homeowners while limiting property tax revenue collected from large property owners, corporations, and real estate developers.



Voter ID Amendment

This would expand photo ID requirements to all voting methods, creating barriers that could make it harder for eligible North Carolinians to vote.

PROTECT OUR FUTURE



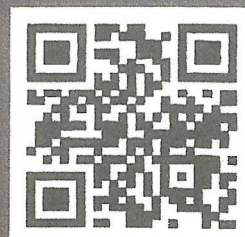
Make sure the **ultra-wealthy and profitable corporations** pay what **they owe** so our **communities thrive** and **families have what they need** to get ahead and plan for the future.



Make sure **future North Carolinians** have a **say** in the **policies** that matter for our lives and **elected leaders** have the **tools** to respond.

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NC 2025 – 2026 OFFICES ON THE BALLOT

Learn about the powers and duties of the elected officials on your ballot!



US SENATE

Term length: 6 years

- Drafts federal laws, approves presidential appointments and Supreme Court nominations
- Oversees the federal budget
- Has the power to conduct impeachment trials

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Term length: 2 years

- Drafts federal laws, including the federal budget and taxes
- Decides rules for citizenship, can declare war, and funds the armed services
- Has the power to impeach federal officials
- Creates and oversees federal agencies

NC LEGISLATURE

Term length: 2 years

- Drafts state laws, including the budget that funds public schools, public health, and the State Board of Elections
- Draws voting maps, proposes amendments to NC Constitution
- Decides what a crime is and how it should be punished
- Makes rules on how courts, prisons, and jails are managed

NC SUPREME COURT

Term length: 8 years

- The state's highest court, their decisions become state law
- Court consists of one Chief Justice, who also serves as the head of the NC Judicial Branch, and six associate justices
- Considers whether an error occurred at trial
- Has no jury and makes no determinations of fact
- Decides appeals in death penalty cases

COURTS OF APPEALS

Term length: 2 years

- Their decisions become state law
- Reviews appeals of trial court decisions
- Reviews appeals of decisions by Governor and NC Legislature
- Can re-interpret or overturn state laws
- Made up of 15 judges who sit in rotating panels of three

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

Term length: 2 years

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Term length: 8 years

- Decides disputes on issues that include money, personal injury (including murder), divorce, child custody, and adoptions
- Decides criminal cases and sentencing, including who goes to jail, how long their sentence is, if they receive probation, and whether they must pay back a victim or do community service

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Term length: 2 or 4 years

- Passes the county budget to fund services including the Board of Elections, department of social services, public health, mental health, sheriff's office, public school system, and community colleges
- Funds salaries for county workers and decides the timing and amount of local bonds
- Appoints county positions, including county manager

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Term length: 4 years

- Decides whether or not to bring criminal charges
- One in each county, prosecutes criminal cases and represents the state in local district court
- Works with law enforcement, negotiates plea deals, and can offer restorative justice options such as teen court, drug treatment, or deferred sentences

SHERIFF

Term length: 4 years

- One in each county, responsible for protecting the community
- Enforces the law and manages security in jails and courtrooms
- Oversees conditions of county jail and inmates in custody
- Serves legal documents such as warrants and eviction notices

CLERK OF COURT

Term length: 4 years

- Manages local court records and acts as the probate judge to handle adoptions, wills, estates, and some custody issues
- Appoints Magistrates who marry people, set bail, and settle small claims and authorize evictions
- Supervises and manages court staff and can issue warrants

SCHOOL BOARD

Term length: 4 years

- Oversees public schools within their district and budget for school construction, renovation, and management
- Sets the student discipline policy, hires and oversees the superintendent, and draws school district maps that decide where children go to school
- Can select textbooks and topics allowed in lesson plans

MAYORS & CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Term length: 2 or 4 years

- Regulates land use and sets rules for what can be built where within the city limits
- Oversees public services and utilities, such as trash and recycling pickup, water and sewer, roads and sidewalks, parks and recreation, and police and fire
- Approves city budget, appoints city positions, and decides local nondiscrimination policies for employees and contractors