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## 2026 PRIMARY

**Election Date: 03/03/2026**

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **CUMBERLAND** 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](http://www.NCSBE.gov). You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at [www.FVAP.gov](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.NCSBE.gov)) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

# Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

## CUMBERLAND BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/03/2026)

### CUMBERLAND BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/03/2026)

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>US SENATE</b>		
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
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07</b>		
DAVID BUZZARD	David Buzzard	REP
DAVID ROUZER	David Rouzer	REP
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09</b>		
LENT CARR	Lent C. Carr II	DEM
NIGEL BRISTOW	Nigel W. Bristow	DEM
LOREN BIBLER	Loren Bibler	DEM
RICHARD OJEDA	Richard N. Ojeda II	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 01</b>		
MICHAEL BYRNE	Michael C. Byrne	REP
MATTHEW SMITH	Matt Smith	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 03</b>		
JAMES WHALEN	James Weldon Whalen	DEM
CHRISTINE WALCZYK	Christine Marie Walczyk	DEM
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 21</b>		
RAYMOND DALY	Ray Daly	REP
THOMAS MCINNIS	Tom McInnis	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 043</b>		
JANENE ACKLES	Janene Ackles	DEM
RONALD PITTMAN	Ronald Pittman	DEM
DIANE WHEATLEY	Diane Wheatley	REP
CLARENCE GOINS	Clarence Goins, Jr.	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 045</b>		
QUDERRICK COVINGTON	QuDerrick R. Covington	DEM
FRANCES JACKSON	Frances Jackson	DEM

**CUMBERLAND BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/03/2026)**

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 03</b>		
SHERRY MILLER	Sherry Miller	DEM
TYRAN GEORGE	Tyran Jamail George	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 05</b>		
CHERI SILER-MACK	Cheri Siler-Mack	DEM
BRENEE OROZCO	Brenee Orozco	DEM
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE</b>		
WILLIAM FAIRCLOTH	Marshall Faircloth	DEM
CHARLES EVANS	Charles Evans	DEM
MARIO BENAVENTE	Mario (BE) Benavente	DEM
WILLIAM WESLEY	William (Toonk) Wesley	DEM
LATANYA STEWART	Toni Stewart	DEM
VERONICA JONES	Veronica B. Jones	DEM
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01</b>		
SHEILA CUFFEE	Sheila Cuffee	DEM
GLENN ADAMS	Glenn Adams	DEM
LARRY WRIGHT	Larry O. Wright, Sr.	DEM
TERRI THOMAS	Terri S. Thomas	DEM
GARRY MURRAY	Garry (Moe) Murray	DEM
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF</b>		
JOSEPH BAILER	Joe Bailer	DEM
DEMETRIO PEREZ	Demetrio Perez	DEM
JOHNATHAN MORGAN	Johnathan T. Morgan	DEM
TROY MCDUFFIE	Troy A. McDuffie	DEM