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## 2024 PRIMARY

**Election Date: 03/05/2024**

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **WATAUGA** County on **03/05/2024**. 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**  
**WATAUGA BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/05/2024)**

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE		

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT  
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CHARLES HUBBARD	Chuck Hubbard	DEM
VIRGINIA FOXX	Virginia Foxx	REP
RYAN MAYBERRY	Ryan Mayberry	REP

**NC GOVERNOR**

GARY FOXX	Gary Foxx	DEM
MICHAEL MORGAN	Michael R. (Mike) Morgan	DEM
JOSHUA STEIN	Josh Stein	DEM
MARCUS WILLIAMS	Marcus W. Williams	DEM
PATRICE BOOKER	Chrelle Booker	DEM
MICHAEL TURNER	Wayne Turner	GRE
MICHAEL ROSS	Mike Ross	LIB
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
DALE FOLWELL	Dale R. Folwell	REP
WILLIAM GRAHAM	Bill Graham	REP
MARK ROBINSON	Mark Robinson	REP

## NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

RACHEL HUNT	Rachel Hunt	DEM
MARK ROBINSON	Mark H. Robinson	DEM
ROBERT CLARK	Ben Clark	DEM
DOROTHY WATSON	Dee Watson	LIB
DANA DOUTHIT	Rivera Douthit	REP
JEFFREY ELMORE	Jeffrey Elmore	REP
MARLENIS HERNANDEZ NOVOA	Marlenis Hernandez Novoa	REP
JAMES MASHBURN	Allen Mashburn	REP
JAMES O'NEILL	Jim O'Neill	REP
SAMUEL PAGE	Sam Page	REP
ERNEST REEVES	Ernest T. Reeves	REP
HAROLD WEATHERMAN	Hal Weatherman	REP
SETH WOODALL	Seth Woodall	REP
DEANNA BALLARD	Deanna Ballard	REP
PETER BOYKIN	Peter Boykin	REP

**NC ATTORNEY GENERAL**

SATANA DEBERRY	Satana Deberry	DEM
TIMOTHY DUNN	Tim Dunn	DEM

**WATAUGA BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/05/2024)**

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
JEFFREY JACKSON	Jeff Jackson	DEM
JAMES BISHOP	Dan Bishop	REP
<b>NC AUDITOR</b>		
JESSICA HOLMES	Jessica Holmes	DEM
ROBERT DRACH	Bob Drach	LIB
CHARLES DINGEE	Charles Dingee	REP
JAMES KEE	Jim Kee	REP
ANTHONY STREET	Anthony Wayne (Tony) Street	REP
JEFFERY TARTE	Jeff Tarte	REP
DAVID BOLIEK	Dave Boliek	REP
GERARD CLARK	Jack Clark	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
SARAH TABER	Sarah Taber	DEM
SEAN HAUGH	Sean Haugh	LIB
COLBY HAMMONDS	Colby (Bear) Hammonds	REP
STEVEN TROXLER	Steve Troxler	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</b>		
NATASHA MARCUS	Natasha Marcus	DEM
DAVID WHEELER	David Wheeler	DEM
ANDREW MARCUS	Andrew Marcus	REP
CLYDE BRAWLEY	C. Robert Brawley	REP
JOHN CAUSEY	Mike Causey	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</b>		
BRAXTON WINSTON	Braxton Winston II	DEM
LUKE FARLEY	Luke Farley	REP
JONATHAN HARDISTER	Jon Hardister	REP
CHUCK STANLEY	Chuck Stanley	REP
TRAVIS WILSON	Travis J. Wilson	REP
<b>NC SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
ELAINE MARSHALL	Elaine Marshall	DEM
JESSE THOMAS	Jesse Thomas	REP
CHRISTINE VILLAVERDE	Christine E. Villaverde	REP
CHAD BROWN	Chad Brown	REP
<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b>		
CARRO ROSE EDDINGS	C.R. Katie Eddings	DEM
MAURICE GREEN	Maurice (Mo) Green	DEM

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
KENON CRUMBLE	Kenon Crumble	DEM
MICHELE MORROW	Michele Morrow	REP
CATHERINE TRUITT	Catherine Truitt	REP
<b>NC TREASURER</b>		
GABRIEL ESPARZA	Gabe Esparza	DEM
WESLEY HARRIS	Wesley Harris	DEM
ABRAHAM DAOUD	A. J. Daoud	REP
RACHEL JOHNSON	Rachel Johnson	REP
BRADFORD BRINER	Brad Briner	REP
<b>NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 06</b>		
ALLISON RIGGS	Allison Riggs	DEM
LORA CUBBAGE	Lora Christine Cubbage	DEM
JEFFERSON GRIFFIN	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 12</b>		
CAROLYN THOMPSON	Carolyn Jennings Thompson	DEM
THOMAS MURRY	Tom Murry	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 14</b>		
EDWARD ELDRED	Ed Eldred	DEM
VALERIE ZACHARY	Valerie Zachary	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 15</b>		
MARTIN MOORE	Martin E. Moore	DEM
CHRISTOPHER FREEMAN	Chris Freeman	REP
JEFFREY MURPHY	Hunter Murphy	REP
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47</b>		
FRANK HUGHES	Frank Patton Hughes III	DEM
RALPH HISE	Ralph Hise	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 087</b>		
BARBARA KIRBY	Barbara Kirby	DEM
DESTIN HALL	Destin Hall	REP

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 093</b>		
BEN MASSEY	Ben Massey	DEM
PHILLIP PICKETT	Ray Pickett	REP

**NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 02**

THEODORE MCENTIRE	Ted McEntire	REP
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**NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 02**

REBECCA EGGERS-GRYDER	Rebecca Eggers-Gryder	REP
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**NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 03**

MILTON FLETCHER	Milton Fletcher	REP
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**NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 04**

ALEXANDRIA LEAKE	Alexandria (Allie) Leake	DEM
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**WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

BARRY HEGE	Adam Hege
ALISON IDOL	Alison Carroll Idol
DAVID GRIG	David Aaron Grig
CHARLOTTE LLOYD	Charlotte Mizelle Lloyd
THOMAS ROSS	Tom Ross
TIMOTHY SWEET	Tim Sweet
MARSHALL ASHCRAFT	Marshall Ashcraft
CHAD COLE	Chad Cole