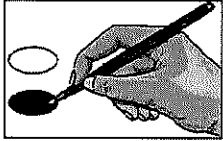


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<p><b>Sample Ballot</b>  <b>Gaston County, North Carolina</b>  <b>November 6, 2018</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">C</span> </div>	
<p><b>BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:</b></p> <p>A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown.</p> <p>B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.</p> <p>C. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.</p>		
		
<b>FEDERAL OFFICES</b>	<p><b>Board of Commissioners</b>  <b>Riverbend Township</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>NC Court of Appeals Judge</b>  <b>Seat 3</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>
<p><b>US House of Representatives</b>  <b>District 10</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Patrick McHenry</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>David Wilson Brown</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jennifer Graham</b>          Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chad Brown</b>          Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chuck Kitchen</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Michael Monaco, Sr.</b>          Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Allegra Katherine Collins</b>          Democrat</p>
<b>STATE OFFICES</b>	<p><b>Clerk of Superior Court</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>NC Superior Court Judge</b>  <b>District 27A</b>  <b>Seat 1</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>
<p><b>NC State Senate</b>  <b>District 43</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kathy Harrington</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Altriase Price</b>          Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mitchell D. Bridges</b>          Libertarian</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Larry Brown</b>          Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>David A. Phillips</b>          Democrat</p>
<p><b>NC House of Representatives</b>  <b>District 110</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kelly E. Hastings</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Christy McCleary</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><b>Sheriff</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>NC District Court Judge</b>  <b>District 27A</b>  <b>Seat 1</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>
	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Alan Cloninger</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Craig Collins</b>          Republican</p>
<b>PROSECUTORIAL OFFICES</b>	<p><b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b></p> <p>No primaries for judicial office were held in 2018. The information listed by each of the following candidates' names indicates only the candidates' party affiliation or unaffiliated status on their voter registration at the time they filed to run for office.</p>	<p><b>NC District Court Judge</b>  <b>District 27A</b>  <b>Seat 2</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>
<p><b>District Attorney</b>  <b>District 38</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Locke Bell</b>          Republican</p>	<p><b>NC Supreme Court</b>  <b>Associate Justice</b>  <b>Seat 1</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Barbara Jackson</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Christopher (Chris) Anglin</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Anita Earls</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b></p>
<b>COUNTY OFFICES</b>	<p><b>NC Court of Appeals Judge</b>  <b>Seat 1</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b>  <b>At-Large</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p>
<p><b>Board of Commissioners</b>  <b>Dallas Township</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tracy L. Philbeck</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Daniel R. Caudill</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Andrew T. Heath</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John S. Arrowood</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dot Cherry</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>Board of Commissioners</b>  <b>Gastonia Township</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Keigher</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Diana Marenfeld</b>          Democrat</p>	<p><b>NC Court of Appeals Judge</b>  <b>Seat 2</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jefferson G. Griffin</b>          Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tobias (Toby) Hampson</b>          Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Sandra Alice Ray</b>          Republican</p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b>  <b>Dallas Township</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Steve Hall</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Helen R. O'Daly</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
		<p><b>Board of Education</b>  <b>Gastonia Township</b>          (You may vote for ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mike Stuart</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Lee Dedmon</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
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<b>Board of Education Riverbend Township</b> (You may vote for ONE)	<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	<b>Gaston County Unfortified Wine Election</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Kevin L. Collier</b>  <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person.	To permit the "on-premises" and "off-premises" sale of unfortified wine.
<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against	<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against	<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against
<b>Board of Education South Point Township</b> (You may vote for ONE)	<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	<b>Gaston County ABC Store Election</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Scot Hughes</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Justin N. Davis</b>  <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees.	To permit the operation of ABC stores.
<input type="radio"/> <b>Becca Hurd</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Esther M. Scott</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Johnny H. Denton</b>  <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against	<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against
<b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor</b> (You may vote for TWO)	<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	<b>Gaston County Mixed Beverage Election</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Becca Hurd</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Esther M. Scott</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Johnny H. Denton</b>  <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees.	To permit the sale of mixed beverages in hotels, restaurants, private clubs, community theatres, and convention centers.
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<b>REFERENDA</b>	<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	<b>End of Ballot</b>
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Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.	<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against	
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Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights.	Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law.	
<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against	<input type="radio"/> For <input type="radio"/> Against	
<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	<b>Gaston County Malt Beverage Election</b>	
Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%).	To permit the "on-premises" and "off-premises" sale of malt beverages.	
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