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## 2024 GENERAL

**Election Date: 11/05/2024**

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **WATAUGA** County on **11/05/2024**. 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 (11/05/2024)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>US PRESIDENT</b>		
CHASE OLIVER	Chase Oliver	LIB
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05</b>		
VIRGINIA FOXX	Virginia Foxx	REP
CHARLES HUBBARD	Chuck Hubbard	DEM
<b>NC GOVERNOR</b>		
MARK ROBINSON	Mark Robinson	REP
MICHAEL ROSS	Mike Ross	LIB
JOSHUA STEIN	Josh Stein	DEM
MICHAEL TURNER	Wayne Turner	GRE
<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
RACHEL HUNT	Rachel Hunt	DEM
HAROLD WEATHERMAN	Hal Weatherman	REP
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
<b>NC ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
JEFFREY JACKSON	Jeff Jackson	DEM
JAMES BISHOP	Dan Bishop	REP
<b>NC AUDITOR</b>		
ROBERT DRACH	Bob Drach	LIB
JESSICA HOLMES	Jessica Holmes	DEM
DAVID BOLIEK	Dave Boliek	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
SEAN HAUGH	Sean Haugh	LIB
SARAH TABER	Sarah Taber	DEM
STEVEN TROXLER	Steve Troxler	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</b>		
NATASHA MARCUS	Natasha Marcus	DEM
JOHN CAUSEY	Mike Causey	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</b>		
LUKE FARLEY	Luke Farley	REP
BRAXTON WINSTON	Braxton Winston II	DEM
<b>NC SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
ELAINE MARSHALL	Elaine Marshall	DEM
CHAD BROWN	Chad Brown	REP
<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b>		
MAURICE GREEN	Maurice (Mo) Green	DEM
MICHELE MORROW	Michele Morrow	REP
<b>NC TREASURER</b>		
WESLEY HARRIS	Wesley Harris	DEM
BRADFORD BRINER	Brad Briner	REP

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 06</b>		
JEFFERSON GRIFFIN	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP
ALLISON RIGGS	Allison Riggs	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 12</b>		
THOMAS MURRY	Tom Murry	REP
CAROLYN THOMPSON	Carolyn Jennings Thompson	DEM
<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>		
CHRISTOPHER FREEMAN	Chris Freeman	REP
MARTIN MOORE	Martin E. Moore	DEM
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47</b>		
RALPH HISE	Ralph Hise	REP
FRANK HUGHES	Frank Patton Hughes III	DEM
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 087</b>		
DESTIN HALL	Destin Hall	REP
BARBARA KIRBY	Barbara Kirby	DEM
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 093</b>		
BEN MASSEY	Ben Massey	DEM
PHILLIP PICKETT	Ray Pickett	REP
<b>NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 02</b>		
THEODORE MCENTIRE	Ted McEntire	REP
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 02</b>		
REBECCA EGGERS-GRYDER	Rebecca Eggers-Gryder	REP
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 03</b>		
MILTON FLETCHER	Milton Fletcher	REP
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 35 SEAT 04</b>		
ALEXANDRIA LEAKE	Alexandria (Allie) Leake	DEM
<b>WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03</b>		
BRAXTON EGGERS	Braxton Eggers	REP
JONATHAN COUNCIL	Jon Council	UNA
<b>WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 04</b>		
RONALD MARSH	Ronnie Marsh	REP
CHARLES WALLIN	Charlie Wallin	DEM
<b>WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 05</b>		
SUSAN SWEETING	Sue Sweeting	DEM
TODD CASTLE	Todd Castle	REP
<b>WATAUGA COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>		
AMY SHOOK	Amy J. Shook	REP

**WATAUGA BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/05/2024)**

<b>CANDIDATE NAME</b>	<b>NAME ON BALLOT</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>		
BARRY HEGE	Adam Hege	
ALISON IDOL	Alison Carroll Idol	
CHARLOTTE LLOYD	Charlotte Mizelle Lloyd	
THOMAS ROSS	Tom Ross	
MARSHALL ASHCRAFT	Marshall Ashcraft	
CHAD COLE	Chad Cole	
<b>WATAUGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>		
NATHANIEL COPPENBARGER	Nate Coppenbarger	

**CHOICE****DESCRIPTION**

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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING**

For	Constitutional amendment to provide that only a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age and otherwise possessing the qualifications for voting shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State.
Against	Constitutional amendment to provide that only a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age and otherwise possessing the qualifications for voting shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State.

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**WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STRUCTURE REFERENDUM**

Yes	Shall the structure of the Watauga County Board of Commissioners be changed to: (a) Three electoral districts where commissioners living within a district are nominated and elected by qualified voters within that district and (b) Two at-large seats where qualified voters from the entire county nominate and elect commissioners to those two seats?
No	Shall the structure of the Watauga County Board of Commissioners be changed to: (a) Three electoral districts where commissioners living within a district are nominated and elected by qualified voters within that district and (b) Two at-large seats where qualified voters from the entire county nominate and elect commissioners to those two seats?

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