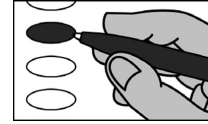


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- A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown.
- B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
- C. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.



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Buncombe County, North Carolina		November 3, 2026		Ballot Style B0002	
REFERENDA		Buncombe County Open Space Bonds		Buncombe County Housing Bonds	
Constitutional Amendment		Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Buncombe in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question. SHALL the order authorizing \$30 million of bonds plus interest to provide funds to fund the acquisition and improvement of land or interests therein for conservation purposes, including the protection of natural resources and preservation of farms and scenic landscapes, and the development of parks, greenways, trails, and other outdoor recreational opportunities, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following: (1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$47,615,115 (consisting of \$30 million principal amount of the bonds plus \$17,615,115 of interest). (2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be \$4.10 per year. ☐ Yes ☐ No		Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Buncombe in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question. SHALL the order authorizing \$40 million of bonds plus interest to provide funds to pay the capital costs of housing for the benefit of persons of low or moderate income including construction of related infrastructure improvements and acquisition of related land and rights-of-way, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following: (1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$63,486,820 (consisting of \$40 million principal amount of the bonds plus \$23,486,820 of interest). (2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be \$5.50 per year. ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Constitutional Amendment					
Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting. ☐ For ☐ Against					
Constitutional Amendment					
Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%). ☐ For ☐ Against					
Constitutional Amendment					
Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments. ☐ For ☐ Against					
				End of Ballot	