



## 2026 PRIMARY

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

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **LINCOLN** 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

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

### LINCOLN 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 10</b>		
MITCHELL CAUDLE	West Caudle	DEM
ASHLEY BELL	Ashley Bell	DEM
MIR YARFITZ	Mir Yarfitz	DEM
RALPH SCOTT	Ralph Scott, Jr.	DEM
MARCUS PEARSON	Marcus Pearson	DEM
HARRY MORLEY	Harry Morley	DEM
MATTHEW SIN	Matthew Sin	REP
PATRICK HARRIGAN	Pat Harrigan	REP
<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>LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</b>		
VINCENT CESENA	Bud Cesena	REP
DAVID CARPENTER	David M. Carpenter	REP
LILLIAN MOORE	Marie Moore	REP
CARROL MITCHEM	Carrol D. Mitchem	REP
JAMES LINEBERGER	Jamie Lineberger	REP
DANNY HESTER	Danny R. Hester	REP
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE</b>		
THOMAS LAVERDE	Thomas LaVerde	REP
TONY JENKINS	Tony A. Jenkins	REP
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 02</b>		
JENNIFER RAIMEY	Jennifer S. Raimey	REP

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
DAVID HERBERTSON	Kirk Herbertson	REP
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT</b>		
STACEY CROUSE	Stacey Leonard Crouse	REP
DAWN SHORT	Dawn Short	REP
FRANKIE RUNYON	Frank Runyon	REP
PHILIP MCNEILL	Phil McNeill	REP
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>		
MELISSA ELMORE	Melissa L. Elmore	REP
FRED HATLEY	Fred R. Hatley	REP
<b>CITY OF LINCOLNTON MAYOR</b>		
JILL TIPTON	Jill Tipton	REP
TRENTON MASON	Trent Mason	REP