

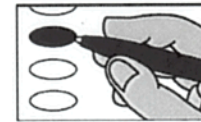
Sample Ballot - Republican Party Primary  
Lincoln County, North Carolina  
March 3, 2026

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Lincoln County

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**PARTISAN NOMINATIONS**

**Lincoln County  
Board of Education At-Large**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Thomas LaVerde  
☐ Tony A. Jenkins

**Lincoln County  
Board of Education District 2**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Jennifer S. Raimey  
☐ Kirk Herbertson

**Lincoln County  
Clerk of Superior Court**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Stacey Leonard Crouse  
☐ Dawn Short  
☐ Frank Runyon  
☐ Phil McNeill

**Lincoln County  
Register of Deeds**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Melissa L. Elmore  
☐ Fred R. Hatley

**End of Ballot**

**US Senate**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Margot Dupre  
☐ Richard Dansie  
☐ Donald M. (Don) Brown  
☐ Michael Whatley  
☐ Elizabeth A. Temple  
☐ Michele Morrow  
☐ Thomas Johnson

**US House of Representatives  
District 10**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Matthew Sin  
☐ Pat Harrigan

**NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 1**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Michael C. Byrne  
☐ Matt Smith

**Lincoln County  
Board of Commissioners**  
(You may vote for TWO)

- ☐ Bud Cesena  
☐ David M. Carpenter  
☐ Marie Moore  
☐ Carrol D. Mitchem  
☐ Jamie Lineberger  
☐ Danny R. Hester

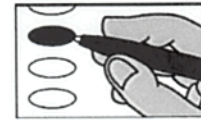
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March 3, 2026

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Lincoln County

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**PARTISAN NOMINATIONS**

**US Senate**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Daryl Farrow
- ☐ Justin E. Dues
- ☐ Roy Cooper
- ☐ Robert Colon
- ☐ Marcus W. Williams
- ☐ Orrick Quick

**US House of Representatives  
District 10**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ West Caudle
- ☐ Ashley Bell
- ☐ Mir Yarfitz
- ☐ Ralph Scott, Jr.
- ☐ Marcus Pearson
- ☐ Harry Morley

**NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 3**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ James Weldon Whalen
- ☐ Christine Marie Walczyk

End of Ballot

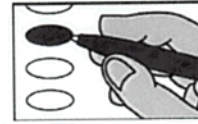
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Lincoln County, North Carolina  
March 3, 2026

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Lincolnton City

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**PARTISAN NOMINATIONS**

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**US House of Representatives  
District 10**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Matthew Sin
- ☐ Pat Harrigan

**NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 1**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Michael C. Byrne
- ☐ Matt Smith

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Board of Commissioners**  
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- ☐ Dawn Short
- ☐ Frank Runyon
- ☐ Phil McNeill

**Lincoln County  
Register of Deeds**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Melissa L. Elmore
- ☐ Fred R. Hatley

**City of Lincolnton  
Mayor**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- ☐ Jill Tipton
- ☐ Trent Mason

End of Ballot