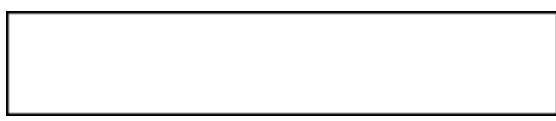


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**Sample Nonpartisan Primary Ballot
Buncombe County, North Carolina
March 15, 2016**

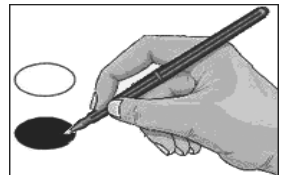


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BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 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. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.



REFERENDUM

Connect NC Public Improvement Bond

The issuance of two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) State of North Carolina Public Improvement Bonds constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to fund capital improvements and new facilities for the State, including, without limitation, the construction and furnishing of new facilities and the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities for, without limitation, the University of North Carolina System, the North Carolina Community College System, water and sewer systems, the State's National Guard, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, attractions and parks, and the Department of Public Safety.

- For**
- Against**

End of Ballot