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## 2024 GENERAL

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

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

## BUNCOMBE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/05/2024)

### BUNCOMBE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/05/2024)

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>US PRESIDENT</b>		
KAMALA HARRIS	Kamala D. Harris	DEM
CHASE OLIVER	Chase Oliver	LIB
JILL STEIN	Jill Stein	GRE
RANDALL TERRY	Randall Terry	CST
DONALD TRUMP	Donald J. Trump	REP
CORNEL WEST	Cornel West	JFA
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11</b>		
CHARLES EDWARDS	Chuck Edwards	REP
CALEB RUDOW	Caleb Rudow	DEM
<b>NC GOVERNOR</b>		
MARK ROBINSON	Mark Robinson	REP
MICHAEL ROSS	Mike Ross	LIB
WALTER SMITH	Vinny Smith	CST
JOSHUA STEIN	Josh Stein	DEM
MICHAEL TURNER	Wayne Turner	GRE
<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
RACHEL HUNT	Rachel Hunt	DEM
WAYNE JONES	Wayne Jones	CST
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

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

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<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
<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 46</b>		
WARREN DANIEL	Warren Daniel	REP
JOHN AGER	John Ager	DEM
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 49</b>		
JULIE MAYFIELD	Julie Mayfield	DEM
KRISTIE SLUDER	Kristie Tincher Sluder	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 114</b>		
SHERRY HIGGINS	Sherry M. Higgins	REP
JOHN AGER	Eric Ager	DEM
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 115</b>		
LINDSEY PRATHER	Lindsey Prather	DEM
RUTH SMITH	Ruth Smith	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 116</b>		
BRIAN TURNER	Brian Turner	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 40 SEAT 06</b>		
ROBIN MERRELL	Robin Leigh Merrell	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 40 SEAT 07</b>		
MEREDITH STONE	Meredith Pressley Stone	DEM
<b>BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN</b>		
JACK DUNCAN	Van Duncan	UNA
NANCY EDWARDS	Amanda Edwards	DEM
<b>BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01</b>		
JENNIFER HORTON	Jennifer Horton	DEM

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

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
PAUL BENJAMIN	Paul Benjamin	REP

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 02**

BRUCE OCONNELL	Bruce O'Connell	UNA
TERRI WELLS	Terri Wells	DEM

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03**

PARKER SLOAN	Parker Sloan	DEM
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**BUNCOMBE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (UNEXPIRED)**

JEAN CHRISTY	Jean Marie Christy	DEM
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**BUNCOMBE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS**

ANDREW REISINGER	Drew Reisinger	DEM
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**BUNCOMBE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

STUART ROHRBAUGH	Stu Rohrbaugh
BLAIR THOMPSON	Blair Thompson

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE**

CHARLES MARTIN	Charles Martin
GLENDA WEINERT	Glenda P. Weinert
ARRIA WILLIAMS	Arria Williams

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 01**

ANN FRANKLIN	Ann B. Franklin
KENNETH PARKS	Greg Parks

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 02**

NANCY HARGROVE	Nancy Shook Hargrove
SARA RATLIFF	Sara Disher Ratliff
GREGORY CHEATHAM	Greg Cheatham

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 04**

JAMES FULTON	Jim Fulton
AMY CHURCHILL	Amy Churchill

**CITY OF ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

CHARLES DOMINGO	Charles (CJ) Domingo
KEVAN FRAZIER	Kevan Frazier
ROBERTO HESS	Roberto (Bo) Hess
TOD LEAVEN	Tod Leaven
KIMBERLY RONEY	Kim Roney
SAGE TURNER	Sage Turner

**ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RICHARD SIEBURG	George Sieburg
JESSE WARREN	Jesse Warren
WILLIAM YOUNG	William Young
JOSE ACEBO	Pepi Acebo

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

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL</b>		
DANIEL CORDELL	Dan Cordell	
RICHARD EARLEY	Rick Earley	
PAUL HAY	Doug Hay	
PAMELA KING	Pam King	
LISA MILTON	Lisa G. Milton	
ARCHIE PERTILLER	Archie Pertiller, Jr.	
<b>TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL (UNEXPIRED)</b>		
MATTHEW STONE	Ryan Stone	
<b>TOWN OF BILTMORE FOREST MAYOR</b>		
GEORGE GOOSMANN	George F. Goosmann III	
<b>TOWN OF BILTMORE FOREST COMMISSIONER</b>		
MICHAEL FREEMAN	Michael B. Freeman	
DORIS LOOMIS	Doris P. Loomis	
ANDREW STEPHENS	Drew Stephens	
ALLAN TARLETON	Allan R. Tarleton	
<b>TOWN OF MONTREAT MAYOR</b>		
TIMOTHY HELMS	Timothy (Tim) Helms	
<b>TOWN OF MONTREAT COMMISSIONER</b>		
JANE ALEXANDER	Jane Alexander	
KATHERYN FOUCHE	Katheryn (Kitty) Fouche	
MELVIN MCENTIRE	M. Bryant McEntire	
<b>TOWN OF MONTREAT COMMISSIONER (UNEXPIRED)</b>		
GRANT DASHER	Grant C. Dasher	

**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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**CITY OF ASHEVILLE HOUSING BONDS REFERENDUM**

Yes	<p>Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Asheville, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.</p> <p>Shall the order authorizing \$20,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, developing, equipping and furnishing housing projects for the benefit of persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, including without limitation loans, grants, interest supplements and other programs of financial assistance to persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and developers of housing for persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and construction of infrastructure improvements related thereto, and the relocation of City facilities to make land available for the construction of housing for persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way required therefor, 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:</p> <p>(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bond, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$32,687,763 (consisting of \$20,000,000 principal amount of bonds plus \$12,687,763 of interest).</p> <p>(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 \$6.60 per year.</p>
No	<p>Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Asheville, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.</p> <p>Shall the order authorizing \$20,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, developing, equipping and furnishing housing projects for the benefit of persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, including without limitation loans, grants, interest supplements and other programs of financial assistance to persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and developers of housing for persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and construction of infrastructure improvements related thereto, and the relocation of City facilities to make land available for the construction of housing for persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way required therefor, 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:</p> <p>(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bond, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$32,687,763 (consisting of \$20,000,000 principal amount of bonds plus \$12,687,763 of interest).</p> <p>(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 \$6.60 per year.</p>

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**CITY OF ASHEVILLE TRANSPORTATION BONDS  
REFERENDUM**

Yes

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Asheville, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

Shall the order authorizing \$20,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of constructing, reconstructing, enlarging, extending and improving certain streets, including without limitation streets and roads constituting a part of the State highway system or otherwise the responsibility of the State and the cost of studies, streetscape and pedestrian improvements, relocation of utilities, plans and design; acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, widening, extending, paving, resurfacing, grading or improving streets, roads, intersections, pedestrian and bicycle paths; acquiring, constructing, reconstructing or improving sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains, bridges, overpasses, underpasses and grade crossings and providing related landscaping, lighting and traffic controls, signals and markers; acquiring, constructing, extending and improving greenways, providing related landscaping, retaining walls, storm drainage and any other necessary improvements; and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way in land required therefor, 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 bond, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$32,167,373 (consisting of \$20,000,000 principal amount of bonds plus \$12,167,373 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 \$6.40 per year.

No

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Asheville, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

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**CITY OF ASHEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION  
BONDS REFERENDUM**

Yes

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Asheville, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

Shall the order authorizing \$20,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of parks and recreation facilities including without limitation, the construction, reconstruction and improvement of recreation aquatic facilities, community centers, courts, fields, landscaping, lighting, multipurpose trails, sidewalks, park restroom facilities, and public open space; the grading, paving, and resurfacing of parking lots, roads, and intersections around park spaces; and acquiring necessary recreation amenities, equipment, and land acquisition therefor, 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 bond, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$32,167,373 (consisting of \$20,000,000 principal amount of bonds plus \$12,167,373 of interest).

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**CITY OF ASHEVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY BONDS  
REFERENDUM**

Yes

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Asheville, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

Shall the order authorizing \$20,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, equipping and furnishing fire-fighting and prevention facilities and law enforcement facilities, including without limitation administrative buildings, station buildings and training facilities, and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way in land required therefor, 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 bond, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be \$32,167,373 (consisting of \$20,000,000 principal amount of bonds plus \$12,167,373 of interest).

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