

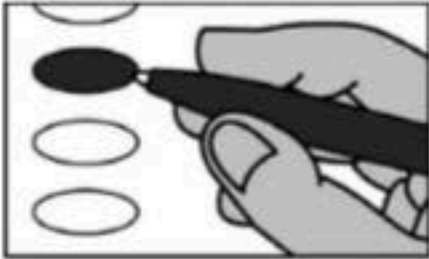
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Sample Ballot - Republican Party Primary  
Avery County, North Carolina  
March 3, 2026

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. 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.



PARTISAN NOMINATIONS

US Senate  
(You may vote for ONE)

☐ Margot Dupre

☐ Richard Dansie

☐ Donald M. (Don) Brown

☐ Michael Whatley

☐ Elizabeth A. Temple

☐ Michele Morrow

☐ Thomas Johnson

Avery County  
Board of Commissioners  
(You may vote for THREE)

☐ Robert Burleson

☐ Dennis Aldridge

☐ Keisha Young

☐ Robin Ollis

☐ Chris Lyerly

☐ Martha Jaynes Hicks

☐ Jason Grindstaff

☐ Dillon S. Gentry

US House of Representatives  
District 11  
(You may vote for ONE)

☐ Chuck Edwards

☐ Adam R. Smith

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

☐ Teresa I. Benfield

☐ Linda Webb

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

☐ Michael C. Byrne

☐ Matt Smith

NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

Avery County  
Board of Education  
(You may vote for TWO)

☐ Patricia (Pat) Edwards

☐ Coleman Bailey

☐ Randy Singleton

☐ Trey Oakley

☐ Lan Holtsclaw

Write-in

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NC District Court Judge  
District 35 Seat 1  
(You may vote for ONE)

☐ Eric F. Eller

☐ S. Justin Ray

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