

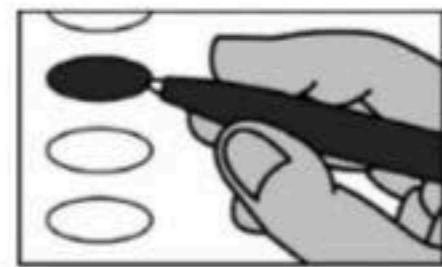
Sample Ballot - Republican Party Primary
Avery County, North Carolina
March 3, 2026

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BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.
- Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
- 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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End of Ballot