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## 2018 GENERAL

**Election Date: 11/06/2018**

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in Madison County on **11/06/2018**. 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 & overseas voters 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 (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 Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, 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 [Madison County Board of Elections at 828-649-3731 or madison.boe@ncsbe.gov](http://Madison County Board of Elections at 828-649-3731 or madison.boe@ncsbe.gov) 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

## MADISON BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/06/2018)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11</b>		
CLIFTON INGRAM	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB
MARK MEADOWS	Mark Meadows	REP
PHILLIP PRICE	Phillip G. Price	DEM
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47</b>		
RALPH HISE	Ralph Hise	REP
DAVID WHEELER	David Wheeler	DEM
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118</b>		
MICHELE PRESNELL	Michele D. Presnell	REP
RHONDA SCHANDEVEL	Rhonda Cole Schandavel	DEM
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 35</b>		
ROBERT BANKS	Seth Banks	REP
<b>NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1</b>		
BARBARA JACKSON	Barbara Jackson	REP
CHRISTOPHER ANGLIN	Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP
ANITA EARLS	Anita Earls	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1</b>		
ANDREW HEATH	Andrew T. Heath	REP
JOHN ARROWOOD	John S. Arrowood	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2</b>		
JEFFERSON GRIFFIN	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP
TOBIAS HAMPSON	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM
SANDRA RAY	Sandra Alice Ray	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3</b>		
SIDNEY KITCHEN	Chuck Kitchen	REP
MICHAEL MONACO	Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB
ALLEGRA COLLINS	Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM
<b>NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1</b>		
GARY GAVENUS	Gary Gavenus	REP
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1</b>		
LARRY LEAKE	Larry Leake	DEM
<b>MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</b>		
EDWARD GENTRY	Norris Gentry	DEM
CRAIG GOFORTH	Craig D. Goforth	DEM
APRIL RIDDLE	April Riddle	REP
MARK SNELSON	Mark Snelson	DEM
RANDY TWEED	Randy Tweed	REP
CLARENCE BRIGGS	C. William (Bill) Briggs	REP

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIR</b>		
KAREN BLEVINS	Karen Blevins	DEM
<b>MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1</b>		
BARBARA WYATT	Barbara E. Wyatt	DEM
<b>MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2</b>		
JOSEPH RAY	Keith Ray	DEM
<b>MADISON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT</b>		
MARK CODY	Mark A. Cody	DEM
<b>MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF</b>		
JAMES HARWOOD	Buddy Harwood	DEM
<b>MADISON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>		
CLYDE HAGAN	Clyde Hagan	
RUSSELL BLEVINS	Russell C. Blevins	

**CHOICE****DESCRIPTION**

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**PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH**

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| For     | Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. |

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**STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS**

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| For     | Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. |

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**MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%**

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| For     | Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). |

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**REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE**

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| For     | Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person. |

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**NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION**

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| For     | Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees. |

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**BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

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| For     | Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law. |

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**MADISON COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX**

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| For     | Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes. |
| Against | Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes. |
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