

THE OFFICIAL "Holy hell this ballot is long just tell me how to vote to save democracy" VOTER GUIDE

Flip your ballot and fill out every race

Race/issue	Vote like this ↓	Why
Orange County School Bonds	YES!	Think about how dumb America is. Do you want it to get worse?
Chapel Hill Bond – <i>Housing</i> Chapel Hill Bond – <i>Public Facilities</i> Chapel Hill Bond – <i>Streets/Sidewalks</i> Chapel Hill Bond – <i>Parks & Recreation</i> Chapel Hill Bond – <i>Open Space/Greenway</i>	YES on all 5!	These will fund good and important stuff we all want like affordable housing, fire stations, and parks. THIS WILL NOT RAISE TAXES because Chapel Hill has a debt fund to pay existing debt service and build future debt capacity. You have nothing to lose!
Constitutional Amendment	AGAINST	If you think this sounds like a Republican gimmick , that's because it is. This will make voting harder if it passes.
Carrboro Town Council	Cristóbal Palmer	Cristóbal is thoughtful, forward-thinking, and has long supported Democratic causes in our community. His opponent was a registered Republican from 2019 until September 2024 and was a member of an "I Love Pro Life" Facebook group.
Orange County Board of Commissioners (vote for 4)	Marilyn Carter	Unopposed. Advocate for public schools.
	Jean Hamilton	Unopposed. Advocate for public schools.
	Amy Fowler	Unopposed. Advocate for public schools.
	Phyllis Portie-Ascott	Has thoughtful ideas about protecting renters and supporting home buyers with down payment assistance.
NC Senate, District 23	Graig Meyer	We love Graig. Everyone loves Graig . Vote for Graig.
Orange County Water & Soil Board	Gail Hughes	Gail has devoted much of her life to resource conversation.
NC House of Representatives, District 50	Renee Price	Strong advocate for public schools and reproductive rights.
NC House of Representatives, District 56	Allen Buansi	Worked on strengthening renter's rights; sits on the House Judiciary Committee; supporter of Venus Fly Trap license plates!
US House of Representatives, District 4	Valerie Foushee	Co-sponsor of John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and a strong supporter of reproductive rights and the Green New Deal
NC Court of Appeals (vote for 3) <i>Note: We didn't put on district court judges because they're all unopposed. Vote for them too.</i>	Carolyn Jennings Thompson Ed Eldred Martin E. Moore	Plain and simple, we need to take back the Court of Appeals from conservative ideologues . A progressive NC requires justices like these that support the rule of law and free and fair elections.
NC Supreme Court, Associate Justice	Allison Riggs	Republicans hold a large majority (5-2) on the State Supreme Court. Allison Riggs is one of the two Democrats serving, and we must protect her seat to take the Courts back in 2028 .
Secretary of State	Elaine Marshall	Has focused on stopping rural brain drain and integrating tech into the Secretary of State Office. Her opponent's website talks about "traditional marriage" and his opposition to abortion.
Treasurer	Wesley Harris	Endorsed by EMPAC, the political action committee of the State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC).
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Maurice (Mo) Green	Green has long been a champion for public education across NC . His opponent is a dangerous extremist who called for the execution of President Obama, attended the Jan 6th insurrection, has no experience with public schools, and homeschools her kids.
Commissioner of Labor	Braxton Winston	Former Mayor Pro Tem of Charlotte City Council, and a union member. His opponent opposes unions and having a minimum wage
Commissioner of Insurance	Natasha Marcus	"I will force insurance companies to justify their rate increases with evidence [...] and if they cannot, I will refuse to rate rates."
NC Auditor	Jessica Holmes	As Auditor, she already identified hundreds of thousands of dollars in missing funds. Opponent is a proud Trumper.
Commissioner of Agriculture	Sarah Taber	PhD in crop science and wants to prioritize crops that can bring in more revenue and production.
Attorney General	Jeff Jackson	Has fought to increase healthcare access, lower drug prices, strengthen Medicare, and protect voter rights. He is the clear choice.
Lt. Governor	Rachel Hunt	Let's return normalcy to this office, shall we?
Governor	Josh Stein	Come on y'all. This is a no brainer .