

HENDERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CONSERVATIVE VOTER GUIDE (Republican Candidates)

US Senate	Michael Whatley
US House of Representatives District 11	Jennifer Capps Balkcom
NC Supreme Court Assoc. Justice Seat 01	Sarah Stevens
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 01	Michael C. Byrne
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 02	George Cooper Bell
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 03	Craig Collins
NC State Senate Dist. 48	Tim Moffitt
NC House of Representatives Dist. 113	Jake Johnson
NC House of Representatives Dist. 117	Chelsea Walsh
NC Superior Court Judge Dist. 42 Seat 01	Gene B. Johnson
NC District Court Judge Dist. 42 Seat 05	Abe Hudson
District Attorney Dist. 42	Andrew Murray
HC Board of Commissioners Dist. 01	J. Michael Edney
HC Board of Commissioners Dist. 03	Rudd Orr
HC Board of Commissioners Dist. 04	Rebecca K. McCall
HC Board of Education	Shelia Dale
HC Board of Education	Randy Beaver
HC Board of Education	Alyssa Norman
HC Clerk of Superior Court	J. Tyler Ray
HC Register of Deeds	Lee King
HC Sheriff	Lowell Griffin
HC Soil & Water Conservation Dist. Supr.	David Shore
City of Hendersonville Mayor	Jennifer Hensley
City of Hendersonville Town Council	Jeff Groh
Village of Flat Rock Village Council Dist. 01	John Gerni
Town of Fletcher Town Council Dist. 01	Amber McKinney
Town of Fletcher Town Council Dist. 04	Trevor C. Lance
Town of Mills River Town Council Dist. 01	Sandra Goode
Town of Mills River Town Council Dist. 02	James Cantrell
Town of Mills River Town Council Dist. 03	Jerry Frady

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: VOTE FOR ALL 3

- **Constitutional Amendment to Require all voters**, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.
- **Constitutional Amendment to** Keep the state income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).
- **Constitutional Amendment** Requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.

EARLY VOTING

Four Early Voting Sites:

Board of Elections, 75 E Central St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
 Fletcher Town Hall, 300 Old Cane Creek Rd., Fletcher NC 28732
 Etowah Library, 101 Brickyard Rd., Etowah, NC 28729
 Edneyville Community Center, 15 Ida Rogers Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dates & Times:

Thursday, Oct. 15 & Friday, Oct. 16, 8:00am-7:30pm

*Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:00am-3:00pm

Monday, Oct. 19 – Friday, Oct. 23, 8:00am-7:30pm

Monday, Oct. 26 – Friday, Oct. 30, 8:00am-7:30pm

*Saturday, Oct. 31, 8:00am-3:00pm

MIDTERM ELECTION VOTING

The 2026 midterm election is on November 3, 2026. All polling sites will be open from 6:30am – 7:30pm. **You must vote in your precinct.**

WHY VOTE REPUBLICAN:

The Republican party is the commonsense party. Core principles of American conservatism define what we believe.

1. **Individual freedom.** Our rights come from our Creator. Government does not give us our rights. The right to own property as individuals is sacred; against socialistic ideologies like collectivism.
2. **Limited government.** Less government, not more government. Free speech, freedom of religion, the right to assembly, the right to bear arms.
3. **The Rule of Law.** Supports police and law enforcement. Against judicial activism. Keeps criminals in jail. Legal immigration. No amnesty for those who came here illegally.
4. **Peace through strength.** Keeps China and Russia in check. Protects American interests globally. Supports the Abraham Accords in the Middle East.
5. **Fiscal responsibility.** Against waste, fraud and abuse. Low taxes. Decreased regulations. American energy independence.
6. **Free Markets.** Free enterprise. Realization of the American Dream for all.
7. **Human dignity.** Protects the unborn. Respects sanctity of life, from conception to death. Defends parental rights. Two genders. No males in female sports.
8. **National sovereignty.** We are a constitutional republic! Against Marxism, socialism and communism. Secure and closed borders. Fair and secure elections by voters who are citizens!
9. **Working Families.** Inflation decreased from 9.1% to 3.4%. Disposable income increased by effective tax cuts. Eliminated taxes on overtime, tips, and Social Security for qualified workers and seniors.