

Vote for Judges Who Fight for You.

Durham over Duke Energy | Public schools over profits | Patients over big business



NC Supreme Court: *Justice Anita Earls*

- **Justice Earls has spent 30 years fighting for us.** Voting rights, fair public schools and workers facing discrimination.
- **She fought to keep \$5 billion in school funding** when the Republican court threw out the *Leandro* case.
- **She sided with patients** in their fight against a big hospital system's "grossly inflated" medical bills.



Court of Appeals seat 1: *Judge John Arrowood*

- **Took on your power bill,** ruling Duke Energy's 2024 rate hike was illegal. But the legislature had already changed the law, and you never got your money back.
- **He fights for people who can't afford a lawyer.** He chairs the state board that funds free civil legal aid.



Court of Appeals seat 2: *Judge Toby Hampson*

- **Stood up for 60,000 voters** when two Republican judges tried to throw out votes *after* the 2024 election.
- **Ruled against the Voter ID law.** But Republicans put it back and are now trying to put even stricter rules in the Constitution.



Court of Appeals seat 3: *Judge Christine Walczyk*

- **Knows our struggles.** Nineteen years impartially hearing custody fights, child support and domestic violence orders.
- **Trusted.** She led Wake County's Family Court and now leads its civil docket, selected by four chief judges from both parties. She'd be the only Democratic woman on the Court of Appeals.

Make sure you **vote the whole ballot**, including...

- Roy Cooper, US Senate
- Representative Valerie Foushee, US Congress
- Senator Natalie Murdock, NC Senate
- Senator Sophia Chitlik, NC Senate
- Representative Marcia Morey, NC House
- Representative Vernetta Alston, NC House
- Representative Zack Hawkins, NC House
- Representative Ray Jeffers, NC House
- Sheriff Clarence F. Birkhead
- District Attorney Satana Deberry
- Clerk of Superior Court Aminah Thompson
- And all of our District and Superior Court Judges, and Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors

Vote **NO** on All Amendments. Here's Why.

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.

- ☐ For
☒ Against

Why it's bad for us:

It's hard enough to vote. Let's not make it harder, especially for deployed military and the elderly. Putting these rules in the Constitution would make repealing these restrictions very difficult.

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).

- ☐ For
☒ Against

Why it's bad for us:

This is "phony tax relief." It sounds like a tax cut, but your rate is already dropping under current law, so the amendment cuts nothing. Instead, it guarantees North Carolina can never ask its millionaires to pay more than 3.5%. When a hurricane or a recession hits, the money will come from sales taxes, fees and your property tax bill instead.

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.

- ☐ For
☒ Against

Why it's bad for us:

More "phony tax relief." Schools, emergency services, law enforcement, parks, and libraries are all funded by county taxes. Durham would lose our ability to set our own priorities, and this Amendment asks us to trust the Republican-led legislature on what the cap would be.

Vote the Whole Ballot – Early or on Election Day, November 3rd.



Scan to:

- Check your voter registration and find your election day polling place
- Update your voter registration before October 9
- Find early voting schedule and locations



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