2026 ENDORSEMENTS



ALL 2026 ENDORSEMENTS IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

This is about **power**, not **preference.**

Our central question is never simply "**Who do we like?**"

It is: "**What endorsement will contribute the most to building the power of our people?**"

“AGAINST”

on **THREE** constitutional amendments

The Voter ID Amendment would add new rules to the constitution that keep eligible Black and brown voters, students, people with disabilities, rural and older voters from voting.

The Income Tax Amendment would permanently cap the state income tax rate at 3.5%, likely leading to higher sales taxes and less funding for public schools, healthcare, and emergency services.

The Property Tax Amendment would mostly benefit large property owners like AI data centers, Duke Energy and real estate developers. It would offer little relief to struggling homeowners. It would limit the property tax revenue the local government can collect for public schools, safe streets, fire departments, and more.

VOTE AGAINST ALL THREE.

Anita Earls

Anita Earls serves as an **Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.** Assuming office in 2019, she is currently the court's Senior Associate Justice. **She is the only Black woman and one of two Democrats serving on the state's highest bench.**

Justice Earls is a principled and fierce defender of the rights and freedoms that North Carolinians are guaranteed in our State Constitution. She has dedicated her career to ensuring that no **matter our race, gender, background**, or political affiliations all **North Carolinians have access to a quality public education, healthcare, worker and consumer protections, and the**

right to vote.

NC SUPREME COURT



Roy Cooper

US SENATE (DEFENSIVE ENDORSEMENT)



Roy Cooper is the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate representing North Carolina in the 2026 general election. He previously served as **the 75th Governor of North Carolina** from 2017 until his second term expired in January 2025.

Roy Cooper's platform aims to "**Make Stuff Cost Less**" for working people; focusing heavily on: **opposing utility rate hikes and lowering childcare and grocery costs**.

NCGA ENDORSEMENTS



Jessica Bichler

SD-07



James Gailliard

SD-11



Lisa Grafstein

SD-13



Haseeb Fatmi

SD-18



April Cook

SD-34



Woodson Bradley

SD-42

NCGA ENDORSEMENTS



[HD-106] **Rodney Sadler**



[HD-60] **Amanda Cook**



[HD-27] **Rodney Pierce**

NCGA ENDORSEMENTS



Mary "Pricey" Harrison

HD-61



Ian Baltutis

HD-63



Thomas Monks

HD-73



Amy Taylor North

HD-74



Ken McCool

HD-105

NCGA ENDORSEMENTS



Dr. Tim Merrick
HD-20



Lorenza Wilkins
HD-25



Bryan Cohn
HD-32



Evonne Hopkins
HD-35



Dr. Elma Hairston
HD-59

NEW HANOVER FOR ALL ENDORSEMENTS

Primary Endorsements (on the ballot in General)



Dr. LeShonda Wallace

County Commission



Brittnei LaRue

Board of Education



Jerry Jones

Board of Education

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General Endorsements



Margie Gewirtzman

School Board



Rob Zapple

County Commission

FORSYTH FREEDOM FEDERATION
ENDORSEMENTS



Marsie West

County Commission
District B

GUILFORD FOR ALL ENDORSEMENTS

Primary endorsements (on the ballot in General Election)



Ebony Burnett

Board of Education

District 4



Alan Sherouse

Board of Education

At-Large



Derek Mobley

County Commission District 3

DURHAM FOR ALL

FORSYTH COUNTY FREEDOM FEDERATION

NEW HANOVER FOR ALL

GUILFORD FOR ALL

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