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Clay County, North Carolina
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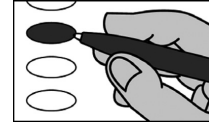
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BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown.
B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
C. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.



PARTISAN ELECTIONS		NC State Senate District 50 (You may vote for ONE)	Clay County Board of Commissioners Unexpired term ending 2028 (You may vote for ONE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Michael Dublin <i>Green Party</i> ☐ Roy Cooper <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Shannon W. Bray <i>Libertarian Party</i> ☐ Michael Whatley <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Tom Downing <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Kevin Corbin <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Bill Carter <i>Republican Party</i>
US House of Representatives District 11 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Jennifer Capps Balkcom <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Jamie Ager <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Travis Groo <i>Libertarian Party</i>	NC House of Representatives District 120 (You may vote for ONE)	Clay County Board of Education (You may vote for THREE)
		☐ Caleb Brown <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Karl Gillespie <i>Republican Party</i>	☐ Marcelline (Marcy) Fuerch <i>Unaffiliated</i> ☐ Kevin Crawford <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Brett Woody <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Jason Shook <i>Republican Party</i>
		NC District Court Judge District 43 Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	Clay County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)
		☐ Donna Forga <i>Republican Party</i>	
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Anita Earls <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Sarah Stevens <i>Republican Party</i>	NC District Court Judge District 43 Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ J. Tim Barrett <i>Republican Party</i>
		☐ Justin B. Greene <i>Democratic Party</i>	Clay County Register of Deeds (You may vote for ONE)
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)		NC District Court Judge District 43 Seat 3 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Angie Shook <i>Republican Party</i>
		☐ William (Bill) Jones <i>Democratic Party</i>	Clay County Sheriff (You may vote for ONE)
☐ Michael C. Byrne <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ John S. Arrowood <i>Democratic Party</i>		District Attorney District 43 (You may vote for ONE)	☐ Mark Buchanan <i>Republican Party</i>
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2 (You may vote for ONE)		☐ Ashley Hornsby Welch <i>Republican Party</i>	
☐ George Cooper Bell <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Tobias (Toby) Hampson <i>Democratic Party</i>		Clay County Board of Commissioners (You may vote for THREE)	
		☐ Sandy Zimmerman <i>Unaffiliated</i> ☐ Keyla Youngblood-Stillwell <i>Democratic Party</i> ☐ Jason A. Rickett <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Dwight S. McClure, Sr. <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Andy James <i>Republican Party</i>	
☐ Craig Collins <i>Republican Party</i> ☐ Christine Marie Walczyk <i>Democratic Party</i>			Continue voting next side →

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	NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS						SAMPLE BALLOT
	Clay County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (You may vote for TWO)						
	☐ Glen Cheeks						
	☐						
	Write-in						
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	REFERENDA						
	Constitutional Amendment						
Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.							
☐ For							
☐ Against							
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							
Constitutional Amendment							
Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.							
☐ For							
☐ Against							
End of Ballot							
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