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**2014 GENERAL**

**Election Date: 11/04/2014**

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **SWAIN** County on **11/04/2014**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

**Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:**

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & overseas voters seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov). You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov). A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email ([uocava.absentee@sboe.state.nc.us](mailto:uocava.absentee@sboe.state.nc.us)).

**Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:**

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local [board of elections](#) to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections ([www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov)) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

# Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

## SWAIN BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/04/2014)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>US SENATE</b>		
THOMAS TILLIS	Thom Tillis	REP
JANET HAGAN	Kay Hagan	DEM
SEAN HAUGH	Sean Haugh	LIB
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11</b>		
MARK MEADOWS	Mark Meadows	REP
THOMAS HILL	Tom Hill	DEM
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50</b>		
JAMES DAVIS	Jim Davis	REP
JANE HIPPS	Jane Hipps	DEM
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 119</b>		
JAMES CLAMPITT	Mike Clampitt	REP
JOE QUEEN	Joe Sam Queen	DEM
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 30</b>		
ASHLEY WELCH	Ashley H. Welch	REP
JAMES MOORE	Jim Moore	DEM
<b>SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN</b>		
PHILLIP CARSON	Phil Carson	DEM
<b>SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEMBERS</b>		
CAROLYN BAIR	Carolyn Bair	REP
GRANT LANCE	Lance Grant II	REP
DANNY BURNS	Danny R. Burns	DEM
BENJAMIN BUSHYHEAD	Ben Bushyhead	DEM
DAVID MONTEITH	David Monteith	DEM
STEVE MOON	Steve Moon	DEM
<b>SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>		
KIMBERLY LAY	Kimberly Carpenter Lay	DEM
FRANK MAENNLE	Frank Maennle	DEM
<b>SWAIN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT</b>		
HESTER SITTON	Hester G. Sitton	DEM
<b>SWAIN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>		
DIANA KIRKLAND	Diana Williamson Kirkland	DEM
<b>SWAIN COUNTY SHERIFF</b>		
CURTIS COCHRAN	Curtis A. Cochran	REP
CHARLES MCMAHAN	Chuck McMahan	DEM
HAROLD CHASTAIN	Odell Chastain	UNA
<b>SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE (PARKER)</b>		
OLA LEWIS	Ola M. Lewis	
MARK MARTIN	Mark Martin	

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<b>CANDIDATE NAME</b>	<b>NAME ON BALLOT</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (HUDSON)</b>		
ROBIN HUDSON	Robin Hudson	
ERIC LEVINSON	Eric Levinson	
<b>SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (MARTIN)</b>		
SAMUEL ERVIN	Sam J. Ervin IV	
ROBERT HUNTER	Bob Hunter	
<b>SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (BEASLEY)</b>		
CHERI BEASLEY	Cheri Beasley	
MICHAEL ROBINSON	Mike Robinson	
<b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (HUNTER)</b>		
LUCY INMAN	Lucy Inman	
WILLIAM SOUTHERN	Bill Southern	
<b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (STROUD)</b>		
DONNA STROUD	Donna Stroud	
<b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (DAVIS)</b>		
MARK DAVIS	Mark Davis	
PAUL HOLCOMBE	Paul Holcombe	
<b>SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30A</b>		
WILLIAM COWARD	Bill Coward	
<b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 (EARWOOD)</b>		
KRISTINA EARWOOD	Kristina L. Earwood	
<b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 (FORGA)</b>		
DONNA FORGA	Donna Forga	
<b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 (WIJEWICKRAMA)</b>		
ROY WIJEWICKRAMA	Roy Wijewickrama	
<b>SWAIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>		
WILLIAM SHULER	William Roy Shuler	
AVERY TAYLOR	Avery Taylor	
<b>WHITTIER SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS</b>		

**CHOICE****DESCRIPTION**

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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

For

Constitutional amendment providing that a person accused of any criminal offense for which the State is not seeking a sentence of death in superior court may, in writing or on the record in court and with the consent of the trial judge, waive the person's right to a trial by jury.

Against

Constitutional amendment providing that a person accused of any criminal offense for which the State is not seeking a sentence of death in superior court may, in writing or on the record in court and with the consent of the trial judge, waive the person's right to a trial by jury.

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