

An Important Message from Your Union

North Carolina Needs Judges Who Care about Working Families

We need judges who will enforce laws important to workers

Working families need judges who will enforce laws important to them. The Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals preside over cases involving **workers' compensation, unemployment and state wage and hour laws**. After researching each judicial candidate, the NC State AFL-CIO endorses the following candidates:

NC Supreme Court

Sam Ervin, IV

(Newby seat)

NC Court of Appeals

Judge Linda McGee

(McGee seat)

Judge Cressie Thigpen

(Thigpen seat)

Judge Wanda Bryant

(Bryant seat)

Pick Judges for Workers

Vote November 6

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Ballot Reminder:

Judicial Races are Non-Partisan!

If you vote a straight-party ticket when you go to the polls, **you still have to vote for each judicial candidate.**

When marking your ballots, be sure to make a selection for each of our endorsed statewide judicial candidates.

Before Election Day, November 6th, you should do the following:

1. Check your registration.
2. Review a sample ballot or practice using a voting machine.
3. Verify the location of your polling place.
4. Vote early and take others with you.

My Vote - My Right: Don't let them steal it!

Under the law, voters must receive provisional ballots when their names do not appear on voting rosters when they go to vote. **If that happens to you, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot!**

SAME DAY REGISTRATION & ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING

You can vote early by absentee ballot **with no excuse**. Simply go to your county board of election office on the designated early voting days. If you are not registered, you can do so at any one-stop early voting location until November 3.

When: Oct. 18 - Nov. 3

Where: County boards of elections during regular office hours and other locations

For One-Stop Early Voting locations in your area, visit the State Board of Elections online at www.sboe.state.nc.us or call **(919) 733-7173** to get the number for your county board of elections.

Ballot Reminders:

1. First, you must indicate your choice for President of the United States. After voting for President, you can vote for all candidates of one political party.
2. You can vote for all candidates of one political party [straight ticket] by selecting that party.
3. You can vote a split ticket by:
 - Selecting the party as if you were voting a straight ticket and then selecting any candidate you wish to vote for of a different party; or
 - Not marking the party and selecting each candidate, one at a time, in each race you wish to vote for.
3. **Judicial races are non-partisan** and are thus excluded from a straight party ticket. **They must be voted for separately!**
4. At the end of the ballot, voters may be asked to vote for or against local bonds.

For more information, contact the NC State AFL-CIO at 919-833-6678

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