

CATAWBA BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REFERENDUM CHOICES LIST GROUPED BY REFERENDUM

CRITERIA: Election: 11/06/2018, Show Contest w/o Candidate: N

| CHOICE | DESCRIPTION |
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| PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH | |
| For | Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. |
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| STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS | |
| For | Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. |
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| MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0% | |
| For | Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). |
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| REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE | |
| For | Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person. |
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| NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION | |
| For | Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees. |
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| BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS | |
| For | Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law. |
| Against | Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law. |
| TOWN OF LONG VIEW MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION | |
| For | To permit the sale of mixed beverages in hotels, restaurants, private clubs, community theatres, and convention centers. |
| Against | To permit the sale of mixed beverages in hotels, restaurants, private clubs, community theatres, and convention centers. |