

Ballot preview: Election Day

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It's Election Day, and here's a preview of what to expect on High Country ballots:

For more complete precinct information, [click here](#) .

Watauga County

Board of Elections- 828-265-8061

Boone Runoff

- Liz Aycock
- Dempsey Wilcox (incumbent)

Voting Precincts

- Boone 1 – Watauga County Administration Building
- Boone 2 – Linville Falls Room in the ASU Plemmons Student Union
- Boone 3 – ASU Farthing Auditorium
- New River 1 – Watauga High School
- New River 2 – Three Forks Baptist Association Building
- New River 3 – National Guard Armory
- Blue Ridge (within city limits) – National Guard Armory
- Brushy Fork (within city limits) – Watauga County Administration Building

Blowing Rock

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

- Rita Wiseman- Council (incumbent)
- Patsy Fountain- Council
- James B. Lawrence- Mayor
- Albert Yount- Council
- Phillip Pickett- Council
- Polling Place: Blowing Rock Town Hall

Beech Mountain

(Positions available: three Council seats)

- Richard (Rick) Owen- Council (Incumbent)

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- Paul Piquet- Council (Incumbent)
- Randall (Randy) Corn- Council (Incumbent)
- Alan Holcombe- Council
- Polling Place: Beech Mountain Fire Department

Seven Devils

(Positions available: three Council seats)

- Richard DeMott- Council (Incumbent)
- Clyde McLean- Council
- Bill Wilkinson- Council (Incumbent)
- Kathryn (Kathy) Copley- Council (Incumbent)
- David Ehmig- Council
- Vance Brian Duggan- Council

Polling Place: Foscoe Fire Department

Avery County

Board of Elections- 828-733-8282

Newland

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

- Stanley Hollifield- Alderman
- Valerie Jaynes- Mayor
- Rufus Henley-Council
- Donetta McKinney- Council
- Sam Markland

Crossnore

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

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- Dale Henson- Alderman
- Tudor Banks- Mayor
- Eddie Yarber- Council

Sugar Mountain

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

- Dennis Lacey- Mayor
- Ed Hardin- Council
- Gunther Jochl- Council
- Nancy Crawford- Council

Grandfather Mountain

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

- John Fitzgibbon- Mayor
- Ed Powe- Council
- Bill Cocke- Grandfather Council

Elk Park

(Positions available: Mayor, five Aldermen)

- Dreama Hicks- Mayor
- Michael Smith- Alderman
- Tony Eller- Alderman
- Brad Benfield- Alderman

Banner Elk

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

- John Phillips- Council
- Robert Tufts- Council
- Dekka Tate- Mayor

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- Bud Hahn- Council

Precincts: Altamont, Banner Elk, Beech Mountain, Cary's Flat, Cranberry, Elk Park, Frank, Heaton, Hughes, Ingalls, Linville, Minneapolis, Montezuma, Newland 1, Newland 2, Pineola, Plumtree, Pyatte, Roaring Creek

Ashe County

Board of Elections- 336-219-2570

West Jefferson

(Positions available: Mayor, two Aldermen)

- Dale Baldwin- Mayor
- Dale Hudler- Mayor
- Brett T. Summey- Alderman
- Bob McCoy- Alderman
- Tom Hartman- Alderman
- J.C. Jenkins- Alderman withdrew from candidacy
- Donnie Miller- Alderman
- Grant Price- Alderman

Jefferson

(Positions available: Mayor, two Aldermen)

- Dana Tugman- Mayor
- Charles Caudill- Alderman
- Luther F. Anderson Jr.- Alderman
- Gwyn Ashley- Alderman

Lansing

(Positions available: Mayor, three Aldermen)

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- Jason Ring- Mayor
- Israel Church- Alderman
- Dot Shupe- Alderman
- John Michael Powers- Alderman

Wilkes County

Board of Elections- 336-651-7338

North Wilkesboro

(Positions available: three Commissioners)

- Robert L. Cheek- Commissioner
- Billy Joe (Crow) Church- Commissioner
- Steven L. (Steve) Foster- Commissioner
- Bert Hall- Commissioner
- James (Jimmy) Foster- Commissioner
- Leonard A. Baugham Sr.- Commissioner
- Jeffrey Elmore- Commissioner
- Philip Keener- Commissioner
- Eric Williams- Commissioner

Ronda

(Positions available: Mayor, two Commissioners)

- Rex Ashley- Commissioner
- Derie C. Reece- Mayor
- Kevin R. Reece- Commissioner
- Victor Varela- Mayor

Wilkesboro

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

- Jim Beckworth- Council
- Jimmy C. Hayes- Council

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- J. Gary Johnson- Council
- Claude Andrew (Andy) Soots- Council
- Sam Stroud- Council
- Mike Inscore- Mayor
- Pete Mann- Mayor

Caldwell County

Board of Elections- 828-757-1326

Hudson

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats, one unexpired Council term)

- Janet Winkler- Council
- Bill Warren- Council
- Bill Beane- Mayor
- Steward Kirby- Council- unexpired term
- Jimmy Henphill- Council
- Larry Clark- Mayor

Lenoir

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

- David Barlow- Mayor
- Todd Perdue- Lenoir City Council
- Merlin Perry- Lenoir City Council
- Timothy J. Rohr- Lenoir City Council

Sawmills

(Positions available: three Council seats)

- Raymond Edward Bowman- Council
- Joseph Wesson- Council
- Geraldine Blevins- Council
- Beverly Fry-Council

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Sawmills ballots also have a sewer bond referendum: Shall the order authorizing the issuance of general obligation sewer bonds of the Town of Sawmills, in the maximum amount of \$9,800,000, for the purpose of paying capital costs of providing sanitary sewer systems and paying related costs, as adopted by the Town Council on August 21, 2007, be approved?

Rhodhiss

(Positions available: Unexpired Mayor term, two Commissioners, one unexpired Commission term)

- William Allen Spencer Sr.- Town Commissioner
- Joe C. Kirby- Town Commissioner
- Ricky E. Justice- Mayor
- Wayne Wilson Jr.- Unexpired Commissioner term
- Don Lowman, Jr.- Mayor
- George Clarke- Mayor
- Barbara Kirby- Commissioner
- Gary Dean Isenhour- Comissioner
- Gary Dean Rash- Unexpired Commissioner term

Cajah's Mountain

(Positions available: three Council seats)

- Jerry Woods- Council
- Allen J. Stewart- Council
- Sherri Elrod Robertson- Council
- Jeffrey Bolick- Council

Gamewell

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

- Jack Roberts- Mayor
- Barbara Pennell- Council
- Johnny Lefever- Council
- Robert (Buck) Herman- Council

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- James Curtis- Council
- Robert Bruce Anderson- Council

Granite Falls

- Robert DeSantis- Council
- Steve Simmons- Council
- Don Kirkpatrick- Council
- Linda S. Teague- Council
- Tracy Townsend- Council
- Michael Mackie- Council

Cedar Rock Village

(Positions available: two Council seats)

- William (Bill) Johnson- Council
- Bob Floyd Jr.- Council
- Rose Reighard- Council

Caldwell Precincts:

- Gamewell #1- Gamewell Elementary School Inside Gym
- Camewell #2- Gamewell Middle School Inside Gym
- Hudson #1- Hudson Middle School Cafeteria
- Hudson #2- Hudson Town hall
- Globe/John's River/Mulberry/Wilson Creek #7- Collettsville School Inside Gym
- Kings Creek #8-Kings Creek School Inside Gym
- Lenoir #1- City and County Chambers Room
- Lenoir #29- Mulberry Recreation Center Game Room
- Lenoir #4- West Lenoir School Inside Gym
- Little River #13- Oak Hill School Gym
- Lovelady/Rhodhiss #14- Shuford Recreation Center
- Lovelady #1- Dudley Shoals School Library
- Lovelady #2- Grace Chapel Fire Department
- Lower Creek #1- Caldwell County Library
- Lower Creek #2- Hibriten High School Theatre
- Lower Creek #4- Martin Luther King Center Lobby
- North Catawba #1- Baton Elementary School Cafeteria
- North Catawba #2- Cajah's Mountain Town Hall
- Patterson #23- Happy Valley School Inside Gym
- Sawmills #1- Sawmills Town Hall
- Sawmills #2- Sawmills Elementary School Music Room

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- Yadkin Valley #27- Patterson School