

INSIDE LOOK: Constitutional Amendments on NC Ballots in 2026

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This fall, voters across the Old North State will head to the polls to make their voices heard in regard to how they want to be represented and how they will be governed. In addition to the federal, state, and local elected officials that North Carolina's citizens are charged with electing, three constitutional amendments will be on the voters' ballots. Amending the state's chief governing document should never be taken lightly, so our team at NC Family wants you to know what these choices are before you head to the polls.



Voter Identification

The first constitutional amendment on the ballot is a choice voters will make regarding the requirement to present photo identification when voting. In December of 2024, the General Assembly [voted](#) to give NC North Carolina citizens the choice to amend the state's Constitution in order to require all voters to present a valid photo ID when voting. (A constitutional amendment was passed in 2018 that requires photo identification just for those voting in person.) This choice was made after years of legal back-and-forth between the NCGA and the courts.

When voters go to the polls this fall, they will choose "For" or "Against" the following wording: "Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting."

Income and Property Taxes

In addition to the photo ID amendment, voters will have choices to amend the constitution regarding taxes. One amendment will focus on North Carolina's state [income tax](#) and the other on [property taxes](#). In May of this year, the General Assembly voted to give NC citizens choices on these two issues. The state income tax amendment focuses on placing a cap on personal income tax of 3.5% and an allowance for "personal exemptions and deductions so that only net incomes are taxed." **Voters will choose "For" or "Against" the following language: "Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%)."**

The constitutional amendment concerning property taxes will allow the voters of North Carolina to choose to amend the Constitution to place a limit on the increases in amount of property taxes that local governments may collect (levy) from property holders. **The language that will be on the**

ballot this fall that voters will choose “For” or “Against” amending the state constitution reads: “Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.”

Be an Informed Voter

NC Family encourages all eligible North Carolinians to make their way to the polls this fall. We understand that when Christians vote Biblical values, a true and lasting positive difference can be made in our state and nation. We encourage you to be an informed voter, and one of the best ways you can gather the information you need is through the 2026 NC Family Voter Guide.