

**Beaufort County, North Carolina
Candidates for 2026 Primary**

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CONTEST	PARTY	INCUMBENT	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	DATE FILED	FEE PAID
NC Senate-3											
NC House-79	REP	*	Keith Kidwell	53 Elks Road	Chocowinity	NC	27817	252.495.0621	kidwell4nchouse@gmail.com	12.01.2025	\$139.51
	REP		Darren Armstrong	334 Circle Grove Farm Road	Belhaven	NC	27810	252.943.1954	contact@darrenarmstrong.com	12.01.2025	\$139.51
Clerk of Court	DEM										
	REP	*	Sherry Gravely	104 Fairway Drive	Washington	NC	27889	252.975.3612		12.01.2025	\$1,234.88
Sheriff	REP	*	Scott Hammonds	216 North Shores Road	Washington	NC	27889	252.945.6059	electscotthammondsforsheriff@gmail.com	12.02.2025	\$1,012.07
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Bd of Comm	REP		Gary Ceres	146 Trails End North	Washington	NC	27889	252.274.8383	gceres2011@rocketmail.com	12.01.2025	\$228.08
	REP		C Travis Martin	295 Whitehurst Road	Blounts Creek	NC	27817	252.402.5662	sivart27814@gmail.com	12.01.2025	\$228.08
(3 seats available -	REP		John T Edwards	135 Dean Drive	Chocowinity	NC	27817	252.943.1314	electjedwards@gmail.com	12.01.2025	\$228.08
Waters, Booth, Deatherage	REP	*	Stan Deatherage	106 Beechtree Road	Washington	NC	27889	252.946.2361	stan@beaufortcountynow.com	12.02.2025	\$228.08
	DEM	*	Ed Booth	1122 Van Norden Street	Washington	NC	27889	252.946.3325		12.01.2025	\$228.08
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