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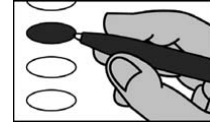
Sample Ballot - Republican Party Primary  
Gaston County, North Carolina  
March 3, 2026

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**BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown.
- B. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.



**PARTISAN NOMINATIONS**

**US Senate**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- Margot Dupre
- Richard Dansie
- Donald M. (Don) Brown
- Michael Whatley
- Elizabeth A. Temple
- Michele Morrow
- Thomas Johnson

**US House of Representatives  
District 14**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- Kate Barr
- Tim Moore

**NC Court of Appeals Judge  
Seat 1**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- Michael C. Byrne
- Matt Smith

**Gaston County Board of Commissioners  
Dallas Township**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- Cathy Cloninger
- Dennis James Stines

**Gaston County  
Sheriff**  
(You may vote for ONE)

- Robbie Waldrop
- Chad E. Hawkins

**End of Ballot**

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