

# The Stokes Republican

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## Stokes County Sheriff Joey Lemons Relected-Mid Term Election Ballot Set



**Stokes County Sheriff Joey Lemons** was reelected. The usually low-turnout primary actually registered a **24.02%** turnout in Stokes County.

In the **Stokes County Board of Commission** race, the top three Republican candidates were:

**Mike Marshall - 25.4%**  
**Ronnie Mendenhall-15.71%**  
**Josh Bohannon - 12.15%**

In the **Stokes County Board of Education** race, the top two Republican candidates were:

**Thomas Sands - 31.37%**  
**John Turpin - 28.05%**

*See Page 2 for more Election Results.*

## Stokes County Republican Convention Set for Saturday, March 14th in King

**KING**—The 2026 Stokes County Republican Party Convention will convene on Saturday, March 14, 2026, beginning at 11:00 AM (Registration begins at 10 AM), at the **Poplar Springs Elementary School, King.**

U.S. Representative Virginia Foxx (R - NC-5th District) will be the special guest speaker.

**\*\*Reminder:\*\*** If you plan to attend the District Convention next month as a delegate from Stokes County, attendance at the County Convention is required to maintain your eligibility and participation in the district level process.

### SAVE THE DATES

**Stokes County GOP Convention**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2026-King**

**District 5 GOP Convention**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2026-Wilkesboro**

**North Carolina GOP Convention**  
**June 11, 2026 - Greensboro**

**2026 Mid-Term General Election**  
**November 3, 2026**

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# Republican Voter Registrations Continue to grow in Stokes County

## Current Voter Registration Totals

As of February 10, 2026

Stokes County: **Total Voters = 33,707**

**Republican = 18,135** Democrat = 4,691

Unaffiliated = 10,654

Libertarian = 209

Green Party = 18

Source: Stokes County Board of Elections

## 2026 Primary Results continued from Page 1

In other results, U.S. Representative Virginia Foxx (R) won the GOP primary by a margin of **78.16%**. Her overall margin in the District 5 Primary was **74.6%**. She faces democratic opposition in November.

In the US Senate Race, former national GOP Chairman **Michael Whatley** won the state-wide GOP Primary by a margin of **64.6%** ( **61.33%**) in Stokes County. He faces democratic opposition in November.

**Michael C. Byrne** won the NC Court of Appeals GOP Primary by **54.23%**. **The Mid-Term General Election is set for Tuesday, November 3, 2026.**

A sample ballot for the November Mid-Term Election will be published in this newsletter as soon as it has been released by the **Stokes County Board of Elections.**

Election results source: Stokes

## The Difference Between the Right and the Left

There are probably many definitions as to the difference between the Right and the Left but a recent Facebook post clearly gave the best definition.

From Ecclesiastes 10:2

*A wise man's heart is  
at his right hand, But a  
fool's heart at his left.*