

2016 COURT OF APPEALS BALLOT

Official Order After SB 667, Compared To Order Prior To Change

“The random order selection for the 2016 General Primary and General Election occurred in December of 2015 after the end of candidate filing. Based on the random order selection criteria, the order of candidate names in judicial contests will start with the letter “H” (by last name) and then proceed in regular alphabetical order by candidates’ last name.” – N.C. Board of Elections rule for 2016 ballot order for nonpartisan elections

| 2016 OFFICIAL BALLOT ORDER | PRE-SB667 BALLOT ORDER |
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| -- Phil Berger, Jr <i>Republican</i> -- Linda Stephens <i>Democrat</i> | -- Linda Stephens -- Phil Berger, Jr. |
| -- Hunter Murphy <i>Republican</i> -- Margaret Eagles <i>Democrat</i> -- Donald Ray Buie <i>Unaffiliated</i> | -- Hunter Murphy -- Donald Ray Buie -- Margaret Eagles |
| -- Bob Hunter <i>Republican</i> -- Abe Jones <i>Democrat</i> | -- Bob Hunter -- Abe Jones |
| -- Richard Dietz <i>Republican</i> -- Vince Rozier <i>Democrat</i> | -- Vince Rozier -- Richard Dietz |
| -- Valerie Zachary <i>Republican</i> -- Rickye McKoy-Mitchell <i>Democrat</i> | Rickey McKoy-Mitchell -- Valerie Zachary |

NOTE: **Bold** indicates where ballot order changed
 Rozier and McKoy-Mitchell are African-Americans
 Stephens and McCoy-Mitchell are female