

SAMPLE BALLOT

This sample ballot includes Democratic, Republican and non-partisan primary races for statewide, presidential and congressional races and local elections in Davidson, Guilford and Randolph counties. Specific ballots used by individual voters will vary with the county where they reside and their precinct or polling place.

STATEWIDE

Democratic	Republican
President Hillary Clinton Mike Gravel Barack Obama No preference	President Mike Huckabee Alan Keyes John McCain Ron Paul No preference
U.S. Senate Kay Hagan Duskin C. Lassiter Jim Neal Howard Staley Marcus W. Williams	U.S. Senate Pete Di Lauro Elizabeth Dole
6th Congressional District Johnny J. Carter Jay Ovitore Teresa Sue Bratton	Governor Bill Graham Pat McCrory Robert F. "Bob" Orr E. Powers Fred Smith
Governor Richard H. Moore Dennis Nielsen Bev Perdue	Lieutenant Governor Timothy Cook Greg Dority Robert Pittenger Jim Snyder
Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Dalton Hampton Dellinger Pat Smathers Dan Besse	Superintendent of Public Instruction Joe Johnson Richard Morgan Eric H. Smith
Auditor Beth A. Wood Fred Aikens	Nonpartisan N.C. Court of Appeals (first seat) Jewel Ann Farlow Dean R. Poirier James A. "Jim" Wynn N.C. Court of Appeals (second seat) Sam J. Ervin IV Janet Pueschel Kristin Ruth John M. Tyson
Commissioner of Insurance Wayne Goodwin David C. Smith	Guilford County
Commissioner of Labor Mary Fant Donnann Ty Richardson Robin Anderson John C. Brooks	Democratic State Senate District 28 Bruce Davis Katie G. Dorsett
Superintendent of Public Instruction Eddie Davis June St. Clair Atkinson	Republican State House District 61 George Ragsdale Laura Wiley
State Treasurer Janet Cowell Michael Weisel David Young	County Commissioner At-Large E.H. Hennis Larry R. Proctor Joseph W. Rahenkamp Jr. Wendell Sawyer Rudy Binder
	County Commissioner District 5

Randolph County	Republican
County Commissioner District 5 Faye Burgess Cox Arnold Lanier	State House District 78 James Stegenga Greg Sumner Harold J. Brubaker
Nonpartisan	Nonpartisan
District Court Judge District 18 (first seat) Robert Enoch Linda L. Falls Angela C. Foster	County sales and use tax referendum For Against
District Court Judge District 18 (second seat) Avery Michelle Crump Greg Gorham A. Robinson Hassell	ABC mixed alcoholic beverage referendum (Archdale only) For Against
District Court Judge District 18 (third seat) Lora Christine Cabbage Charles L. "Chuck" White Betty J. Brown	DAVIDSON COUNTY
District Court Judge District 18 (fourth seat) Randle L. Jones Polly D. Sizemore Barbara Gore Washington	Republican
Board of Education at-large David Crawford Alan Hawkes Erik "E.C." Huey Michael McKinney Sandra Alexander	County Commissioner Cathy Dunn Eddie Gallimore Fred D. McClure Kenny Moore Larry W. Potts Larry Allen
County sales and use tax referendum For Against	Nonpartisan
School bonds for \$412.3 million for various school construction and improvements Yes No	Superior Court Judge District 22B Benjamin G. Philpott Theodore S. Royster Jr. Paxton Butler
School bonds for \$45 million for Eastern Guilford High School Yes No	Malt beverage elections (Denton only) On premise and off premise sales For Against
Law enforcement/jail bonds for \$114.6 million Yes No	Unfortified wine elections (Denton only) On premise and off premise sales For Against
Parks and recreation bonds for \$20.2 million Yes No	ABC store election (Denton only) For Against
Community College bonds for \$79.5 million Yes No	Mixed beverage election (Denton only) For Against

Elizabeth I painting in gift shop could be valuable portrait

ROANOKE ISLAND (AP) — Until recently, an oil painting of Queen Elizabeth I had been hanging, unprotected and barely noticed, in the gift shop at The Elizabethan Gardens gatehouse.

The Virginian-Pilot of Norfolk, Va., reported that the portrait is believed to have been painted in 1592, when Elizabeth would have been about 60 years old. It is one of the few portraits of the queen in her declining years.

If it is authentic, it could be worth millions.

"Certainly, paintings of Elizabeth are pretty sought-after," said Christopher Apostle, senior vice president and director of old master paintings at Sotheby's in New York. "It would be valuable."

The earliest known full-length image of the monarch, who died in 1603, sold at Sotheby's in London on Nov. 22 for more than \$5.3 million, Apostle said.

But there's no telling what the true worth is of the dignified depiction of the older Elizabeth that's in Manteo. Although it has not been rigorously tested, no one has yet challenged that the painting is from the 16th century.

Anna Riehl, assistant professor of English at Auburn University, said that from her review of a digital photograph, the Elizabeth painting at the gardens would appear to be from the studio of Marcus Gheeraerts the Younger. The studio is responsible for the famed Ditchley Portrait, a huge painting, circa 1592, of the queen displayed at the National Portrait Gallery in London.

"The portrait in Manteo is a variance of that famous portrait," Riehl said in a telephone interview from Alabama.

Riehl, who is writing a book, "The Face of Power: Early Modern Representations of Elizabeth I," said that the jewelry, the "splendid ruff" and the shoulder veil are similar to the Ditchley. Variances were often made by the same studio, she said, using patterns it had available from the same subject.

"Most importantly, the facial features are very similar," Riehl said. "The Manteo portrait, however, puts forth a much



This portrait of Queen Elizabeth I, circa 1592, that had been hanging, unprotected and barely noticed in the gift shop at The Elizabethan Gardens gatehouse on Roanoke Island, could be one of only a few to exist.

more aged countenance. The face is leaner, and wrinkles ripple from the queen's mouth. It's definitely an unflattering realism in this portrait."

For that reason, Riehl said, the vain Elizabeth — who was known to destroy

paintings that did not flatter her — most likely never saw the Manteo portrait.

"It may have been commissioned by one of her wealthy subjects," she said. "It is a very little-known portrait. It was thrilling to discover it."

New sports academy will open in August

ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

GREENSBORO — The organizers of the new Veritas Sports Academy in the Triad announced Friday that the new prep school will open in August.

The academy will be the first of 72 schools that are planned across the country, organizers said. Veritas Sports Academy will help college-bound male athletes prepare for their future academic and athletic endeavors.

Pro football running back Shaun Alexander, the National Football League's most valuable player in 2005, was on hand Friday to announce that classes at Veritas Sports Academy will start on Aug. 13 for student-athletes enrolled for the 2008-09 school year. Though not affiliated with a specific church, the school will open on the campus of First Christian Church Kernersville before moving to its new classroom and training facility on Beeson Road in Kernersville for the 2009-10 school year.

The national superintendent for the academy is Terry Moffitt, who played basketball and received his bachelor's degree in secondary social studies education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Moffitt served as the high school

principal at Wesleyan Christian Academy in High Point for eight years.

The schools will provide private, nondenominational, Christian education for young men in grades 9-12 who appear to have the ability to continue to play their chosen sports in college and beyond. The schools will be day schools, with the students being taught character education, leadership and economic skills, in addition to a college preparatory curriculum.

Veritas Sports Academy already has received requests for nearly 300 applications for its first 100 enrollment slots.

During the first season, Veritas will play a schedule comprised mostly of regional powers and nationally ranked high school teams from around the country. Nike has already agreed to sponsor the school's basketball team for three years and other companies are offering sponsorship proposals for the baseball, wrestling and golf teams, organizers say.

Veritas Sports Academy will locate its national office in Kernersville.

The organization already has been offered land in three additional locations but will wait to announce its plans for future expansion later in the year.

Randolph group hosts forum for GOP candidates

ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

ASHEBORO — The Randolph County Republican Women will host a forum for the Republican candidates for governor at 7 p.m. Monday at the Historic Sunset Theatre, 234 Sunset Ave., in downtown Asheboro.

Candidates scheduled to appear are Bill Graham, Pat McCrory, Bob Orr, Elbie Powers and Fred Smith.

The moderator will be John Hood, chairman and president of The John Locke Foundation.

A reception will be held immediately following the forum at county Republican headquarters, 122 Sunset Ave. The forum and reception are free and open to the public.

For more information, call Krista Lowe at 498-4087 or Sherry Apple at 629-4720.

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