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Official Summary Explanation of 2026 Constitutional Amendments **Released by Legislative Services Officer**

RALEIGH— By State law, pursuant to [N.C.G.S. 147-54.10](#), the Legislative Services Officer has prepared summary explanations of the following three Constitutional Amendments being voted on in November's election.

Require Photo ID for All Voters Proposed Constitutional Amendment

[Session Law 2024-58](#) places a proposed Require Photo ID for All Voters Constitutional Amendment on the 2026 General Election ballot. The following question is how it will appear on the ballot:

☐ FOR ☐ AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.

The following is the summary explanation prepared by the Legislative Services Officer that will be distributed to voters and the media:

Require Photo ID for All Voters (Official Summary)

This amendment to the North Carolina Constitution would require presentation of photographic identification for voters in all instances in North Carolina elections.

Lower Taxes for All NC Proposed Constitutional Amendment

[Session Law 2026-4](#) places a proposed Lower Taxes for All NC Constitutional Amendment on the 2026 General Election ballot. The following question is how it will appear on the ballot:

☐ FOR ☐ AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).

The following is the summary explanation prepared by the Legislative Services Officer that will be distributed to voters and the media:

Lower Taxes for All NC (Official Summary)

This amendment to the North Carolina Constitution would lower the State income tax rate from a maximum of 7% to a maximum of 3.5% beginning January 1, 2027.

Property Tax Levy Limit Proposed Constitutional Amendment

[Session Law 2026-5](#) places a proposed Property Tax Levy Limit Constitutional Amendment on the 2026 General Election ballot. The following question is how it will appear on the ballot:

☐ FOR ☐ AGAINST

Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.

The following is the summary explanation prepared by the Legislative Services Officer that will be distributed to voters and the media:

Property Tax Levy Limit (Official Summary)

This amendment to the North Carolina Constitution would require the General Assembly to set limits on property tax increases by local governments.

This official summary explanation was adopted on August 20, 2026, by the non-partisan Legislative Services Office of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Per [N.C.G.S. 147-54.10](#), copies of the explanation will be distributed to individual County Boards of Elections and available upon request to the NC Secretary of State's Office.