

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2026-1015-03

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2026

CLEAN WATER REFERENDUM BALLOT WORDING FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2026 VOTE

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Tribe") is an American Indian Tribe recognized by the United States of America, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Constitution") and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Constitution was adopted to preserve for all time the Lumbee way of life and community, promoting the educational, cultural, social, and economic well-being of the Lumbee people, and securing justice and freedom for the Lumbee people, and;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Council"), and;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2026, Tribal Council passed an ordinance declaring clean water a fundamental right of the Lumbee People, and;

WHEREAS, after certification by the Tribal Chairperson, a special election has been scheduled for December 3, 2026 to be held in accordance with Article XIII of the Tribal Constitution, and;

WHEREAS, CLLO-2005-0002, Section 4.1.c. mandates the Tribal Council determine the wording of ballot measures considered under Article XIII.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Lumbee Tribal Council hereby orders that the ballot for the December 3, 2026 special election reads as follows:

Clean Water Referendum

Should the Lumbee Tribe protect clean water?

☐ YES, protect clean water.

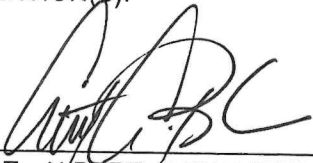
☐ NO, do not protect clean water.

Explanation

The Tribal Council has adopted a measure recognizing clean water as an important interest of the Lumbee People. The measure safeguards drinking water and other water resources for present and future generations.

CERTIFICATION

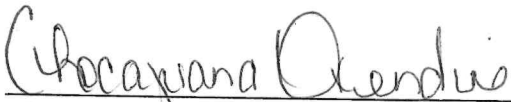
THIS CLLR-2026-1015-03, ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 17 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026 BY A VOTE OF 17 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).



ATTEST: ALBERT ALEXANDER BAKER
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

10/15/2026

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ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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17 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	ABSENT
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	ABSENT
District 7:	Rubalena Locklear	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	YES
District 9:	Johnny Bell	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Josephine Doss	YES
District 13:	Alex Baker	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES
District 15:	Sharon Hunt	ABSENT
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	YES
District 17:	Sandra Dial	ABSENT
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 21:	Eric Chavis	YES