

Article 46 Sales Tax Referenda History

A North Carolina county may levy an optional quarter-cent sales tax under G.S. 105, Article 46, if approved by the county's voters in a referendum. As of July 1, 2024, 48 counties levy the tax; an additional 30 counties have held a combined 74 unsuccessful referenda.

County	All Results	Most Recent Referendum	County	All Results	Most Recent Referendum	County	All Results	Most Recent Referendum
Alamance	XXXX	3/2020	Franklin	None	-	Pamlico	None	-
Alexander	✓	1/2008	Gaston	X✓	5/2018	Pasquotank	XX✓	5/2018
Alleghany	XXXX✓	5/2022	Gates	None	-	Pender	None	-
Anson	X✓	11/2014	Graham	XX✓	11/2018	Perquimans	None	-
Ashe	✓	11/2014	Granville	None	-	Person	XXX	5/2018
Avery	X	11/2018	Greene	XX✓	11/2012	Pitt	✓	11/2007
Beaufort	None	-	Guilford	XXXXXXXX	5/2022	Polk	None	-
Bertie	XXXX✓	3/2020	Halifax	✓	2/2011	Randolph	X✓	3/2010
Bladen	XXXXXXXX	11/2022	Harnett	XXXX✓	11/2013	Richmond	X	11/2014
Brunswick	X	5/2014	Haywood	✓	5/2008	Robeson	X✓	8/2010
Buncombe	✓	11/2011	Henderson	XXX	11/2016	Rockingham	XXX✓	5/2018
Burke	X	11/2008	Hertford	XXX✓	3/2010	Rowan	✓	11/2009
Cabarrus	✓	5/2011	Hoke	None	-	Rutherford	XX✓	5/2018
Caldwell	X	11/2018	Hyde	None	-	Sampson	✓	11/2007
Camden	None	-	Iredell	X	11/2018	Scotland	XX	11/2018
Carteret	XXX	11/2020	Jackson	✓	6/2016	Stanly	XXXX✓	11/2018
Caswell	XXX	11/2018	Johnston	X	11/2007	Stokes	XX	3/2020
Catawba	✓	11/2007	Jones	XX✓	5/2018	Surry	✓	11/2007
Chatham	✓	3/2020	Lee	X✓	11/2009	Swain	XX✓	11/2018
Cherokee	XX✓	6/2016	Lenoir	XXXX	11/2018	Transylvania	None	-
Chowan	XXX	11/2020	Lincoln	X✓	5/2018	Tyrrell	None	-
Clay	XX✓	5/2018	Macon	X	11/2022	Union	None	-
Cleveland	XXX	11/2022	Madison	X✓	3/2020	Vance	None	-
Columbus	XXXX	11/2018	Martin	✓	11/2007	Wake	None	-
Craven	None	-	McDowell	X	11/2018	Warren	None	-
Cumberland	X✓	5/2008	Mecklenburg	XX	11/2019	Washington	XXX✓	3/2024
Currituck	None	-	Mitchell	XX	11/2016	Watauga	XX	5/2018
Dare	None	-	Montgomery	X✓	11/2011	Wayne	XXXX	11/2022
Davidson	✓	5/2014	Moore	XX✓	11/2018	Wilkes	X✓	6/2010
Davie	XXX	11/2018	Nash	X	5/2008	Wilson	X	5/2008
Duplin	X✓	5/2010	New Hanover	✓	5/2010	Yadkin	XXX	11/2020
Durham	✓	11/2011	Northampton	None	-	Yancey	None	-
Edgecombe	X✓	11/2012	Onslow	XX✓	5/2010			
Forsyth	X✓	3/2020	Orange	X✓	11/2011			

X = unsuccessful referendum; ✓ = successful referendum