

NORTH CAROLINA 2020 Voter Guide

✓ Who are these people on **your** ballot
... and why should you care?



✓ How can you vote by mail?

✓ Where can you safely vote in person?

Early Voting is Oct. 15 - 31 ★ Election Day is Nov. 3

About This Guide

This Guide features candidates for federal and state-wide offices in NC. The Guide's two sponsors are Democracy North Carolina and Common Cause NC. They are not affiliated with any candidate or party.

Candidates with opponents were sent a questionnaire. The Guide provides some of their answers; to read more answers from state and local candidates, go to NCVoterGuide.org and Vote411.org.

For questions about this Guide, call 919-286-6000. You may download a PDF copy at NCVoter.org.

AM I REGISTERED?

To learn if you are registered, visit demnc.co/lookup; click the "?" if you have trouble. The regular deadline to register is Oct. 9, but you can register during Early Voting with same-day registration; see box on page 5.

WHO IS ON MY BALLOT?

To view your own ballot, go to demnc.co/lookup for a link to your registration page; it shows your "**Election Day polling place**" and your "**Sample Ballots**" - click on the blue 3- or 4-digit code under Ballots.

HOW CAN I VOTE & STAY SAFE?

By Mail: You can vote from the safety of your home by using mail-in absentee voting. Read the directions and deadlines on page 27 and back cover. **After Oct. 15, it's best to vote in person at an Early Voting site.**

In Person: To ensure safety at the polls, masks and hand sanitizers are provided, stations are cleaned after each voter, social distancing is enforced, etc.

Best option: **Early Voting.** Go to any site in your county, Oct. 15-31. See hours and sites at NCVoter.org or call 888-OUR-VOTE. Many issues can be solved with Early Voting; you can start or update a registration there.

On Election Day, Nov. 3, vote at your own precinct's polling place. Find it at demnc.co/lookup. Polls are less crowded in mid-morning (9-11 am) or mid-afternoon (1:30-4 pm). Polls are open 6:30 am-7:30 pm.

WHAT IF I HAVE A PROBLEM?

Ask the "chief judge" at the poll (top elections official) for help or call 888-OUR-VOTE to report an issue. If you cannot use a regular ballot, ask for a provisional ballot – you have a right to vote with one.

I care because ...



... this is a historic moment. Not voting would be giving my power away; we must use every tool we have to be heard.

- *Rena McNeil*



... women's health, fair courts and public schools are all on the ballot. I want officials who care!

- *Becky Carver*



... by voting, we make leaders respect us and our issues. Advocacy and voting go side by side.

- *Robert Dawkins*



... too many of my ancestors died for me not to be using my right to vote!

- *Kristen Marion*

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Candidate names are in the order they appear on your ballot

NC SUPREME COURT

Judges are powerful! They decide cases that save lives; they uphold or overrule laws that affect every aspect of your life. The NC Supreme Court is the state's highest court. Three of the 7 seats are up for election in 2020.

Chief Justice - Vote for 1

CHERI BEASLEY

Party: Democrat

Website:
ChiefJusticeBeasley.com

Background: Supreme Court justice since 2012, Chief Justice since March 2019, 4 years as an Associate Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, a District Court Judge for 10 years in the 12th Judicial District, and Public Defender in Cumberland County.

Favorite endorsements: Senator Kamala Harris, NC Advocates for Justice

Your personal statement*: As the first African-American woman to serve as Chief Justice, I believe all North Carolinians should have access to fair and impartial justice, no matter who they are. I will continue to work for an independent court system that people can trust.

** Excerpt from NC Judicial Guide*



PAUL NEWBY

Party: Republican

Website: PaulNewby.com

Background:

- 2004-present NC Supreme Court Justice (elected twice)
- 2008-present Campbell Law adjunct prof
- 1985-2004 Assistant US Attorney
- 1980-1985 private practice and company lawyer
- UNC Law and Duke-BA. Eagle Scout
- NC native: mom-school teacher, dad-printer

Favorite endorsements: NC Defense Fund, NC Troopers Association

Your personal statement: I am the longest-serving Supreme Court justice (16 years) and the only current justice elected twice. I am seeking to serve as Chief Justice. Our legal system is based on the Rule of Law, where the law is applied equally and consistently to everyone.



WHY PUT JUDGES FIRST?

YOU BE THE JUDGE!

Judges make decisions in disputes on everything from the cost of electricity, to your right to vote, to who gets the death penalty. You will find the judicial candidates near the middle of your ballot, but they appear first in this Guide to emphasize their importance.

Vote the whole ballot, top to bottom. Use this Guide to prepare, then make your choices. You be the judge!

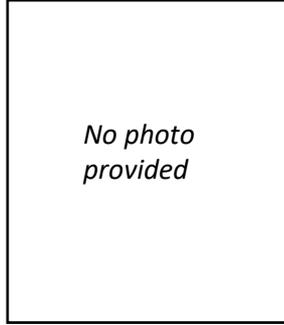
Associate Justice, Seat 2, NC Supreme Court - Vote for 1

PHIL BERGER JR.

Party: Republican

Website: PhilBergerJr.org

Background*: NC Court of Appeals Judge, 2017-Present; Administrative Law Judge, 2015-2016; District Attorney, 2007-2015; Private Practice, 1999-2006



Favorite endorsements: *None provided*

Your personal statement*: If you want a conservative judge who upholds the Constitution, believes in the rule of law, and will stand firm against activist judges, I would appreciate your vote.

** Excerpt from NC Judicial Guide*

LUCY INMAN

Party: Democrat

Website:
LucyInmanForJustice.com

Background: NC Court of Appeals Judge, 2015-Present; NC Superior Court Judge, 2010-2014; Attorney, 1992-2010; Law Clerk to NC Chief Justice James Exum, 1990-1992



Favorite endorsements: NC Association of Defense Attorneys, NC Advocates for Justice, Equality NC

Your personal statement: I am running for the NC Supreme Court to preserve the rule of law, to keep our justice system fair and free from partisan politics and ideology, and to pursue equal justice for all.

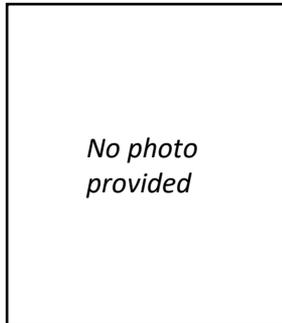
Associate Justice, Seat 4, NC Supreme Court - Vote for 1

TAMARA BARRINGER

Party: Republican

Website: TamaraBarringer.com

Background*: Clinical Associate Professor of Business Law & Ethics; Member, NC Senate, District 17; Chaired NC Senate Judiciary Committee and General Government Appropriations Committee; Managing Partner, Barringer Law Firm, LLP.



Favorite endorsements: *None provided*

Your personal statement*: I am a foster Mom and as a legislator, I authored bills that gained bipartisan support to modernize foster care; the reforms were recognized by the National Conference of State Legislators and others as a national model.

** Excerpt from NC Judicial Guide*

MARK DAVIS

Party: Democrat

Website:
JusticeMarkDavis.com

Background: Associate Justice NC Supreme Court (since March 2019); Judge, NC Court of Appeals (2013-2019); General Counsel, Governor of NC; Special Deputy Attorney General, NC Dept. of Justice; Litigation attorney, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice.



Favorite endorsements: NC Advocates for Justice, NC Association of Defense Attorneys

Your personal statement: I believe that my background and judicial experience qualify me to continue serving on the Court. I have written over 500 opinions as an appellate judge. I am a strong believer in judicial independence.

You can take this guide or a list of your choices into the polls

NC COURT OF APPEALS - 5 SEATS ON THE BALLOT

Judges on the NC Court of Appeals hear appeals of criminal and civil cases from the District and Superior Courts, the trial courts in NC. Five of the 15 seats are up for election. The ballot includes the candidate's party.

Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 4 - Vote for 1

TRICIA SHIELDS

Party: Democrat

Website:

ShieldsForJudge.com

Background: I began my career in 1985, as a law clerk at the NC Court of Appeals. In the years since, I have represented clients in all levels of our Court system. I also teach at Campbell Law School, and have been the president of a statewide attorney group.

Favorite endorsements: NC Advocates for Justice, NC Association of Defense Attorneys, NC Association of Educators

Your personal statement: From my 35 years of practice, I know how important it is that Court of Appeals Judges are fair, impartial, and respect the law and the impact of their decisions on real people. I am committed to justice and have the experience to serve NC well.



Your personal statement: Only 3 of the 15 judges on the Court of Appeals have prior trial court judicial experience. I desire to take my 18 years of judicial experience to the COA for the benefit of all of NC. I am the only candidate for this Seat with any judicial experience.

APRIL C. WOOD

Party: Republican

Website:

JudgeWoodForCOA.com

Background: Elected as a District Court Judge in 2002, and every four years thereafter.

Currently enrolled in the joint Campbell Law School and Nottingham University School of Law program to obtain an LLM in Judicial Studies.

Favorite endorsements: Davidson County Sheriff Richie Simmons, Davie County Sheriff JD Hartman



Same-Day Registration

If you miss the deadline to register, you may use "same-day registration" during Early Voting at the times the sites are open in your county. (Find Early Voting locations and hours at NCVoter.org or demnc.co/voteearly.)

Ask the election official for a registration form, show an identifying document, and vote a ballot – all on the same day.

IMPORTANT: You cannot use same-day registration on Election Day.

The identifying document you show must be one of these with your name and current address:

- a NC driver's license;
- any other government photo ID;
- student photo ID along with a school document showing the student's address (e.g., a campus housing list, invoice, or letter);
- a utility bill (cell phone, electric, cable, etc.);
- bank statement or payroll stub; or
- a document from any government agency (a bill, permit, letter, etc.)

Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 5 - Vote for 1

LORA CHRISTINE CUBBAGE

Party: Democrat

Website:

CubbageForJudge.com

Background: 2006-2011:

Assistant District Attorney;

2011-2016: Assistant Attorney

General; 2017-2018: District Court Judge; 2018-

present: Superior Court Judge

Favorite endorsements: North Carolina Advocates for Justice, NC AFL-CIO, North Carolina Association of Educators

Your personal statement: To ensure: Protection of rights given by the NC and US Constitutions; Equal Justice for all in order to regain the public trust in our judicial system; Equal access to Justice for all; An Independent, Fair and Impartial Judiciary.



FRED GORE

Party: Republican

Website:

JudgeFredGore.com

Background*: Court of

Appeals clerk in 2004; served

in District Attorney offices in

Durham, Brunswick, Bladen

and Columbus counties; elected to District Court Judge

in 2014; serve as Certified Juvenile Court Judge.

Favorite endorsements: *None provided*

Your personal statement*: I have served our country for over 30 years. While a judge, I also serve as a Major in the Army Reserve JAG Corp with two previous combat tours. As a judge, I serve justice fairly and impartially, consistent with the Constitution.

** Excerpt from NC Judicial Guide*

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Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 6 - Vote for 1

GRAY STYERS

Party: Democrat

Website: StyersForJudge.com

Background: Law clerk to

Chief Judge Sam J. Ervin, III,

Fourth Circuit, US Court of

Appeals; Practicing attorney for

30 years; Adjunct Law Profes-

sor at UNC School of Law; Certified Mediator; NC Bar

Assoc. Board of Governors; Wake County Bar Assoc.

President.

Favorite endorsements: NC Association of Educators; NC Sierra Club; Equality NC

Your personal statement: I am committed to the rule of law, a fair and impartial judiciary, and equal justice for all. I love North Carolina and its citizens. Having had a successful career in private law practice, I now want to give back to the state in public service.



CHRIS DILLON

Party: Republican

Website:

JudgeChrisDillon.com

Background: I am seeking re-

election to the Court. I was

first elected in 2012. I

practiced real estate and

occupational licensing law. I am the only appellate

judge with a real estate broker's license. I worked in

community banking, making real estate loans.

Favorite endorsements: Advocates for Justice (the plaintiff's bar) and the NC Association of Defense Attorneys (defense bar)

Your personal statement: I have enjoyed being a judge for the past 8 years and want to continue serving. I am one of only a few judges left on our Court that was first elected when the races were non-partisan and will be the 2nd most senior judge here.



Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 7 - Vote for 1

REUBEN F. YOUNG

Party: Democrat

Website:

KeepJudgeYoung.com

Background: Over my 32 year legal career, I have served as a prosecutor, defense attorney, civil litigator, Legal Counsel to a Governor, Agency Secretary, Superior Court Judge and currently a Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Favorite endorsements: NC Association of Educators, NC AFL-CIO, Sierra Club

Your personal statement: Fairness and accessibility are the foundations upon which our judiciary is built. Over my 32-year legal career as a servant leader, I have and will continue to support equal access to the courts and a fair, impartial and independent judiciary.



JEFF CARPENTER

Party: Republican

Website:

ElectJeffCarpenter.com

Background: Graduate of Anson County public schools. Graduate of UNC Charlotte, BA Political Science, served as a NC State Trooper for 6 years, I was a litigation attorney for 13 years, currently I am the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Union County.

Favorite endorsements: NC Advocates for Justice, Darrin Jordan, Litigation Attorney, Indigent Defense Services Commission Chair and Vice President of the NC State Bar

Your personal statement: All cases addressed by appeals courts begin in trial courts however very few of the judges on the appeals courts have significant trial experience. I'm running because I want our courts to be fair, impartial, and loyal only to the law and justice.



Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 13 - Vote for 1

CHRIS BROOK

Party: Democrat

Website:

KeepJudgeChrisBrook.com

Background: Gov. Cooper appointed me to the Court of Appeals in 2019; I have authored more than 75 opinions that speak to my rigor and fairness. I worked as a public interest attorney prior to my appointment, including seven years as Legal Director of ACLU-NC.

Favorite endorsements: Sierra Club of North Carolina, NC Association of Educators, Equality NC

Your personal statement: I went to Carolina Law because of what our justice system aspires to: equal justice under the law for everyone. Serving on the Court of Appeals allows me not only to give back to the state but also play a role in the fair administration of justice.



JEFFERSON G. GRIFFIN

Party: Republican

Website: JeffersonGriffin.com

Background: District Court Judge, Wake County; Judge Advocate, NC Army National Guard (deployed to Middle East, 2019-2020); Assistant District Attorney, Wake County District Attorney's Office; Private Practice, Criminal defense and Civil litigation

Favorite endorsements: Former NC Supreme Court Chief Justice Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., NC Advocates for Justice, NC Association of Defense Attorneys

Your personal statement: North Carolina needs judges who will uphold the rule of law, protect our Constitution, and not legislate from the bench. My experience as a Judge, soldier, prosecutor and practicing attorney makes me the best candidate for this seat.



CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT - VOTE FOR 1

The President administers and enforces federal laws, leads the military, appoints Supreme Court judges & leaders of many agencies, and issues executive orders.

DONALD J. TRUMP

Party: Republican

Vice President Candidate:
Michael R. Pence

Website: donaldjtrump.com

Facebook: DonaldTrump



Trump's positions on issues:

- Opposes raising the federal minimum wage.
- Opposes expanding Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
- "Build the Wall" and strong policies against immigrants.
- Favors less regulation and subsidies for oil industry.
- Opposes federal support for abortion counseling.
- Supports expanding public vouchers for private schools.
- Supports privatizing Social Security.

JOE BIDEN

Party: Democrat

Vice President Candidate:
Kamala Harris

Website: joebiden.com

Facebook: joebiden



Biden's positions on issues:

- Supports raising the federal minimum wage.
- Supports expanding Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
- Supports comprehensive reform of immigration laws.
- Favors renewable energy, says climate change is crisis.
- Supports federal support for abortion counseling.
- Opposes expanding public vouchers for private schools.
- Opposes privatizing Social Security.

DON BLANKENSHIP

Party: Constitution

Vice President Candidate:
William Mohr

Website: donblankenship.com

Facebook: DonLBlankenship



Blankenship's positions on issues:

- Against raising the federal minimum wage.
- Favors repealing Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
- Strongly against immigration, including H-1B visas.
- Opposes federal regulation of energy & environment.
- Repeal all federal laws & funding of public education.
- Supports privatizing and eliminating Social Security

HOWIE HAWKINS

Party: Green

Vice President Candidate:
Angela Walker

Website: howiehawkins.us

Facebook: runhowierun2020



Hawkins' positions on issues:

- Supports raising the federal minimum wage.
- Supports Medicare for All.
- For open borders with Mexico, like European Union.
- Advocates for an "Ecosocialist Green New Deal."
- Favors tax justice with progressive taxation policies.
- Supports increasing Social Security benefits.

JO JORGENSEN

Party: Libertarian

Vice President Candidate:
Jeremy Cohen

Website: jo20.com

Facebook: JoJorgensen2020



Jorgensen's positions on issues:

- Opposes raising the federal minimum wage.
- Opposes Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
- For increased immigration, against building wall.
- Opposes regulations to reduce climate change.
- Opposes federal support for abortion counseling.
- Favors privatizing education and public schools.
- Supports privatizing Social Security.

Sources: Ballotpedia.org, Isidewith.com, candidates websites

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE - VOTE FOR 1

This year, voters elect 1 of the 2 U.S. Senators who represent North Carolina. Senators adopt the federal budget, pass laws, and approve appointments by the President to the Supreme Court, other courts, and many other agencies.

THOM TILLIS

Party: Republican *No response from candidate*

SHANNON W. BRAY

Party: Libertarian

Website: ShannonBray.us

Background: Shannon Bray is a veteran of the US Navy. He has been working in information technology and cyber security for 20 years. In that time, Shannon has served federal, state, and local governments to help mitigate threats against nefarious users.



Favorite endorsements: *none submitted by candidate*

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? Veteran Services, Cyber Security, Personal Liberties

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? The first step is to reduce the cost of medical services, medication, and supplies. I feel it is time to limit the power of big pharma companies and shed a light on campaign finance issues that arise from big pharma lobbies.

What will you do to ensure North Carolina students have access to an affordable college education? I support the University of NC system which provides our state with the NC Promise. With NC Promise, three NC universities charge \$500 tuition per semester.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? I fully support providing aid to small businesses in our state so that they can continue to hire workers during this economic downturn. It is important to help organizations implement social distancing and safe practices to ensure workers are safe.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies? As a US Senator, it will be my job to restrict the policies of immigration

enforcement. We need immigration reform. All men are created equal and should be given the opportunity to live in the freedoms our country provides.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What steps will you take on incarceration policies? I would start with offering opportunities for non-violent criminals to serve out their sentences either in probation or in house arrest. I support the legalization of marijuana and the release of those convicted of related charges.

CAL CUNNINGHAM

Party: Democrat

Website: CalForNC.com

Background: I am an Army veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan and a former legislator who served as Vice Chairman of the Governor's Crime Commission.



I was raised in Lexington and now live in Raleigh with my wife and two kids.

Favorite endorsements: I am proud to be endorsed by End Citizens United and the League of Conservation Voters. I am especially honored to be endorsed by my dear friend, Senator Kay Hagan who was a true champion for progress in North Carolina.

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? I'm committed to improving access to and bringing down the cost of health care for families, including finally expanding Medicaid. In the Senate, I'll also fight corruption by getting dark money out of our politics by overturning Citizens United.

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? I will work to strengthen and build on the ACA by creating a public health insurance option, and do more to support rural hospitals. I will work to expand Medicaid in NC and lower the cost of prescription drugs.

U.S. SENATE (Continued)

What will you do to ensure North Carolina students have access to an affordable college education? I'll work to lower costs, expand access to community college and technical training, reduce the burden of student loan debt, expand Pell Grants, fix the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, and ensure increased investment for HBCUs.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? We need to stand against further cuts to unemployment benefits and address the causes of generational economic inequality in our country by raising the minimum wage, investing in infrastructure, and addressing an inequitable tax system.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies? We need reform that fixes our broken system, modernizes visas, grows our economy, protects DREAMers, and provides a fair pathway to citizenship. Instead of separating families, I'll invest in technology and trained staff to secure our borders.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What steps will you take

Tips for Students

WHERE'S HOME: You may call your college community home if you do not have a clear "intent to return" to another address. It can remain your home if you are temporarily displaced, or you can change registration to a new address where you intend to stay indefinitely. For campus addresses to use on a registration form, go to youcanvote.org/students.

REGISTER: If you have a NC drivers' license, you can register or change your address online; or download a form. Learn how at demnc.co/register. Write in your name as it appears on your Social Security card or NC driver's license; put that ID# on the form.

NOT TOO LATE: If you miss the October 9 regular deadline to register, use Same-Day Registration (see box on page 5 for details).

BEST RESOURCE: Use youcanvote.org/students

on incarceration policies? I support innovations in restorative justice, curbing the abuse of cash bail, eliminating for-profit prisons, revisiting mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent offenders and putting resources into public health and substance abuse treatment.

KEVIN E. HAYES

Party: Constitution

Website:
HayesForUSSenate.com

Background: Information Technology, Vice Chairman of Constitution Party of NC, and Previous Candidate for NC House.



Favorite endorsements: Constitution Party of NC

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? Reduce Spending, Get Back to Constitutional Government, Reduce regulations that have killed small business

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? I will propose that we open up health insurance across state lines much like Car insurance so people can shop around for a better rate.

What will you do to ensure North Carolina students have access to an affordable college education? I am running for Federal Office and the Federal government has no Constitutional Authority to provide education.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? We need to fix the tax system and return to sound Money. Doing so will help with economic downturn and lost Jobs.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies? The US Government must protect our borders. As a US Senator, I will support polices that ensure only those who want to come here the right and legal way are allowed. If you break the law you must return to your home country.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What steps will you take on incarceration policies? I will work to reduce the prison population by working to end polices that lead to unnecessary imprisonment for small crimes which can be paid by community service and such.

GOVERNOR - VOTE FOR 1

The Governor can veto legislation passed by the NC General Assembly; appoint the Board of Elections and other boards; issue orders to address emergencies; and administer laws not handled by the independent agencies on pages 15 to 21.

AL PISANO

Party: Constitution

Website:

ALPisanoForNCGovernor.com

Background: Retired Police Officer, 1990 to 2018. Detective, Personal Security, Founder and State Chair, Constitution Party of North Carolina. Led successful ballot access drive in 2018. Sunday school teacher. Husband, father, grandfather. Graduate WCU.



Favorite endorsements: Constitution Party of NC

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? To reopen North Carolina and reduce government imposed regulations and taxes on small business. Return the Constitutional liberties back to the people. Streamline government agencies efficiency to make them more citizen friendly and accountable.

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? Incentives for physicians to open more neighborhood medical clinics, Open more trauma centers in the state. Reduce burdensome regulations, procedures and administrative costs. I am against expanding Medicaid or any government run medical programs.

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities for improving public education? The goal is to educate our young people. Give parents more opportunities for school choice and education alternatives. Reduce school district size. Grant more authority to local School districts. Increase teacher pay and incentives.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? The engine of our economy is small business. Unleash freedom to the people and business will thrive thus creating more jobs and better pay. Entrepreneurship combined with the free market is the answer. Over regulation & taxation cripples an economy.

How would you protect communities of color and low-income communities from the impacts of pollution and climate change? Economic opportunity and business promotion is the best protection. The government needs to insure a fair playing field for business. Environmental policies that protect the citizens and will not cripple business activity need to be enacted.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies at the state level? Immigration enforcement is the purview of the Federal government however if businesses are knowingly employing foreign nationals illegally, it is the obligation of the state to enforce the law and cooperate with federal agencies.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What future steps will you take on incarceration policies? It is not up to the governor to make those decisions. If the legislature passes a law the governor's duty is to enforce it as long as it is constitutional. The courts convict and pass a sentence. The sentence must be enacted.

ROY COOPER

Party: Democrat

Website: RoyCooper.com

Background: Since 2016, I have proudly served as the Governor of North Carolina. Before that, I served as Attorney General for 16 years.



I practiced law in Rocky Mount for 18 years and served as a state House member and Senate Majority Leader.

Favorite endorsements: North Carolina Association of Educators, The League of Conservation Voters

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? In my next term, I will continue to build on my mission, a North Carolina where people are better educated,

GOVERNOR *(Continued)*

healthier, and have more money in their pockets so that there will be more opportunities for people to have lives of purpose and abundance.

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? I'm fighting to expand Medicaid to close the coverage gap and extend coverage to half a million people without additional state tax dollars, and I will keep fighting until legislative Republicans agree or until we beat them this November.

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities for improving public education? Nothing is more important for our future than our public schools. We need to invest in schools, raise teacher pay, increase enrollment in early childhood education, ensure broadband access in rural schools, and keep our schools safe.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? I have called on Congress for the continued funding of expanded federal unemployment benefits. I have also urged our legislature to fix our state's unemployment compensation. I will fight sweeping corporate tax cuts and tax breaks for the wealthy.

How would you protect communities of color and low-income communities from the impacts of pollution and climate change? I've worked to ensure everyone has access to clean water, clean air, and North Carolina's natural resources. Our Clean Energy Plan established a goal to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2025 and 70% by 2030 with carbon neutrality by 2050.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies at the state level? I vetoed House Bill 370, which required sheriffs to

cooperate with ICE detainees. This proposed law is unconstitutional and undermines the critical authority of local law enforcement.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What future steps will you take on incarceration policies? We have developed a comprehensive reentry program designed to ease the transition from prison back into society. The plan seeks to coordinate existing resources, identify gaps, and help people with criminal records.

STEVEN J. DIFIORE

Party: Libertarian

Website:
StevenForNorthCarolina.com

Background: Steven DiFiore is a graduate of UNCC in Political Science, former candidate for office in Charlotte NC, and political activist with the Libertarian Party of North Carolina.



Favorite endorsements: *none submitted by candidate*

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? My top 2 priorities are medical choice and work freedom. North Carolinians deserve the right to choose low cost medical care and to earn a living without roadblocks put in place by cronyism, hidebound bureaucrats, and corrupt partisan politicians.

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? Reducing the base cost of healthcare is the first step. Price transparency and preventing the government from putting small doctors' offices out of business will help prices become more affordable for everyone, especially working class people.

Got a question about how to vote by mail?

Or where to vote early in person?

Call the Hotline: 888-OUR-VOTE

or go to ncvoter.org

GOVERNOR (Continued)

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities for improving public education? My top two priorities are to raise the funding cap for North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarships and allow locally elected school boards more autonomy over their district's curriculum. We need more choice in the hands of parents and communities.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? I will promote work freedom by removing racist and classist occupational licensing laws that don't directly involve health and safety. Everyone deserves the right to work, earn a living, and enjoy equality of opportunity in the workforce.

How would you protect communities of color and low-income communities from the impacts of pollution and climate change? Promoting property rights will encourage keeping our land, water, and air clean and free from pollution. Making it easier to own a piece of America by abolishing property tax on land will ensure households aren't disenfranchised.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies at the state level? N.C. has two options with regard to Federal laws. We can either collaborate with the Federal Government to enforce their laws in our backyard, or we can leave them to enforce their own laws with their own

personnel. I favor non-collaboration.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What future steps will you take on incarceration policies? To promote responsible incarceration policies a Libertarian administration will work with the Legislature to expunge victimless crimes from the NC criminal code and provide pardons for non-violent offenders who show promise towards rehabilitation.

DAN FOREST

Party: Republican

Website: DanForest.com

Didn't respond to questions.

A sample of his positions:

- For expanding public vouchers for private schools.
- "Right now, our schools must be open."
- For reducing income taxes on businesses and individuals.
- Against expanding Medicaid to cover more families.
- Supported cutting Early Voting days and requiring a photo ID to vote.
- Opposed Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
- For all sheriffs cooperating with ICE and other federal agencies to address crime and safety.
- Supported past cuts to unemployment benefits.
- For expanding nuclear energy and natural gas drilling.
- For new restrictions on abortion.

No photo provided

FINES, FELONIES & YOUR VOTE

You do NOT lose your right to vote if you have a traffic ticket, mortgage default, or outstanding civil fine, or if you are convicted of a misdemeanor.

If you are convicted of a felony, you *temporarily* lose your right to vote. But you automatically get your voting rights back in North Carolina after you finish your full sentence, including probation or parole. It does not matter whether the felony conviction occurred in North Carolina or somewhere else.

Once you complete a felony sentence, your citizenship rights are automatically restored to you. No court document is needed to restore your right to vote. Just finish your sentence and register like any other citizen.

Failure to pay restitution does not block your right to vote unless it is a reason for continued probation supervision. In North Carolina, you must finish probation before you register to vote.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - VOTE FOR 1

The Lt. Governor presides over the NC Senate and is a member of many boards, including the Board of Education and Community College Board.

MARK ROBINSON

Party: Republican

Website: MarkRobinsonForNC.com

no response from candidate

YVONNE LEWIS HOLLEY

Party: Democrat

Website:
YvonneLewisHolley.com

Background: 8 years in the North Carolina House

Favorite endorsements: President Obama, Sen. Kamala Harris



What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? I want to continue my work combating food deserts and food insecurity across the state. I introduced HB 387, which would create the Healthy Food Small Retailer Fund in the Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? We must rebuild our state from the bottom up. We need to put direct investment into our people through programs like workforce development, adult education programs, and increasing the availability of affordable housing.

Do I Need an ID to Vote?

You do not need to show an ID to vote in 2020 except in two situations:

- (1) If you use Same-Day Registration, you'll need to show a document listed in the box on page 5.
- (2) If you are a new voter in the county and some information was missing on your registration form, you may need to show a document listed in the box on page 5 or any current photo ID.

What will you do to make sure everyone has affordable access to health care? Is Medicaid expansion part of the solution? I fully support expanding Medicaid, but the only way to ensure everyone has access to affordable healthcare is to untie it from employment. One thing we've learned from this pandemic is that a healthcare system tied to employment is inherently broken.

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities for improving public education? Firstly, showing up to every state board of education meeting (unlike our current Lt. Gov) to make sure our community has their voices heard. Second is making sure to keep our teachers safe and secure coming out of this pandemic.

What will you do to ensure the economic downturn does not further concentrate wealth and push working families into financial insecurity? Economic development doesn't just mean business and community growth, it also means giving our citizens access to this growth, by providing them with workforce development through education and training.

How would you protect communities of color and low-income communities from the impacts of pollution and climate change? The Lt. Gov serves as the chair of the Energy Policy Council, which recommends energy legislation to the Governor and the legislature. I would revisit much of the legislation that has pulled back our environmental laws.

What is the proper role of your office in influencing immigration enforcement policies at the state level? Immigration enforcement mainly starts at the federal level. Where the Lt. Gov can control policy is through their legislative function in the NC State Senate.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What future steps will you take on incarceration policies? I will continue to support and push for mental health and drug treatment programs over incarceration. These life changing initiatives will help keep families together, save people, and will save the state millions of dollars in taxpayer money.

Up Next: Leaders of 8 Agencies in the Council of State

Unlike some states, North Carolina elects the heads of a large number of executive branch offices. They have major power over workplace safety, food safety, insurance rates, school policies, consumer protection, and more. These agency leaders are elected directly by voters and accountable to you. Read about the duties of the office and the candidates' profiles, and make your choice.

Unfortunately, some candidates did not respond to the survey.

The 8 agency leaders, plus the Governor and Lt. Governor, comprise the 10 members of the NC Council of State.

NC ATTORNEY GENERAL - VOTE FOR 1

The Attorney General heads the NC Department of Justice, which protects consumers from fraud, provides legal representation to State agencies, and is a resource for local District Attorneys and other parts of the justice system.

JIM O'NEILL

Party: Republican

Website: JimONeillNC.com

no response from candidate

JOSH STEIN

Party: Democrat

Website: JoshStein.org

Background: Before my first term as North Carolina's AG, I served nearly four terms in the State Senate and served eight years as a Senior Deputy AG for consumer protection. Before that, I was a teacher and a developer of affordable housing. I grew up in NC.

Favorite endorsements: Sierra Club, North Carolina Association of Educators

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected and how will your priorities impact the daily lives of North



Carolinians? As AG, my top priorities have included combating the opioid crisis, eliminating the backlog of untested rape kits, and defending people's access to health care. I look forward to continuing to protect the people of NC in my next term as AG.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? As AG, I have gone after price gougers and scammers who are trying to take advantage of the most vulnerable during COVID. The Governor appointed me to co-chair the Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice (TREC), which works on these issues.

In what ways would you use the AG's enforcement and investigatory powers to hold polluters accountable and protect public health? As AG, I have not hesitated to hold polluters accountable. For example, on behalf of the NCDEQ, NCDOJ came to historic agreements with Duke Energy to clean up coal ash, and with Chemours over GenX, both of which are polluting our water.

In what ways would you use the AG's powers to defend the public from predatory financial practices? I sued a predatory lender that was taking advantage of

Attorney General (Continued)

Black car buyers, and debt adjusters taking advantage of people in financial distress. We successfully drove payday lenders out of NC years ago, and I am fighting to keep them out of our state.

In what ways would you use the AG's powers to encourage effective and equitable law enforcement practices? As AG, I have furthered criminal justice reforms including pretrial release, juvenile justice

reform, effective reentry, and better responses to domestic violence and sexual assault. I will continue this work co-chairing the TREC.

Important steps were taken because of the pandemic to reduce prison population. What future steps will you take on incarceration policies? As a member of the Governor's Reentry Council and TREC, I have and will advance efforts to help reintegration. I led a national bipartisan effort among AGs to support the First Step Act, a federal reentry law, and supported NC's recent, similar law.

NC AUDITOR - VOTE FOR 1

The State Auditor reviews the financial management of state agencies and the efficient and appropriate use of the public's money.

ANTHONY WAYNE (TONY) STREET

Party: Republican

Website: StreetForNC.com

Background: Small Business Owner

Favorite endorsements:
none submitted by candidate

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? I will work to ensure that the tax payers in North Carolina receive the maximum return on their investment by striving to ensure that their tax dollars are invested as effectively, efficiently and conservatively as is possible!

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? The State Auditor ensures that tax dollars are being spent as allocated by the state budget and that all of our state agencies are being run as productively as they possibly can this includes those that help provide for public safety and healthcare.



BETH A. WOOD

Party: Democrat

Website:
BethWoodCampaign.com

Background:

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting/ECU
- 30 years practicing CPA
- 10 years in Corp/20 years Governmental Auditing
- 10 years in State Auditor's Office
- Taught Auditor's staff & CPAs across the nation governmental auditing
- Served last 12 years as the State Auditor

Favorite endorsements: NC Association of Educators, The People's Alliance, NC AFL-CIO

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? Continue to report wasteful spending of taxpayer \$. Audit \$4B of COVID-19 moneys, before being spent, to ensure that objectives of the \$ were met. Use data analytics to identify, more quickly, large amounts of taxpayer \$ at risk of wasteful spending.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? By auditing the \$4B of federal COVID \$ coming to NC to ensure they are being spent for the intended purpose & accomplishing the intended objectives. We will audit Agencies "before" the \$ are spent to ensure Agencies have a plan that guarantees this.



Vote the whole ballot.

**More candidate profiles
are at [NCVoterGuide.org](https://www.ncvoterguide.org)**

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE - VOTE FOR 1

The Commissioner heads the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, which has the double role of promoting farm products and food safety, plus monitoring pesticides and effective farming practices.

STEVE TROXLER

Party: Republican

Website:

SteveTroxler.com

Background: Lifelong farmer, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture since 2005



Favorite endorsements: *none submitted by candidate*

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected?

1) Insuring an abundant and safe food supply for the people of NC, the nation and the world.

2) Continue to NC's agricultural and agri-business economy. When I first took office the economic impact of agriculture and agri-business was \$59.6 billion.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender?

I have worked tirelessly during this pandemic to assure that agricultural entities were considered essential. I've worked with the Governor and the Secretary of DHHS on this issue as well as helping create a voluntary assessment process.

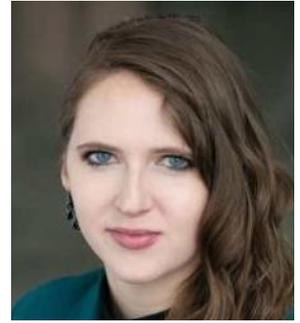
JENNA WADSWORTH

Party: Democrat

Website:

JennaWadsworth.com

Background: Jenna has served as a Soil and Water District Supervisor for nearly 10 years, voting to provide needed financial assistance, protect water quality, properly manage agricultural resources, and conserve the county's natural resources and wildlife.



Favorite endorsements: NC Sierra Club, The Hon. Former Commissioner of Agriculture Britt Cobb, NC Association of Educators

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected?

1. Bridge the urban-rural divide
2. Sustainability and resilience against climate change
3. Support small, family farms

NC's farmers need policy and reforms that will help them combat climate change and compete in the global marketplace.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? As Commissioner, I will work to create policies and programs that will help all North Carolinians recover from the impact of COVID, especially small farmers. This means everyone regardless of race, sexuality, ethnicity, or gender identity.

Hot Tips for Voting, A to Z . . . *continued on next page*

A: Any voter can use an **Absentee** Ballot to vote by mail without leaving home! See page 27 and back cover.

B: If you mess up ("spoil") your **Ballot** at the polls, you have a right to start over; return it and ask the poll official for a new ballot.

C: You may use **Curbside Voting** if you attest you have difficulty reaching the poll due to age or physical disability or you have medical conditions that increase your risk of COVID-19 infection, not just a general fear of infection.

D,E: Polls on **Election Day** (Nov. 3) open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. If you're in line at closing time, you can vote.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE - VOTE FOR 1

The Insurance Commissioner regulates insurance rates and practices, licenses building code inspectors, handles consumer complaints, inspects fire departments, and trains firefighters and rescue personnel.

MIKE CAUSEY

Party: Republican

Website:

MikeCauseyNC.com

Background: North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal since 2017; Adopt-A-Highway state director, NCDOT 2013-2017; 25 years insurance industry experience; lifelong farmer; military veteran



Favorite endorsements: *none submitted by candidate*

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected?

Protect consumers, Root out fraud and corruption, Maintain a healthy insurance regulatory environment that gives consumers more choices.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? At the first sign coronavirus in North Carolina I requested that the health insurers talk with the medical providers to make sure Telehealth visits would be covered by insurance. This was accomplished in short order.

WAYNE GOODWIN

Party: Democrat

Website: WayneGoodwin.org

Background: NC Insurance Commissioner (2 terms, 2009-16); Asst Insurance Commissioner ('05-08); NC State Representative (1996-2004); Author of multiple Consumer Protection laws (1996-present); Attorney fighting insurance companies & advising consumers (1992-present)



Favorite endorsements: North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE); Professional Firefighters and Paramedics of North Carolina (PFFPNC); and Equality NC

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected?

- Low, fair rates: On his watch, Wayne saved you \$2.4 BILLION; LOWEST avg car rates; \$206M in refunds; fraudfighting.
- Affordable health insurance, protecting pre-existing condition coverage, expand Medicaid.
- Covering NC firefighters occupational cancer.

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. . . Hot Tips for Voting, A to Z, continued . . .

- F:** A person with a **Felony** conviction may register after finishing the sentence, including any probation or parole.
- G,H:** A voter with a reading or other disability may **Get Help** from anyone except their employer or union agent.
- I:** You do not need to show an **ID document** to vote in 2020 except in two cases described in the box on page 14.
- J:** The main election officials at the polls are called **Judges**. If you have a problem, ask for the Chief Judge.
- K:** **Keep Going!** Don't stop with the Presidential contest; vote the whole ballot. Flip the ballot over.
- L:** **Lines** are generally shortest in mid-morning and mid-afternoon on Election Day and during Early Voting.
- M:** If you **Move** to a new county, you must register like a new voter. If you **Move** within your county, you should update your registration by Oct. 9 or update it at an Early Voting site. Don't wait until Election Day.

Ins. Commissioner *continued*

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? Unlike

#MasklessMike, #RateHikeMike, Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin will follow science and medicine, wear a mask, push insurance companies to cover COVID testing, keep rates low for everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR - VOTE FOR 1

The Labor Commissioner heads the NC Department of Labor, which promotes the “health, safety and general well-being” of NC’s workers and shapes and enforces laws related to workplace practices.

JOSH DOBSON

Party: Republican

Website: JoshForLabor.com

no response from candidate



and have led on policies, e.g., paid parental leave.

Favorite endorsements: North Carolina AFL-CIO, NC Association of Educators, Lillian's List

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected?

My most important priority is ensuring safe & healthy work environments. COVID-19 is the greatest public health crisis of our time. Workers shouldn't have to choose between risking their health & making ends meet. I'll advocate for working families.

JESSICA HOLMES

Party: Democrat

Website:

JessicaHolmesNC.com

Background: I have spent the majority of my legal career focused on labor and employment law and workers' rights. In 2014, I became the youngest commissioner ever elected in Wake County's history,



How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender?

The pandemic has exposed inequities in health care and outcomes that were already in existence. I will continue to support the Governor's mask mandate, targeted distribution of masks, and social distancing and lead based on science.

. . . Hot Tips for Voting, A to Z, continued . . .

N: **New Voters** may have to show an ID when they vote if their registration had a glitch; see box, page 14.

O: If you go to the wrong precinct in your county on Election Day, you can vote there using a provisional ballot. This is **Out-Of-Precinct Voting**. The items on the ballot that are on your home precinct's ballot will count.

P: If you have any problem at the poll, you have a right to vote with a **Provisional Ballot** and to learn if it counted.

Q: **Questions**, concerns? Call the Election Hotline: 888-OUR-VOTE (888-687-8683).

R: Take a list on paper or your cellphone to help **Remember** your choices. (But don't take photos inside the poll.)

S,T: **Straight-Ticket** or Straight-Party Voting is no longer allowed. Mark your choice in each contest. And remember to flip over the ballot, if you vote on paper, and vote the ballot **Straight Through** to the end.

NC SECRETARY OF STATE - VOTE FOR 1

The Office of Secretary of State regulates certification of lobbyists, charities, businesses, notaries, etc., and maintains the State's official public records.

E.C. SYKES

Party: Republican *no response from candidate*

Website: ECforNC.com

ELAINE MARSHALL

Party: Democrat

Website: ElaineMarshall.com

Background: Secretary of State, Attorney, former State Senator, educator and small business owner.



Favorite endorsements: NC Association of Educators,

People's Alliance, Emily's List

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities? 1. Cybersecurity - our Secretary of State databases are essential to economic growth and business decisions are made based upon publicly available data we provide; 2. Commitment to our consumer protection responsibilities.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? My first responsibility has been to our employees to secure the resources needed to protect them & their families. Our agency is responsible in supporting economic development & in order to provide key services, people need the internet.

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - VOTE FOR 1

The Superintendent heads the NC Department of Public Instruction. It oversees NC's pre-K to 12th grade public schools, implements the policies of an independent State Board of Education, and licenses teachers.

CATHERINE TRUITT

Party: Republican *no response from candidate*

Website: CatherineTruitt.com

JEN MANGRUM

Party: Democrat

Website: JenMangrumForNC.com

Background: Dr. Jen Mangrum is a former elem. classroom teacher, literacy facilitator & district administrator who received her PhD from UNC-G in Curriculum and Instruction and now serves as an Assoc. Professor teaching & coordinating teacher education programs.



Favorite endorsements: NC Association of Educators, Network for Public Education, and Emily's List

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? 1. Expand access to early childhood education with a goal of Universal Pre-K in the next 5 years;
2. Create an Office of Equity to address systemic racism;
3. Create culture of Respect for educators by increasing teacher pay to the national average

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? As a member of the Council of State, I will work directly with Gov. Cooper to ensure that we put the welfare of all Carolinians first. My Office of Equity Affairs will also be a hub for reporting concerns & providing resources to districts most in need.

NC TREASURER - VOTE FOR 1

The Treasurer invests public funds for best results, administers the pension and health-benefits programs of public employees, oversees local and state government borrowing, and provides fiscal advice to agencies.

RONNIE CHATTERJI

Party: Democrat

Website: RonnieChatterji.com

Background: I'm an economist and business school professor at Duke University. I previously served as a White House economic adviser to President Obama and currently sit on two statewide commissions advising Governor Cooper's administration on economic policy.



Favorite endorsements: North Carolina Association of Educators, The Sierra Club and President Obama

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? 1.

Expand access to health care across NC and ensure that the state health plan refocuses on affordability & quality of care.

2. Restore reputation of our pension fund for fiscal responsibility & risk management, specifically regarding climate change.

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? 1. Advocate for expansion of Medicaid in North Carolina and more state/local government aid from the federal government; 2. Hire a Chief Diversity Officer to review how our staffing, investments and partner selection can be improved.

DALE R. FOLWELL

Party: Republican

Website: DaleFolwell.com

Background:

- 1/3 of my life making a living with my hands, back and feet

- 8 years on the WS/Forsyth County Board of Education

- 8 years NC House of Representatives

- 3 years as NC Asst Sec. of Commerce

- 4 years as NC State Treasurer



Favorite endorsements: State Employee Assoc. of NC (SEANC), NC Troopers Assoc., Professional Firefighters and Paramedics of NC

What are your top 2 or 3 priorities if elected? Loyalty to those that teach, protect or serve and taxpayers like them have been my only priority. No one calls the Treasurers' office to book a cruise, they call because of life changing events, some good (got, or retired from, a job) some bad (lost a spouse).

How will you use your office to ensure a just recovery from the pandemic that leaves no one behind regardless of race, ethnicity or gender? I have used my position to attack problems, not people. COVID has the potential to create an economic inequality not just among people, but regions of NC. As the economic curve steepens, I am aware that lower and fixed income citizens get hurt the worst.

. . . Hot Tips for Voting, A to Z, continued.

U,V: An **Unregistered Voter** may use Same-Day Registration, but only during Early Voting, not Election Day.

W: **Wear** a mask when you go vote, please, to protect others as well as yourself. Voting is a community event.

X: You're the **X Factor** in this election. Will you show up? The stakes are huge. Don't **X** yourself out by being silent.

Y,Z: **Youth** and **Generation Zers** who are 16 and 17 can now pre-register to vote; or if they will be 18 on Nov. 3, they can use Same-Day Registration from Oct. 15 to Oct. 31 at an Early Voting site to register and vote.

NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

50 members of the NC Senate and 120 of the NC House make up the General Assembly. They are elected for 2-year terms to pass the state budget and laws affecting jobs, healthcare, racial justice, the environment, schools, and more.

Candidates are elected by District; they have party labels after their names.

Find your District and read about the candidates on your ballot at NCVoterGuide.org or Vote411.org. Here are the candidates by District.

District # with its Counties (part or whole) and the Candidates, listed in order by Party; they may appear in different order on your ballot

NC SENATE

District 1: *Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington*
Tess Judge, Democrat
Bob Steinburg, Republican

District 2: *Carteret, Craven, Pamlico*
Libbie Griffin, Democrat
Tim Harris, Libertarian
Norman W. Sanderson, Rep.

District 3: *Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Vance, Warren*
Ernestine (Byrd) Bazemore, Dem.
Thomas S. Hester Jr., Republican

District 4: *Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson*
Milton (Toby) Fitch Jr., Democrat
Sammy Davis Webb, Republican

District 5: *Greene, Pitt*
Don Davis, Democrat
Karen Kozel, Republican

District 6: *Jones, Onslow*
Ike Johnson, Democrat
Michael A. Lazzara, Republican

District 7: *Lenoir, Wayne*
Donna Lake, Democrat
Jim Perry, Republican

District 8: *Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender*
David Sink, Democrat
Anthony Mascolo, Libertarian
Bill Rabon, Republican

District 9: *New Hanover*
Harper Peterson, Democrat
Michael Lee, Republican

D10: *Duplin, Johnston, Sampson*
Vernon R. Moore, Democrat
Brent Jackson, Republican

District 11: *Johnston, Nash*
Allen Wellons, Democrat
Lisa Stone Barnes, Republican

Dist 12: *Harnett, Johnston, Lee*
John Kirkman, Democrat
Jim Burgin, Republican

District 13: *Columbus, Robeson*
Barbara Yates-Lockamy, Dem.
Danny Earl Britt Jr., Republican

District 14: *Wake*
Dan Blue, Democrat
Justin Walczak, Libertarian
Alan David Michael, Republican

District 15: *Wake*
Jay J. Chaudhuri, Democrat
Kat McDonald, Libertarian
Mario J. Lomuscio, Republican

District 16: *Wake*
Wiley Nickel, Democrat
Will Marsh, Republican

District 17: *Wake*
Sam Searcy, Democrat
Travis Groo, Libertarian
Mark Cavaliero, Republican

District 18: *Franklin, Wake*
Sarah Crawford, Democrat
Jason Loebach, Libertarian
Larry E. Norman, Republican

District 19: *Cumberland*
Kirk DeViere, Democrat
Wesley Meredith, Republican

District 20: *Durham*
Natalie Murdock, Democrat
John Tarantino, Republican

District 21: *Cumberland, Hoke*
Ben Clark, Democrat
Sev Palacios, Republican

District 22: *Durham, Granville, Person*
Mike Woodard, Democrat
Ray Ubinger, Libertarian
Rick Padgett, Republican

District 23: *Chatham, Orange*
Valerie P. Foushee, Democrat
Tom Glendinning, Republican

District 24: *Alamance, Guilford*
J.D. Wooten, Democrat
Amy S. Galey, Republican

District 25: *Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland*
Helen Probst Mills, Democrat
Tom McInnis, Republican

District 26: *Guilford, Randolph*
Jane Ledwell Gant, Democrat
David (Dave) Craven, Republican

District 27: *Guilford*
Michael Garrett, Democrat
Sebastian King, Republican

District 28: *Guilford*
Gladys A. Robinson, Democrat
D.R. King, Republican

Dist 29: *Davidson, Montgomery*
Duskin Lassiter, Democrat
Steve Jarvis, Republican

District 30: *Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry*
Wally White, Democrat
Philip (Phil) Berger, Republican

District 31: *Davie, Forsyth*
Terri Elizabeth LeGrand, Dem
Joyce Krawiec, Republican

District 32: *Forsyth*
Paul Lowe Jr., Democrat
Ven Challa, Republican

District 33: *Rowan, Stanly*
Tarsha Ellis, Democrat
Carl Ford, Republican

District 34: *Iredell, Yadkin*
Barry Templeton, Democrat
Vickie Sawyer, Republican

District 35: *Union*
Jose Santiago, Democrat
Todd Johnson, Republican

District 36: *Cabarrus, Union*
Marcus J. Singleton, Democrat
Paul Newton, Republican

District 37: *Mecklenburg*
Jeff Jackson, Democrat
Jeff Scott, Libertarian
Sonja P. Nichols, Republican

District 38: *Mecklenburg*
Mujtaba A. Mohammed, Dem.
Jack W. Brosch, Republican

District 39: *Mecklenburg*
DeAndrea Salvador, Democrat
Joshua Niday, Republican

District 40: *Mecklenburg*
Joyce Waddell, Democrat
Bobbie Shields, Republican

District 41: *Mecklenburg*
Christopher Cole, Constitution
Natasha Marcus, Democrat

District 42: *Alexander, Catawba*
Tina R. Miles, Democrat
H. Dean Proctor, Republican

District 43: *Gaston*
William Young, Democrat
Kathy Harrington, Republican

District 44: *Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln*
David Lee Lattimore, Democrat
Ted Alexander, Republican

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District 45: *Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes*
Jeanne Supin, Democrat
Deanna Ballard, Republican

Dist 46: *Avery, Burke, Caldwell*
Edward Phifer, Democrat
Warren Daniel, Republican

District 47: *Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Yancey*
David Brian Wheeler, Democrat
Ralph Hise, Republican

District 48: *Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania*
Brian Caskey, Democrat
Chuck Edwards, Republican

District 49: *Buncombe*
Julie Mayfield, Democrat
Bob Penland, Republican

District 50: *Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain*
Victoria Fox, Democrat
Kevin Corbin, Republican

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1: *Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington*
Emily Bunch Nicholson, Dem.
Edward C. Goodwin, Republican

District 2: *Granville, Person*
Cindy Deporter, Democrat
Larry Yarborough, Republican

District 3: *Craven*
Dorothea Downing White, Dem.
Steve Tyson, Republican

District 4: *Duplin, Onslow*
Christopher Schulte, Democrat
Jimmy Dixon, Republican

District 5: *Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank*
Howard J. Hunter III, Democrat
Donald Kirkland, Republican

District 6: *Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico*
Tommy Fulcher, Democrat
Bobby Hanig, Republican

District 7: *Franklin, Nash*
Phil Stover, Democrat
Matthew Winslow, Republican

District 8: *Pitt*
Kandie D. Smith, Democrat
Tony Moore, Republican

District 9: *Pitt*
Brian Farkas, Democrat
Perrin Jones, Republican

District 10: *Greene, Johnston, Wayne*
Carl Martin, Democrat
John Bell, Republican

District 11: *Wake*
Allison Dahle, Democrat
Adrian Lee Travers, Libertarian
Clark Pope, Republican

District 12: *Lenoir, Pitt*
Virginia Cox-Daugherty, Dem.
Chris Humphrey, Republican

District 13: *Carteret, Jones*
Buck Bayliff, Democrat
Patricia (Pat) McElraft, Rep.

District 14: *Onslow*
Marcy Wofford, Democrat
George G. Cleveland, Republican

District 15: *Onslow*
Carolyn F. Gooma, Democrat
Phillip Shepard, Republican

District 16: *Columbus, Pender*
Debbi Fintak, Democrat
Carson Smith, Republican

District 17: *Brunswick*
Tom Simmons, Democrat
Frank Iler, Republican

District 18: *New Hanover*
Deb Butler, Democrat
Warren Kennedy, Republican

District 19: *Brunswick, New Hanover*
Marcia Morgan, Democrat
Charlie Miller, Republican

District 20: *New Hanover*
Adam Ericson, Democrat
Ted Davis Jr., Republican

District 21: *Sampson, Wayne*
Raymond E. Smith Jr., Democrat
Brent Heath, Republican

District 22: *Bladen, Sampson*
Albert D. Kirby Jr., Democrat
William Brisson, Republican

District 23: *Edgecombe, Martin*
Shelly Willingham, Democrat
Abbie (Bud) Lane, Green
Claiborne Holtzman, Republican

District 24: *Wilson*
Linda Cooper-Suggs, Dem.
Mick Rankin, Republican

District 25: *Nash*
James D. Gailliard, Democrat
Nick Taylor, Libertarian
John M. Check, Republican

District 26: *Johnston*
Linda Bennett, Democrat
Donna McDowell White, Rep.
Denton Lee, Unaffiliated

District 27: *Halifax, Northampton*
Michael H. Wray, Democrat
Warren Scott Nail, Republican

District 28: *Harnett, Johnston*
Corey Stephens, Democrat
Larry C. Strickland, Republican

District 29: *Durham*
Vernetta Alston, Democrat-
Unopposed

District 30: *Durham*
Marcia Morey, Democrat
Gavin Bell, Libertarian

District 31: *Durham*
Zack Hawkins, Democrat
Sean Haugh, Libertarian

District 32: *Granville, Vance, Warren*
Terry E. Garrison, Democrat
David Woodson, Republican

District 33: *Wake*
Rosa U. Gill, Democrat
Sammie Brooks, Libertarian
Frann Sarpolus, Republican

District 34: *Wake*
Grier Martin, Democrat
Michael C. Munger, Libertarian
Ronald L. Smith, Republican

District 35: *Wake*
Terence Everitt, Democrat
Michael Nelson, Libertarian
Fred Von Canon, Republican

District 36: *Wake*
Julie von Haefen, Democrat
Bruce Basson, Libertarian
Kim Coley, Republican

District 37: *Wake*
Mrs. Sydney Batch, Democrat
Liam Leaver, Libertarian
Erin Pare, Republican

District 38: *Wake*
Abe Jones, Democrat
Richard Haygood, Libertarian
Kenneth Bagnal, Republican

District 39: *Wake*
Darren Jackson, Dem.-Unopposed

District 40: *Wake*
Joe John, Democrat
Gerard Falzon, Republican

District 41: *Wake*
Gale Adcock, Democrat
Guy Meilleur, Libertarian
Scott Populorum, Republican

District 42: *Cumberland*
Marvin W. Lucas, Democrat
Jon Blake, Republican

District 43: *Cumberland*
Kimberly Hardy, Democrat
Diane Wheatley, Republican

District 44: *Cumberland*
Billy Richardson, Democrat
Heather S. Holmes, Republican

District 45: *Cumberland*
Frances Vinell Jackson, Dem.
John Szoka, Republican

District 46: *Columbus, Robeson*
Tim Heath, Democrat
Brenden H. Jones, Republican

District 47: *Robeson*
Charles Graham, Democrat
Olivia Oxendine, Republican

District 48: *Hoke, Scotland*
Garland E. Pierce, Democrat
Johnny H. Boyles, Republican

District 49: *Wake*
Cynthia Ball, Democrat
Dee Watson, Libertarian
David Robertson, Republican

District 50: *Caswell, Orange*
Graig R. Meyer, Dem.-Unopposed

District 51: *Harnett, Lee*
Jason Cain, Democrat
John Sauls, Republican

District 52: *Moore*
Lowell Simon, Democrat
James L. (Jamie) Boles Jr., Rep.

District 53: *Harnett*
Sally Weeks Benson, Democrat
Zach Berly, Libertarian
Howard Penny Jr., Republican

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District 54: *Chatham, Durham*
Robert T. Reives II, Democrat
George T. Gilson Jr., Republican

District 55: *Anson, Union*
Gloria Harrington Overcash, Dem.
Mark Brody, Republican

District 56: *Orange*
Verla C. Insko, Dem.-Unopposed

District 57: *Guilford*
Ashton Clemmons, Democrat
Chris Meadows, Republican

District 58: *Guilford*
Amos Quick, Democrat
Clinton Honey, Republican

District 59: *Guilford*
Nicole Quick, Democrat
Jon Hardister, Republican

District 60: *Guilford*
Cecil Brockman, Democrat
Frank Ragsdale, Republican

District 61: *Guilford*
Mary Price (Pricey) Harrison,
Democrat - Unopposed

District 62: *Guilford*
Brandon Gray, Democrat
John Faircloth, Republican

District 63: *Alamance*
Ricky Hurtado, Democrat
Stephen Ross, Republican

District 64: *Alamance*
Eric Henry, Democrat
Dennis Riddell, Republican

District 65: *Rockingham*
Amanda Joann Bell, Democrat
Jerry Carter, Republican

District 66: *Montgomery, Rich-
mond, Stanly*
Scott T. Brewer, Democrat
Ben Moss, Republican

District 67: *Cabarrus, Rowan,
Stanly*
Wayne Sasser, Rep.-Unopposed

District 68: *Union*
Ericka L. McKnight, Democrat
David Willis, Republican

District 69: *Union*
Pam De Maria, Democrat
Dean Arp, Republican

District 70: *Randolph*
Susan Lee (Susie) Scott, Dem.
Pat B. Hurley, Republican

District 71: *Forsyth*
Evelyn Terry, Dem.-Unopposed

District 72: *Forsyth*
Amber M. Baker, Democrat
Dan Lawlor, Republican

District 73: *Forsyth, Yadkin*
William Stinson, Democrat
Lee Zachary, Republican

District 74: *Forsyth*
Dan Besse, Democrat
Jeff Zenger, Republican

District 75: *Forsyth*
Elisabeth Motsinger, Democrat
Donny C. Lambeth, Republican

District 76: *Rowan*
Al Heggins, Democrat
Harry Warren, Republican

District 77: *Davie, Rowan*
Keith Townsend, Democrat
Julia Craven Howard, Republican

District 78: *Moore, Randolph*
Allen Ray McNeill, Republican-
Unopposed

District 79: *Beaufort, Craven*
Nick Blount, Democrat
Keith Kidwell, Republican

District 80: *Davidson*
Wendy Sellars, Democrat
Sam Watford, Republican

District 81: *Davidson*
Robert Lewis Jordan, Democrat
Larry W. Potts, Republican

District 82: *Cabarrus*
Aimy Steele, Democrat
Kristin Baker, Republican

District 83: *Cabarrus*
Gail Young, Democrat
Larry G. Pittman, Republican

District 84: *Iredell*
Gayle Wesley Harris, Democrat
Jeffrey C. McNeely, Republican

District 85: *Avery, McDowell,
Mitchell*
Ted Remington, Democrat
Dudley Greene, Republican

District 86: *Burke*
Cecelia Surratt, Democrat
Hugh Blackwell, Republican

District 87: *Caldwell*
Corie Schreiber, Democrat
Destin Hall, Republican

District 88: *Mecklenburg*
Mary Belk, Democrat
David Tondreau, Republican

District 89: *Catawba*
Greg Cranford, Democrat
Mitchell Smith Setzer, Republican

Dist 90: *Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes*
Beth Shaw, Democrat
Sarah Stevens, Republican

D 91: *Rockingham, Stokes, Surry*
Rita Cruise, Democrat
Kyle Hall, Republican

District 92: *Mecklenburg*
Terry Brown, Democrat
Jerry Munden, Republican

District 93: *Ashe, Watauga*
Ray Russell, Democrat
Ray Pickett, Republican

District 94: *Alexander, Wilkes*
Jeffrey Elmore, Republican-
Unopposed

District 95: *Iredell*
Amanda Brown Kotis, Democrat
Grey Mills, Republican

District 96: *Catawba*
Kim Bost, Democrat
Jay Adams, Republican

District 97: *Lincoln*
Greg McBryde, Democrat
Jason R. Saine, Republican

District 98: *Mecklenburg*
Christy Clark, Democrat
John R. Bradford III, Republican

District 99: *Mecklenburg*
Nasif Majeed, Democrat
Russell Rowe, Republican

District 100: *Mecklenburg*
John Autry, Democrat
Kalle Thompson, Republican

District 101: *Mecklenburg*
Carolyn G. Logan, Democrat
Steve Mauney, Republican

District 102: *Mecklenburg*
Becky Carney, Democrat
Kyle Kirby, Republican

District 103: *Mecklenburg*
Rachel Hunt, Democrat
Bill Brawley, Republican

District 104: *Mecklenburg*
Brandon Lofton, Democrat
Don Pomeroy, Republican

District 105: *Mecklenburg*
Wesley Harris, Democrat
Amy Bynum, Republican

District 106: *Mecklenburg*
Carla Cunningham, Democrat-
Unopposed

District 107: *Mecklenburg*
Kelly Alexander, Democrat
Richard Rivette, Republican

District 108: *Gaston*
Daniel Caudill, Democrat
John A. Torbett, Republican

District 109: *Gaston*
Susan Maxon, Democrat
Dana Bumgardner, Republican

District 110: *Cleveland, Gaston*
Kelly E. Hastings, Republican-
Unopposed

District 111: *Cleveland*
Jennifer Childers, Democrat
Tim Moore, Republican

District 112: *Burke, Rutherford*
Ed Hallyburton, Democrat
David Rogers, Republican

District 113: *Henderson, Polk,
Transylvania*
Sam Edney, Democrat
Jake Johnson, Republican

District 114: *Buncombe*
Susan C. Fisher, Democrat
Lyndon John Smith, Libertarian
Tim Hyatt, Republican

District 115: *Buncombe*
John Ager, Democrat
Mark Crawford, Republican

District 116: *Buncombe*
Brian Turner, Democrat
Eric Burns, Republican

District 117: *Henderson*
Josh Remillard, Democrat
Tim Moffitt, Republican

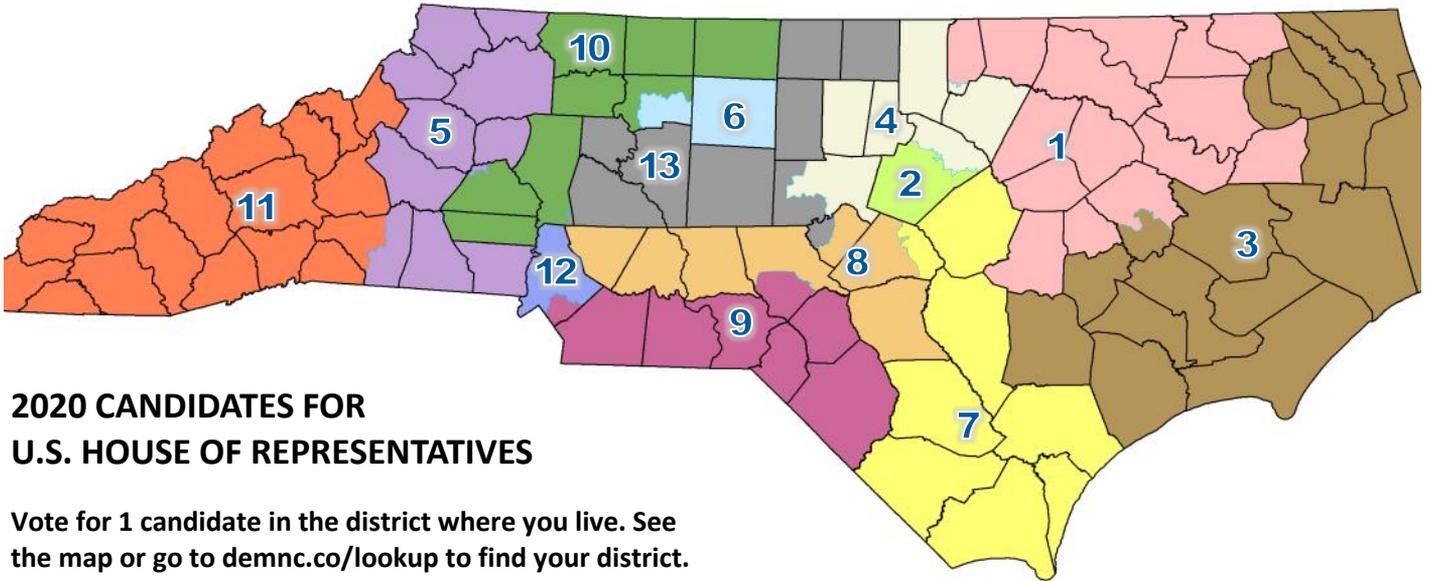
D118: *Haywood, Madison, Yancey*
Alan Jones, Democrat
Mark Pless, Republican

D119: *Haywood, Jackson, Swain*
Joe Sam Queen, Democrat
Mike Clampitt, Republican

District 120: *Cherokee, Clay,
Graham, Macon*
Susan Landis, Democrat
Karl Gillespie, Republican

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The U.S. House adopts laws with the U.S. Senate and President. The 435 House members are elected by district for two-year terms. North Carolina has 13 districts. Vote for 1 candidate in your district to be your Representative.



2020 CANDIDATES FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Vote for 1 candidate in the district where you live. See the map or go to demnc.co/lookup to find your district.

Districts and Candidates in the order they appear on the ballot, with their websites

District 1

Republican **Sandy Smith**; SandySmithNC.com
Democrat **G.K. Butterfield**; GKButterfield.com

District 2

Democrat **Deborah K. Ross**; DeborahRoss.com
Republican **Alan D. Swain**; SwainForCongress.com
Libertarian **Jeff Matemu**; JeffMatemu.com

District 3

Democrat **Daryl Farrow**; dtfarrow.com
Republican **Greg Murphy**; Murphy4Congress.com

District 4

Democrat **David E. Price**; PriceForCongress.com
Republican **Robert Thomas**; RobertThomasForCongress.com

District 5

Democrat **David Wilson Brown**; dwb4congress.com
Republican **Virginia Foxx**; VirginiaFoxx.com
Constitution **Jeff Gregory**

District 6

Republican **Lee Haywood**; LeeHaywood.com
Democrat **Kathy Manning**; KathyManningForNC.com

District 7

Republican **David Rouzer**; DavidRouzer.com
Democrat **Christopher Ward**; ChrisWardForCongress.com

District 8

Democrat **Patricia Timmons-Goodson**;
TimmonsGoodsonForCongress.com
Rep. **Richard Hudson**; RichardHudsonForCongress.com

District 9

Democrat **Cynthia L. Wallace**; CynthiaWallace.com
Republican **Dan Bishop**; VoteDanBishop.com

District 10

Democrat **David Parker**; VoteParker.com
Republican **Patrick McHenry**; McHenryForCongress.com

District 11

Green **Tamara Zwinak**
Republican **Madison Cawthorn**; MadisonCawthorn.com
Democrat **Moe Davis**; MoeDavis.com
Libertarian **Tracey DeBruhl**

District 12

Democrat **Alma Adams**; AlmaAdamsForCongress.com

District 13

Republican **Ted Budd**; TedBudd.com
Democrat **Scott Huffman**; ScottHuffman.com

Return by mail, fax or email to your county elections board; go to vt.ncsbe.gov/BOEInfo.
 You may send a good quality cellphone photo of the completed form by email.

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North Carolina Absentee Ballot Request Form
November 3, 2020

Read instructions before completing this form.

Voter Information Required	1	Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr, II, III, IV) _____ Former Name (If name has changed) _____		
Voter Identification Required	2	Date of Birth _____ ALSO: Either NC Driver's License/NC DMV ID Number _____ Or Last four digits of voter's Social Security number _____		
Your NC Residential Address Required	3	If you have lived at this address less than 30 days, when did you move here? (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Street _____ City _____ State NC Zip Code _____ County _____ If you do not receive mail at this address, provide your full mailing address: Mailing Address _____ _____		
Where do you want your ballot mailed?	4	If you leave this section blank, your ballot will be sent to your mailing address, or if none is listed, to your residential address above. Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		
Contact Information	5	We will use your contact information if we have a question about this request. Phone _____ Email _____		
Requesting an absentee ballot for a relative? If yes, provide the information required	6	If you are a voter's near relative or legal guardian and are requesting an absentee ballot for that voter, provide your name, address and relationship to the voter (see instructions). Also, you must sign in Section 9 below. Near relative or Legal Guardian's name (print) _____ Relationship to Voter _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		
Are you helping a voter complete this form? If yes, you are required by law to complete this section.	7	Complete this section if you are assisting a voter who is blind, disabled, or unable to read or write, but are not a near relative or legal guardian. The voter must sign or make their mark. (If a MAT assisted, complete this section.) Assistant's full name (print below): _____ Assistant's address: _____ _____ If the voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home and the voter needs assistance with voting and returning the ballot, provide the name and address of the hospital or facility here: _____		
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Continued Request	10	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you would like to request absentee ballots for other possible elections in 2020 due to your continued or expected illness or disability.		

← Request a ballot to vote by mail

unless you have already sent in a request or if it is after Oct. 15*

Contact your county elections board to check the status of your request (see demnc.co/yourboe).

After Oct. 15,* it's best to vote at an Early Voting location (find them at demnc.co/voteearly)

← DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM or (easier!) submit form online at demnc.co/portal



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

- #1 Voter Information: enter your full name.
- #2 Enter your birthdate AND an identifying number.
- #3 Residential Address: If you're temporarily away from the residence where you are registered, it can remain your address for voting; but if you don't intend to return and plan to stay at a new address indefinitely, then you should register at the new address. If it's in the same county, this form will update your address; but go to demnc.co/register for how to register in a new county.
- #4 Where should the ballot be sent? Fill this in even if it's the same as your Residential Address.
- #5 Provide your contact information: an election official may need to reach you.
- #6 Note: "near relative" includes sibling, spouse, parent, child, grand- or step- parent/child; not cousins.
- #7 You may receive guidance from others, but only a guardian, near relative or specially appointed election official may help you fill out the form unless you have a reading or other disability.
- #8 Military or Overseas US citizens complete this section.
- #9 Signature: be sure to sign! (Later: sign the ballot envelope; see VOTE and RETURN BALLOT on next page.)
- #10 This option is for voters in the Rocky Mount area where a local post-election runoff is possible.

*The deadline for your county board to receive the request is Oct. 27, but postal authorities say do it earlier. Also, don't wait for the Nov. 3 deadline to return the ballot; to be safe, return it by Oct. 24.

After you receive the absentee ballot, you can decide to tear it up and vote in person. Don't vote twice!

Voting? Why Care?

Dignity & equality. The ballot box is the one place where everyone is equal regardless of age, race or wealth: *one person, one vote*. Express yourself! Don't give away your power to somebody else.

Issues you care about are on the ballot. Read the candidate's positions. You'll see that healthcare and police accountability and public education and good jobs and climate change are on the ballot!

One vote actually does matter. A dozen elections in NC are decided each year by under four votes. A lot of people taking small actions make a big difference.

Elections have consequences. In 2008, the biggest group using Early Voting was Black Democratic women. The next year, the legislature focused on childcare support, healthcare reform and the NC Racial Justice Act. In 2014, the biggest group using Early Voting was white Republican men. The next year, legislators cut women's healthcare programs, cut pollution controls and gave corporations tax breaks.

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3 WAYS TO VOTE IN NORTH CAROLINA



NC voters will not only choose a President. Select a US Senator, Governor, NC Supreme Court judges, legislators and others.

The winners will make decisions affecting every part of your life, but you help decide who wins! Read the candidates' views in this Guide, then make your choices.

1. MAIL-IN VOTING: do it early!

Any registered voter may vote from the safety of home; no special reason is needed. See demnc.co/absentee for more details. Do this as early as you can.

REQUEST BALLOT: Use the form on page 26 or fill out a form entirely online at demnc.co/portal. Deadline for your county to receive a request is Oct. 27, but it's best to send it by Oct. 15. Need help? Call 888-OUR-VOTE.

VOTE BALLOT: The ballot comes with a return envelope and instructions; follow them carefully. Mark the ballot with a witness nearby. You and the witness must sign a certificate on the return envelope. The witness can be a spouse or anyone over 18, but not a candidate.

RETURN BALLOT. Mail the envelope with one stamp to the board of elections. You (or your near relative or guardian) may hand deliver it to the board or an Early Voting location. Don't wait for the Nov. 3 deadline. To be safe, return the envelope by Oct. 24.

NO PHOTO ID NEEDED TO VOTE

2. EARLY VOTING: Oct. 15-Oct. 31

Use Early Voting and avoid possible bad weather on Election Day. Definitely use Early Voting if you have moved or need to update your voter registration (see box, page 5). Many sites open on weekends. Find locations for Early Voting in your county at NCVoter.org or call 866-522-4723 or 888-687-8683. Masks, sanitizers and social distancing at the polls make voting safe.

3. ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, Nov. 3

On Election Day, go to your own precinct's polling place. Polls are open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. If you are in line by 7:30 pm, you can vote. If you go to the wrong poll in your county and don't have time to get to the right place, ask for a *provisional ballot*. To find your precinct's poll and see who is on your ballot, go to demnc.co/lookup. Call the Hotline below for help.

Questions?
Call the Hotline!
888-OUR-VOTE

¿Prefiere el español? Visite votemosNC.com o llame 888-Ve-Y-Vota (888-839-8682) para información en español.