



# Mecklenburg County Nonpartisan Voting Guide

**VOTE EARLY: OCT. 17-NOV. 2      ELECTION DAY: NOV. 5**

## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

The Governor manages the state's operations, appoints agency heads, recruits new jobs, and can veto legislation.

### MARK ROBINSON    REPUBLICAN

**Current occupation:**  
Lieutenant Governor

- Supports lower taxes and also tax subsidies for private K-12 schools.
- Opposes gun control.
- Would block right to abortion in most cases.
- Opposes action on climate change as "junk science" & calls the civil rights movement "crap."
- Would "crack down on illegal immigration and make our country safer."
- As Lt. Gov., fought "indoctrination" in schools.



**Website:** markrobinsonfornc.com

### JOSH STEIN    DEMOCRAT

**Current occupation:**  
NC Attorney General

- Supports more funds for teachers, public schools and child care centers.
- Would invest in "a clean energy economy" to address global warming.
- Supports access to abortion & contraceptives.
- Supports an independent redistricting commission to protect voting rights.
- As Attorney General, sued scammers and makers of addictive drugs.



**Website:** joshstein.org

### OTHER CANDIDATES

*Due to space limits, this guide does not profile other candidates for Governor with under 5% of support, based on nonpartisan polling at the time of publication. However, you can read about all the candidates at [ncvoter.org/guide](http://ncvoter.org/guide).*

*Candidates for each contest are listed in the order that they will appear on your ballot.*

### Think Your 1 Vote Doesn't Matter?

In 2020, a top state official won  
by less than 1 vote per city in N.C.  
What you do matters!

## N.C. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

The N.C. Supreme Court is not well known, but citizens elect its 7 Justices and its rulings affect everything: voting rights, fair prices, parental rights, racial bias, water quality, your privacy, and more. You can choose 1 Justice this year.



### JEFFERSON GRIFFIN    REPUBLICAN

**Current occupation:** NC Court of Appeals Judge

- Former Wake Co. prosecutor and judge advocate general (JAG) officer in the NC Army National Guard.
- Says he is "an originalist and a textualist." He "believes the words of the Constitution mean what they say," and he values "the rule of law."

- Says in his experience "the law is applied the same to all citizens."

**Endorsed by:** More than three dozen sheriffs; N.C. Republican Party

**Website:** jeffersongriffin.com



### ALLISON RIGGS    DEMOCRAT

**Current occupation:** NC Supreme Court Justice

- Former civil rights and voting rights attorney.
- Says courts should protect the "right to privacy [and] access to medical care."
- Says she is committed to "equal justice under the law" because she has seen the justice system hold people back rather than give them "access to equity and fairness."

**Endorsed by:** Sierra Club; N.C. Young Democrats

**Website:** riggsforourcourts.com

**Turn the page for local candidates in Mecklenburg Co.  
For all the candidates on your own ballot, scan →**



# Send Your Values to DC & Raleigh!

In addition to President, you can choose legislators to represent your concerns in Congress and the N.C. General Assembly. Vote for 1 candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, 1 for N.C. Senate, and 1 for N.C. House based on your Districts. District lines are new this year; find yours at [ncvoter.org/distr](http://ncvoter.org/distr).

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



### **KAMALA HARRIS** DEMOCRAT

- Says: "Building up the middle class will be a defining goal of my presidency."
- Supports affordable child care and health care, paid family leave, and the right to an abortion.
- Wants new gun control and voting rights laws.
- Would fight price gouging by corporations.

- Supported the bipartisan immigration reform bill opposed by Trump.

**Website:** [kamalaharris.com](http://kamalaharris.com)



### **DONALD TRUMP** REPUBLICAN

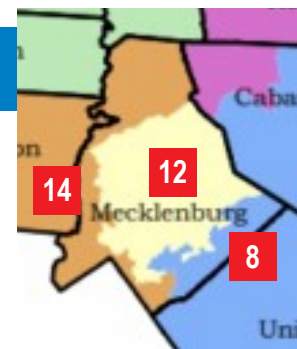
- Says: "My first acts as your next President will be to Close the Border, DRILL, BABY, DRILL, and Free the January 6 Hostages being wrongfully imprisoned!"
- Plans to replace Obamacare with insurance markets.
- Will combat fraud with new limits on who can vote.
- Wants to "certify teachers who embrace patriotic values," end teaching about racism, and let parents elect principals.

**Website:** [donaldjtrump.com](http://donaldjtrump.com)

**OTHER CANDIDATES:** Several other presidential candidates from other political parties are on the ballot; they are profiled at [ncvoter.org/guide](http://ncvoter.org/guide).

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members of Congress adopt legislation affecting local, national, and global affairs. Mecklenburg County voters are in 3 Congressional Districts. Voters living in District 8 choose either candidate **Justin Dues** (Democrat) or **Mark Harris** (Republican). District 12 voters choose **Alma Adams** (D) or **Addul Ali** (R). District 14 voters choose **Pam Genant** (D) or **Tim Moore** (R). See your choices at [ncvoter.org/guide](http://ncvoter.org/guide).



## N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The N.C. General Assembly has 50 Senators and 120 Representatives serving 2 year terms. They adopt the state budget and laws affecting a wide range of topics. As in Congress, candidates have different views on how to represent the public interest on everything from abortion to tax fairness. See [ncvoter.org/guide](http://ncvoter.org/guide) for more about the candidates in your District.

### N.C. SENATE DISTRICT 37



### **VICKIE SAWYER** REPUBLICAN

- N.C. Senate member; co-owns insurance firm.
- Supports expanding rights of gun owners, such as carrying concealed guns in schools used as churches.
- Prioritizes increasing transportation infrastructure without increasing traffic.
- Wants to cut taxes and regulation of businesses.

**Website:** [sawyernc.com](http://sawyernc.com)

### N.C. SENATE DISTRICT 38

### **MUJTABA A. MOHAMMED** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed.

### N.C. SENATE DISTRICT 39

### **DEANDREA SALVADOR** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed.

### N.C. SENATE DISTRICT 40

### **JEFF SCOTT** WE THE PEOPLE

- Supports term limits & fair redistricting; opposes gun control & COVID lockdowns; opposes Obamacare in favor of private insurance markets.

**Web:** [facebook.com/JeffScottNC](https://facebook.com/JeffScottNC)

### **JOYCE WADDELL** DEMOCRAT

- Supports raising the minimum wage, expanding Medicaid, protecting voting and abortion rights, and raising pay for teachers and school staff.

**Web:** [facebook.com/JoyceWaddellNC](https://facebook.com/JoyceWaddellNC)

### **KATE COMPTON BARR** DEMOCRAT

- Scientist; Davidson Town Planning Board member.
- Says: "Elections should not be foregone conclusions." Strongly opposes gerrymandering.
- Says: "Abortion is healthcare."
- Wants "full funding" for public education & "common sense gun laws to keep our communities safe."

**Website:** [katebarrcantwin.com](http://katebarrcantwin.com)



# N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY *CONTINUED*

## N.C. SENATE DISTRICT 41

**CALEB THEODROS** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

## N.C. SENATE DISTRICT 42



**STACIE MCGINN** REPUBLICAN

- Attorney; advisor to various nonprofits.
- Advocates for a “success-oriented curriculum, combined with technical and skill-based training.”
- Emphasizes “the need for strong, effective law enforcement to ensure [community] safety.”

**Website:** staciemcginnc.com



**MRS. WOODSON BRADLEY** DEMOCRAT

- Owns real estate company.
- Supports expanding programs like Charlotte’s Classroom Central and Love Speaks Out to “empower teachers and students.”
- For civil rights, abortion access & gun control.

**Website:** woodsonbradley.com

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 88

**MARY BELK** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 92

**TERRY BROWN** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 98



**BETH GARDNER HELFRICH** DEMOCRAT

- Freelance writer and editor; former teacher.
- Would fully fund public schools, provide more support for early childhood education, and implement gun control policies to increase child safety.
- Supports voting & abortion rights, better housing options, and “intentional planning” for area growth.

**Website:** bethhelfrichnc.com



**MELINDA BALES** REPUBLICAN

- Past Huntersville mayor; corporate executive.
- Priority: promote economic development with advanced manufacturing and diversified businesses.
- Priority: create “technical education high schools” & connect schools to businesses for job training.

**Website:** votemelindabales.com

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 99



**NASIF MAJEED** DEMOCRAT

- N.C. House member; restaurant management.
- Advocates for higher minimum wage, equal pay for women, and affordable childcare for workers.
- Supports gun safety requirements, access to abortion, and higher pay for teachers.

**Website:** majeednc.com

**ROB YATES** LIBERTARIAN **Website:** none

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 100

**JULIA GREENFIELD** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 101

**CAROLYN G. LOGAN** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 102

**BECKY CARNEY** DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

## N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 103



**JOSHUA NIDAY** REPUBLICAN

- Sales representative for One Medical.
- Says: “Cut taxes and cut regulations. Grow the N.C. economy with good-paying jobs.”
- Supports funding for charter & private schools and supports higher pay for teachers.

**Website:** electniday.com



**LAURA BUDD** DEMOCRAT

- N.C. House member; attorney.
- Wants after-school & summer programs and vocational training to “reduce school to prison pipeline.”
- Supports more funds for public safety, schools & infrastructure; abortion access; paid family leave.

**Website:** electlaurabudd.com

*More N.C. General Assembly contests on next page*

**Questions About Voting?  
Call the Hotline at 888-OUR-VOTE  
or visit [NCVoter.org](http://NCVoter.org)**

# Vital Information

## 3 WAYS TO VOTE

### 1. EARLY VOTING: Oct. 17 to Nov. 2

This is the most popular way to vote; it offers flexible days and places for voting. You can register and vote at the same time at Early Voting sites. Find them listed on the last page of this guide.

### 2. ELECTION DAY: Nov. 5, 6:30 am - 7:30 pm

Vote at your precinct's designated polling place. Find your polling place and review your personal ballot at [ncvoter.org/lookup](https://ncvoter.org/lookup).

**3. VOTE BY MAIL:** This is more complicated than in 2020. You will need two witnesses or a notary when you vote, plus mail a copy of your ID or other paperwork. Follow the directions very carefully. Act early and allow for slow mail. See [ncvoter.org/absentee](https://ncvoter.org/absentee).

## 4 TIPS FOR VOTING

1. Bring an acceptable **photo ID** like a N.C. driver's license; it's okay if the address is out of date. Many student IDs are good. If you don't have an acceptable ID, you can still vote; ask the poll worker for an ID EXCEPTION FORM.

2. Take a **list of your candidate choices** on paper or on your phone to help you remember. Don't take photos in the poll; that's prohibited.

3. If you **have a disability**, you can get help to vote from anyone you choose, except your employer or union agent; or you can vote curbside in a car.

4. People with a **felony conviction** can register and vote after serving their full sentence, including probation. See [ncvoter.org/felony](https://ncvoter.org/felony).

## MORE CANDIDATES ON YOUR BALLOT

In addition to the candidates and contests in this guide, your ballot includes other offices. These include the Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds, 12 District Court Judges, and a Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

To see your personal ballot, scan →



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY *CONTINUED*

### N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 104



#### BRANDON LOFTON DEMOCRAT

- N.C. House member; attorney.
- Wants economic growth by expanding broadband service, career education, and modernizing farming.
- Supports higher teacher pay, more school counselors, criminal justice reform, and abortion access.

**Website:** [loftonfornc.com](https://loftonfornc.com)



#### KRISTA BOKHARI REPUBLICAN

- Marketing director at Bokhari Group.
- Priorities: "the safety & success of our children" and the "adolescent behavior health crisis in N.C."
- Wants "meaningful legislative reform of our broken criminal justice system."

**Website:** [kristabokhari.com](https://kristabokhari.com)

### N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 105



#### NICOLE SIDMAN DEMOCRAT

- Staff of Temple Beth El; former teacher.
- Opposes giving public school funds to private academies; also opposes gerrymandering.
- Supports abortion access, increased pay for teachers, and gun safety reforms.

**Website:** [nicolefornc.com](https://nicolefornc.com)



#### TRICIA ANN COTHAM REPUBLICAN

- Senior Partner at BCHL Strategic Partners LLC.
- Supports funding for more charter schools and vouchers for students attending private schools.
- Supports restrictions on access to abortion and to mail-in and in-person voting.

**Web:** [facebook.com/tricia.cotham](https://facebook.com/tricia.cotham)

### N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 106

#### CARLA CUNNINGHAM DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

### N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 107

#### AISHA O. DEW DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

### N.C. HOUSE DISTRICT 112

#### JORDAN LOPEZ DEMOCRAT

This candidate is unopposed

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The County Commission adopts the budget for schools & other agencies, and it oversees land use, affordable housing, conservation programs, the health department, and many other vital services. Voters may vote for up to 3 candidates for the 3 At-Large seats and also 1 candidate to represent their District. See [ncvoter.org/guide](http://ncvoter.org/guide) for your District.

## 3 AT-LARGE COMMISSION SEATS

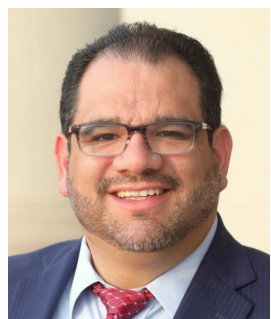
**ARTHUR GRIFFIN JR. DEMOCRAT**

**YVETTE TOWNSEND-INGRAM DEMOCRAT**

**LEIGH ALTMAN DEMOCRAT**

These 3 candidates are unopposed for the 3 At-Large seats

## COMMISSION DISTRICT 1



**AARON R. MARIN REPUBLICAN**

- Owns FreshWater Lending.
- Priority: “safer schools, enhanced educational opportunities, [and] higher salaries” for teachers.
- Will use 20 years of development expertise to “ensure that economic growth is managed responsibly.”

**Website:** [aaronmarin.com](http://aaronmarin.com)



**ELAINE POWELL DEMOCRAT**

- Now a Commissioner; small business owner.
- Will solicit “community buy-in” and be “a fierce advocate for citizen engagement in government.”
- Supports “Smart Growth,” small businesses, parks, conservation, and “sound funding” for schools.

**Website:** [electelainepowell.com](http://electelainepowell.com)

## COMMISSION DISTRICT 2

**ANGELA WHITE EDWARDS REPUBLICAN**

No website or policy positions available at time of publication



**VILMA D. LEAKE DEMOCRAT**

- Now a County Commissioner; formerly on County Board of Education; retired teacher.
- Wants more affordable housing & mental health counselors in schools; opposes charter schools because they don’t follow public school guidelines.

**Website:** [vilmaleake.wordpress.com](http://vilmaleake.wordpress.com)

## COMMISSION DISTRICT 3

**GEORGE DUNLAP DEMOCRAT**

This candidate is unopposed

## COMMISSION DISTRICT 4

**MARK JERRELL DEMOCRAT**

This candidate is unopposed

## COMMISSION DISTRICT 5



**ART MCCULLOCH REPUBLICAN**

- Former anesthesiologist and President of N.C. Medical Board.
- Would “bring conservative values” to Commission, e.g., by limiting the growth of spending and taxation.
- Supports effective schools & a strong police force.

**Website:** [electmccullochforcommission.com](http://electmccullochforcommission.com)



**LAURA MEIER DEMOCRAT**

- Now a Commissioner; formerly a teacher.
- Promises to “address the root cause of many of our problems – poverty due to inequity.”
- Supports “safe, equitable schools,” affordable housing, mental health services & funding for parks.

**Website:** [meierformeck.com](http://meierformeck.com)

## COMMISSION DISTRICT 6



**JIM MARASCIO REPUBLICAN**

- Founder of a technology consulting firm.
- Plans to end “sanctuary policies” & “fight crime and end lawlessness.”
- Wants to end “waste, fraud, and budget abuse” and insist on accountability in spending for schools.

**Website:** [marascio.com](http://marascio.com)



**SUSAN RODRIGUEZ-MCDOWELL DEMOCRAT**

- Now a Commissioner; formerly graphic designer.
- Advocates to “fully fund” teachers, recruit high-paying jobs, and protect the environment.
- Says she is “a leader who follows science.”

**Website:** [mcdowell4meck.com](http://mcdowell4meck.com)

## Questions For You

**Change the Constitution?** The N.C. Constitution now says that a person “born in the U.S. or naturalized” is entitled to vote. At the end of your ballot, is this question: Should the words change to say “only a citizen of the U.S.” is entitled to vote? YES or NO

**Approve 3 Bonds?** Charlotte residents will be asked to vote YES or NO to authorize the City of Charlotte to issue bonds (borrow money) to finance 3 types of activities; property taxes will pay off the bonds over time, with interest. The 3 activities are:

- \$238,300,000 for streets and transportation-related upgrades.
- \$100,000,000 for low- and moderate-income housing.
- \$61,700,000 for neighborhood infrastructure improvements.

# Pick More State Officials

The Governor appoints leaders of some agencies (e.g., health and commerce), but voters elect 8 officials to lead other departments, plus the Lt. Governor. Here are the major-party candidates for those positions.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR\*

The Lt. Governor presides over the N.C. Senate and sits on the N.C. Board of Education and other boards.



**RACHEL HUNT** DEMOCRAT

- Supports investing in public school teachers rather than giving tax money to private academies.
- Emphasizes “standing with rural NC” for economic opportunity, broadband, and affordable housing.
- Supports access to abortion and healthcare.
- Promotes job training and housing for veterans.

Website: [rachelhunt.com](http://rachelhunt.com)



**HAL WEATHERMAN** REPUBLICAN

- Supports placing “armed school resource officers in each and every K-12 school.” Opposes gun control.
- Give companies tax breaks for apprenticeship jobs.
- For “Heartbeat” law to ban abortion after 6 weeks.
- Wants to integrate community college with universities to promote trades and practical skills.

Website: [halweathermanfornc.com](http://halweathermanfornc.com)

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

The AG leads the Dept. of Justice, which protects consumers, defends state agencies, and advises local law enforcement.



**JEFF JACKSON** DEMOCRAT

- Supports criminal justice reform: stop racial bias in sentencing, reduce incarceration for non-violent offenses, and improve reentry programs. Also supports public access to police camera videos.
- Supports gun control & “red flag” protective laws.
- Supports expanding voting rights, independent redistricting, and ending secret money in politics.

Website: [jeffjacksonnc.com](http://jeffjacksonnc.com)



**DAN BISHOP** REPUBLICAN

- Says: “Crime and lawlessness is out of control in our state and I believe restoring a culture of law and order is the most important job of the next AG.”
- Says he is an “outspoken conservative.”
- Supports stronger measures to stop voter fraud and “ballot-box stuffing.” Opposes independent redistricting commission to draw political districts.

Website: [votedanbishop.com](http://votedanbishop.com)

## SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State manages the registration of businesses, charities, and lobbyists and maintains N.C.’s official records.



**ELAINE MARSHALL** DEMOCRAT

- Served as N.C. Secretary of State since 1997.
- Says: “I’ve worked to cut red tape for entrepreneurs starting companies, prosecute criminals who masquerade as charities, and crack down on financial fraud.”
- Supports modernizing notary and other services.

Website: [elainemarshall.com](http://elainemarshall.com)



**CHAD BROWN** REPUBLICAN

- Serves on the Gaston Co. Board of Commissioners; was previously Town of Stanley mayor.
- Would “promote innovation and small business growth” and “protect consumers from fraud and identity theft.”

Website: [electchadbrown.com](http://electchadbrown.com)

## TREASURER

The Treasurer oversees state investments, local government borrowing, and the state employee health & retirement plans.



**WESLEY HARRIS** DEMOCRAT

- Plans to “protect our strong bond rating” and “expand our investment capacity” by moving more funds “sitting in cash” into higher-yield investments.
- Says: “The Treasurer’s office shouldn’t be a playground for partisan games.”

Website: [harrisfornc.com](http://harrisfornc.com)



**BRAD BRINER** REPUBLICAN

- Top priority: “Remedy the chronic underperformance of the Retirement System” caused by “an irrational love of risk-free fixed income investments.”
- Would give a “fiduciary board of professionals,” not just the Treasurer, authority for investment decisions.

Website: [bradbriner.com](http://bradbriner.com)

# More State Officials

\* A third party candidate for this office is profiled at [ncvoter.org/guide](https://ncvoter.org/guide)

Candidates are in order as they appear on the ballot

## AUDITOR\*

The State Auditor reviews the financial management of agencies and programs that receive public funds.



**JESSICA HOLMES** DEMOCRAT

- Current Auditor; former Wake Co. Commissioner.
- Says she is “committed to safeguarding taxpayer dollars as the NC Auditor, leveraging her expertise, integrity, and unwavering dedication to equitable policies for the betterment of N.C.”

Website: [jessicafornc.com](https://jessicafornc.com)



**DAVE BOLIEK** REPUBLICAN

- Former prosecutor and UNC-CH Trustees Board chair.
- Says: “Led fight at UNC to eliminate woke diversity” and has “expertise to root out government corruption.”
- Would expose waste in government, “scrub voter rolls,” and examine efficiencies at DMV and schools.

Website: [auditordave.com](https://auditordave.com)

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Superintendent heads the Dept. of Public Instruction, which implements State Board of Education policies & state law.



**MAURICE (MO) GREEN** DEMOCRAT

- Experience: Led Guilford County School System.
- Top goals: “Prepare each student for their next phase in life.” “Enhance parent and community support” and a “safe, secure learning environment.”
- Supports more funds for pre-K schools, rural youth apprenticeships, and an 8.5% raise for teachers.

- Opposes taxpayer-funded private school vouchers for the very wealthy.”

Website: [mogreenfornc.com](https://mogreenfornc.com)



**MICHELE MORROW** REPUBLICAN

- Experience: Homeschool teacher and nurse.
- Says school funding must be “fueled by a fiscally conservative free market.” Opposes federal school funds.
- Wants “independent audit” of public schools; says many are “indoctrination centers” threatening the U.S.
- Opposes teaching students about race and racism.

- Opposes COVID mandates; says “teachers unions forced school closures.”

Website: [morrow4nc.com](https://morrow4nc.com)

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE\*

The Commissioner leads the Dept. of Agriculture, which has the double role of promoting farm products and food safety.



**SARAH TABER** DEMOCRAT

- Current farm and food systems manager.
- Says Ag Dept. should promote high-value crops, like berries, fruits, hemp, etc.; canneries; farms in Appalachia; processing facilities for nuts.
- Supports innovating financing for farmers, co-ops, and profit-sharing models to boost rural jobs.

Website: [taberfornc.com](https://taberfornc.com)



**STEVE TROXLER** REPUBLICAN

- Has served as Ag Commissioner since 2005.
- Has focused on “developing new markets for N.C. farm products, preserving working farms and protecting the state’s food supply.”
- Promotes meat production and the “Got To Be NC” ag marketing programs, which he says are successful.

Website: [stevetroxler.com](https://stevetroxler.com)

## COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

The Commissioner regulates insurance rates & practices, licenses building inspectors, and trains firefighters & rescue squads.



**NATASHA MARCUS** DEMOCRAT

- Current state Senator and attorney.
- Says: “My mission has always been to stand up against corruption, corporate greed, and bad government.”
- Would “force insurance companies to justify their rates at public hearings,” which doesn’t happen now.

Website: [natashamarcus.com](https://natashamarcus.com)



**MIKE CAUSEY** REPUBLICAN

- Served as Insurance Commissioner since 2017.
- Would abolish Rate Bureau’s role in setting insurance rates because it “kills free enterprise.”
- Has added fraud inspectors, added consumer services, and cleared backlog of fire dept. inspections.

Website: [mikecauseync.com](https://mikecauseync.com)

# More State Officials on All Ballots

\* A third party candidate for this office is profiled at [ncvoter.org/guide](http://ncvoter.org/guide)

## COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

The Commissioner leads the Labor Dept., which inspects workplaces and enforces laws about worker health & safety.



**LUKE FARLEY** REPUBLICAN

- Says: “Will fight for free enterprise, fair competition, and cutting government red tape.”
- Will protect workers who refuse orders to receive a COVID vaccine; opposes new heat stress regulations.
- Supports “accountability by keeping the commissioner’s picture on elevator certificates.”

Website: [lukefarleyn.com](http://lukefarleyn.com)



**BRAXTON WINSTON II** DEMOCRAT

- Says: “CNBC ranked NC as #1 state to do business [but] Oxfam ranked NC as worst state to be a worker. This is unacceptable. Our workers deserve better.”
- Will ensure workers “work in a safe environment.”
- Will be a “whole worker” advocate for fair pay, job rights, training, and affordable health care & housing.

Website: [votebraxton.com](http://votebraxton.com)

## N.C. COURT OF APPEALS - Candidates for 3 seats

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals of criminal and civil cases from local courts; 3 of the Court’s 15 seats are open in 2024.

### SEAT 12



**TOM MURRY**  
REPUBLICAN

Attorney and former state legislator, prosecutor, and judge advocate in the Army National Guard.

Website: [jointom.com](http://jointom.com)

### SEAT 14



**ED ELDRED**  
DEMOCRAT

Attorney with over a decade of experience in trial and appellate court litigation.

Website: [eldredforjudge.com](http://eldredforjudge.com)

### SEAT 15



**CHRIS FREEMAN**  
REPUBLICAN

Current District Court judge in Rockingham and Caswell counties and former district attorney.

Web: [chrisfreemanforjudge.com](http://chrisfreemanforjudge.com)



**CAROLYN THOMPSON**  
DEMOCRAT

Current Court of Appeals judge; former Superior Court judge and attorney in private practice.

Web: [judgearolynthompson.com](http://judgearolynthompson.com)



**VALERIE ZACHARY**  
REPUBLICAN

Current Court of Appeals judge; previously practiced law for 26 years in family firm.

Web: [reelectjudgezachary.com](http://reelectjudgezachary.com)



**MARTIN MOORE**  
DEMOCRAT

Buncombe Co. Commissioner with mediation and appellate law practice; former public defender.

Website: [martinforjudge.com](http://martinforjudge.com)

## Use an Early Voting Location, Oct. 17-Nov. 2

Mecklenburg County voters can vote at any of the locations listed below during Early Voting. You can use Same-Day Registration to register and vote during Early Voting (but not on Election Day); see last section of [ncvoter.org/register](http://ncvoter.org/register).

**All sites are open: Weekdays (Monday-Friday), Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, 8 am-7:30 pm; Saturdays, Oct. 19 & Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 8 am-3 pm; and Sundays, Oct. 20 & Oct. 27, 1 pm-5 pm.**

- Allegra Westbrooks Regional Library, 2412 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte
- Bank of America Stadium, 800 South Mint St., Charlotte
- Bette Rae Thomas Rec Center, 2921 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte
- Blakeney Crossing, 9941 Rea Rd., Suite D, Charlotte
- Bojangles Enter’mnt Complex, 2700 E Independence Blvd., Charlotte
- Bradshaw Center at Hillcrest, 8501 Bellhaven Blvd., Charlotte
- Cornelius Town Hall, 21445 Catawba Ave., Cornelius
- CPCC Harper Campus, 315 W. Hebron St., Charlotte
- David B. Waymer Rec Center, 14008 Holbrooks Rd., Huntersville
- Davidson Town Hall & Community Center, 251 South St., Davidson
- Eastway Regional Rec Center, 3150 Eastway Park, Charlotte
- Goodwill Opportunity Campus, 5301 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte
- Hal Marshall Anex, 618 North College St., Charlotte
- Hickory Grove Library, 5935 Hickory Grove Rd., Charlotte
- Independence Regional Library, 6000 Conference Dr., Charlotte
- Junior Achievement, 1701 North Graham St., Charlotte
- Marion Diehl Center, 2219 Tyvola Rd., Charlotte
- Matthews Corners, 2332-B Matthews Township Pkwy., Matthews
- Matthews Library, 230 Matthews Station St., Matthews
- Mecklenburg Shriners Club, 5200 Meck Shrine Club Rd., Charlotte
- Mint Hill Masonic Temple, 10224 Lawyers Rd., Charlotte
- Mt. Island Library, 4420 Hoyt Galvin Way, Charlotte
- North County Regional Library, 16500 Holly Crest Lane, Huntersville
- Pineville Ch of The Nazarene, 8614 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Charlotte
- Pineville Library, 505 Main St., Pineville
- South Boulevard Library, 4429 South Blvd., Charlotte
- South County Regional Library, 5801 Rea Rd., Charlotte
- Southpark Area Esplanadne Building, 2101 Rexford Rd., Charlotte
- Southpark Regional Library, 7015 Carnegie Blvd., Charlotte
- Steele Creek Masonic Temple, 13611 Steele Creek Rd., Charlotte
- UNCC Cone Center, 9025 University Rd., Charlotte
- University Area / Old Kohls, 9315 North Tryon St., Charlotte
- West Boulevard Library, 2157 West Blvd., Charlotte