

*UNC Association of Student Governments*



# Advocacy Notebook

January 2004

## UNCASG Legislative Priorities

### **Statewide Priorities**

1. Adequate funding of the UNC system
  - No more budget cuts
  - No across-the-board and legislative tuition increases
  - Fully funding enrollment growth
  - Fully funding financial aid
  - Funding faculty and staff salary increases
2. Student Vote on the Board of Governors
3. Same day voter registration
4. Constitutional amendment to change the age eligibility to run for office from 21 to 18 (the voting age).

### **Federal Priorities**

1. Increase in Pell Grants
2. Striking the Higher Education Act Drug Provision (Section 484)
3. Increasing Stafford eligibility limits per year

## **Talking Points on Budget Cuts**

- “The General Assembly may enact laws necessary and expedient for the maintenance and management of the University of North Carolina and the other public institutions of higher education.” –Article IX, Section 8 of the North Carolina Constitution.
- State appropriations to public higher education have steadily declined from 17.4% of the state budget in the mid-1980’s to 12% today.
- In a statement on August 8, 2003, J. Bradley Wilson, UNC Board of Governors Chairman, acknowledged this decline, “Does North Carolina want to continue to have a state-funded University, or do we want a state-supported University? There is a difference—a big difference.” (August 8, 2003)
- According to an 8/30/03 News & Observer report, “the 16 universities in the UNC system have suffered \$151 million in permanent cuts, \$235 million in one time cuts.”
- This report went on to point out that “About 900 positions have been eliminated during the period, including 94 faculty positions.”
- Additionally it stated, “University leaders say that cuts come at the worst possible time because enrollments are increasing to serve a larger population of high school graduates in North Carolina.”
- In 2000, the \$3.1 billion Higher Education Bond passed overwhelmingly in North Carolina. Referencing the recent tuition increases and budget cuts, J. Bradley Wilson, UNC Board of Governors Chairman, stated, “This is not what the people of this state bargained for when they overwhelmingly passed the largest bond issue for higher education in the history of America.”
- North Carolina Central University’s Chancellor Ammons state, regarding the budget cuts, that at NCCU “(He’s) hoping we don’t have to put off more repair and maintenance. It’s a tough time for us.”
- North Carolina State University’s Provost Oblinger stated, in regard to the budget cuts, “I’m very concerned that as this accumulates, we’re going to see a longer time on campus prior to graduation.”

## Talking Points on Tuition Increases

- “The General Assembly shall provide that the benefits of the University of North Carolina and other public institutions of higher education, as far as practicable be extended to the people of the State free of expense.” –Article IX, Section 9 of the North Carolina Constitution.
- According to a report from the Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board, **North Carolina ranks #1 in the nation in percentage of resident undergraduate tuition and fee increases** at the public flagships and comprehensive universities from 1999-2003. These increases total 83.6% at the flagship universities and 52.3% at the comprehensive universities.
- North Carolina has been one of the states worst hit in the economic slump and families are less able to afford these tuition increases. From 2001 to 2002 alone, median household income fell 4.4% in North Carolina, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. During this same period, the percentage of North Carolinians living in poverty increased from 12.5% to 13.1%.
- At the January 2003 meeting of the UNC Board of Governors, members unanimously passed “A Resolution in Support of No Increase in UNC Tuition,” freezing tuition rates for the 2003-2004 academic year. The resolution supports this decision by stating that, “the economic climate within North Carolina has resulted in rising levels of unemployment and financial hardship for many citizens of the state.”
- This resolution continues, stating, “students within the University and their families have borne a greater share of the cost of a UNC education through tuition increases implemented in the past three years.”
- The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education’s “North Carolina Report Card for Higher Education” dropped North Carolina’s affordability rating from an “A” in 2000 to a “C” in 2002.
- In 2001-02, there were over 40,000 full time students enrolled in the UNC system with unmet financial need; averaging \$4,564.



## **Talking Points on Funding Enrollment Growth through the Continuation Budget**

- The UNC Board of Governors' Highest Priority is keeping the UNC system as accessible as possible.
- Over the past year, University-wide enrollment has grown by more than 6,380 students to 183,347. Over the past three years enrollment has grown by nearly 20, 000 students. Standing alone, these students would approximate the enrollment of UNC-Charlotte. UNC campuses have had to continually reallocate resources to serve more than 1,000 students than were unanticipated or unfunded by the legislature.
- North Carolina passed a \$3.1 billion Higher Education Bond in 2000 to fund the buildings and infrastructure to increase enrollment in the UNC system. This was a commitment made by voters in North Carolina and shows their desire for a more accessible University.
- Full funding for enrollment growth is essential to the sixteen campuses of the UNC system to admit and serve qualified students.
- Without fully funded enrollment growth funds the University will have to shut its doors to many academically qualified students
- NCCBI and The NC Economic Development Board have advocated for including UNC and community college enrollment growth funding in the state's continuation budget.
- In 2000 the Speaker of the North Carolina House and *Pro Tempore* of the North Carolina Senate jointly advocated for including enrollment growth funding in the state's continuation budget.

### **Talking Points on Fully Funding Financial Aid**

- The University of North Carolina System continues to have significant amounts of unmet need for student financial aid among its in-state students.
- If the UNC Grant Program is fully funded, its formula for making awards will permit students and their families to estimate their eligibility for Pell grants, federal tax credits and the new UNC Grant, the foundation upon which their final financial aid package will be built.
- The major findings of the Task Force on Student Aid follow: Low tuition has kept access to a UNC campus reasonable affordable for many North Carolinians. Nonetheless, the majority of students still face financial barriers that students face in going to college.
- The UNC system lags behind other major four year institutions across the country in funding for need based financial aid.
- Financial Aid has not been paced with tuition increases (70% increases at UNC-CH and NCSU and 53% at the other 14 campuses of the system), thus shutting the door to many North Carolinians.
- The aid available to UNC students is generally not based on need, and comes from a number of small programs that are funded at very modest levels. As a result, the majority of UNC students are working close to half time while they are in school, in addition to borrowing.
- At most campuses in the UNC system 98% of students surveyed during their freshmen year indicated that they wish to be full time students. By the beginning of their sophomore year nearly 53% are part time students having to work to pay for school.

### **Talking Points on Funding Faculty and Staff Salary Increases**

- The UNC Board of Governors endorses the need for faculty salaries at all UNC institutions to reach the top 20% of the nation's universities to fully achieve and maintain its national prominence
- Competitive salaries are the single most important factor in recruiting and retaining an excellent faculty, one of the University's most valuable resources.
- Over the last several years both faculty and staff raises have not kept up with inflation or the consumer price index.
- Current staff salaries for many UNC workers are at 120% of the poverty level in the United States.
- Pay raises for faculty members have been less than one dollar a day for the last three years.
- In 1999 and 2000 the General Assembly recognized the faculty salary problem and directed the BOG to compare salaries and compensation to other peers in the nation to achieve competitive salary levels and academic excellence. The Board of Governors has not been afforded such funds by the legislature

### **Talking Points on a Student Vote on the UNC Board of Governors**

- In 22 states, there is at least one student member of the board who is granted voting privileges.
- Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Wyoming have only non-voting student members on their boards.
- In North Carolina, the president of the UNC of Association of Student Government, an Association of elected student body leaders from each of the University 16 constituent institutions, serves as a non-voting member.
- Most recently in 2003, Senator Ellie Kinnaird introduced a bill calling for a student vote. The bill was sent to the Senate Rules and Operations Committee where it died because of the "political process" (Senate Democratic leaders opposed the bill and did not let the Committee vote on the measure).
- Opponents of a student vote on the Board of Governors cite the following reasons: the possibility of the student member having the tie-breaking vote, the student member of the board is at a disadvantage because he or she is not on the Board long enough to learn its "ins and outs", giving the student representative a vote could call for the expansion of the board, which some feel is already too large.
- A student vote on the Board of Governors would in fact not throw off an "equations" in the composition; in reality it will restore tie-breaking power to the Chairman.
- Economically, there are two parties in North Carolina paying for higher education. The taxpayers, represented on the Board of Governors by the appointees of the North Carolina General Assembly, and the students, who have no vote on the Board of Governors.
- Currently, the Board of Governors has 32 voting members, 16 are appointed by the state House of Representative and 16 are appointed by the State Senate.
- The Board of Governors is composed by the race, gender, and region. Age (of students) is not represented on the Board.

## Talking Points on Same Day Voter Registration

### *The Problem: Who Votes in North Carolina?*

- More than half of the adults in North Carolina do not participate in elections.
- North Carolina ranks 44<sup>th</sup> among the 50 states in voter turnout in presidential elections for the period 1980 through 2000.
- Over 1,000,000 voting-age citizens in North Carolina are not registered to vote.
- The largest group of potential voters in North Carolina is made up of 400,000 young people ages 18 to 34.

*What Can We Do?* **Support Same-Day Registration**, which has a proven record of increasing voter participation and civic participation.

### *What Same-Day Registration Will Do:*

- 6 states (Minnesota, Maine, Wisconsin, Idaho, New Hampshire and Wyoming) allow Same-Day Registration. They have an average turnout of 61% in the past two presidential elections (1996 and 2000), this is compared to the 51% turnout rate for the other 44 states and 46.8% for North Carolina. These states report few problems with fraud, administrative complexity or excessive cost.
- Increase Voter turnout and civic participation.
- Same day registration would help:
  - Folks who are recent arrivals to the county, young people and others who are not aware of the registration deadlines.
  - Folks whose jobs and family priorities make it difficult to find time to register, but who want to participate.
  - Folks who live in rural areas, disabled, lack transportation or who for other reasons find the system inaccessible.
  - Folk who think they are registered but who find out at the polls that their information is not on the voter rolls
  - Folks who become interested in the election in the final weeks, but cannot participate because they have missed the 25-day cutoff for registering.

### *How does this work?*

- The 25-day cutoff for registering to vote is kept, but if someone misses that deadline they can go to an early-voting location in the county, during the early voting period, and register and vote all at the same time and place.
- The person registering must show evidence of their identity and their residence in addition to signing a statement, that functions as a sworn affidavit with a false statement being a felony, that they are a US citizen, are at least 18 years old, and reside at the address given.

*Would Same Day Registration facilitate fraud?*

**No, there is no evidence to support this claim.**

- States with Same-Day Registration do not have a problem with fraud. With adequate staffing and training it is possible to safeguard against fraud.
- Polling place registration can prevent fraud because it is actually the election officials who are registering folks to vote and not a third party such as the Department of Motor Vehicles. Also, those registering on Election Day are doing it face-to-face with an election official.
- Same-Day Registration would also work to reduce the number of problem related to lost registration forms from voter registration drives. A Caltech/MIT report released in 2001 reported that between one-and-a-half and three million votes were lost or not cast in 2000 because of problems with registration process and voter lists.
- The statewide computerized database, SEIMS that North Carolina already has in place would simplify the implementation of a Same Day Registration program and it would work to minimize voter fraud.

Same-Day Registration in other states has not proven to be an administrative nightmare or carry a prohibitive cost. Along with the strong provisional balloting system already in place in North Carolina, Same-Day Registration would ensure that no one is denied the right to vote. Officials in states with SDR do not report substantially higher costs because of Same-Day Registration. North Carolina already has some of the infrastructure, such as SEIMS, in place.

## **Talking Points on “18 to Vote – 18 to Run”**

### **Background:**

North Carolina is one of many states that do not allow citizens to run for office until they are 21 years old. This came about in the 1970s when North Carolina amended the state constitution to simultaneously lower the voting age to 18 while raising the age to hold office to 21. Whether or not the legislature created this amendment to ensure that 18 year olds didn't steal their jobs, it was a mistake. To say an 18 year old is mature enough to elect our nations leaders but not old enough to make the decisions for themselves is faulty logic. Allowing 18 year olds to run for entry-level positions would not necessarily mean they would all be elected. The US Constitution gives the power to the people to elect their representatives. To say the electorate is not wise enough to recognize maturity, judgment and experience in a candidate defies the message of the Constitution.

### **Why Follow When We Can Lead?**

In 1971 every single state passed an amendment to lower the voting age to 18, proving that it is the general opinion of the United States that 18 year olds have enough life experience to make decisions about their country. North Carolina was the last state to pass the amendment before it was ratified. We now have the chance to set the standard for freedom instead of lagging behind it.

### **Are You an Adult at Age 18?**

The moment you turn 18, you are legally an adult. You are granted the right to vote, to sign legal contracts, to be sued, and to be tried as an adult. You can be sent to war and can die for your country. You are required to register for the selective service, and to pay taxes. Under just about every aspect of the law, you are considered a competent adult.

### **Can The Electorate Recognize Maturity, Judgment and Experience?**

The foundation of democracy is that the will of the people shall dictate who leads our country. The authors of the constitution felt that the electorate was wise enough to decide which candidate is the most qualified for an office. Yet not allowing certain adults to run on the basis of age circumvents the public's right to choose. Allowing 18-21 year olds to run for office does not guarantee that they will win. Rather, it guarantee's that if the best candidate for office happens to be younger than 21, we can still take advantage of her leadership.

### **What encourages Young Adults to Become Active in Politics?**

According to a survey done by YouthVote, young adults see their peers as well as young politicians as the most convincing messengers to compel them to vote. The average college student has a completely different set of needs than any other demographic in our society. They are usually between the ages of 18 and 21, and have very similar political values. There is no better representative for a demographic than one of it's members, yet only a small percentage of college students in North Carolina are old enough to run for office.

**Were age requirements intended to be simply guidelines?**

In 1806, Henry Clay was elected to the U.S. Senate at the age of 29. None of his colleagues, nor President Thomas Jefferson or Secretary of State James Madison challenged his authority to serve due to his age. By 1818, the U.S. Senate had accepted three members under the "required" age of 30.

**Would America ever vote for someone exceptionally young?**

15 people below the age of 25 have been elected to their state legislatures in the last two elections. Derrick Seaver is the youngest person to ever serve in his State legislature. After turning 18 during the campaign, Seaver was elected by the people of Ohio to the state House. He was so successful he was asked to become State auditor by the Ohio State Democratic party chairmen. Derrick declined and was reelected to a second term.

**Statistics:**

- 17 states allow 18 year olds to run for their state Legislature, including New York, Ohio, and Louisiana (from YouthElect.org)
- Nearly half of all the college students polled believe that politics rarely has any immediate or tangible results. (Youthvote.org)
- 92% stated that direct contact with political figures would get students more involved in politics and public service. (Youthvote.org)
- Only 59.9% of people aged 18-25 are registered to vote. There's a lot of room for improvement. (Youthvote.org)
- When all the 0-18 year old/citizens (73.3 million) come of voting age, they will be larger generation than the Baby Boomers/citizens (71.8 million). (Youthvote.org)
- In focus groups, young adults express that the best way to increase voter participation is to have candidates speak about the issues that concern young adults. (Youthvote.org)
- At least 4 different voters (Chris Bell, Will Langley, Jonus Nobles, and Zack Medford) were denied the chance to run for office this year due to Article 6, Section 6 of the North Carolina Constitution.



## Talking Points on Increasing Pell Grants

In 2003, the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education outlined several disturbing college cost-related trends:

- Tuition increases have made higher education less affordable for most U.S. families,
- federal and state financial aid have failed to keep pace with tuition,
- students and families at all income levels are borrowing more than ever to pay for higher education, and
- the steepest increases in public institution tuition occur during times of the greatest economic hardship.

While increasing loan limits does much to help pay the immediate cost of higher education they do not truly help students or their families afford college in the long run as debt piles up. Students already have the ability to take on enough debt. There is a significant need for more grant aid, like Pell Grants and work-study.

The independent student age should be lowered from 24 to 21. Many students over 21 do not receive financial assistance from their parents. However, their parent's income is factored in to how much financial aid they receive.

Students are becoming more dependent on loans more than other types of aid. The number of students who graduate with more than \$20,000 in debt increased from 5% in 1993 to an astonishing 33% in 2000 just seven years later.

Low income students are more likely to graduate with debt. In 1999-2000, 71% of students from families with annual incomes less than \$20,000 graduated with student loan debt, compared to 44% of students from families with annual incomes over \$100,000.

Even the number of students from upper-income families who borrow student loans has increased dramatically. The percentage of students from families with annual incomes over \$100,000 who borrowed student loans has quadrupled since 1992. Similarly, the percentage of those with incomes between \$80,000 and \$100,000 has doubled in the same period.

Pell Grant funding may have some effect on the borrowing trends of low-income students. From 1992 to 1996, when the maximum Pell Grant decreased, the percentage of low-income students who borrowed *and* the average debt among those students increased. However, in the later years of the decade, when Pell Grant funding increased, the percentage of low income students who borrowed stabilized, and growth in the average debt of these students slowed.

## **Talking Points on Striking the HEA Drug Provision (Section 484)**

### *What is the Higher Education Act Drug Provision?*

The Higher Education Act (HEA) was signed into law over three decades ago by President Lyndon Johnson to open the door to a college education for students to whom it had previously been closed. It establishes federal financial aid programs such as Perkins Loans, Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, PLUS Loans and Work-Study Programs. **The 1998 revision to the HEA included a new provision that blocked college opportunities to students revealing drug convictions on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid.**

The latest numbers from the Department of Education (8/18/02) indicate a record number of students have lost their full-year financial aid eligibility during the 2001-02 school year due to this provision. Over 47,000 were formally denied aid for some or all of the school year; countless others remain untallied, deterred from applying by the belief that past convictions would render them ineligible.

### *What is wrong with the provision?*

#### **Hurts lower income families.**

Denying financial aid to students hurts only those students who need the aid, namely, children of lower income families. Children of the well-to-do need not worry about losing their college opportunities; they can afford the quality legal representation necessary to avoid drug convictions as well as the price of tuition without financial aid.

#### **Has a discriminatory impact.**

In New York State, almost 95% of those in prison for drug offenses are people of color, but that fact is that the majority of people and the majority of drug users are white. According to The Sentencing Project, African Americans, who comprise approximately 13% of the population and 13% of all drug users, account for more than 55% of those convicted for drug offenses. There is no reason to believe that the disproportionate racial impact of drug law enforcement won't spread into the realm of higher education via this law.

#### **Punishes students twice for the same crime.**

It doesn't make sense to continually punish young people in such a way that limits their ability to get an education and improve their lives. Additionally, judges handling drug cases already have the option of denying drug offenders federal benefits, and school administrators have the power to expel problem students. These are the people who know the students best, and they should be the ones who decide their educational futures.

#### **Will not solve our nation's drug problem.**

America should focus on making it easier, not more difficult, for all people to obtain a good education. To do otherwise is counterproductive and unfair. Denying people an education won't help solve the drug problem; it will only increase the destructive impact of our nation's misguided drug way.

## **Talking Points on Increasing Stafford Eligibility Limits Per Year**

In a survey of 400 college students, conducted by KRC Research on behalf of the coalition found that:

- 92 percent feel that the financial assistance provided low- and middle- income students and families through the federal student loan program is more important today than it was just a few years ago.
- 91 percent of college students want Congress to increase the amount that they and their families can borrow in federal student loans each year to pay for college.
- 84 percent agree that if government has limited resources to fund student loans, it should offer greater financial assistance to current and future students, rather than offering greater financial assistance to individuals who have already graduated from college. Students said they would have to work more hours, take out loans carrying higher interest rates, or leave school if they were unable to borrow enough money through the federal student loan program to cover their expenses.

*Increase Stafford loan limits:* Borrowing limits on federal student loans have not changed since 1992 and freshman loan limits have essentially been unchanged since 1972. The result of these outdated limits is considerable evidence that students are increasingly forced to take other measures to fund their education, including working longer hours and taking out other types of loans that offer less favorable terms.

Over the last several years tuition increases, nationwide, have led to more and more students need to take out student loans. Many of these students are already taking out the maximum amount of loans they are allowed. Without an increased loan limit these tuition increases force students to take out high interest, unsubsidized loans to remain in school. This is particularly difficult for students who do not have parents willing or able to co-sign on a private loan.

### **Letter Writing Campaigns**

Generally, legislators do not respond to “form letters” that have the same message, but different signatures. The best letter is one composed by you, in your own words, to a specific legislator. If personal letters are not an option, petitions with several hundred signatures could potentially work better than form letters. The presentation of a petition can be tied with a press conference and it will be much less expensive than mailing out hundreds of form letters that may not be read at all.

For personal letters make sure that you first identify yourself as a constituent. If you are an out-of-state student, use your campus address so that North Carolina legislators will consider your opinion. Elected officials do not care nearly as much about the views of individuals who do not live in the state or district they represent. You will want to make your letters personal to your views, but consider the following tips when constructing the letter:

- Stick to one or a very few issues in your letter;
- Clearly introduce the subject of your letter;
- Stress the public benefits/harm of the subject you are discussing;
- Provide factual, reasoned support for your position in your own words;
- Avoid angry or abusive comments, including threats of retaliation at the polls;
- Point out how your background and experience allow you to speak authoritatively on this matter;
- Don’t let yourself get bogged down in technical details and jargon;
- Ask the legislator’s support of your position;
- If you don’t receive a reply (or if you receive a negative one), write or call the legislator again; and
- If you receive positive results from your letter, be sure to write a thank you note to the legislator who has assisted you.

The proper form for addressing your legislative representatives is as follows:

The Honorable John Doe  
North Carolina General Assembly  
State Legislative Building, Room XX  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Representative/Senator Doe:

*“... how can elected officials effectively represent you  
if you fail to inform them of your views?”  
~ Patrick Boyle*

## Sample Letter To A Senator

John Smith  
101 Main Street  
Anytown, NC 12345

January 1, 2004

Honorable John Doe  
North Carolina General Assembly  
State Legislative Building, Room 715  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Senator Doe:

As your registered voter in Cumberland County, I am writing to inform you that I strongly support creating a student vote on the UNC Board of Governors, as proposed in HB 506.

Since students pay approximately one-third of the cost of their education in the UNC system, they should be given representation on the University decision-making body for their contribution. It is the simple concept of “no taxation without representation.” Currently, taxpayers receive 32 voting members of the Board of Governors to represent their contribution. Students are not even asking for equivalent representation, but simply a voice.

Presently, the UNC Association of Student Governments (UNCASG) President is an ex officio nonvoting member of the Board of Governors. The President is elected each year by the 64 representative delegates of the UNCASG General Assembly—four from each of the sixteen campuses—to represent all 165,000 students within the UNC system. The President of UNCASG cannot adequately represent the voices of these students without a vote on the UNC Board of Governors.

HB 506 has overwhelmingly passed the North Carolina House of Representatives. It now sits idle in the Senate Committee on Rules. I strongly urge you to do all that you can to insure that the student vote on the Board of Governors passes the Senate.

Respectfully,

John Smith

### **Telephoning Your Legislator**

During the legislative session, you may call a legislator through the telephone center at the Legislative Building at 919.733.4111. When the General Assembly is not in session, you can still attempt to contact members via their home and office phones. At anytime you call, your legislator will be difficult to get in touch with, but should return your call if you leave them a message with your name, hometown, and telephone number.

Again, with telephone calls to your representatives, you must first remember to introduce yourself and explain that you are a constituent. You can use the following suggestions to structure your calls, but make sure to keep your calls reflective of your own personality:

- Decide before you call what the purpose of your call will be;
- Create a written list of the points you wish to make during the conversation;
- Be sure to refer to your legislator with their appropriate title—Senator or Representative;
- Be specific and to the point about the issue you wish to discuss;
- If the issues has been filed as a bill, know the number of the appropriate bill, its sponsor, its general purpose, and the rationale for your support or opposition;
- During the call try to find out when and where the next action on the bill will take place and how the legislator plans to respond;
- Thank the legislator for taking the time to speak with you;
- If appropriate, invite the legislator to an event on your campus or to meet with members of your student body.

After your telephone call, send a follow-up letter or email to your legislator thanking them for taking your call and reminding them of the issues you discussed. This will build goodwill with your legislator and reinforce the issues you discussed.

### **Office Meetings With Your Legislator**

Meeting with your elected officials is the most effective way to communicate your views. Whenever possible, arrange to personally visit with your legislators. When the General Assembly is in session, this will mean traveling to Raleigh, NC to their offices. However, when they recess, you may be able to meet with them in their local district offices.

Arranging a meeting with an elected official should be done with care and consideration of their busy schedule. When preparing to organize your meeting with a legislator be sure to consider the following:

- Call the legislator's office and identify yourself as a constituent;
- Tell the staff person the nature of your concern and that you would like to meet with the legislator;
- Be sure to have your calendar in front of you for this phone call;
- If the legislator's calendar is full, ask if he/she will be available in the near future.
- If the legislator will not be available to meet with you before he or she votes on the issues, ask to meet with the aide who is handling the issue;
- Send a brief written communication (e-mail will work) to the scheduler confirming the specifics of the meeting—date, time, topic, and location.

During your meeting with the legislator the most important things is that you be yourself and remain professional. Even if it becomes obvious in the meeting that the legislator does not agree with your issue, do not become emotional. Keep your cool and be courteous. Also, remember the following for during your meeting with the legislator:

- Bring business cards (can be printed off of a computer) so that the legislator can contact you later with any questions;
- Dress in business attire—suits will be the most appropriate for the occasion, if possible;
- Write down ahead of time the issues that you hope to discuss in the meeting and bring this along;
- Bring with you to the meeting any supplemental documents, facts, and figures on the issue, in case the legislator wants more information;

After your meeting, send a follow-up letter to the legislator that you met with. It should restate your views on the issue, include any additional information they requested, and thank the official and his/her aide for their time and interest. The legislator will appreciate your thoughtfulness and will earn credibility for your argument.

*“Politics should be the part-time  
profession of every citizen.”  
~ Dwight D. Eisenhower*

## **Get out the Vote Strategies**

### *Decide How You Want to Contact Your Audience*

There are normally two methods for registering voters: 1. You and your organization use your own time, energy, and ingenuity to craft a message, create a timeline, and implement your plan or you can join up with a national, regional, or local voting registration organization and use your time, talents, gifts, and energies to help implement their plan. Either method can be very effective and neither is right or wrong. It is simply a matter of how you and your organization choose to accomplish the ultimate goal of registering people to vote.

This section will offer some benchmarks to look for, guidance, and possible areas where you can turn a good voter registration program into a great voter registration program based on past experience of the Legislative Affairs Staff of the Association.

### *How to Register Voters on Your Own*

#### Prepare

- Obtain voter registration forms from the local Board of Elections Office (see attached form if you would just like to make copies)
  
- Check out the Federal Election Commission's website for election forms at <http://www.fec.gov/votregis/vr.htm> or for a North Carolina form feel free to go to <http://msweb03.co.wake.nc.us/bordelec/form06.pdf>
  
- Decide where your target audience will be and at what time of day you will be able to reach a majority of them (if you are on campus you might try this in the central part of campus, the entrance of the dining hall, or in a place where people will take a short break and have some time to fill out a form without having to rush about)
  
- Choose a location and time to set up a very visible voter registration table.
  
- Be sure to spread out into the crowd to maximize your time and your visibility
  
- If you know that some issues are important to your target audience you may want to invest some time linking voting in the upcoming election to successfully passing or defeating that issue (ie tenant housing, road construction, police enforcement etc.)

#### Implementation

- Smile and Be Friendly
  
- Be upfront with what you are trying to do
  
- Approach them with voter registration forms



- Remain non-partisan
- Answer their questions in a direct and non-partisan manner
- Talk with them about their perceptions and concerns about the political scene
- Be sure to have with you sources of information about races and issues
- Collect voter registration forms yourself and turn them in
- Before turning in forms document the contact data of the registrant
- Be personal with them; tell them a story of why politics is important to you
- Inform them that every vote counts
- Show them that issues that they are concerned about can be affected by them
- This would be a great time to bring up some of the pressing issues of the day; be they national, regional, or local issues.

#### Reminding

Two weeks before the election:

Follow up with your voters by contacting them through email or mail

- Answer questions and remind them how important their vote is
- Inform them on how to complete a ballot or an absentee ballot
- Inform them of the location and hours of their polling site
- Inform them with a summary of the races and issues

One week before the election:

Contact your voters through email or telephone

- Confirm that they know what day the Election is on
- Confirm that any voters using the absentee ballots have completed their forms
- Challenge them to “take a friend to vote” on Election Day
- Answer any questions
- Remind them to vote and inspire them to follow through on this exciting opportunity to participate in democracy

Day of the Election:

- Remind them to vote
- Confirm that they know the location of their polling site
- Answer any last minute questions

### *Working With a Group or an Organization*

While the method above is used by all full time voting organizations slight modifications are very typical. From collecting names to the actual follow up things may change but the fundamental message is still the same: register voters, follow-up, make sure they go to the polls. A few groups and their styles are highlighted below. You might find it useful to make your own strategy by picking bits and pieces of some of these very successful programs.

### Vote for America

Vote for America's history to date has shown that average citizens can and will increase voter participation given the right strategy and tools. By focusing on the act of voting rather than any specific candidate or issue, we have turned voter mobilization into community service. Our strategy is simple and effective. *Pledge. Learn. Vote.* campaigns organize citizens into a "pyramid" of volunteers who reach out to people they know and engage them in the project of drawing more voters to the polls. This person-to-person contact takes advantage of existing relationships and makes potential voters accountable to their peers.

*Find out more at <http://www.voteforamerica.org>*

### Democracy NC

Democracy North Carolina is a non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to fulfilling the promise of "one person, one vote" and ensuring equal access and full participation of all voters in the electoral process. Democracy North Carolina sponsors research, organizing, coalition building, public education, and training projects that enhance the vitality of democracy in North Carolina, examine the impact of the current campaign finance system on North Carolina elections and public policy, and advance important governmental reforms, including public financing of elections and Election Day voter registration.

*Find out more at <http://www.democracy-nc.org>*

### NAACP

The NAACP Voter Empowerment Program Director holds regular meetings with staff and consultants to evaluate and upgrade its approach to increasing voter registration and voter participation. The initiatives and projects pursue strategies, issues and activities that support the goals and objectives of the NAACP Voter Empowerment Program.

*Find out more at [http://www.naacp.org/work/voter/voter\\_empowerment.shtml](http://www.naacp.org/work/voter/voter_empowerment.shtml)*

### Rock the Vote

Rock the Vote is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, founded in 1990 in response to a wave of attacks on freedom of speech and artistic expression. Rock the Vote mobilizes young people to create positive social and political change in their lives and communities. The goal of Rock the Vote's media campaigns and street team activities is to increase youth voter turnout. Rock the Vote coordinates voter registration drives, get-out-the-vote events, and voter education efforts, all with the intention of ensuring that young people take advantage of their right to vote.

*Find out more at <http://www.rockthevote.com>*

### Common Cause

Common Cause is a non-partisan citizens' organization whose goal is to ensure open, honest, accountable and effective government at the federal, state, and local levels. Common Cause seeks by sustained and focused lobbying campaigns, grassroots activities, and other efforts: To strengthen public participation and public faith in our institutions of self-government: To ensure that government and the political process serve the general interest, rather than special interest: To curb the excessive influence of money on government decisions and elections: To promote fair and honest elections and high ethical standards for government officials: and To protect the civil rights and civil liberties of all Americans.

*Find out more at <http://www.commoncause.org/vote/>*

### Youth Vote

Youth Vote is the nation's largest non-partisan coalition working to increase the political involvement of the 50 million Americans, 18-30 years old. The Youth Vote coalition consists of over one hundred diverse national organizations representing hundreds of organizations and millions of young people.

*Find out more at <http://www.youthvote.org>*

### *Why is this important?*

It is both a privilege and a responsibility of American to vote. Voting is your opportunity to be counted, your opportunity to be heard. If you think your vote doesn't count, you are wrong. Elections are won and lost by just a few votes. In the 1960 presidential election, ONE vote per precinct in Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey and Texas made the difference that sent John Kennedy to the White House. In 2001, just 64 votes brought the first immigrant Latino to elected office in North Carolina.

The UNC Association of Student Governments wants to increase voter participation across our state especially within the UNC System and we believe that the best way to do this is one voter and one vote at a time. In no other way can students have such a profound impact on a system and their future by choosing leaders that value strong education and work everyday to make investments in the future of North Carolina.

## Media Guide

### Letters to the Editor

Just as letters to elected officials have tremendous impact on their decision-making, letters to the editors of local newspapers and other publications can carry your message to influential readers. Legislators and their aides read their local newspapers to gauge the sentiment of the constituents in their district. These letters also insure media coverage on the issue, so that you may spread support for the issue to many more readers.

While you may feel very strongly about the issue, be sure to not become emotional with your letter to the editor. If an issue has arisen suddenly that has upset you, it may be a good idea to give yourself a few days to calm down before you write your letter to the editor. Some thoughts on writing an effective letter to the editors are as follows:

- Research the specific rules and requirements for the publication, such as word limits and formatting;
- You will be most effective if you are as a concerned, informed voter;
- If the issue has already been in the news a lot, make sure you say something new. This will insure that your letter will be published;
- Develop one main idea, using facts and supporting arguments;
- Avoid criticizing those on the other side of the issue, stick to your case;
- Show how the public will benefit from the position you advocate;
- Sign your name, address, and phone number to the letter, so that you can be contacted for questions.

### Press Releases

Press releases that are faxed, delivered, or emailed to media outlets can be an effective way of spreading awareness and information on your issue to people throughout a particular area of the state. Paid advertisements in local newspapers are both expensive and ineffective means of spreading information on your issue or event. News articles are much more noticeable to average readers and are without expense. So, anything we can do to create more positive articles on important issues and events the better. Press releases are meant as a way to announce to the media areas they may wish to write about.

*“... politicians are human too. And the rules of human nature apply to elected officials as well as to taxpaying citizens. To effectively communicate with elected officials consider the following: attitude, approach, and focus”*

*~ David R. MacKenzie*

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### **NCSU Tops 'Personal Stories' Project**

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UNC Association of Student Governments Vice President of Legislative Affairs Amanda Devore announced today that N.C. State was the first school in the system to fulfill its commitment to the Personal Stories Project.

"It is very telling to the effects to a proposed tuition increase at N.C. State that students, parents and alumni have joined together in expressing their concerns," Devore said. Personalstories.org, an initiative started by the ASG, seeks to collect personal stories about the impact of budget cuts and tuition increase on students and their families

"This is a great achievement for N.C. State," said Tony Caravano, Student Body President. "I think it sends a clear message to the administration, the trustees and all levels of governance in this state about the impact of tuition increases."

Caravano attributes a large reason for NCSU's success to the 4,000 postcards that he and other members of Student Government, sent out to the parents of university students. The postcards, sent out Monday, went to parents of freshmen and sophomores, who will be particularly burdened by the proposed increase.

Two weeks ago, NCSU Chancellor Marye Anne Fox recommended a \$300 campus-initiated tuition increase over three years. According to Caravano, the overwhelming majority of stories were in opposition to the chancellor's proposal and encouraged more judicious spending by the university.

NCSU's 100 stories have been collected and bound in a booklet called "Personal Stories: Beyond Practicable." Copies are available from the ASG upon request.

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Turn Right onto West Jones Street

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Party: Democrat

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Marital Status: Divorced

Previous Occupation: College Administrator, Professor

Previous Political Experience: Greensboro School Board, 1982-84

Education: B.S. NCA&T, 1969; M.S. NCA&T, 1972; PhD Ohio State, 1981

Birthdate: 05/27/1946

Birthplace: Newark, NJ

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Appropriations
- Health
- Local Government II, Chair
- State Government, Vice Chair

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married (James)

Previous Occupation: Homemaker, Volunteer

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Florida State, 1961; M.A. UNCC, 1979

Birthdate: 08/30/1939

Birthplace: Jacksonville, FL

Religion: Episcopal

### *Committees –*

- Children, Youth and Families
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Finance, Vice Chair
- Judiciary I
- Legislative Redistricting, Co-Chair

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Health
- Pensions and Retirement



## **Representative Gordon Allen**

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First elected: 1996

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Roxboro

Marital Status: Married (Betsy)

Previous Occupation: Insurance Agent

Previous Political Experience: NC Senate, 1969-74

Education: A.A. Mars Hill College

Military: USA, 1951-53

Birthdate: 04/29/1929

Birthplace: Roxboro, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Education
- Finance, Co-Chair
- Health
- Public Utilities, Vice Chair
- Transportation

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Party: Democrat

Previous Occupation: Educator

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Insurance
- Local Government II, Vice Chair
- Transportation



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### Background Information –

Party: Republican

Residence: Burlington

Marital Status: Married (Jean Brown)

Previous Occupation: Corporate Executive

Previous Political Experience: NC Senate, 1980-82; Alamance County Commissioner, 1984-94

Education: B.A. Elon College, 1970

Military: USN

Birthdate: 02/07/1947

Birthplace: Mechanic, NC

Religion: Protestant

### Committees –

- Appropriations
- Financial Institutions



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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: King

Marital Status: Married (Helen)

Previous Occupation: Small Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Wake Forest, 1963; M.B.A. UNCCH, 1965

Birthdate: 06/09/1938

Birthplace: Stokes County, NC

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Occupational Safety and Health
- State Government

## **Representative Bobby Barbee, Sr.**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Locust

Marital Status: Married (Jacqueline)

Previous Occupation: Insurance Executive

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: H.S. Diploma, 1945

Military: USAF, 1945-47

Birthdate: 11/24/1927

Birthplace: Stanley County, NC

Religion: Presbyterian

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Insurance
- Local Government I
- Pensions and Retirement
- Wildlife Resources, Chair

## **Representative Jeff Barnhart**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Concord

Marital Status: Married (Jody)

Previous Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: County Commissioner, 1990-present

Education: B.S. Southern Illinois U, 1981

Military: USAF, 1978-82

Birthdate: 03/05/1956

Birthplace: Waverly, NY

Religion: Protestant

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families
- Education
- Health
- Judiciary III

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2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 21

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Clinton

Marital Status: Widowed

Previous Occupation: Retired School Administrator

Previous Political Experience: Sampson County Commissioner, 1990-present

Education: B.S. NCA&T, 1961; M.A. NCA&T, 1976; EDS NE Carolina University,  
1983; LHD School of Religion, 1990

Birthdate: 08/18/1939

Birthplace: Sampson, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education
- Ethics
- Pensions and Retirement, Co-Chair

## **Representative Jim Black**

Speaker of the House  
6<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 100  
First elected: 1991

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Charlotte  
Marital Status: Married (Betty)  
Previous Occupation: Optometrist  
Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1981-84, 1991-present; Matthews Town Council, 1987  
Education: A.B. Lenoir Rhyne College; B.S. Southern College of Optometry, 1960; PhD Southern College of Optometry, 1962  
Military: USN  
Birthdate: 03/25/1935  
Birthplace: Charlotte  
Religion: Methodist

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican



### *Committees –*

- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Occupational Safety and Health, Vice Chair
- Ways and Means

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Greensboro

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Attorney, Accountant

Previous Political Occupation: NC Senate, 1996-98

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1979; J.D. UNCCH, 1982

Birthdate: 06/04/1954

### *Committees –*

- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Judiciary II
- Wildlife Resources

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First elected: 1996

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Rowland

Marital Status: Married (Elizabeth)

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. NCCU, 1955

Military: USA, 1958-60

Birthdate: 06/22/1935

Birthplace: Robeson County, NC

Religion: United Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education, Co-Chair
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Judiciary II



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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Mebane

Previous Political Experience: Mebane City Council



### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Education
- Finance
- Judiciary II
- Public Utilities

## **Representative Joanne Bowie**

7<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 57

First elected: 1988

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Greensboro

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Public Relations

Previous Political Experience: Greensboro City Council, 1977-88

Education: B.S. West Virginia University, 1960; M.S. West Virginia University, 1963

Birthdate: 08/18/1937

Birthplace: Terre Haute, Indiana

Religion: Catholic

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Health
- Judiciary IV
- State Government

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Asheboro

Marital Status: Married (Geraldine)

Previous Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Penn State, 1969; M.A. NCSU, 1971

Birthdate: 11/11/1946

Religion: Lutheran

### *Committees –*

- Ethics
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities, Co-Chair
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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Party: Republican

Residence: Raleigh

Marital Status: Married (Gayle)

Previous Occupation: Public Official

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Wake Forest University, 1955

Birthdate: 02/26/1931

Birthplace: Raleigh

Religion: Baptist



### *Committees –*

- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Judiciary I
- Local Government II, Vice Chair
- State Government

## **Representative Becky Carney**

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Party: Democrat

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married (Gene)

Previous Occupation: Homemaker

Previous Political Experience: Mecklenburg County Commissioner, 1996-2002

Education: H.S. Diploma, 1963

Birthdate: 12/25/194

Birthplace: Roxboro, Nc

Religion: Episcopal

### *Committees –*

- Children, Youth and Families
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Local Government I, Vice Chair

## **Representative Walter Church, Sr.**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Valdese

Marital Status: Married (Verta Jean)

Previous Occupation: Banker

Previous Political Experience: Burke County Board of Elections

Education: University of Wisconsin, 1964

Military: USA, 1950-53

Birthdate: 06/30/1927

Birthplace: Caldwell County, NC

Religion: Protestant

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Vice Chair
- Appropriations
- Financial Institutions, Co-Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative Debbie Clary**

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Party: Republican

Residence: Cherryville

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Marketing

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Birthdate: 08/29/1959

Birthplace: Shelby, NC

Religion: Baptist



### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Financial Institutions
- Health
- Judiciary I
- Legislative Redistricting

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Salisbury

Marital Status: Married (Floyd)

Previous Occupation: Management Specialist

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Birthdate: 01/13/1936

Birthplace: Salisbury

Religion: Lutheran

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- Public Utilities
- Transportation, Co-Chair



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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Reidsville

Marital Status: Married (Libby)

Previous Occupation: Automobile Dealer

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. USC, 1962

Birthdate: 03/29/1937

Birthplace: Charlotte

Religion: Presbyterian



### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Financial Institutions
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Transportation

## **Representative James Crawford**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Oxford

Marital Status: Married (Harriet Cannon)

Previous Occupation: Developer

Previous Political Experience: Oxford City Council, 1964-68; NC House, 1983-92,  
95-present

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1960

Military: USN, 1960-62

Birthdate: 10/04/1937

Birthplace: Durham

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Legislative Redistricting
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- Transportation

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### **Background Information –**

Party: Republican

Residence: Clayton

Marital Status: Married (Donna Arrants)

Previous Occupation: Businessman

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: Attended Mount Olive College, 1962-63

Birthdate: 03/25/1943

Religion: Disciples of Christ

### **Committees –**

- Aging
- Finance
- Science and Technology
- Wildlife Resources

## **Representative Arlie Culp**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Ramseur

Marital Status: Widowed

Previous Occupation: Retired

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: A.B. Catawba College, 1950; B.S. NCA&T, 1976

Military: USNR, 1944-46

Birthdate: 04//09/1926

Birthplace: Badin, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- State Government
- Ways and Means

## **Representative William Culpepper III**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Edenton

Marital Status: Married (Ginny)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Hampden-Sydney College, 1968

Birthplace: Elizabeth City, NC

### *Committees –*

- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Chair

## **Representative William Cunningham**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Real Estate Investor

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Military: USA, 1946-52; USN 1952-72

Birthdate: 11/07/1929

Birthplace: Union County, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Ethics, Co-Chair
- Legislative Redistricting, Vice Chair

## **Representative Bill Daughtridge**

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District Phone: 252.443.0537



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Rocky Mount

Previous Occupation: Oil & Gas Executive

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1975; M.B.A. UNCCH, 1977

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Transportation, Vice Chair

## **Representative Leo Daughtry**

House Minority Leader  
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Smithfield, NC 27577-1960  
District Phone: 919.934.5012



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican  
Residence: Smithfield  
Marital Status: Married (Helen)  
Previous Occupation: Attorney  
Previous Political Experience: NC Senate, 1982-92  
Education: B.A. Wake Forest, 1962; LLB Wake Forest, 1965  
Military: USAF, 1966-70  
Birthdate: 12/03/1940  
Birthplace: Newton Grove, NC  
Religion: Episcopal

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Judiciary I
- Occupational Safety and Health



## **Representative Michael Decker**

10<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 94

First elected: 1984

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Walkertown, NC 27051

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Walkertown

Marital Status: Married (Marlene Allen)

Previous Occupation: Teacher

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: BRED Piedmont Bible College, 1973; B.S. WSSU, 1976

Military: USN, 1962-68

Birthdate: 12/18/1944

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Finance, Vice Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Local Government II
- Ways and Means, Co-Chair

## **Representative Margaret Dickson**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 41

First elected: 2002

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District Phone: 910.485.3870

### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- Local Government I
- Occupational Safety and Health, Vice Chair



## **Representative Jerry Dockham**

6<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 80

First elected: 1990

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Denton, NC 27239

District Phone: 336.859.2281



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Denton

Marital Status: Married (Louise)

Previous Occupation: Insurance

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Wake Forest, 1972

Birthdate: 03/22/1950

Birthplace: Denton

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- State Government

## **Representative Beverly Earle**

House Majority Whip  
5<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 101

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Charlotte, NC 28202  
District Phone: 704.333.7180

### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Charlotte  
Marital Status: Single  
Previous Occupation: Corporate Associate  
Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office  
Birthdate: 12/30/1943  
Birthplace: Greensboro  
Religion: Episcopal

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Health
- Judiciary IV
- Science and Technology



## **Representative Rick Eddins**

5<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 40

First elected: 1994

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Raleigh, NC 27615

District Phone: 919.847.1372

### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Raleigh

Marital Status: Married (Sherry)

Previous Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Birthdate: 07/20/1953



### *Committees –*

- Legislative Redistricting, Co-Chair

## **Representative J. Sam Ellis**

6<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 39

First elected: 1992

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District Phone: 919.772.6434

### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Raleigh

Marital Status: Married (Cindy)

Previous Occupation: Electrical Contractor

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: H.S. Diploma

Birthdate: 04/30/1955



### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Children, Youth and Families
- Finance
- Judiciary II
- Science and Technology

## **Representative Bob England**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 112

First elected: 2002

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District Phone: 828.453.8807



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Previous Occupation: Physician

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- Health, Vice Chair
- State Government

## **Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 24

First elected: 2002

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Wilson, NC 27893

District Phone: 252.291.0828



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Wilson

Previous Occupation: Director of Guardianship

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Judiciary II
- Local Government II



## **Representative Stanley Fox**

5<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 27

First elected: 1994

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Oxford, NC 27565

District Phone: 919.693.6449



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Oxford

Marital Status: Married (JoAnn Pizer-Fox)

Previous Occupation: Businessman

Previous Political Experience: Oxford City Council, 1982-90

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1949

Birthdate: 01/07/1929

Birthplace: Oxford

Religion: Jewish

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Education
- Judiciary III
- Wildlife Resources, Vice Chair

## **Representative Phillip Frye**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 84

First elected: 2002

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Spruce Pine, NC 28777

District Phone: 828.765.4925



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Spruce Pine

Marital Status: Married (June)

Previous Occupation: Auto Interiors Owner

Previous Political Experience: Spruce Pine Mayor, 1993-2002; Spruce Pine Town Board, 1973-92

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- Local Government I
- Transportation

## **Representative Pryor Gibson III**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 69

First elected: 1998

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Troy, NC 27371

District Phone: 910.572.1217



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Troy

Marital Status: Married (Barbara)

Previous Occupation: Businessman

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1989-91, 1998-present

Education: B.S. UNCW, 1978

Birthdate: 10/12/1957

Birthplace: Anson County, NC

Religion: Presbyterian

### *Committees –*

- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Environment and Natural Resources, Chair
- Finance, Vice Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities

## **Representative Mitch Gillespie**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Term Republican, District 85

First elected: 1998

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Marion, NC 28752

District Phone: 828.724.9995



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Marion

Marital Status: Married (Barbara)

Previous Occupation: Small Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: A.A.S. Wake Technical College, 1980

Birthdate: 08/19/1959

Birthplace: Marion

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Appropriations
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Local Government I
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Rick Glazier**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 44

First elected: 2002

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Fayetteville, NC 28303

District Phone: 910.484.4168



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Fayetteville

Marital Status: Married (Lise)

Previous Occupation: Lawyer

Previous Political Experience: Cumberland County Board of Education, 1996-2002

Education: B.A. Penn State, 1977; J.D. Wake Forest, 1981

Birthdate: 06/16/1955

Religion: Jewish

### *Committees –*

- Education
- Finance
- Financial Institutions
- Health
- Judiciary IV, Vice Chair

## **Representative D. Goforth**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 115

First elected: 2002

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Asheville, NC 28803

District Phone: 828.298.8093



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Asheville

Previous Occupation: Builder

Previous Political Experience: Buncombe County Board of Education

Birthplace: North Carolina

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- Judiciary IV
- State Government

## **Representative George Goodwin**

4<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 68

First elected: 1996

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District Phone: 910.205.0464



### **Background Information –**

Party: Democrat

Residence: Rockingham

Marital Status: Married (Melanie)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. UNCCH, 1989

Birthdate: 02/22/1967

Birthplace: Hamlet, NC

Religion: Methodist

### **Committees –**

- Appropriations
- Education
- Judiciary II, Vice Chair
- Occupational Safety and Health, Chair
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Michael Gorman**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 3

First elected: 2002

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District Phone: 252.637.7846



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Trent Woods

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Teacher

Previous Political Experience: Trent Woods Commission, 1995-97; Trent Woods Mayor, 1997-present

Education: B.S. United States Naval Academy, 1972

Military: USN, 1968-92

Birthdate: 07/09/1950

Birthplace: Bayonne, NJ

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education, Vice Chair
- Financial Institutions
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Vice Chair



## **Representative W. Grady**

9<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 15

First elected: 1986

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Jacksonville, NC 28540

District Phone: 919.455.9359



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Jacksonville

Marital Status: Married (Neta)

Previous Occupation: Businessperson

Previous Political Experience: Jacksonville City Council, 1981-86

Education: B.A. UNCCH, 1973; B.S. Campbell University, 1995

Birthdate: 04/30/1950

Birthplace: Jacksonville

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Education
- Insurance
- Legislative Redistricting
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs

## **Representative Jim Gulley**

4<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 103

First elected: 1996

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District Phone: 704.847.9341



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Matthews

Marital Status: Married (Suzanne)

Previous Occupation: Business Executive

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Appropriations
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Judiciary II

## **Representative Joe Hackney**

House Speaker Pro Tempore  
12<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 54

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
District Phone: 919.929.0323



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Chapel Hill  
Marital Status: Married (Betsy D. Strandberg)  
Previous Occupation: Attorney  
Previous Political Experience: Orange and Chatham County Assistant District Attorney, 1971-74  
Education: A.B. UNCCH, 1967  
Birthdate: 09/23/1945  
Birthplace: Chatham County, NC  
Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair
- Finance
- Judiciary I, Chair
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Vice Chair

## **Representative Robert Haire**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 119

First elected: 1998

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Sylva, NC 28779

District Phone: 828.586.1771



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Sylva

Marital Status: Married (Connie)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. UNCCH 1958; LLB UNCCH, 1961

Military: USAF, 1962-65

Birthdate: 05/01/1936

Birthplace: Caretta, WV

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Judiciary IV
- Transportation

## **Representative John Hall**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 7

First elected: 2000

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Scotland Neck, NC 27874

District Phone: 252.826.3114



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Scotland Neck

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Radio Station Owner

Previous Political Experience: Scotland Neck City council; Halifax County  
Commissioner

Education: Attended Lenoir Community College

Birthdate: 01/18/1957

Birthplace: Edgecombe County, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Chair
- Appropriations
- Insurance, Vice Chair
- Occupational Safety and Health

## **Representative James Harrell**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 90

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District Phone: 336.902.0276



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Elkin

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Small Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Hampden-Sydney College, 1997; J.D. Emory University, 2002

Birthdate: 10/08/1974

Birthplace: Elkin

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development, Vice Chair
- Local Government II
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Dewey Hill**

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First elected: 1992

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Whiteville, NC 28472

District Phone: 910.642.6044



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Whiteville

Marital Status: Married (Muriel)

Previous Occupation: Business Executive

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: Attended UNCCH

Military: USN, 1943-45

Birthdate: 08/31/1925

Birthplace: Columbus County

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Chair
- Finance, Vice Chair
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- Transportation

## **Representative Mark Hilton**

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District Phone: 828.464.9006



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Conover

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Sales Executive

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: H.S. Diploma

Birthdate: 04/18/1966

Birthplace: Valdese, NC

Religion: Christian

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education, Co-Chair
- Health
- Science and Technology
- Transportation



## Representative Lindsey Holliman

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 81

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Lexington, NC 27292

District Phone: 336.248.6272

### Background Information –

Party: Democrat

Residence: Lexington

Marital Status: Married (Ellen)

Previous Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Elon College, 1966

Birthdate: 04/28/1944

Birthplace: Burlington, NC

Religion: United Methodist



### Committees –

- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, Vice Chair
- Finance
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance, Co-Chair

## **Representative George Holmes**

14<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 92

First elected: 1976

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Hamptonville, NC 27020

District Phone: 336.468.2401



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Hamptonville

Marital Status: Married (Barbara Ann Ireland)

Previous Occupation: Realtor

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1975-76, 1979-present

Education: B.A. ASU, 1954

Birthdate: 06/20/1929

Birthplace: Mount Airy, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education
- Judiciary III
- Transportation

## **Representative Julia Howard**

7<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 79

First elected: 1988

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Mocksville, NC 27028

District Phone: 336.751.3538



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Mocksville

Marital Status: Widowed

Previous Occupation: Realtor, Appraiser

Previous Political Experience: Mocksville Town Commissioner, 1981-88

Education: H.S. Diploma

Birthdate: 08/20/1944

Birthplace: Rowan County, NC

Religion: United Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Ethics, Co-Chair
- Finance, Co-Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative Howard Hunter**

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First elected: 1988

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District Address: P.O. Box 628  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

District Phone: 252.332.3130



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Conway

Marital Status: Married (Vivian Flythe)

Previous Occupation: Funeral Director

Previous Political Experience: Hertford County Commissioner, 1978-88

Education: B.S. NCCU, 1971

Birthdate: 12/16/1946

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families, Chair
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Insurance
- Occupational Safety and Health

## **Representative Verla Insko**

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District Phone: 919.929.6115



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Chapel Hill

Marital Status: Married (Chester)

Previous Occupation: Retired Public Policy Consultant

Previous Political Experience: Carrboro Board of Education, 1977-85; Orange County Commissioner, 1990-94

Education: B.A. California State University, 1959; M.P.A. UNCCH, 1993

Birthdate: 02/05/1936

Birthplace: Decatur, AR

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Health, Co-Chair
- Judiciary I

## **Representative Margaret Jeffus**

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First elected: 1991

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District Phone: 336.275.4762

District Fax: 336.379.9986



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Greensboro

Marital Status: Married (Ted J. Thompson)

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1991-94, 1997-present

Education: B.A. Guilford College, 1965; Med UNCG, 1970

Birthdate: 10/22/1934

Birthplace: Roanoke, VA

Religion: Presbyterian

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Education
- Ethics
- Judiciary IV
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Charles Johnson**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 4

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Vice Chair
- Appropriations
- Education
- Insurance
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs



## **Representative Linda Johnson**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Republican, District 74

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Kannapolis

Marital Status: Married (Ronnie R. Johnson)

Previous Occupation: Accountant, Computer Analyst

Previous Political Experience: Kannapolis City School Board, 1992-2000

Birthdate: 05/02/1945

Birthplace: Cabarrus County, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Insurance
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities



## **Representative Earl Jones**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 60

First elected: 2002

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

### *Committees –*

- Finance
- Financial Institutions, Vice Chair
- Local Government II
- Science and Technology
- Ways and Means



## **Representative Carolyn Justice**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 16

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District Phone: 910.270.4604

### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education, Vice Chair
- Ethics
- Legislative Redistricting
- Local Government II



## **Representative Carolyn Justus**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 117

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District Phone: 828.685.7433



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Hendersonville

Marital Status: Widowed

Previous Occupation: Legislative Assistant

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Health, Co-Chair
- Judiciary IV
- Legislative Redistricting
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative Joe Kiser**

5<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 97

First elected: 1994

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District Phone: 704.276.2725



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Vale

Marital Status: Married (Earlene)

Previous Occupation: Businessman, Farmer

Previous Political Experience: Lincoln County Commissioner; Lincoln County Sheriff

Education: A.B. Lenoir-Rhyne College, 1954

Birthdate: 08/20/1933

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Judiciary IV
- Pensions and Retirement

## **Representative Stephen LaRoque**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District X

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- Transportation



## **Representative David Lewis**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 53

First elected: 2002

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### **Background Information –**

Party: Republican

Previous Occupation: Farm Equipment Dealer



### **Committees –**

- Agriculture, Vice Chair
- Education
- Finance
- Insurance
- Transportation

## **Representative Marvin Lucas**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 42

First elected: 2001

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Spring Lake, NC 28390

District Phone: 910.497.2733



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Spring Lake

Marital Status: Married (Brenda)

Previous Occupation: School Principal

Previous Political Experience: Spring Lake City Alderman, 1977-97; Mayor of Spring Lake, 1997-2001

Education: B.S. FSU, 1964; M.A. NCCU, 1975; EdS ECU, 1977

Birthdate: 11/15/1941

Birthplace: Spring Lake, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Appropriations
- Education
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, Chair
- Wildlife Resources

## **Representative Paul Luebke**

7<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 30

First elected: 1990

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Durham

Marital Status: Married (Carol Gallione)

Previous Occupation: College Instructor

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Valparaiso University, 1966

Birthdate: 01/18/1946

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Religion: Lutheran



### *Committees –*

- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance, Co-Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- Ways and Means



## **Representative Mary McAllister**

7<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 43

First elected: 1990

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District Phone: 910.488.9928



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Fayetteville

Marital Status: Married (Fred)

Previous Occupation: Executive Director

Previous Political Experience: Cumberland County Commissioner, 1980-88

Education: B.S. FSU Teachers' College, 1958; M.S. ECU, 1975

Birthdate: 04/20/1937

Religion: Protestant

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families
- Education, Vice Chair
- Health
- Local Government I

## **Representative Daniel McComas**

6<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 19

First elected: 1994

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Wilmington, NC 28402

District Phone: 910.343.8372



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Wilmington

Marital Status: Married (Betty)

Previous Occupation: Business Executive

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.B.A. St. Bonaventure University, 1976

Birthdate: 05/26/1953

Birthplace: Puerto Rico

Religion: Catholic

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Ethics
- Finance, Co-Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative W. McCombs**

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First elected: 1992

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Faith, NC 28041

District Phone: 701.279.2128



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Faith

Marital Status: Married (Jean)

Previous Occupation: Retired Merchant

Previous Political Experience: Faith Town Board, 1948-61; Rowan County

Commissioner, 1966-76; Rowan County Chair, 1981-92

Education: Attended Catawba College

Military: USA, 1943-46

Birthdate: 06/16/1925

Birthplace: Faith

Religion: United Church of Christ

### *Committees –*

- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Local Government I
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- Pensions and Retirement, Vice Chair

## **Representative William McGee**

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First elected: 2002

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

### *Committees –*

- Education
- Finance
- Financial Institutions, Vice Chair
- Local Government I
- Pensions and Retirement



## **Representative Patrick McHenry**

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First elected: 2002

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District Phone: 704.864.5282

### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Gastonia

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Small Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Belmont Abbey College

Birthdate: 10/22/1975

Religion: Catholic



### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Financial Institutions
- Judiciary III, Vice Chair
- Occupational Safety and Health

## **Representative Marian McLawhorn**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 9

First elected: 1998

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District Phone: 252.524.3113



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Grifton

Marital Status: Married (Richard)

Previous Occupation: Media Coordinator

Previous Political Experience: Grifton Town Commissioner, 1992-97; Grifton Mayor, 1997-98

Education: B.S. ECU, 1967; M.L.S. ECU, 1986

Birthdate: 02/23/1943

Birthplace: Kinston, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education, Vice Chair
- Judiciary III
- Legislative Redistricting
- Pensions and Retirement

## **Representative William McMahan**

5<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 105

First elected: 1994

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District Phone: 704.561.3402

### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married (Evangeline)

Previous Occupation: Businessman

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1966

Military: USN; USAR, 1962-68

Birthdate: 08/13/1944

Birthplace: Asheville

Religion: Lutheran



### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Appropriations

## **Representative Henry Michaux, Jr.**

10<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 31

First elected: 1984

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District Phone: 919.596.8181



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Durham

Marital Status: Married (June)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: U.S. Attorney, Middle District of NC

Education: B.S. NCCU, 1952; J.D. NCCU, 1964

Military: USA, 1952-54

Birthdate: 09/04/1930

Birthplace: Durham

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, Co-Chair
- Judiciary III, Vice Chair



## **Representative Paul Miller**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 29

First elected: 2000

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District Phone: 919.493.4151



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Durham

Marital Status: Married (Vickie)

Previous Occupation: Computer Consultant

Previous Political Experience: Durham City Council, 1995-99

Education: B.S. MIT

Religion: Episcopal

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Financial Institutions
- Judiciary I
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- Science and Technology, Chair

## **Representative David Miner**

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First elected: 1992

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District Phone: 919.460.7757



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Cary

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Textile Salesman, Public Official

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: BBA Campbell University, 1989

Birthdate: 12/23/1962

Birthplace: Johnson City, TN

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Education
- Finance, Co-Chair
- Insurance
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative William Mitchell**

House Minority Whip  
6<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 96  
First elected: 1992

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican  
Residence: Olin  
Marital Status: Married (Gayle)  
Previous Occupation: Machine Shop Owner, Farmer, Educator  
Previous Political Experience: Iredell County Commissioner, 1990-92  
Education: Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School, 1964  
Birthdate: 07/26/1940  
Birthplace: Statesville, NC  
Religion: Lutheran

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Local Government II
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Tim Moore**

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First elected: 2002

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Kings Mountain

Marital Status: Married (Juli)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. UNCCH, 1992; J.D. Oklahoma City University, 1995

Birthplace: Kings Mountain

Religion: Southern Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Appropriations
- Education
- Judiciary II, Vice Chair
- Transportation

## **Representative Richard Morgan**

Speaker of the House  
7<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 52

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican  
Residence: Pinehurst  
Marital Status: Married (Cindy)  
Previous Occupation: Insurance Agent, Farmer  
Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office  
Education: A.A. Sandhills Community College, 1972  
Birthdate: 07/12/1952  
Birthplace: Southern Pines  
Religion: Presbyterian



## **Representative Don Munford**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Previous Occupation: Attorney, Accountant

### *Committees –*

- Finance
- Financial Institutions
- Health
- Judiciary IV, Chair
- Pensions and Retirement

## **Representative Martin Nesbitt, Jr.**

12<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 114

First elected: 1979

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Asheville

Marital Status: Married (Deane)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1979-94, 1997-present

Education: PhD UNCCH

Birthdate: 09/25/1946

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Judiciary II, Chair
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Edd Nye**

13<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 22

First elected: 1976

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District Phone: 910.862.3679



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Elizabethtown

Marital Status: Married (Peggy McKee)

Previous Occupation: Insurance

Previous Political Experience: Bladen County Commissioner, 1966-73; NC Senate, 1974-76; NC House, 1977-82

Education: AA Southeastern Community College, 1970

Military: USAF, 1952-55

Birthdate: 09/12/1932

Birthplace: Gulf, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Education
- Legislative Redistricting
- Transportation



## **Representative William Owens, Jr.**

5<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 1

First elected: 1994

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Elizabeth City, NC 27909

District Phone: 252.335.0167



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Elizabeth City

Marital Status: Married (Cynthia)

Previous Occupation: Businessman

Previous Political Experience: Pasquotank County Commissioner, 1976-95

Education: Attended College of the Albemarle

Military: USANG, 1967-91

Birthdate: 04/02/1947

Birthplace: Elizabeth City

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Education
- Local Government I
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative Earline Parmon**

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First elected: 2002

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Forsyth

Previous Occupation: Educator

Previous Political Experience: Forsyth County  
Commissioner



### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Louis Pate, Jr.**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Mount Olive

Previous Occupation: Retired Merchant

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education
- Local Government II
- Ways and Means, Co-Chair



## **Representative Jean Preston**

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Emerald Isle, NC 28594

District Phone: 252.354.6993



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Emerald Isle

Marital Status: Widowed

Previous Occupation: Retired School Principal

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. ECU, 1957; M.A. ECU, 1973

Birthdate: 05/25/1935

Birthplace: Greene County, NC

Religion: Presbyterian

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Ways and Means

## **Representative Ray Rapp**

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First elected: 2002

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District Phone: 828.689.2214



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Mars Hill

Previous Occupation: Adult Education

Previous Political Experience: Mars Hill Mayor

Education: B.A. Western Ct. State, 1966; M.A. South Florida University, 1972

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Pensions and Retirement
- Transportation

## **Representative Karen Ray**

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District Phone: 704.660.5961

### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Previous Occupation: Court Reporter



### *Committees –*

- Alcoholic Beverage Control, Vice Chair
- Appropriations
- Education
- Insurance
- Transportation

## **Representative John Rayfield**

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District Phone: 704.827.2679



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Belmont

Marital Status: Married (Helen)

Previous Occupation: Retired Real Estate Broker

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: H.S. Diploma

Military: USN, 1944-46

Birthdate: 02/11/1926

Birthplace: Belmont

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Children, Youth and Families
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Finance

## **Representative John Rhodes**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Cornelius

Marital Status: Married (Gwen)

Previous Occupation: Realtor

Previous Political Experience: Cornelius Board of Commissioners, 2001-03

Education: Attended UNCW

Religion: Lutheran

### *Committees –*

- Aging, Vice Chair
- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Ways and Means



## **Representative Deborah Ross**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 38

First elected: 2002

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

### *Committees –*

- Education
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Finance
- Judiciary I, Vice Chair
- Local Government I

## **Representative John Sauls**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 51

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District Phone: 919.499.0282



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Sanford

Previous Occupation: Minister

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development, Vice Chair
- Education
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities

## **Representative Drew Saunders**

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First elected: 1996

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Huntersville

Marital Status: Married (Louise)

Previous Occupation: Retired Human Resources Director

Previous Political Experience: Huntersville Town Board, 1983-85; Mayor of  
Huntersville, 1985-89

Education: B.A. UNCC, 1971; M.B.A. Wake Forest University, 1976

Military: USA, 1956-60

Birthdate: 06/09/1938

Birthplace: Lilesville, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Financial Institutions, Vice Chair
- Insurance
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities, Co-Chair

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First elected: 1998

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District Phone: 828.241.3570



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Catawba

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Public Relations

Previous Political Experience: Town Board Member, 1991-95; Mayor of Catawba, 1995-98

Education: B.A. UNCCH, 1987

Birthdate: 03/12/1965

Birthplace: Newton, NC

Religion: United Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Finance
- Health
- Insurance, Co-Chair
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- State Government

## **Representative Paul Sexton**

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First elected: 1993

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Eden

Marital Status: Not Stated

Previous Political Experience: Rockingham Board of Education, 1982-85

Education: B.S. SUNY, 1988

Military: NCANG, 1963-96

Birthdate: 08/05/1942

Birthplace: Roanoke, VA

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Judiciary I
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- Wildlife Resources

## **Representative Wilma Sherrill**

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First elected: 1994

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Asheville

Marital Status: Married (Jerry)

Previous Occupation: Businesswoman

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: Attended Wake Forest University

Birthdate: 08/09/1939

Birthplace: Yadkin County, NC

Religion: Protestant

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Health
- Legislative Redistricting
- Public Utilities
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

## **Representative Paul Stam**

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First elected: 2002

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Apex

Marital Status: Married (Dorothy)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: NC House 1989-90, 2002-present

Education: B.S. Michigan State, 1972; J.D. UNCCH, 1975

Military: USMC 1968-70

Birthdate: 09/05/1950

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Children, Youth and Families
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, Co-Chair
- Judiciary II

## **Representative Edgar Starnes**

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District Phone: 828.396.9653



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Granite Falls

Marital Status: Married (Marilyn)

Previous Occupation: Investment Broker

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1987-88, 1997-present

Education: B.A. Carson-Newman College, 1978

Birthdate: 09/03/1956

Birthplace: Hickory, NC

Religion: Southern Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Finance
- Financial Institutions, Co-Chair
- Legislative Redistricting
- Transportation



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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Oak Island

Previous Occupation: Attorney



### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Financial Institutions
- Judiciary IV, Vice Chair

## **Representative Ronnie Sutton**

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First elected: 1992

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Pembroke

Marital Status: Married (Genny)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. University of West Florida, 1970; J.D. UNCCH, 1985

Military: USAF, 1958-62; USN, 1964-82

Birthdate: 06/17/1941

Birthplace: Robeson County, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Judiciary III, Chair
- Legislative Redistricting, Vice Chair
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs, Vice Chair
- Transportation

## **Representative Joe Tolson**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Pinetops

Marital Status: Married (Janice)

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1997-present

Education: B.S. Atlantic Christian College



### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Education
- Pensions and Retirement
- Science and Technology, Vice Chair

## **Representative William Wainwright**

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First elected: 1990

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District Phone: 252.447.7379



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Havelhock

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Pastor

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Memphis State University, 1960

Birthdate: 10/19/1947

### *Committees –*

- Finance, Co-Chair
- Financial Institutions
- Health
- Insurance
- Legislative Redistricting

## **Representative Trudi Walend**

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First elected: 1998

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Brevard

Marital Status: Married (Ken)

Previous Occupation: Businesswoman

Previous Political Experience: Transylvania County Commissioner, 1996-98

Education: B.S. WCU, 1977

Birthdate: 06/25/1943

Birthplace: Atlanta, GA

Religion: Catholic

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education
- Financial Institutions
- Judiciary II
- Science and Technology

## **Representative R. Walker**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Republican, District 83

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Wilksboro

Marital Status: Married (Nena W. Walker)

Previous Occupation: Retired Human Resources Manager

Previous Political Experience: Wilkes County Board of Education, 1972-76; Wilkes County Commissioner, 1978-96

Education: Attended Wilkes Community College

Military: USAF, 1955-59

Birthdate: 07/27/1937

Birthplace: Wilkes County, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education
- Local Government I, Chair
- Local Government II

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First elected: 1986

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District Phone: 910.424.5350



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Hope Mills

Marital Status: Married (Jackie Smith)

Previous Occupation: Furniture Retailer

Previous Political Experience: Cumberland County Board of Education, 1980-86

Education: A.B. Campbell University, 1965

Birthdate: 11/11/1942

Birthplace: Fayetteville, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Education, Co-Chair
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- State Government

## **Representative Edith Warren**

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District Phone: 252.753.4198



### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Farmville

Marital Status: Married (Billy)

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

Previous Political Experience: Pitt County Commissioner

Education: B.A. ECU, 1960

Birthdate: 01/29/1937

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Education, Vice Chair
- Local Government I
- Wildlife Resources



## **Representative Jennifer Weiss**

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District Phone: 919.678.1367

### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Cary

Marital Status: Married (Bruce Hamilton)

Previous Occupation: Attorney, Homemaker

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: A.B. UNCCH, 1981; J.D. UVA, 1986

Birthdate: 10/29/1959

Birthplace: Somerville, NJ

Religion: Jewish



### *Committees –*

- Aging, Chair
- Children, Youth and Families, Vice Chair
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Judiciary III, Vice Chair

## **Representative Roger West**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Marble

Marital Status: Married (Judy)

Previous Occupation: Contractor

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: H.S. Diploma

Birthdate: 11/01/1948

Birthplace: Murphy, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Economic Growth and Community Development
- Education
- Judiciary I
- Occupational Safety and Health

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Washington, NC

Marital Status: Married (Ginny)

Previous Occupation: Retired

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: H.S. Diploma

Military: USAF

Birthdate: 09/19/1941

Birthplace: Washington, NC

Religion: Presbyterian

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Financial Institutions
- Transportation, Vice Chair
- Wildlife Resources

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations
- Legislative Redistricting
- Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs
- Public Utilities
- Transportations, Vice Chair



## **Representative Constance Wilson**

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First elected: 1992

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married (Tom)

Previous Occupation: Banker

Previous Political Experience: NC Senate, 1989-90

Education: B.S. Indiana University

Birthdate: 08/09/1959

Birthplace: Dayton, OH

Religion: Christian

### *Committees –*

- Economic Growth and Community Development, Chair
- Finance
- Health
- Insurance
- Judiciary III

## **Representative Gene Wilson**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Boone

Marital Status: Married (Odenia)

Previous Occupation: Restaurant Owner

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1986, 1989-90, 1995-present

Education: H.S. Diploma

Birthdate: 05/05/1929

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Aging
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Local Government II
- Pensions and Retirement, Co-Chair

## **Representative Larry Womble**

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First elected: 1994

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Party: Democrat

Residence: Winston-Salem

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

Previous Political Experience: Winston-Salem Alderman, 1981-93

Education: B.S. WSSU, 1963; M.A. UNCG, 1975; EdS ASU, 1977

Birthdate: 06/06/1941

Birthplace: Winston-Salem

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Aging, Vice Chair
- Education
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- State Government, Chair

## **Representative Stephen Wood**

10<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 61

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Party: Republican

Residence: High Point

Marital Status: Married (Starr)

Previous Occupation: Educator, Singer/songwriter, Consultant

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1984-2000

Education: ThB John Wesley College, 1970; M.A. UNCCH

Military: Army, 1970-71

Birthdate: 10/06/1948

Religion: United Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Education, Co-Chair
- Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform
- Finance
- Judiciary I
- Ways and Means



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Party: Democrat

Residence: Wilmington

Marital Status: Married (Joyce)

Previous Occupation: EMS Instructor, Safety Consultant

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Birthdate: 08/07/1955



### *Committees –*

- Appropriations, Co-Chair
- Health
- Insurance
- Public Utilities
- Transportation

## **Representative Douglas Yongue**

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### **Background Information –**

Party: Democrat

Residence: Laurinburg

Marital Status: Married (Millie)

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator, General Contractor

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. ECU, 1959; M.A. ECU, 1969; EdD Nova University, 1986

Birthdate: 03/20/1937

Birthplace: Lumberton, NC

Religion: Methodist

### **Committees –**

- Agriculture
- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Ethics
- Pensions and Retirement, Vice Chair
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

# Members of the North Carolina Senate

## Senator Charles Albertson

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### **Background Information –**

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Beulaville  
Marital Status: Married (Grace)  
Previous Occupation: Professional Musician  
Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1989-92  
Education: Attended James Sprunt Community College  
Military: NCNG, 1949-51; USAF, 1951-52  
Birthdate: 01/04/1932  
Birthplace: Duplin County, NC  
Religion: Presbyterian

### **Committees –**

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources, Chair
- Appropriations on Base Budget, Vice Chair
- Finance
- Judiciary I
- Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chamber
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Ways and Means

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Hickory

Marital Status: Married (Judy Mosbach)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1980-86

Education: B.A. Duke University, 1974; J.D. Southern Methodist University, 1978;

Masters NC State University, 1998

Birthdate: 12/13/1951

Birthplace: Hickory, NC

Religion: Christian

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environmental, and Natural Resources, Vice Chair
- Education/Higher Education, Ranking Minority Member
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources, Vice Chair
- Judiciary II, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging, Co-Chair
- Ways and Means, Ranking Minority Member

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Hendersonville

Marital Status: Married (Lisa)

Previous Occupation: Entrepreneur

Education: B.S. Western Carolina University, 1980

Birthdate: 11/08/1957

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary II
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chamber

## **Senator Patrick Ballantine**

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Marital Status: Married (Lisa)  
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Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office  
Education: B.A. UNCCH, 1987  
Birthdate: 03/17/1965  
Birthplace: Grank Forks, ND  
Religion: Episcopal

### ***Committees –***

- Commerce
- Finance
- Judiciary I, Ranking Minority Member
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- Ways and Means

## Senator Marc Basnight

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Manteo

Marital Status: Married (Sandy)

Previous Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: High School Diploma, 1966

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Religion: Methodist





## **Senator Philip Berger**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Eden

Marital Status: Married (Patricia)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. Averett College, 1980; J.D. Wake Forest University, 1982

Birthdate: 08/08/1952

Birthplace: New Rochelle, NY

Religion: Presbyterian

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce, Ranking Minority Member
- Finance
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary I, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Transportation
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation
- Ways and Means

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Denton

Marital Status: Married (Lora F. Bingham)

Previous Occupation: Lumber Company Owner

Previous Political Experience: Davidson County Commissioner

Education: B.S. NC State

Birthdate: 12/29/1945

Birthplace: Clemmon, NC

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Health and Human Resources, Co-Chair
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary II
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Ranking Minority Member
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Pinehurst

Marital Status: Married (Barbara)

Previous Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: Attended Elon College

Military: USA 1951-53

Birthdate: 11/03/1929

Birthplace: Jackson Springs, NC

Religion: Presbyterian

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Mocksville

Previous Occupation: Consultant

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Finance
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Transportation

## Senator Robert Carpenter

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Franklin

Marital Status: Married (Helen)

Previous Occupation: Retired Banker

Previous Political Experience: Macon County Commissioner, 1978-82

Education: Attended Perdue University, 1950; University of Virginia School of Consumer Banking

Military: USN, 1943-45

Birthdate: 06/18/1924

Birthplace: Franklin, NC

Religion: Catholic

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Transportation
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Ranking Minority Member

## **Senator John Carrington**

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First elected: 1994

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Raleigh

Marital Status: Divorced

Previous Occupation: Business Executive

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: AS Widener College; WAS Military College, 1962

Military: USA, 1953-55

Birthdate: 10/25/1934

Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA

Religion: Protestant

### ***Committees –***

- Finance, Ranking Minority Member
- Information Technology, Co-Chair
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chamber, Co-Chair
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- Transportation

## **Senator Daniel Clodfelter**

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First elected: 1998

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District Phone: 704.331.1041



### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: Charlotte City Council

Education: Davidson University, 1972

Birthplace: Thomasville, NC

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Finance, Vice Chair
- Select Committee Insurance and Civil Justice Reform, Co-Chair
- Judiciary I, Chair
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chamber
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs

## **Senator Walter Dalton**

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First elected: 1996

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Rutherford

Marital Status: Married (Lucille)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1972; J.D. UNCCH, 1975

Birthdate: 05/21/1949

Birthplace: Rutherford

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations on Base Budget, Co-Chair
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Judiciary II
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging, Co-Chair
- Rules and Operations of the Senate, Vice Chair



## **Senator Charlie Dannelly**

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First elected: 1994

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District Phone: 704.392.1227



### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married (Rose)

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

Previous Political Experience: Charlotte City Council, 1977-89

Eudcation: B.A. Johnson C. Smith University, 1962; Medical University of NCI, 1966

Military: USA, 1951-54

Birthdate: 08/13/1924

Birthplace: Bishopville, SC

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- Ways and Means, Chair

## **Senator Katie Dorsett**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Greensboro

Previous Occupation: Retired Educator

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Vice Chair
- Judiciary II
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs

## **Senator James Forrester**

Senate Minority Whip  
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First elected: 1990

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican  
Residence: Stanley  
Marital Status: Married (Mary Frances)  
Previous Occupation: Physician  
Previous Political Experience: Gaston County Commissioner, 1982-90  
Education: B.S. Wake Forest University, 1958  
Military: NCANG  
Birthdate: 01/08/1937  
Birthplace: Aberdeen, Scotland  
Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Health and Human Resources, Ranking Minority Member
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Ranking Minority
- Select Committee Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
- Select Committee on Military Affairs

## **Senator Virginia Foxx**

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First elected: 1994

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District Phone: 828.963.5829



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Banner Elk

Marital Status: Married (Thomas)

Previous Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Political Experience: Watauga County Board Of Education, 1976-88

Education: A.B. UNCCH, 1968; MACT University of NC, 1972; EdD UNCG, 1985

Birthdate: 06/29/1943

Birthplace: New York City, NY

Religion: Catholic

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Vice Chair
- Information Technology, Ranking Minority Member
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

## **Senator Linda Garrou**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Winston-Salem  
Marital Status: Married (John)  
Previous Occupation: Administrator  
Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office  
Education: B.S. University of Georgia, 1964; MAT UNCCH, 1967  
Birthdate: 01/17/1943  
Birthplace: Atlanta, GA  
Religion: Presbyterian

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget, Co-Chair
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Information Technology, Vice Chair
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging, Co-Chair
- Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
- Transportation

## **Senator John Garwood**

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First elected: 1996

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: North Wilkesboro

Marital Status: Married (Wanda)

Previous Occupation: Retired Real Estate Broker

Previous Political Experience: Wilkes County Commissioner, 1992-96

Education: B.S. ASU, 1957

Military: USA, 1953-55

Birthdate: 07/08/1932

Birthplace: Wlkes, NC

Religion: Methodist

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Ranking Minority Member
- Health and Human Resources
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- State Government, Local Government and Veterans' Affairs
- Transportation

## Senator Wib Gulley

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First elected: 1992

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Party: Democrat

Residence: Durham

Marital Status: Married (Charlotte Nelson)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: Mayor of Durham 1986-87, 1988-89

Education: B.A. Duke University, 1970; J.D. Northeastern University School of Law, 1981

Birthdate: 07/31/1948

Birthplace: Little Rock, AR

Religion: Presbyterian

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget, Vice Chair
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate, Vice Chair
- Transportation, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Chair

## **Senator Kay Hagan**

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First elected: 1998

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Party: Democrat

Residence: Greensboro

Marital Status: Married (Charles)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Florida State University, 1975

Birthdate: 05/26/1953

Religion: Christian

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget, Co-Chair
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Select Committee Insurance and Civil and Justice Reform
- Judiciary II
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging, Co-Chair
- Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chambers



## **Senator Cecil Hargett**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Jacksonville

Previous Occupation: Real Estate Investor

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Health and Human Resources
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Military Affairs, Chair
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs, Vice Chair
- Transportation
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation
- Ways and Means

## **Senator Fletcher Hartsell, Jr.**

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First elected: 1990

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Concord

Marital Status: Married (Tana)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: A.B. Davidson College, 1969

Military: USA, 1972

Birthdate: 02/15/1947

Birthplace: Concord, NC

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Education/Higher Education
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary II, Chair
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chamber
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs, Ranking Minority Member

## **Senator Robert Holloman**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Ahoskie

Previous Occupation: Pastor

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Information Technology
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary II
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

## **Senator Hamilton Horton**

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Party: Republican

Residence: Winston-Salem

Marital Status: Married (Evelyn)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1969-71, NC Senate 1971-75, 1995-present

Education: A.B. UNCCH, 1953; J.D. UNCCH, 1956

Military: USNR, 1956-60

Birthdate: 08/06/1931

Birthplace: Winston-Salem, NC

Religion: Moravian

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources, Ranking Member
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education, Vice Chair
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary I
- Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Ranking Minority Member
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate, Ranking Minority Member
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs

## **Senator David Hoyle**

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First elected: 1992

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Dallas

Marital Status: Married (Linda)

Previous Occupation: Real Estate Developer

Previous Political Experience: Mayor of Dallas, 1967-71

Education: B.A. Lenoir-Rhyne College, 1960

Birthdate: 02/04/1939

Birthplace: Gaston County

Religion: Lutheran

### ***Committee –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
- Finance, Chair
- Health and Human Resources
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform, Co-Chair
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
- Transportation, Vice Chair
- Ways and Means

## **Senator Clark Jenkins**

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District Phone: 252.823.7029



### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Tarboro

Previous Occupation: Agri-Business

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Transportation
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Vice Chair
- Ways and Means

## **Senator John Kerr III**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Goldsboro  
Marital Status: Married (Sandra Edgerton)  
Previous Occupation: Attorney  
Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1987-93  
Education: B.A. UNCCH, 1958; J.D. UNCCH, 1961  
Birthdate: 02/28/1936  
Birthplace: Richmond, VA  
Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Finance, Chair
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services
- Judiciary II
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- Ways and Means

## **Senator Eleanor Kinnaird**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Carrboro

Marital Status: Divorced

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: Mayor of Carrboro, 1987-95

Education: B.A. Carleton College, 1953; M.A. UNCCH, 1973; J.D. NCCU, 1992

Birthdate: 11/14/1931

Birthplace: Rochester, MN

Religion: Episcopal

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources
- Judiciary II
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs, Chair



## **Senator Jeanne Lucas**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Durham

Marital Status: Married (Bill)

Previous Occupation: Retired Education Administrator

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. NC State, 1957

Birthdate: 12/25/1935

Birthplace: Durham

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair
- Health and Human Resources
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

## Senator Vernon Malone

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 14

First elected: 2003

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Raleigh

Marital Status: Married (Susan)

Previous Occupation: Retired School Administrator

Previous Political Experience: Wake County Board of Commissioners, 1980-2003; Wake County School Board, 1981-84

Birthdate: 12/20/1931

Birthplace: Wake Forest, NC

Religion: Baptist

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Vice Chair
- Health and Human Resources
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Ways and Means

## **Senator Stephen Metcalf**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 49

First elected: 1998

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Asheville

Marital Status: Married (Donna)

Previous Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. ASU, 1973; M.P.A. University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 1984

Military: USA, 1975-76

Birthdate: 09/19/1950

Birthplace: Asheville

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources
- Judiciary I
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate

## **Senator Tony Moore**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Democrat, District 5

First elected: 2002

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Winterville

Marital Status: Married (Susan)

Previous Occupation: Educator

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: M.A. ASU, 1984; M.A. ECU, 1987

Birthdate: 10/09/1950

Birthplace: Greenville, NC

Religion: Free Will Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Vice Chair
- Judiciary II
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Transportation

## **Senator Robert Pittenger**

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 40

First elected: 2002

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District Phone: 704.365.0065



### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Charlotte

Marital Status: Married (Suzanne)

Previous Occupation: Real Estate Investor

Education: B.A. University of Texas-Austin, 1970

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Finance
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

## **Senator William Purcell**

4<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 25

First elected: 1997

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Laurinburg

Marital Status: Married (Kathleen)

Previous Occupation: Retired Pediatrician

Previous Political Experience: Laurinburg City Council, 1981-87; Mayor of Laurinburg, 1987-97

Education: B.S. Davidson College, 1952; M.D. UNCCCH, 1956

Military: USA, 1957-59

Birthdate: 02/12/1931

Birthplace: Laurinburg

Religion: Presbyterian

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources, Co-Chair
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Co-Chair
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging

## Senator Joe Sam Queen

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Waynesville

Marital Status: Married (Kate)

Previous Occupation: Architect

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: M.A. NC State, 1974

Religion: Methodist

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources, Vice Chair
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary II
- Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Ways and Means

## Senator Tony Rand

Senate Majority Leader  
11<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 19  
First elected: 1982

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat  
Residence: Fayetteville  
Marital Status: Married (Karen Skarda)  
Previous Occupation: Consultant  
Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office  
Education: B.A. UNCCH 1961; J.D. UNCCH, 1964  
Birthdate: 09/01/1939  
Religion: Episcopal

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce, Vice Chair
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform, Co-Chair
- Judiciary I
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate, Chair
- Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, Chair
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- Transportation



## **Senator Eric Reeves**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 16

First elected: 1996

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Raleigh

Marital Status: Married (Mary)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: Raleigh City Council, 1993-96

Education: B.A. Duke University, 1986; J.D. Wake Forest University, 1989

Birthdate: 10/18/1963

Birthplace: Fort Sill, OK

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Finance
- Health and Human Resources
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Co-Chair
- Information Technology, Co-Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Laptop in Senate Chamber, Co-Chair
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs

## **Senator Robert Rucho**

4<sup>th</sup>-Term Republican, District 39

First elected: 1996

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Matthews

Marital Status: Married (Theresa)

Previous Occupation: Dentist

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.A. Northeastern University, 1970

Birthdate: 12/08/1948

Birthplace: Worcester, MA

Religion: Orthodox

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Judiciary II
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Transportation, Ranking Minority Member
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation

## **Senator Larry Shaw**

5<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 21

First elected: 1992

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: Fayetteville

Marital Status: Married (Evelyn)

Previous Occupation: Business Executive

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1994-96

Education: B.A. Alabama State University, 1972; M.A. Alabama State University, 1974

Birthdate: 06/15/1949

Birthplace: High Point, NC

Religion: not stated

### *Committees –*

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Finance, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Transportation, Chair
- Appropriations on Department of Transportation

## Senator Fern Shubert

1<sup>st</sup>-Term Republican, District 35

First elected: 2002

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Phone: 704.624.2720



### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Marshville

Marital Status: Married (Jerry J.)

Previous Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1965-68

Education: B.A. Duke University, 1969

Birthdate: 08/30/1947

Birthplace: Durham

Religion: Methodist

### *Committees –*

- Judiciary II
- Ways and Means

## **Senator R.B. Sloan, Jr.**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Mooresville

Previous Occupation: Business Executive

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce
- Judiciary II
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Transportation

## **Senator Fred Smith**

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Republican

Residence: Clayton

Previous Occupation: Attorney

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs

## **Senator R.C. Soles, Jr.**

13<sup>th</sup>-Term Democrat, District 8  
First elected: 1997

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Tabor City

Marital Status: Single

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1969-76

Education: B.S. Wake Forest University, 1956; J.D. UNCCH, 1959

Military: USAR, 1957-67

Birthdate: 12/17/1934

Birthplace: Tabor City, NC

Religion: Baptist

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Commerce, Chair
- Finance
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary I, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Vice Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chambers
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Cary

Previous Occupation: Management Consultant

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chambers
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Transportation



## **Senator A.B. Swindell**

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District Phone: 252.462.0190



### ***Background Information –***

Party: Democrat

Residence: Nashville

Previous Occupation: Consultant

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

### ***Committees –***

- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Chair
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Pension & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operation of the Senate
- Transportation
- Ways and Means

## **Senator Scott Thomas**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Term Democrat, District 2

First elected: 1998

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### *Background Information –*

Party: Democrat

Residence: New Bern

Marital Status: Married (Sherri)

Previous Occupation: Attorney

Previous Political Experience: NC House, 1999-2001

Education: B.S. ECU, 1988; J.D. NCCU, 1992

Birthdate: 07/19/1966

Birthplace: New Bern, NC

Religion: International Pentecostal Holiness Church

### *Committees –*

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform
- Judiciary II, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- Rules and Operations of the Senate
- Select Committee on Military Affairs
- Transportation

## **Senator Jerry Tillman**

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### ***Background Information –***

Party: Republican

Residence: Archdale

Previous Occupation: Retired School Administrator

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Education/Higher Education
- Finance
- Transportation

## **Senator Hugh Webster**

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First elected: 1994

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Party: Republican

Residence: Burlington

Marital Status: Married (Patricia)

Previous Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Previous Political Experience: no prior elected office

Education: B.S. UNCCH, 1968; Tax Specialist School, 1970

Military: USA, 1967

Birthdate: 08/06/1943

Birthplace: Caswell County, NC

Religion: Methodist

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Judiciary II, Ranking Minority Member
- Ways and Means

## Senator David Weinstein

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Party: Democrat

Residence: Lumberton

Marital Status: Married (Karen)

Previous Occupation: Retired Real Estate Agent

Previous Political Experience: Mayor of City of Lumberton, 1987-91

Education: B.S. NC State, 1958

Military: USAR

Birthdate: 06/17/1936

Birthplace: Charlotte

Religion: Jewish

### ***Committees –***

- Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources, Vice Chair
- Appropriations on Base Budget
- Finance
- Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Chair
- Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs
- Transportation
- Ways and Means, Vice Chair