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**This guide is full of information, links, and resources to help you take action and use the power of YOUR vote to shape our future.** When appropriate, we have included editorial notes to help you understand the candidate's position.

Then, when necessary, we have provided the contact information. We encourage you to avail yourself of these resources and get to know for yourselves the candidate and their position on key issues important to our membership.

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### IMPORTANT TIP:

Finish your ballot! Everything counts, and you need to share your voice on all issues.

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**[KNOW WHERE AND HOW TO VOTE! VISIT NC.GOV FOR EVERYTHING!](#)**

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## MECKLENBURG COUNTY

### STATE SENATE

#### District 37

#### Vickie Sawyer (R)

*Notes: Improving transportation infrastructure is a primary focus as is easing regulations on businesses that contribute to a healthy economy.*

*Contact: [Vickie Sawyer – North Carolina Senator \(sawyernc.com\)](http://sawyernc.com)*

#### Kate Compton Barr (D)

*Notes: Member of the Planning Board for the Town of Davidson*

*Contact: [Home | Kate Barr Can't Win \(katebarrcantwin.com\)](http://Home | Kate Barr Can't Win (katebarrcantwin.com)) (This really is the correct web address.)*

#### District 38

#### Mujtaba A. Mohammed (D) – Unopposed

#### District 39

#### Deandrea Salvador (D) – Unopposed

#### District 40

#### Joyce Waddell (D) – Minor Party Opposition

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/JoyceWaddellINC/>*

#### District 41

#### Caleb Theodros (D) – Unopposed

#### District 42

#### Stacie McGinn (R)

*Notes: Advocate for improving schools and elevating technical and skill-based training. Effective law enforcement and community safety are also priorities.*

*Contact: [Stacie McGinn for State Senate, District 42. \(staciemcginnfornc.com\)](http://staciemcginnfornc.com)*

#### Woodson Bradley (D)

*Notes: Residential Realtor® for more than 20 years and current small firm owner.*

*Contact: <https://www.woodsonbradley.com/>*



## STATE HOUSE

### District 88

**Mary Belk (D) – Unopposed**

### District 92

**Terry Brown (D) – Unopposed.**

*Notes: Pro-business, pro-economic development advocate. Get to know Rep. Brown by listening to a recent [REBIC Podcast](#).*

### District 98

**Beth Gardner Helfrich (D)**

*Notes: Freelance writer and former teacher. Supports “intentional planning.” (whatever that means).*

*Contact: [Beth Helfrich for NC House District 98 \(bethhelfrichnc.com\)](http://bethhelfrichnc.com)*

**Melinda Bales (R)**

*Notes: Priorities include promoting economic development and enhancing technical education in high schools.*

*Contact: [Melinda Bales for NC House \(votemelindabales.com\)](http://votemelindabales.com)*

### District 99

**Nasif Majeed (D)**

*Notes: Minor Party Opposition. Cast vote to overturn governor’s veto on key [regulatory reform bill](#) important to the real estate industry.*

### District 100

**Julia Greenfield (D) – Unopposed**

### District 101

**Carolyn G. Logan (D) – Unopposed**

### District 102

**Becky Carney (D) – Unopposed**

### District 103

**Joshua Niday (R)**

*Notes: Supports cutting regulations and growing the North Carolina economy.*

*Contact: [Joshua Niday for NC House \(electniday.com\)](http://electniday.com)*



## Laura Budd (D)

*Notes: Opposed important [regulatory reform bill](#) aimed at easing the price of housing. Opposes transportation plan that would fund future infrastructure improvements for Mecklenburg County and beyond. That measure is supported by a coalition of business interests along with nearly all jurisdictions within the county.*

### District 104

## Brandon Lofton (D)

*Notes: Supports economic growth by expanding broadband service and career education.*

*Contact: <https://www.loftonfornc.com/>*

## Krista Bokhari (R)

*Notes: Key priorities include public safety and education reform.*

*Contact: [Krista \(kristabokhari.com\)](http://kristabokhari.com)*

### District 105

## Nicole Sidman (D)

*Notes: Former teacher, political party activist.*

*Contact: <https://nicolefornc.com/>*

## Tricia Ann Cotham (R)

*Notes: Supporter of education reform. Cast key votes overriding governor's vetoes of several measures important to the real estate industry.*

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/tricia.cotham/>*

### District 106

## Carla Cunningham (D) – Unopposed

*Notes: Property owner and landlord. Cast vote to overturn governor's veto on key [regulatory reform bill](#) important to the real estate industry.*

### District 107

## Aisha O. Dew (D) – Unopposed

### District 112

## Jordan Lopez (D) – Unopposed



## COUNTY COMMISSION

### At Large

**Arthur Griffin, Jr. (D) – Unopposed**

**Yvette Townsend-Ingram (D) – Unopposed**

**Leigh Altman (D) – Unopposed**

### District 1

**Aaron R. Marin (R)**

*Notes: Supports economic development and managed growth.*

*Contact:* [Aaron R. Marin \(aaronmarin.com\)](http://aaronmarin.com)

**Elaine Powell (D)**

*Notes: Supports even greater citizen involvement in development decisions likely resulting in decreased housing supply and higher housing costs.*

*Contact:* <http://www.electelainepowell.com/>

### District 2

**Angela White Edwards (R)**

*Contact:* <https://www.facebook.com/angela.edwards.3979>

**Vilma D. Leake (D)**

*Contact:* <https://vilmaleake.wordpress.com/>

### District 3

**George Dunlap (D) – Unopposed**

### District 4

**Mark Jerrell (D) – Unopposed**

### District 5

**Art McCulloch (R)**

*Notes: Former physician and supports public safety and improving education.*

*Contact:* <https://www.electmccullochforcommission.com/home>



## Laura Meier (D)

**Notes:** Former teacher. Voted against resolution supporting transportation plan that would fund future infrastructure improvements for Mecklenburg County and beyond. That measure is supported by a coalition of business interests along with nearly all jurisdictions within the county.

**Contact:** <https://www.meierformeck.com/>

## District 6

### Jim Marascio (R)

**Notes:** Public safety and good government reforms are his priorities.

**Contact:** <https://www.marascio.com/>

### Susan Rodriguez-McDowell (D)

**Notes:** Actively opposes transportation plan that would fund future infrastructure improvements for Mecklenburg County and beyond. That measure is supported by a coalition of business interests along with nearly all jurisdictions within the county.

**Contact:** <https://www.mcdowell4meck.com/>

## CHARLOTTE CITY BONDS

**Transportation Bonds** – Invests over \$238 million to repair roads, reduce traffic congestion, and make roads safer.

**Housing Bonds** – Invests \$100 million into new affordable housing for low and moderate-income residents.

**Neighborhood Improvement Bonds** – Invests over \$60 million into new bike paths, sidewalks, and economic development in areas of the city where it is needed.

**Information:** <https://voteyesforbonds.com/>



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### STATE HOUSE

#### District 84

#### Chris E. Gilbert (D)

*Notes: Advocate for social causes*

*Contact: [About Me | Citizens For Chris G \(chrisgilbertforchouse.com\)](http://chrisgilbertforchouse.com)*

#### Jeffrey C. McNeely (R)

*Notes: Priorities include infrastructure investments and improvements for Iredell County.*

*Contact: <https://jeffmcneely.com/>*

#### District 89

#### Mitchell Smith Setzer (R)

*Notes: Supported by the National Association of Independent Business (NFIB).*

*Contact: <https://www.ncleg.gov/Members/Biography/H/149>*

#### Greg Cranford (D)

*Notes: Political Party Activist*

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/gregcranfordforchouse89/>*



## District 95

### Mike Robinson (D)

*Notes: Critic of current General Assembly leadership.*

*Contact: <https://10086fa.netsolhost.com/>*

### Richard (Todd) Carver (R)

*Notes: Former law enforcement officer and school board member.*

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554562171329>*

## COUNTY COMMISSION

### At Large

### Gene Houpe (R)

*Notes: Retired law enforcement officer, owner of carpet cleaning business.*

*Contact: <https://www.iredellcountync.gov/Directory.aspx?EID=440>*

### Beverly Maurice (D)

*Notes: Part-time high school, early college substitute teacher.*

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Maurice-for-Iredell-County-Commissioner/61554121959012/>*

### Melissa Neader (R)

*Notes: McDonald's franchisee and member of the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO).*

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/LeaderLikeNeader/>*

### Bryan Adams (D)

*Notes: Program Director for High Point Neighborhood Family Center.*

*<https://www.facebook.com/people/Bryan-Adams-for-Iredell-County-Commissioner/61559049325841/>*

### Scottie Brown (R)

*Notes: Owner of Zootastic Park.*

*Contact: (Website Information Unavailable)*





## CABARRUS COUNTY

### STATE SENATE

#### District 34

##### Paul Newton (R)

*Notes: Currently serves as the Senate Majority Leader and has championed several bills related to funding for, and development of, additional water and sewer capacity for our region.*

*Contact: <https://newton4senate.com/>*

##### Dr. Kim Sexton-Lewter (D)

*Notes: Former teacher and community activist.*

*Contact: <https://www.kimsextonlewter.org/>*

#### District 35

##### Todd Johnson (R)

*Notes: Business experience includes insurance sales, cigar store owner, also owns rental properties and office buildings.*

*Contact: <https://votetoddjohnson.com/>*

##### Robin Mann (D)

*Notes: Youth minister and small business owner.*

*Contact: <https://www.voterobinmann.com/>*

### STATE HOUSE

#### District 83

##### Dr. Grant Campbell (R)

*Notes: Retired officer (Lt. Col.) of the U.S. Army, currently serves in private practice, Vice Chair of the NC State Board of Community Colleges.*



**Contact:** <https://www.campbellfornc.com/>

## **Joanne Chesley (D)**

**Notes:** Former teacher and school administrator.

**Contact:** <https://www.votechesley.com/>

## **District 73**

## **Jonathan Almond (R)**

**Notes:** Serves as Controller of management group that operates multiple locations.

**Contact:** <https://jonathanalmond.com/>

## **Diamond Staton-Williams (D)**

**Notes:** Nurse and first-term Member of the General Assembly.

**Contact:** <https://www.teamdiamondnc.com/>

## **District 82**

## **Brian Echevarria (R)**

**Notes:** Supports further expansion of nuclear energy to meet growing needs.

**Contact:** <https://brianechevarria.com/>

## **Sabrina Berry (D)**

**Notes:** Community activist and supports rent control.

**Contact:** (Website information Unavailable)

## **COUNTY COMMISSION**

## **Larry Pittman (R)**

**Notes:** Top three priorities include: ending incentives for business, reducing the tax burden, and cleaning up corruption.

**Contact:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/Pittman-For-Cabarrus-County-Commissioner/61554727140480/>

## **Ingrid Nurse (D)**

**Notes:** Top four priorities include: education, affordable housing, elder care, and economic development (equity, and opportunity).

**Contact:** <https://countycommissioneringridnurse.com/>



## **Laura Blackwell Lindsey (R)**

**Notes:** *Top three priorities include: preserving Constitutional rights, keeping taxes low, and obtaining solutions for a growing homeless population.*

**Contact:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/Laura-Blackwell-Lindsey-for-Cabarrus-County-Commissioner/61551356934782/>

## **Eulonda Rushing (D)**

**Notes:** *Wants to change the Child Protective Services Program.*

**Contact:** *(Website information Unavailable)*



## UNION COUNTY

### STATE SENATE

#### District 35

#### Todd Johnson (R)

*Notes: Business experience includes insurance sales, cigar store owner, also owns rental properties and office buildings.*

*Contact:* <https://votetoddjohnson.com/>

#### Robin Mann (D)

*Notes: Youth minister and small business owner.*

*Contact:* <https://www.voterobinmann.com/>

### STATE HOUSE

#### District 55

#### Mark Brody (R)

*Notes: Home builder and champion of numerous regulatory reform measures during his time in the NC House.*

*Contact:* <http://markbrody.com/>

#### Judy H. Little (D)

*Notes: Unions and worker's rights are among her top priorities.*

*(Website Information Unavailable)*

#### District 68

#### David Willis (R)

*Notes: Owns a preschool and lives in Marvin. Quality education is a priority of his.*

*Contact:* <https://www.votedavidwillis.com/>

#### Cristal Robinson (D)

*Notes: Attorney and activist.*

*Contact:* <https://votecristal.com/>



## District 69

### Dean Arp (R)

*Notes: Engineer and a Senior House Appropriations Committee Chair.*

*Contact: <https://deanarp.com/>*

### Leigh Coulter (D)

*Notes: Party activist.*

*Contact: <https://www.voteleigh.com/>*

## COUNTY COMMISSION

### Christina Helms (R) – Unopposed

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/christina.helms.ucbocc/>*

### Clancy Baucom (R) – Unopposed

*(Website Information Unavailable)*

### Gary Sides (R) – Unopposed

*Contact: <https://www.votegarysides.com/>*



## GASTON COUNTY

### STATE SENATE

#### District 43

##### Brad Overcash (R)

*Notes: Attorney and partner at the Parker Poe law firm.*

*Contact: <https://bradovercash.com/>*

##### Corey Creech (D)

*Notes: Software engineering manager. Limiting homelessness and drug addiction are priorities.*

*Contact: (Website Information Unavailable)*

#### District 44

##### Ted Alexander (R)

*Contact: <https://tedforsenate.com/>*

##### Henry Herzberg (D)

*Contact: (Website Information Unavailable)*

### STATE HOUSE

#### District 108

##### John Torbett (R)

*Notes: Real estate investor and property rehabilitation expert.*

*Contact: <https://johntorbett.com/>*

##### Sydney Hutchinson (D)

*Notes: Paralegal and union supporter.*

*Contact: <https://sydniehutchinson.com/>*

#### District 109

##### Donnie Loftis (R)

*Notes: Combat veteran in the U.S. Army. Supports lower taxes and less government regulation and parental choice in education.*

*Contact: <https://donniefornc.com/>*



## **Pam Morgenstern (D)**

*Notes: Retired entertainment industry Art Director and Project Manager. Party activist.*

*Contact: <https://www.votepamfornc109.com/>*

## **District 110**

### **Kelly Hastings (R)**

*Notes: Real estate professional. Retired from the U.S. Marine Corps and Reserve.*

*Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/kelly.hastings.56/>*

### **Justin Matthews (D)**

*Notes: Activist focused on education and criminal rehabilitation.*

*Contact: <https://matthewsfornc110.com/>*

## **COUNTY COMMISSION**

### **Cherryville Township**

**Allen R. Fraley (R) – Unopposed**

### **Crowders Mountain Township**

**Bob Hovis (R) – Unopposed**

### **Gastonia Township**

**Sharlene Mullings (D)**

**Scott Shehan (R)**

### **South Point Township**

**Jim Bailey (R) – Unopposed**



## STATEWIDE RACES\*

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

State Auditor

State Treasurer

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Attorney General

Agriculture Commissioner

Labor Commissioner

Insurance Commissioner

## FINAL RESOURCES

North Carolina Board of Elections Judicial Voter Guide

[Judicial Voter Guide: 2024 General Election | NCSBE](#)

Check your voter registration and see your sample ballot.

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

\*For complete information we are pleased to share the Charlotte Ledger Election Hub providing us with the [“2024 N.C. General Election Voter Guide: Everything On Your Ballot.”](#)