

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
FILE NO.: 19-CVS-0025

MARK E. HARRIS,)
Petitioner)
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v.)
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THE NORTH CAROLINA)
BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF)
ELECTIONS AND ETHICS)
ENFORCEMENT a/k/a THE)
NORTH CAROLINA STATE)
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND)
ETHICS ENFORCEMENT,)
Respondent)

PETITIONER MARK E. HARRIS'
MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT
OF A WRIT OF MANDAMUS

In response to this Court's invitation for briefing, Dr. Mark E. Harris ("Dr. Harris") submits this Memorandum of Law in Support of his Petition for a Writ of Mandamus. Dr. Harris asks this Court to command the Executive Director of the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (the "Bipartisan Board") to issue a Certificate of Election immediately. In the alternative, Dr. Harris asks this Court to command the North Carolina State Board of Elections (the "State Board") to issue a Certificate of Election as soon as it is able. In addition, Dr. Harris asks this Court to command the staff of the Bipartisan Board to release any investigation materials or report into election irregularities in North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District (the "Ninth District"), so as to remove the cloud that the Board has placed over Dr. Harris' election.

INTRODUCTION

On December 28, 2018, the Bipartisan Board dissolved. The General Assembly has created no immediately active successor. The Bipartisan Board's dissolution leaves the State without any body to oversee its election laws.

The gap created by the Bipartisan Board's dissolution has thrown the 2018 general election cycle—a cycle that should have ended no later than December 28, 2018—into chaos. Before it dissolved, the Bipartisan Board had not resolved all of the 2018 contests within its purview. As relevant here, it did not issue a Certificate of Election to the winning candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in the Ninth District. It therefore failed to carry out one of its most significant functions under North Carolina law. *See generally* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-1 *et seq.*

The Bipartisan Board's failure to certify timely the results of the Ninth District race—combined with the lack of an immediately active successor agency—can be corrected only by this Court. With no duly constituted body administering the State's election laws, there is no body capable of certifying the Ninth District race.

By leaving the Ninth District race undecided, the Bipartisan Board has struck a blow to representative democracy. It effectively has disfranchised the more than 778,000 people living in the Ninth District by bureaucratic fiat, denying them representation in the 116th Congress.

STATEMENT OF GROUNDS FOR JURISDICTION

Dr. Harris seeks a Writ of Mandamus. "[T]he courts of this State have the power, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the North Carolina Constitution, to issue *in personam* orders requiring public officials to act in compliance with their ministerial or non-discretionary public duties." *Orange Cty. v. N.C. Dept. of Transp.*, 46 N.C. App. 350, 386, 265 S.E.2d 890, 913 (1980). Here, Dr. Harris seeks such an Order commanding the State Board to perform its ministerial duties under Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

I. North Carolina's election agency has undergone significant changes in the past two years due to disputes between the Governor and the General Assembly.

Since 2016, North Carolina's election laws have received significant legislative and judicial attention. For many years, the State Board oversaw the election laws, which were codified in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The State Board had five members, three of whom were drawn from the Governor's party, and two of whom were drawn from the opposing party. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-19 (2015).

In 2017, over the Governor's veto, the General Assembly enacted Session Law 2017-6, which re-codified Chapter 163 of the General Statutes into Chapter 163A. As relevant here, its primary feature was the abolition of the State Board. In its place, the General Assembly created an eight-member Bipartisan Board. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-2 (2017). In effect, § 163A-2 (2017) obligated the Governor to appoint four Democrats and four Republicans to the Bipartisan Board, irrespective of the Governor's policy preferences. Session Law 2017-6 thus stripped the Governor of his power to control and oversee the State's election laws.

In January 2018, the Supreme Court of North Carolina held that N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-2 (2017) was unconstitutional. *See generally Cooper v. Berger*, 370 N.C. 392, 809 S.E.2d 98 (2018) ("*Cooper I*"). In pertinent part, the Court concluded that the statute's primary feature—depriving the Governor of a politically aligned majority on the Bipartisan Board—left him with insufficient control over the Board and, thus, prevented him from "tak[ing] care that the laws be faithfully executed." 370 N.C. at 417–18, 809 S.E.2d at 113–14.

In February 2018, following *Cooper I*, the General Assembly attempted to resolve the law's constitutional infirmities. To that end, in March 2018, again over the Governor's veto, Session Law 2018-2 became law. As relevant here, Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2 altered the structure of the Bipartisan Board.

More particularly, it left the Board with eight members and preserved the format for their selection, but it added a ninth member, an independent, who was to be selected by the Bipartisan Board's eight other members. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-2 (2018).

In October 2018, a three-judge panel declared the structure of the nine-member Bipartisan Board unconstitutional. See generally *Cooper v. Berger*, Wake Cty. No. 18-CVS-3348 (N.C. Super. Ct. Oct. 16, 2018) ("*Cooper II*") (**Exhibit A**). Following the reasoning of *Cooper I*, the *Cooper II* court concluded that the General Assembly's addition of an independent ninth member did not solve the Bipartisan Board's principal constitutional infirmity, that it deprived the Governor of his right to "appoint a majority " of the Bipartisan Board. *Id.* ¶ 41. The *Cooper II* court then enjoined the enforcement of *all of Chapter 163A*. But it stayed its injunction as to the nine-member Bipartisan Board until the Board could certify the results of the 2018 general election. *Id.* ¶¶ 83(e), 84. The practical effect of the *Cooper II* court's decision, as later recognized by the Governor (see **Exhibit B**), was to permit the nine-member Bipartisan Board to oversee Chapter 163, not Chapter 163A, of the General Statutes.¹

II. Dr. Harris won the Ninth District race, but the Bipartisan Board refused to certify his election before the Bipartisan Board was dissolved.

On November 6, 2018, against this perplexing backdrop, the State held its general election. This included contests for the each of North Carolina's 13 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. See 2 U.S.C. § 7. Dr. Harris was the Republican candidate for North Carolina's Ninth District.

¹ As a result, all statutory cites in this Memorandum in Support refer to Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, not Chapter 163A. As to the State Board's election procedures, the distinction between Chapters 163 and 163A largely is one without a difference. While Chapters 163 and 163A differ in their numbering, they mostly are identical in substance. For the Court's convenience, a conversion table is attached to this Memorandum in Support as **Exhibit C**.

Dr. Harris won his race. At the end of the night, Dr. Harris led his closest opponent, Democratic nominee Dan McCready ("Mr. McCready"), by nearly 2,000 votes. Mr. McCready accepted defeat. On November 7, 2018, he conceded the Ninth District race to Dr. Harris. Neither Mr. McCready, nor any other voter in the Ninth District, filed a protest as to the contest between Dr. Harris and Mr. McCready.

On November 16, 2018, the county boards of elections in each of the eight counties that form the Ninth District -- Anson, Bladen, Cumberland, Mecklenburg, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, and Union -- met to canvass the votes. *See generally* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.5(b). The county-level canvass is the official act of counting the votes in a given county. The results of the county-level canvass are reflected in an "abstract," § 163-182.6(a), which is the official, certified vote tally. Based on the counties' canvasses, Dr. Harris had defeated Mr. McCready by 905 votes.

Later, on November 27, the Bipartisan Board met to canvass the election results for the Ninth District, as well as for other races within its jurisdiction. The state-level canvass, much like the canvass conducted on the county level, is the official act of counting the votes for a given office within the Bipartisan Board's jurisdiction. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.5(c). Each of North Carolina's seats in the U.S. House of Representatives were within the Bipartisan Board's jurisdiction. *See* § 163-182.4(b). The Bipartisan Board's canvass and corresponding abstract were the official and final vote tallies for all offices within its jurisdiction. That is, once the Bipartisan Board canvassed the results and prepared the abstract, the election was over.

The Bipartisan Board did not certify the election on November 27. Instead, it called for a second meeting on November 30. During the Bipartisan Board's November 30 meeting, the Board's Vice Chair, Joshua Malcolm ("Mr. Malcolm"), made a motion—with no election protest filed by any voter and

without warning to Dr. Harris or any other candidate—to exclude the Ninth District from the Bipartisan Board's canvass and certification. Specifically, Mr. Malcolm moved to exclude the Ninth District race "to assure that [the] election [wa]s determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of [the] election." (Bipartisan Board Nov. 30, 2018, Meeting Audio, pt. 2, 2:36–3:16). Mr. Malcolm apparently was concerned about irregularities in absentee-by-mail ballots—alleged "ballot harvesting"—in Bladen County, one of the eight counties in the Ninth District. After Mr. Malcolm purportedly explained the basis for his unexpected, unannounced motion in a closed session, it passed 7–2. The Bipartisan Board thus agreed to conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Ninth District races.

The hearing never happened. Instead, the Bipartisan Board dissolved. The Board's proposed hearings caused tension with the *Cooper II* court's injunction and subsequent stay. Initially, the *Cooper II* court had permitted a stay only until December 3, 2018. *Cooper II*, Wake Cty. No. 18-CVS-3348 ¶ 2 (Dec. 27, 2018) (**Exhibit D**). On December 3, the court, on its own, entered an Order extending the stay through December 12. *Id.* p.2 ¶ 3. On December 10, Mr. Malcolm—who then had been named the Bipartisan Board's Chair—wrote to the court, indicating that the Bipartisan Board would hold an evidentiary hearing in the Ninth District no later than December 21, 2018. *Id.* p.2 ¶ 4.a. The court thus stayed enforcement of its Order until December 28, 2018. *Id.* p.2 ¶ 5. But on December 17, 2018, the Bipartisan Board issued an Order of Proceedings that unexpectedly set January 11, 2019, as the hearing date—three weeks later than the deadline Mr. Malcolm had communicated to the court.

The Bipartisan Board's delay did not go unnoticed. On December 27, 2018, the *Cooper II* court denied the Bipartisan Board's application for a further stay and dissolved its injunction, effective December 28, 2018. *Cooper II*, Wake Cty. No. 18-CVS-3348 (Dec. 27, 2018). In its Order, the court found that the Order of

Proceedings—the document that established the State Board's hearing timeline—"completely and totally disregarded the timetable established" by the court and that the State Board had shown "complete disregard" for the court's Order. *Id.* p.3 ¶ 11. It also found that the State Board had not offered "even a cursory explanation as to why the hearing was continued" until January 11. *Id.* p.3 ¶ 12. By staying its injunction as to the unconstitutionally formed Bipartisan Board, the *Cooper II* court had meant only to permit the Board to conduct the 2018 election—a task that, it found, should have been completed no later than December 28, 2018. The court then concluded that the Bipartisan Board's failure to conduct hearings expeditiously flouted the spirit of its earlier stay. The court stated that it "ha[d] no reason to believe that the January timetable proposed by the [State] Board would be followed any more than the other timetables have been." *Id.* p.3 ¶ 1. It concluded by observing that "the voters of the Ninth Congressional District are entitled to have their elected representative by the time Congress convenes." *Id.* p.3–4 ¶ 2.

Before the Bipartisan Board dissolved, on December 28, 2018, the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Committee") filed an Emergency Petition on Dr. Harris' behalf. (See **Exhibit E**). In its Emergency Petition, the Committee asked the Bipartisan Board to certify Dr. Harris as the winner of the 2018 election and to issue him a Certificate of Election. The Bipartisan Board appears to have denied the Emergency Petition by letter. In its letter, Mr. Malcolm stated that the Bipartisan Board had declined to certify the Ninth District race based on its statutory authority "to assure that an election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the

result of an election. (Letter from Joshua Malcolm ("Malcolm Letter"), **Exhibit F**, at 2 (citing N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1180 (fmr. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.12))).²

III. In December 2018, the General Assembly created a new elections agency, but it is not clear when that body will be able to certify the Ninth District race.

On December 27, 2018, with the Bipartisan Board's dissolution looming, the General Assembly, over the Governor's objection, enacted Session Law 2018-146, which resolved most of the objections to Session Laws 2017-6 and 2018-2. Most importantly, it dissolved the Bipartisan Board and replaced it with its predecessor, the five-member State Board. *See* S.L. 2018-146 § 3.2.(a).

Unfortunately, Session Law 2018-146 was unclear about its timeline for implementation. As Dr. Harris points out in his Petition, what *is* clear is that the State Board will not exist and have authority to act until, at earliest, January 31, 2019.

With no State Board³ to act, Dr. Harris is left in limbo. Worse yet, the residents of North Carolina's Ninth District have no voice in Congress.

REASONS THE WRIT SHOULD ISSUE

A writ of mandamus issues "from a court of competent jurisdiction commanding an inferior tribunal, board, corporation, or person to perform a purely ministerial duty imposed by law." *Bd. of Managers of James Walker Mem'l Hosp. v. City of Wilmington*, 235 N.C. 597, 600, 70 S.E.2d 833, 835–36 (1952). The writ also is appropriate against a quasi-judicial body where "it clearly appears that there has been an abuse of discretion." *Ponder v. Joslin*, 262 N.C. 496, 504, 138 S.E.2d 143, 149 (1964); *see also Cheney v. U.S. Dist. Ct.*, 542 U.S. 367, 380 (2004). A

² The Bipartisan Board also excluded three additional, county-level contests from its certification. The Malcolm Letter indicates that the apparent margin of victory in *those* contests may have been sufficient to cause the alleged irregularities to impact the outcome.

³ For ease of understanding, throughout the remainder of this Memorandum in Support, the phrase "State Board" refers to the entity responsible for overseeing the State's elections laws. Reference to

party seeking a writ of mandamus must show that: (1) he has "a clear legal right to the act requested"; (2) the defendant has a clear "legal duty to perform the act requested"; (3) the act is "ministerial in nature and [does] not involve the exercise of discretion"; (4) the defendant has "neglected or refused to perform the act requested"; and (5) he lacks an "alternative, legally adequate remedy." *In re T.H.T.*, 362 N.C. 446, 453–54, 665 S.E.2d 54, 59 (2008) (citations and internal quotation marks omitted).

Dr. Harris satisfies each of these five elements. The Court therefore should enter an Order commanding the State Board's Executive Director to issue to Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election. In the alternative, the Court should enter an Order commanding the State Board, when operative, to issue that Certificate.

I. Dr. Harris has a "clear legal right" to certification.

Dr. Harris has a clear legal right to be certified as the victor in the Ninth District. The pertinent question is whether Dr. Harris has a clear legal right to obtain a Certificate of Election. *See generally* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(b). He does.

A. When the State Board issues a Certificate of Election, the Certificate is the last act necessary to end the electoral process.

Under North Carolina law, a Certificate of Election ends the election. Once the Certificate of Election issues, the State Board is obligated to forward a copy of that Certificate to the Secretary of State, § 163-182.15(c) ("The State Board . . . *shall provide* to the Secretary of State a copy of each certificate of nomination or election." (emphasis added)), who then must forward the Certificate to the Governor, § 163-182.16 ("The Secretary of State *shall send a notice to the Governor* that a certificate of election has been issued for [the House of Representatives.]" (emphasis added)). The Governor, in turn, must issue the

the "State Board," in contrast to the "Bipartisan Board," will refer to the number of members, *i.e.*, "the five-member State Board."

Representative-elect his commission. *Id.* ([U]pon receiving the notice, the Governor *shall* provide to each . . . elected official a commission attesting to that person's election." (emphasis added)). It is this commission that entitles the Representative-elect to membership in the Congress. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 26.

In North Carolina, assuming that there is a fully operational State Board, obtaining a Certificate of Election is a two-step process. *First*, the county board of elections must canvass the votes. A candidate for U.S. House of Representative's path to a Certificate of Election begins in the several counties that make up the district. Ten days after an election the county boards of elections meet to "canvass [the] votes and to authenticate the count of every ballot item in the county[.]" N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.5(b). Following the county-level canvass, each county board of elections prepares an abstract—an official tally, *see* § 163-182(1)—"of all the ballot items." The county board of elections then sends that abstract to the State Board. § 163-182.6(a).

That happened here. On Friday, November 16, 2018, the county boards of elections in each of the eight counties that comprise the Ninth District met, canvassed the votes, and issued an abstract to the State Board.

Second, the State Board is required to canvass the votes. Once the State Board receives those abstracts, it conducts its own canvass for each of the offices under its purview. That includes the U.S. House of Representatives. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.4(b)(1). Three weeks after the election, the State Board must meet to "complete the canvass of votes" and to "authenticate the count in every ballot item . . . by determining that the votes have been counted and tabulated correctly." § 163-182.5(c). Once the State Board completes its canvass, it must prepare an abstract, § 163-182.6(b), and issue a Certificate of Election within six days, § 163-182.15(b).

Here, the State Board never completed that second step. To be sure, it met on November 27, three weeks after the election. But instead of certifying the

election and issuing an abstract—setting in motion the last act necessary to seat Dr. Harris in Congress—the State Board, on the unexpected and unexplained motion of Mr. Malcolm, took the extraordinary step of ordering further investigation.

While the State Board is authorized to investigate election irregularities, N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-182.5(a) and 163-182.12, in the unique circumstances of this case, the unconstitutional Bipartisan Board's delay, combined with its later dissolution, leave Dr. Harris entitled to a Certificate of Election. That is so for two, alternative reasons.

B. There was no proper election protest filed in the Ninth District race because the State Board never disclosed any facts to justify a protest.

The State Board never filed any proper election protest in the Ninth District race. An election protest is an allegation supported by fact, not speculation and innuendo. Without a factual basis for its alleged protest, the Bipartisan Board was responsible for issuing Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election no later than December 6, 2018. The State Board's purported protest was not proper for three reasons.

First, while the State Board has authority to initiate complaints or protests on its own, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.12, that power necessarily assumes that the State Board will provide *some* factual basis for its complaint or protest. Indeed, agencies like the State Board must comply with their own regulations. *See, e.g., Farlow v. N.C. Bd. of Chiropractic Exams.*, 76 N.C. App. 202, 207–08, 332 S.E.2d 696, 699–700 (1985). Here, the State Board's regulations require election protestors to support their protests with *extensive* facts. *See* 8 N.C.A.C. 02.0111. For instance, the Protest Form provided by the State Board requires election protestors to list "all election contests subject to your protest and [to] calculate the margin of votes separating the apparent winner from the runner-up"; to describe the nature of the protest; to provide "all factual allegations in support of [the]

protest," including affidavits of facts outside the protestor's personal knowledge; and to "list all individuals, if any," the protestor "may call as witnesses." *Id.* ¶¶ 4–7.

The State Board did *none* of that here. At the Bipartisan Board's canvass, Executive Director Kim Strach presented the Bipartisan Board with the canvassing information, which included the proposed abstract (*see Exhibit G* ("Abstract")). Immediately after, Mr. Malcolm cryptically requested "that the Ninth Congressional District—to be clear—that the Ninth Congressional District will not be part of this Motion [to Certify]." (Bipartisan Board Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio, pt. 1 ("Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio"), 17:06–17:15).⁴ Mr. Malcolm did not, and would not, expand upon the factual basis for his request. Rather, he indicated that he would discuss it further only in closed session. (Nov. 27 2018, Meeting Audio, 17:30–17:36). He indicated only that he was "very familiar with unfortunate activities" in the Ninth District. (Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio, 17:49–18:00).

Second, Mr. Malcolm's motion relied on an inapt provision of the election law. In moving to delay certification, Mr. Malcolm quoted a provision of the election law that allows the State Board to refuse certification where the election has been "tainted" by "irregularities." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.12. But the State Board cannot seriously contend that the Ninth District election was "tainted" by irregularities sufficient to invoke § 163-182.12. Its actions demonstrate otherwise. Section 163-182.12, allows a new election only if the alleged misconduct causes widespread harm—that is, if it affects an entire election, not a single race. Here, the State Board concluded that the "taint" did not warrant a new election either in all of the counties that make up the Ninth District, or just in Bladen County. To the contrary, it certified numerous competitive races. For instance, the State Board certified the Bladen County Sheriff's race, where the victor's margin of victory was

⁴ All citations to "meeting audio" are available on the State Board's website: <https://dl.ncsbe.gov/index.html?prefix=State Board Meeting Docs/2018-11-27/>. In the event the State Board later removes these recordings, Dr. Harris will provide the Court with the audio saved in a physical format upon request.

1,388 votes. (See Abstract, at 16). It also certified every other race where the victor's margin of victory was equal to or above 1,388 votes.

If pervasive irregularities tainted the *entire* election, then no races within the Ninth District should have been certified. The State Board's past actions show as much. In 1978, the State Board, relying on the taint provision, refused to certify *any* primary race in Clay County. See generally *In re Appeal of Judicial Review by Republican Candidates for Elec. in Clay Cty.*, 45 N.C. App. 556, 264 S.E.2d 338 (1980) ("*In re Clay County*"). There, the State Board refused to certify the results "for *any or all* of the offices in contest on that date." *Id.* at 569, 264 S.E.2d at 345 (emphasis added). As explained below, *In re Clay County* does not apply here. Even so, it shows how "taints" and "irregularities" are structural irregularities—that is, irregularities that impact *all* races in a given jurisdiction, not just a few at a certain number.

Given that fact, only one inference can be drawn: the State Board cherry-picked politically problematic races and withheld certification. If any *election* truly were tainted, Mr. Malcolm and the State Board would have halted certification in *every* race in Bladen County, and perhaps in the entire Ninth District. But they did not. The State Board's position—that *only* the Ninth District race was tainted, while the other races in the same geographic area were not—defies reason. The Ninth District race did not have discrete, individual, or unique ballots. Rather, the purportedly tainted absentee-by-mail ballots contained every race. If those ballots were handled improperly, then any taint would impugn the results not only of the Ninth District race, but also of each and every race within that District.

Because the *entire* election was not tainted, the State Board properly could withhold certification only in those races where the number of irregularities "may have changed the result of the election." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.12. The Malcolm Letter states definitively that there were three such races: Bladen County

Commissioner, District 3; District Court Judge, District 16B, Seat 2; and Bladen County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (the "Other Races"). In each, the apparent margin of victory was, at most, 572 votes. Dr. Harris' race was not on the list. By excluding the Ninth District race from the stated list of races where the outcome could be affected by the number of ballots under investigation, the Malcolm Letter suggests that Dr. Harris' 905-vote margin of victory was greater than those under scrutiny. Indeed, to date, there is no reason to believe that any irregularities would have changed the outcome of the election. At the State Board's November 27, 2018, canvass and November 30, 2018, follow-on meeting, Mr. Malcolm did not expand upon the factual basis for his request that the Ninth District race not be certified. Rather, he indicated only that he was "very familiar with unfortunate activities" in the Ninth District. (Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio, 17:49–18:00).

Third, the State Board exceeded its statutory authority by failing to disclose the number of votes at issue. All signs—including the Malcolm Letter, an official communication from the State Board, as well as the dearth of evidence beyond the unreliable affidavits provided by Mr. McCready—indicate that Dr. Harris' margin of victory exceeds the total number of votes in dispute. As such, the State Board could investigate the Ninth District race further only if the election was tainted. But the State Board issued Certificates of Election to other candidates in both the Ninth District and Bladen County. Indeed, other than the Ninth District race, the State Board issued Certificates to all candidates with a margin of victory of more than 572. By purporting to operate under a "taint" theory, but nevertheless issuing certificates of election, the State Board has acted arbitrarily. What's more, it also has violated Dr. Harris' Due Process rights under both the Federal Constitution's Fourteenth Amendment and the State Constitution's Law of the Land Clause. *See* U.S. Const., amend. XIV, § 1; N.C. Const., Art. 1, § 19.

Dr. Harris believes that the State Board should issue the investigation report that it promised to produce. Neither Dr. Harris nor the public currently know the facts upon which the State Board acted. But the State Board has promised to release them. In a December 21, 2018, affidavit filed in the *Cooper II* case, Mr. Malcolm stated that the State Board would conclude its investigation and deliberations and would make a decision regarding certification of the Ninth District race no later than January 12, 2019. (See Affidavit of Joshua Malcolm, **Exhibit H**, ¶ 11). Under the State Board's self-imposed timeline, its investigation should be complete and its findings ready to be reported. Dr. Harris would support an Order from this Court commanding Kim Strach, the State Board's Executive Director, to issue the State Board's report as scheduled, or as soon as possible. This path will allow the Court to determine the actual number of absentee-by-mail ballots at issue, as well as any other facts necessary to resolve Dr. Harris' Petition. It also will give the public confidence in the Court's decision.

With no proper protest filed, the State Board's duty to issue Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election was clear. It was obligated to perform the ministerial act of issuing to Dr. Harris a certificate of election by December 6, 2018, six days after it completed its canvass. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(b).

C. In the alternative, the State Board's dissolution finally decided its purported election protest.

In the alternative, this Court could conclude that the State Board did file an election protest, but that the State Board's dissolution finally decided that purported protest. The Bipartisan Board appears to have treated Mr. Malcom's motion as an election protest. In that circumstance, Dr. Harris is entitled to a Certificate of Election because (1) the Bipartisan Board's dissolution effectively ruled on—that is, dismissed or denied—the Board's purported protest and (2) in the absence of any protest, the State Board is obligated to issue a certificate of election. See generally N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(b)(1) ("The certificate *shall be issued* 10

days after the final decision of the State Board on the election protest." (emphasis added)).

Accepting that its action was an election protest, the State Board was not required to issue a Certificate of Election while the protest was pending. Filing an "election protest" stays the State Board's obligation to issue a Certificate of Election. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(b). An election protest simply is any complaint concerning the conduct of an election that, if supported by sufficient evidence, could require either a recount or a new election. § 163-182(4). Election protests may be filed either by a candidate or registered voter, § 163-182.9, or by the State Board itself, § 163-182.12. Here, no voter or candidate—including Mr. McCready—filed any election protest. The only possible protest came from Mr. Malcolm at the State Board's November 27 canvass meeting and November 30 follow-on meeting.

But an election protest does not stay the State Board's obligation indefinitely. If there is an election protest, the Certificate of Election "*shall be issued* 10 days after the final decision of the State Board on the election protest, unless the State Board has ordered a new election or the issuance of the certificate is stayed by the Superior Court of Wake County pursuant to G.S. 163-182.14." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(b)(1) (emphasis added). Here, the State Board never ordered a new election, and this Court has not entered any stay.

The question, then, is whether the State Board has reached a "final decision" on its own purported protest of Dr. Harris' election. It has.

The *Cooper II* court's December 27, 2018, Order, and the later dissolution of the unconstitutional Bipartisan Board, ended the Board's election protest. The State Board's inability to act—its dissolution—is an "effective denial" of its protest. *Furgieue v. N.C. State Bd. of Elecs. & Ethics Enforcement*, Wake Cty. No. 17-CVS-15132 (N.C. Super. Ct. Dec. 14, 2017) (**Exhibit I**). This Court previously has taken a similar approach. In *Furgieue v. State Board of Elections &*

Ethics Enforcement, the Honorable Paul C. Ridgeway concluded that the State Board's non-existence—then due to proceedings in *Cooper I*—was an effective denial of any matter brought before it. Judge Ridgeway concluded, "Under the unique and narrow circumstances of a vacant State Board, the agency's inability to resolve petitions and act on other statutorily mandated matters are effectively denials[.]" *Id.* ¶ 8.

So too here. The Bipartisan Board dissolved on December 28, 2018, leaving it unable to act. The Bipartisan Board's inability to act effectively denied its own purported protest. The Bipartisan Board's dissolution also left Dr. Harris with no recourse other than mandamus. There is no provision of the State's election law that clearly affords Dr. Harris any other remedy in these circumstance. But the State's election law *does* clearly afford Dr. Harris the right to a Certificate of Election within ten days after action on any election protest in the absence of a stay or new election. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(b)(1) ("The certificate *shall be issued* 10 days after the final decision of the State Board on the election protest."). Because there is no stay and there has been no new election called, Dr. Harris' Certificate Election thus should have been issued—at the latest—on Monday, January 7, 2019.

For either of those reasons, the Court should conclude that Dr. Harris has a clear right to a Certificate of Election.

II. The State Board has a "legal obligation" to issue a Certificate of Election.

Not only does Dr. Harris have a clear legal right to a Certificate of Election, but the State Board also is under a clear legal obligation to issue that Certificate. More specifically, the State Board would not be justified calling for a new election under these circumstances.

Election results are supposed to be final. In North Carolina, the general rule is that elections, even if marred by impropriety, are final, unless the

party challenging the result can show "irregularities sufficient to alter the result." *In re Appeal of Ramseur*, 120 N.C. App. 521, 525, 463 S.E.2d 254, 256 (1995). Every doubt should be resolved in favor of upholding the duly called, regularly scheduled election. See, e.g., *Gardner v. City of Reidsville*, 269 N.C. 581, 585, 153 S.E.2d 139, 144 (1967); *Watkins v. City of Wilson*, 255 N.C. 510, 513, 121 S.E.2d 861, 863 (1961).

North Carolina law permits the State Board to call for a new election only in the most limited of circumstances. But neither Mr. Malcolm, the State Board nor Mr. McCreedy presented *any* evidence to justify upsetting North Carolina's "well settled" rule regarding the finality of elections: "An election or referendum result will not be disturbed for irregularities absent a showing that the irregularities are sufficient to alter the result." *In re Appeal of Ramseur*, 120 N.C. App. 521, 525, 463 S.E.2d 254, 256 (1994).

A. The publicly available evidence suggests that the number of irregularities under investigation are not sufficient to alter the outcome of the Ninth District race.

To order a new election, the State Board first must determine that there were sufficient irregularities with the election to warrant relief. In other words, it must rule on an election protest. The election law limits the number of responses that either a county board, or the State Board, can make. See § 163-182.10(d)(2) (listing five conclusions of law available to the county board); § 163-182.11(b) (requiring State Board to follow § 163-182.10(d) "except where . . . clearly inapplicable"). Relief—for example, a recount, or a new election—is proper only if "[t]here is substantial evidence to believe that a violation of the election law or other irregularity or misconduct did occur and that it was sufficiently serious to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election." § 163-182.10(d)(2)e; see also *id.* (noting that the appropriate board "may order [a new election]" if it "makes this conclusion").

The State Board does not have substantial evidence to show that any misconduct that may have occurred in the Ninth District "was sufficiently serious to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election." Substantial evidence "is such relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion." *Lackey v. Dep't of Human Res.*, 306 N.C. 231, 238, 293 S.E.2d 171, 176 (1982). Here, the State Board's own motion withholding certification of the Ninth District race makes clear that it had no intent of investigating an instance of *pervasive* misconduct, only *discrete* instances of *long-running* misconduct. (Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio, 17:49–18:16).

Consider the statements of State Board's leader, Mr. Malcolm. At the State Board's November 27, 2018, canvass, Mr. Malcolm did not, and would not, expand upon the factual basis for his request that the Ninth District race not be certified. Rather, he indicated that he was "very familiar with unfortunate activities" in the Ninth District. (Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio, 17:49–18:00). Mr. Malcolm continued, indicating that these "unfortunate activities" had been "ongoing for a number of years" and had "repeatedly been referred to the United States Attorney and to district attorneys for them to take action and clean it up," and that "in [his] opinion those things ha[d] not taken place." (Nov. 27, 2018, Meeting Audio, 18:00–18:16). The State Board later suggested, in the Malcolm Letter, that the number of votes in dispute was insufficient to alter the outcome of the election.

The only evidence of election irregularities presented to the State Board were affidavits submitted on behalf of the losing candidate, Mr. McCready, by his Washington, D.C.-based law firm. Those affidavits—from a mere 13 voters—are wholly insufficient to show any irregularity with absentee-by-mail ballots sufficient to affect the election's outcome.

Mr. McCready's 13 affidavits are hardly definitive. Indeed, they disclose little first-hand information concerning any election irregularities. Affiant

Cetire D. Ratamar ("Ms. Ratamar") is an example. In her affidavit, Ms. Ratamar stated, "I received an absentee ballot by mail that I did not request." But she later told a television reporter, after being shown a copy of the absentee-ballot-request form with her name on it, that she had, in fact, signed the form. *See Bladen Co. absentee ballot turn-in log raises new questions about affidavit filed by McCready campaign*, WBTV (Jan. 11, 2019) <http://www.wbvtv.com/2019/01/09/bladen-co-absentee-ballot-turn-in-log-raises-new-questions-about-affidavit-filed-by-mccready-campaign/> (last accessed Jan. 11, 2019). Likewise, election records show that the majority of the 13 affiants voted in person. In her affidavit, Stephanie Page ("Ms. Page") claims that she submitted an absentee-by-mail ballot request form. (Affidavit of Stephanie E. Page, **Exhibit J**, ¶¶ 4–5). Yet the State's online voter registration system shows that Ms. Page actually voted absentee one-stop—that is, in person.

What's more, at least two of Mr. McCready's affiants have criminal histories. For instance, Christopher Eason has a criminal history and recently was arrested on drug and weapons charges. In his affidavit, he claims that he intentionally gave a "completely blank" absentee-by-mail ballot to a third party. (Affidavit of Christopher Eason, **Exhibit K**, ¶ 6). Yet another crime. Likewise, Jens Lutz ("Mr. Lutz"), a short-lived Democratic member of the Bladen County Board of Elections, also has a criminal past. Mr. McCready and his lawyers rely heavily on Mr. Lutz's affidavit to create the impression of widespread elections fraud in Bladen County.

Perhaps worst of all, several of Mr. McCready's affidavits plainly are unreliable. For instance, in an affidavit, Ben Snyder, the chair of the Bladen County Democratic Party, claims that Bobby Ludlum, the chair of the County Board of Elections, told him that a third party was throwing absentee-by-mail ballots into the trash. (Affidavit of Ben Snyder ("Snyder Aff."), **Exhibit L**, ¶¶ 4–5). But in his own affidavit, Bobby Ludlum makes clear that the hearsay contained in the Snyder

Affidavit is untrue. (Affidavit of Bobby R. Ludlum ("Ludlum Aff."), **Exhibit M**, ¶ 11). Other of Mr. McCready's affidavits also contain extensive hearsay. For example, Mr. Lutz makes repeated claims based on his "understanding" or, worse yet, based on conversations with unnamed third-parties. (Affidavit of Jens Lutz ("Lutz Aff."), **Exhibit N**, ¶¶ 6, 8, 9 ("It is my understanding..."); Lutz Aff. ¶ 10 ("I know of one person who claims to have overheard . . ."; Lutz Aff. ¶ 13 ("I was informed that two voters . . .")). Likewise, Dwight Sheppard conveniently claims to have overheard information from an unknown person in a group. (Affidavit of Dwight Sheppard ("Sheppard Aff."), **Exhibit O**, ("On election day, November 6, 2018, I was outside the Bethel Precinct polling site in Dublin, NC. *I overheard a group of people talking, and someone said that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., would receive a bonus . . . if Mark Harris won the election over Dan McCready.*" (emphasis added))). These affidavits are littered with hearsay and conjecture.

In sum, based on the lack of evidence presented at the time of its dissolution, the State Board did not have the authority to take *any* action on its purported election protest under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.10(d)(2)e and § 163-182.11(b), much less usurp the will of the voters by calling for a new election.

B. If the number of irregularities does not affect the outcome of the election, the State Board may call a new election only if it tainted the *entire* election.

If the State Board determines that it should take action on an election protest, the State Board "may order a new election, upon agreement of at least four of its [five] members." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.13(a). Even then, the right to order a new election is not subject to the Board members' whims. Rather, they may order a new election only if they determine there were irregularities sufficient in number to change the outcome of the election. § 163-182.13(a)(1)–(3). Here, the State Board lacked evidence of the type sufficient to call for a new election.

Even so, the State Board *can* call a new election if there are pervasive irregularities that "*taint the results of the entire election and cast doubt on its fairness.*" N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.13(a)(4) (emphasis added).⁵ But the Court of Appeals has constrained that authority, rendering a new election inapropos here. To set aside an election the "taint" must come from inside the electoral framework. It must come from the ignorance or malfeasance of *elections officials*, not from the isolated bad acts of outsiders. *See In re Appeal of Judicial Review by Republican Candidates for Election in Clay County*, 45 N.C. App. 556, 569–74, 264 S.E.2d 338, 345–48 (1980) ("*In re Clay County*"); *see also* 26 Am. Jur. 2d Elections § 345 ("*[A]n election should not be enjoined or invalidated unless the true will of the voting public is not reflected, or a statutory requirement has not been substantially complied with by those responsible for calling, scheduling, and conducting the election.*" (emphasis added)).⁶ Any other result would upend the electorate's faith in

⁵ Notwithstanding this power, the State Board could not be operating under the "taint" provision here. The State Board clearly has concluded that the election as a whole was not tainted in Bladen County, where it certified many races. *See supra*, pp. 11–13.

⁶ So too have courts in other jurisdictions. *See, e.g., Nageak v. Mallot*, 426 P.3d 930, 946–47 (Alaska 2018) (refusing to order a new election where elections officials gave voters multiple ballots, did not request identification from voters, failed to tally votes correctly, telephoned inaccurate results on election night, and did not sign certificate of ballot counts); *Wesley v. Wash. Cty. Democratic Exec. Comm.*, 235 So. 3d 1379, 1384–87 (Miss. 2017) (declining to order a new election even though election result ballot boxes were not properly sealed as required by law, votes were counted by an improper party, and ballot boxes were left unlocked and in the open); *W.J. Douan v. Charleston Cty. Counsel*, 594 S.E.2d 261, 264–67 (S.C. 2003) (awarding a new election where ballot initiative was not neutrally worded, but was phrased in a way to favor the municipality's official position); *McNally v. Tollander*, 302 N.W. 2d 440 (Wisc. 1981) (invalidating election where 40% of voters were disenfranchised by official's violation of election law); *In re Contest of Election of Vetsch*, 71 N.W.2d 652 (Minn. 1955); *Nelson v. Sneed*, 83 S.W. 786, 787–90 (Tenn. 1904) (observing that election returns cannot be invalidated on the basis of misconduct by "friends and supporters of the contestee"); *Tebbe v. Smith*, 41 P. 454, 457 (Cal. 1895) (ordering a new election where polls opened late, closed early, and where elections officials took the ballot box with them to lunch). These cases—many of which *do not order a new election*—confirm that the relief of the type authorized by § 163A-1184 (fMr. § 163-182.13) should be granted rarely. For example, in *Nageak* the Supreme Court of Alaska noted that it had "never been presented with a case" where "a cumulation of irregularities" justified calling for a new election. 426 P.3d at 496.

the electoral system and would severely undermine the credibility of future elections.

In *In re Clay County*, the State Board ordered a new election, and its order was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, where official misconduct permeated the 1978 Clay County general election. The problems manifested in two primary ways.

First, there were voting irregularities. For instance, the Clay County clerk of superior court—a candidate for re-election—illegally delivered completed absentee ballots to the county board of elections; candidates for re-election illegally collected those ballots from voters and delivered them to the clerk of superior court; and candidates for re-election unlawfully drove voters to the polls. 45 N.C. App. at 563–68, 264 S.E.2d at 342–45. In addition, the absentee ballots were taped closed, suggesting they had been tampered with. *Id.*

Second, there were problems with the election's administration—problems created almost entirely by the county's elections supervisor. For instance, the county elections supervisor improperly—and without direction—certified absentee ballot applications, a function reserved for the county board of election's chairman; forged the name of the county board of election's chairman; stored ballots in an unlocked, unattended vault in the office of the register of deeds, who himself was a candidate for re-election and had access to the ballots; improperly, and without authority, issued ballots as absentee ballots; allowed one-stop voting to occur on his desk, rather than in a voting booth; and failed to determine whether one-stop voters who requested assistance completing their ballots were legally eligible for such assistance. *Id.* The clerk of superior court, a candidate for re-election, also participated in the misconduct. *Id.* On that basis, the State Board ordered a new election, and the Court of Appeals affirmed its decision. *See id.* at 569–74, 264 S.E.2d at 345–48.

The circumstances of Dr. Harris' election are different. Most significantly, there has been no showing of official misconduct in Bladen County with respect to absentee-by-mail ballots. Instead, the Bladen County Board of Elections properly administered the election laws. For instance, the Bladen County Board of Elections properly oversaw its absentee-by-mail ballot requests. "No Bladen County citizen or other individual" ever received "special access to information held by the Bladen County Board of Elections, such as requests for absentee ballots or election results." (Ludlum Aff. ¶ 5). Similarly, the Bladen County Board of Elections kept its absentee-by-mail ballots under lock and key, storing them "in a locked room in its office building." (Ludlum Aff. ¶ 10). The Bladen County Elections Director was the only person with a key to that room. (Ludlum Aff. ¶ 10). Everyone who went into the room—even the chairman of the Bladen County Board of Elections—was accompanied by the Elections Director. (Ludlum Aff. ¶ 10). Finally, the Bladen County Board of Elections maintained vigilant efforts to spot, and weed out, elections fraud. For example, the Bladen County Board of Elections admittedly found forged absentee ballot request forms in the 2018 general election. According to Bobby Ludlum, the chair of the Bladen County Board, the Board appropriately handled those forgeries:

[W]e reported the incident promptly to the State Board of Elections. A lady dropped off 165 absentee ballot request forms for the 2018 general election at our Bladen County Board of Elections office. About two to three weeks before the general election, we discovered that three (3) of the forms were forged. One of the three was for a relative of mine who told me that two women had asked if he wanted to request a form. He said no. Our elections staff reported the information to the State Board of Elections staff and requested instructions on how to proceed. The State Board of Elections staff told us to mail the absentee ballots to all 165 of the people named on the ballot request forms except for the three (3) that we knew were incorrect. We complied with those orders and the State

Board of Elections investigator, Joan Fleming, followed up on the investigation after the election.

(Ludlum Aff. ¶ 8).

Those procedures largely mimic the procedures used by the Bladen County Board of Elections in November 2016, when another election protest with similar allegations was filed. In 2016, Brian Hehl ("Mr. Hehl"), a member of the Bladen County Board of Elections, described the Bladen County Board of Election's procedures for counting and reviewing absentee ballots. (*See* Bipartisan Board Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr. ("Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr."), **Exhibit P**, 47:1–72:25). For instance, Mr. Hehl explained that absentee ballots were kept in "locked, secured location." (Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr., 57:17; *accord id.* 64:8). He continued, noting that the Board carefully examined both the voter's signature and the signatures of the ballot's two witnesses, looking carefully for irregularities. (Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr., 57:2–11; *id.*, 57:25–58:2). Indeed, he noted that in 2016 the members of the Bladen County Board of Elections individually inspect each absentee-by-mail ballot to ensure its validity. (Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr., 59:23–60:2). Mr. Hehl made plain that the Bladen County Board of Elections contacted the State Board for guidance on handling irregular absentee-by-mail ballots and that the Board counted the absentee-by-mail ballots more than once if necessary to make sure the count was accurate. (Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr., 63:17, 64:14–66:3).

It thus is clear that the Bladen County Board of Elections properly kept, handled, and oversaw absentee-by-mail ballots. Mr. Hehl's testimony, which is consistent with the Ludlum Affidavit, shows as much. Mr. Hehl detailed the great pains taken by the Bladen County Board of Elections faithfully to follow the procedures dictated by the State Board. In the face of these credible, consistent affidavits, Mr. McCready's evidence does not hold up. To the contrary, it is plain that Mr. McCready's affidavits are nothing more than a flimsy attempt by his out-of-state lawyers to smear local elections officials and to thwart the will of the

Ninth District's voters. Any irregularities with absentee-by-mail ballots cannot, and should not, be held against the Bladen County Board of Elections.

C. Certifying the election should not stop the State Board's further investigation of election irregularities.

It is not Dr. Harris' intent that any Order from this Court would end the State Board's *investigation*. Rather, the Court's Order would resolve only the 2018 general election.

The State Board has "broad supervisory powers." *Ponder v. Joslin*, 262 N.C. 496, 500, 138 S.E.2d 143, 147 (1964); *see also* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-22(b). Nothing put forward by Dr. Harris should be construed as a request to halt the work of the State Board or to abrogate those powers.

But where, as here, the State Board has effectively denied its own purported protest and where it lacks the substantial evidence, both in quantity and type, necessary to call a new election, the State Board's recourse is limited to investigation and referral to the appropriate prosecutor. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-22(d) ("The State Board of Elections shall investigate when necessary or advisable, the administration of election laws, frauds and irregularities in elections in any county and municipality and special district, and shall report violations of the election laws to the Attorney General or district attorney or prosecutor of the district for further investigation and prosecution."). Indeed, this is the procedure the State Board followed when it summarily dismissed a similar protest in 2016. Curiously, that protest, filed in connection with Governor Roy Cooper's election, was dismissed—on Mr. Malcolm's motion—after only *five and one-half hours of discussion*, far from the six-week investigation that the State Board proposed here. (See Minutes of Bipartisan Board Meeting Dec. 3, 2016 ("Dec. 3, 2016, Minutes"), **Exhibit Q**, at 2). Even more, the State Board in 2016 encountered the *same* type of irregularities with absentee ballots found here, yet still summarily dismissed the protest. (See Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr., at 13:3–10; Dec. 3, 2016, Minutes, at 2).

In sum, because the State Board has shown no evidence that any irregularities would alter Dr. Harris' election, and because the State Board has no evidence to show any official misconduct, there is no taint sufficient under the statute to authorize calling a new election. Because the State Board lacks that authority, it necessarily follows that it had a clear legal obligation to perform the ministerial task of issuing to Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election.

III. Issuing a Certificate of Election is a ministerial act appropriate for issuance of a writ of mandamus.

Issuing a Certificate of Election is a ministerial act. Dr. Harris' clear legal right to a Certificate of Election, combined with the State Board's legal obligation to issue a Certificate, do much to show that, under these narrow and unique circumstances, issuing a Certificate is a ministerial, not a discretionary or quasi-judicial, act. This is true notwithstanding the Supreme Court of North Carolina's determination that the State Board is a quasi-judicial agency. *See Ponder*, 262 N.C. at 504, 138 S.E.2d at 149–50.

Even if the State Board's actions were "discretionary" or "quasi-judicial," mandamus is appropriate here because the State Board clearly has abused its discretion. *Id.* at 504, 138 S.E.2d at 149. Here, the State Board has abused its discretion on many fronts:

1. The State Board cited no facts for its purported protest. In so doing, the State Board violated its own regulations.

2. The State Board's leader, Mr. Malcolm, repeatedly relied on a statutory provision for delaying certification by claiming "taint" or "irregularities" in the election, *see* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.12, but the State Board certified races in that same election. When the issue allegedly causing the "taint" deals with ballots, either all of the results are tainted, or none of them are. If the State Board is relying on the "taint" or "irregularities" provision, the State Board acted

arbitrarily in its decision to deny certification in only a handful of races in a purportedly tainted election.

3. The State Board halted the canvass and failed to certify Dr. Harris' election with no facts to support its decision. The State Board, through Mr. Malcolm, lodged its own "complaint" or "election protest" when it stopped the canvass and failed to certify the election. But it gave no specific reasons to support its actions. No facts of any kind were presented. The State Board still, to this day, has not issued any investigative report or other evidence for its refusal to certify the Ninth District race. Yet it surely has been operating with a number in mind. Indeed, as highlighted above, it certified nearly every race in Bladen County, and every race with a margin of victory in excess of 572 votes, except the Ninth District Race. The State Board's failure to divulge the number of purportedly tainted votes violates its own regulations. *See* 8 N.C.A.C. 02.0111. It requires voters and candidates to give elaborate details and explanations for their protests. But the State Board is not holding itself to the same standard. The State Board arbitrarily and wrongfully created a cloud of suspicion, both around the Ninth District race and Dr. Harris personally, by acting in secret, behind closed doors.

4. The State Board disregarded the timeline given by the *Cooper II* court. By flouting this court-imposed timeline and setting a schedule at its own convenience, the State Board acted arbitrarily.

5. The State Board has acted out of step with its past practices. For instance, in 2016, a protest was lodged in the gubernatorial election. That protest alleged the *same misconduct* at issue here. Even so, the State Board dismissed the protest after just shy of six *hours* of discussion. (See Dec. 3, 2016, Meeting Tr., at 13:3–10). Here, when faced with a nearly identical situation, the State Board concluded it needed six *weeks* of investigation.

In addition, issuing a Certificate of Election was a ministerial act under the unique circumstances of Dr. Harris' election. In *Ponder*, the plaintiff

applied for a writ of mandamus, challenging the State Board's refusal to certify his primary election. He specifically argued that, during the state-wide canvass, the State Board had no authority to investigate election returns, but merely "to compile and tabulate the returns as certified by the various county boards of elections[.]" *Id.* at 498, 138 S.E.2d at 145. The Supreme Court disagreed. It concluded that canvassing included not only the power to tabulate the votes, but also the power to judicially determine the results, "pass[ing] upon the legality of any disputed ballots." *Id.* at 502, 138 S.E.2d at 148.

Ponder has no application here for two reasons. *First*, Dr. Harris does not question the State Board's authority to act as a quasi-judicial body; rather, it contends that the State Board already has acted. The judicial dissolution of the unconstitutional Bipartisan Board effectively ended its protest. This Court has taken that position once before, in *Furgiuele v. N.C. State Bd. of Elecs. & Ethics Enforcement*, Wake Cty. No. 17-CVS-15132 (N.C. Super. Ct. Dec. 14, 2017). There, the Honorable Paul C. Ridgeway concluded that the State Board's non-existence—which then was due to proceedings in *Cooper I*—was an effective denial of any matter brought before it. Judge Ridgeway concluded, "Under the unique and narrow circumstances of a vacant State Board, the agency's inability to resolve petitions and act on other statutorily mandated matters are effectively denials[.]" *Id.* ¶ 8.

Second, and in addition, the law has changed. Compare the election law in effect in 1964, when *Ponder* was decided, to current Chapter 163. Section 163-97 (1964) is instructive. That 1964 statute, governing Certificates of Election, provided:

After the State Board of Elections shall have ascertained the result of the election as hereinbefore provided, they shall cause the result to be certified to the Secretary of State, who shall prepare a certificate for each person elected, and shall sign the same, which certificate he shall

deliver to the person elected, when he shall demand the same.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-97 (1964). That statute, in updated form, now provides:

In ballot items within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elections, the State Board of Elections *shall issue* a certificate of nomination or election, or a certificate of the results of the referendum, as appropriate. The certificate *shall be issued by the State Board six days after the completion of the canvass* pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5, unless there is an election protest pending. If there is an election protest, the certificate of nomination or election or the certificate of the result of the referendum *shall be issued in one of the following ways*, as appropriate:

- (1) The certificate *shall be issued* 10 days after the final decision of the State Board on the election protest, unless the State Board has ordered a new election or the issuance of the certificate is stayed by the Superior Court of Wake County pursuant to G.S. 163-182.14.
- (2) If the decision of the State Board has been appealed to the Superior Court of Wake County and the court has stayed the certification, the certificate *shall be issued* five days after the entry of a final order in the case in the Superior Court of Wake County, unless that court or an appellate court orders otherwise.

N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-182.15(b)(1)–(2) (emphases added).⁷ The new statute now imposes *mandatory* deadlines. Those deadlines remove the issuance of a Certificate of Election from the realm of discretion. When the requirements of that section are met—as they are here—the State Board *must* issue a Certificate.

It follows, then, that in these rare circumstances the Certification of Election should have issued as a ministerial act. Unfortunately, the State Board tried to extend and transform its statutory authority to take a ministerial act and to

⁷ Section 163-182.15(b), subparts 3 and 4, involve election to the General Assembly and have no bearing on this case.

turn it into a discretionary decision. Either as a ministerial act or an abuse of discretion, the certification should issue.

IV. The State Board has refused to issue a Certificate of Election, and therefore the Writ is necessary.

The State Board has refused to issue a Certificate of Election to Dr. Harris, despite its obligation to do so. As noted, there are two alternative theories under which Dr. Harris is entitled to a Certificate of Election.

First, if the Bipartisan Board's motion *was not* a proper protest, it clearly was under an obligation to issue Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election and has not done so. Section 163-182.15(b) provides, "In ballot items within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elections, the State Board of Elections *shall issue* a certificate of nomination or election, or a certificate of the results of the referendum, as appropriate. The certificate *shall be issued by the State Board six days after the completion of the canvass* pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5." That means Dr. Harris' Certificate should have issued no later than December 6, 2018. Well more than a month has passed since that time and Dr. Harris remains without a Certificate of Election.

Second, if the Court were to conclude that the Bipartisan Board's motion *was* an election protest, the Bipartisan Board denied Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election on December 28, 2018, when it dissolved. Again, in *Furgieuele*, Wake Cty. No. 17-CVS-15132, Judge Ridgeway concluded that the State Board's non-existence effectively denied any matter brought before it. He concluded, "Under the unique and narrow circumstances of a vacant State Board, the agency's inability to resolve petitions and act on other statutorily mandated matters are effectively denials[.]" *Id.* ¶ 8. This denial triggered a 10-day time constraint to issue the Certificate of Election on or before January 7, 2019.

Under either of those theories, then, the State Board has refused to issue to Dr. Harris a Certificate of Election.

V. Dr. Harris has no other legal remedy.

Dr. Harris lacks an adequate legal remedy other than mandamus. Whether the Court agrees that the State Board filed no protest, or whether it concludes that the State Board did file a protest in the Ninth District election, Dr. Harris lacks any adequate legal remedy.

Under either theory outlined above, the election law provides that a Certificate of Election *must* issue. Yet none has. The State Board's failure to issue a Certificate before it was dissolved leaves Dr. Harris in a legal no-man's land. Dr. Harris cannot petition the State Board to issue any Certificate. It does not exist and, therefore, has no power to act. By the same token, Dr. Harris cannot "appeal" any decision made by the State Board. His only remedy is the Writ. For one thing, the State Board does not exist to defend its decision on appeal. For another, an appeal requires that the appellant be "aggrieved" by a "final decision." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.14(b). The State Board's "effective denial" of its own protest is not a final, appealable decision. Indeed, Judge Ridgeway's use of mandamus in comparable circumstances, *see Furgiuele*, Wake Cty. No. 17-CVS-15132 ¶ 8, shows as much. By effectively denying its own protest, the State Board agreed with Dr. Harris: Dr. Harris deserves to be seated in the 116th Congress.

CONCLUSION

For those reasons, Dr. Harris requests that this Court enter an Order commanding the State Board's Executive Director to issue to him a Certificate of Election. In the alternative, Dr. Harris requests that this Court enter an Order commanding the State Board, when operative, to issue that Certificate. Finally, Dr. Harris requests that this Court enter an Order commanding the Executive Director of the State Board to release immediately any investigation materials or report detailing the State Board's findings. Without those findings, the cloud of suspicion surrounding both the Ninth District election and Dr. Harris' good name—a cloud entirely of the State Board's making—will persist.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of January, 2019.

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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

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ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official capacity
as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity
as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY
K. MOORE, in his official capacity as
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; and THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned duly-appointed three-judge Court during the July 26, 2018, special session of Wake County Superior Court upon (1) the Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants Philip E. Berger, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and Timothy K. Moore, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives ("Legislative Defendants") and (2) the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff Roy A. Cooper, III, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of North Carolina regarding the constitutionality of Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2, and Sections 7(h) (composition of county boards and rotation of chair of county boards) and 17 (appointment of executive director of Bipartisan State Board) of Session Law 2017-6. The Plaintiff challenges each of these sections individually and standing alone, as well as making a facial constitutional challenge to these entire statutes.

This Court heard arguments from counsel Jim W. Phillips, Eric M. David, and Daniel F.E. Smith of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP for Plaintiff, and heard arguments from counsel Noah H. Huffstetler, III and D. Martin Warf of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP for Defendants. The motions have been fully briefed, and the motions are ripe for consideration. Upon consideration of all matters of record and affidavits on file, the Court finds and concludes as follows:

I.

Background of Session Law 2017-6

1. Session Law 2017-6 was enacted into law on April 25, 2017, and reorganized the State Board of Elections (“Board of Elections”) and the State Ethics Commission (“Ethics Commission”) into the Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (“Bipartisan State Board”).¹ The Bipartisan State Board was to consist of eight members to be appointed by the Governor—four from each of the two largest political parties—to be selected from lists provided by the State party. Members could be removed by the Governor from the State Board only for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance.

2. On April 26, 2017, Plaintiff filed suit in Wake County Superior Court Case No. 17 CVS 5084, raising a facial constitutional challenge to Sections 3 through 22 of Session Law 2017-6 (codified as Chapter 163A) and seeking to enjoin the enforcement thereof.

3. On June 1, 2017, this Court entered its unanimous Order granting Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, Rule 12(b)(1) for lack of subject matter jurisdiction based upon a non-justiciable political question and dismissing Plaintiff’s constitutional challenge to Sections 3 through 22 of Session Law 2017-6.

¹ Session Law 2017-6 also repealed Part I of Session Law 2016-125, a law passed by the General Assembly at the end of 2016 that was an earlier effort to merge the Board of Elections and the Ethics Commission and which this Court found unconstitutional. An appeal was taken but dismissed as moot when Session Law 2017-6 was passed.

4. On June 30, 2017, Plaintiff filed his Petition for Discretionary Review prior to review by the Court of Appeals, which was granted by the Supreme Court on July 19, 2017.

5. Following oral argument, the Supreme Court asked this Court to provide additional information regarding this Court's June 1, 2017 decision, and the Supreme Court also asked this Court to determine how it would rule on the merits if, in fact, there was subject matter jurisdiction.

6. On October 31, 2017, this Court certified to the Supreme Court an Order providing findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting its decision to dismiss the action pursuant to lack of subject matter jurisdiction and also providing a unanimous indicative ruling that Session Law 2017-6 was not unconstitutional.

7. On January 26, 2018, the Supreme Court, in a 4-3 decision, issued its opinion reversing and remanding this Court's June 1, 2017 order, *see Cooper v. Berger*, 370 N.C. 392, 422, 809 S.E.2d 98, 117 (2018), finding that the General Assembly's merger of the Board of Elections and Ethics Commission into the Bipartisan State Board was a constitutional exercise of its authority but that provisions of Session Law 2017-6 relating to the membership of and appointment to the Bipartisan State Board were unconstitutional. *Id.* at 409, 415-16, 809 S.E.2d at 108, 112. In its opinion, predicated on its interpretation of *McCrory v. Berger*, 368 N.C. 633 (2016), the Supreme Court expressly discussed Plaintiff's arguments regarding the unconstitutionality of the selection of the Executive Director of the Bipartisan State Board, the composition of the county boards of elections, and the rotation of the chair of the Bipartisan State Board among political parties but expressed no opinion regarding any possible independent separation-of-powers violations created by those provisions. *Id.* at 420-21, 809 S.E.2d at 115-16.

8. The case was remanded to this Court for entry of a final judgment, *see id.* at 422, 809 S.E.2d at 116, and, on March 5, 2018, this Court entered its Final Judgment declaring N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-2 void and of no effect and permanently enjoining § 163A-2. This Court did not invalidate any other portion of Session Law 2017-6, although Plaintiff's counsel argued that all of Sections 3 through 22 of the Session Law should be voided following the Supreme Court's opinion.

9. On March 6, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Motion to Enforce Mandate, requesting that the Supreme Court declare Sections 3 through 22 of Session Law 2017-6 void and of no effect. On March 13, 2018, the Supreme Court entered its *per curiam* Order denying the Motion to Enforce Mandate.

Background of Session Law 2018-2

10. On February 13, 2018, House Bill 90, which contains material amendments to § 163A-2, was ratified and presented to the Governor for his action. Under House Bill 90, the Bipartisan State Board consists of nine members; the Governor appoints four members from each of the State's two largest political parties (i.e., the Democratic and Republican parties) from lists of six nominees provided to the Governor by the State party chairs for the two parties. The ninth member is not to be affiliated with either the Democratic or Republican party but is to be appointed by the Governor from a list of two nominees submitted by the other eight members of the Bipartisan State Board. Any member of the Bipartisan State Board may be removed by the Governor in his discretion.

11. On March 16, 2018, House Bill 90 became Session Law 2018-2 when the Governor neither approved nor returned House Bill 90 to the General Assembly with his objections in the time allowed by law. *See* N.C. Const. Art. II, Sec. 2(7) (after bill is presented to the Governor, it shall become a law unless, within 30 days after adjournment for more than 30 days, it is returned by the Governor with objections and veto message).

12. These previous and new statutes are sometimes referred to collectively herein as the "Acts."

Procedural Background

13. On March 13, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Verified Complaint bringing a facial challenge to the constitutionality of (1) Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2; (2) Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2 together with the "unamended portions" of Session Law 2017-6; (3) Sections 7(h) and 17 of Session Law 2017-6, separately; and (4) the Rotating Chair Provisions of Session Law 2018-2 and Session Law 2017-6.

14. By Order dated March 14, 2018, and pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-267.1, Chief Justice Mark Martin of the North Carolina Supreme Court assigned the undersigned to the three-judge Court to hear Plaintiff's constitutional challenge.

15. On May 1, 2018, Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss and Answer to Verified Complaint.

16. On June 15, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Motion for Summary Judgment.

North Carolina Constitutional Provisions Implicated

17. "The legislative, executive, and supreme judicial powers of the State government shall be forever separate and distinct from each other." Article I, Sec. 6.

18. "The legislative power of the State shall be vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives." Article II, Section 1.

19. "The executive power of the State shall be vested in the Governor." Article III, Section 1.

20. "The Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." Article III, Section 5(4).

II.

Standards of Review on Constitutional Challenge

21. When assessing a challenge to the constitutionality of legislation, this Court's duty is to determine whether the General Assembly has complied with the Constitution. If constitutional requirements are met, the wisdom of the legislation is a question for the General Assembly. *Hart v. State*, 368 N.C. 122, 126 (2015). The party meeting the constitutional challenge must show there are no circumstances under which the statute might be unconstitutional. *Hart v. State*, 368 N.C. 122 (2015).

22. Plaintiff's claim is a facial constitutional challenge to a law based on an alleged violation of the separation of powers, in particular the ability of the Governor to faithfully execute the laws.

III.

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judicial Rulings

A. Doctrine of *Res Judicata*

23. As noted above in paragraph 2, previously in Wake County Superior Court Case 17-CVS-5084, Plaintiff successfully challenged Sections 3 through 22 of Session Law 2017-6 as being unconstitutional, which includes Sections 7(h) and 17, but did not raise the claims as to these or any other provisions of Session Law 2017-6.

24. In this current action, Plaintiff has alleged for the first time that Sections 7(h) and 17 of Session Law 2017-6, which were not amended by Session Law 2018-2, are unconstitutional.

25. Defendants have asserted the affirmative defense of *res judicata* as to those new claims. The requisite elements of *res judicata* are: 1) The parties are the same as in the first action; 2) The claim alleged in the current action is the same as in the prior action; and 3) There was a final judgment rendered on the raised claim. *Moody v. Able Outdoor, Inc.*, 169 N.C. App. 80, 84 (2005).

26. Under the doctrine of *res judicata*, any right, fact, or question in issue and *directly adjudicated* on or necessarily involved in the determination of an action before a competent court...*on the merits is conclusively settled by the judgment* therein cannot again be litigated between the parties and privies. *Gaither Corp. v. Skinner*, 241 N.C. 532, 535, 85 S.E.2d 909, 911 (1955) (emphasis added).

27. Defendants concede that not all constitutional claims Plaintiff alleges in this action are barred by *res judicata*. (Defendants' attorney, Mr. Warf, trial transcript, pp. 72-74).

28. Plaintiff contends that the newly enacted provisions of Session Law 2018-2, the constitutionality of which Plaintiff has challenged in this action, have changed the totality of the

circumstances in the case which the Court must analyze to determine whether the elements of *res judicata* are satisfied. (Plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Smith, Trial Transcript p. 95).

29. Defendants cite *City of Asheville v. State*, 192 N.C. App. 1 (2008), as a primary legal authority in support of their argument. In that decision, the Court of Appeals found that *res judicata* barred a challenge against several statutes, setting forth three reasons:

- 1) The city had previously litigated an earlier constitutional challenge to the previously enacted statute, provisions of which were newly challenged in the later action;
- 2) Nothing prevented the city from raising all possible constitutional claims to that statute in the previous action;
- 3) The Supreme Court expressly ruled the statute was not constitutional.

30. The decision of *City of Asheville v. State*, *Supra* is distinguished from the facts of this case. In the instant case, neither the second or third criteria of the Supreme Court's analysis in *Asheville* exists. The General Assembly has changed the statutory scheme of the Acts, which impacts the nature and effect of the laws as a whole. In *Cooper*, there was no holding that any portion of 2017-6 not challenged was either constitutional or unconstitutional. Instead, the Supreme Court made its decision on a narrow ground, invalidating a small portion of Session Law 2017-6. Rather than ruling on the overall constitutionality of 2017-6, the Supreme Court afforded the General Assembly the opportunity to enact new provisions which would meet the constitutional standard. In doing so, the Supreme Court did not abdicate its judicial role as to determining the constitutionality of a law which could be amended, but instead gave due deference and respect for the separate legislative branch of government.

31. Defendants acknowledge that a change in the totality of circumstances can result in a different adjudication in a subsequent challenge to a law which has undergone some legislative changes:

It was the totality of the circumstances limitations on appointment, supervision and removal that led to the Court's determination that the

provisions of Session Law 2017-6 concerning the membership on an appointment to the bipartisan board was unconstitutional. Any material change to just one of the factors in the totality of the circumstances could lead to a different constitutional outcome. (Defendants' Memorandum In Support of Motion to Dismiss, p. 9).

32. By passing Session Law 2018-2, the legislature has changed the totality of the circumstances of the nature and effect of the Acts. Thus, the entire statutory scheme as a whole has changed. Even the unmodified portions of the 2017-6 legislation, are changed in now that they are contained in an entirely different law and viewed in an entirely different context from when the Court previously reviewed them.

33. The Supreme Court in *Cooper* made plain that the overall structure of the statutory scheme could well affect the constitutional challenge. Indeed, the very example it used was how the Bipartisan State Board is structured, which is precisely what the General Assembly changed in adopting Session Law 2018-2:

As the bipartisan State Board is structured in Session Law 2017-6, the General Assembly's decision to appoint the Executive Director of the Bipartisan State Board and to preclude the Bipartisan State Board from either selecting a new Executive Director prior to May 2019 or removing the Executive Director in the absence of "cause," N.C.G.S. § 163A-6(b), could impermissibly constrain the Governor's ability to ensure that the laws are faithfully executed. *See McCrory*, 368 N.C. at 645-46, 781 S.E.2d at 256-57. On the other hand, in the event that the membership of the Bipartisan State Board is structured in such a manner as to pass constitutional muster under Article III, Section 5(4) of the North Carolina

Constitution and the Board is given adequate control over the manner in which the duties assigned to the Executive Director are performed, the Bipartisan State Board's ability to supervise and control the actions of the Executive Director might suffice to give the Governor adequate control over the Executive Director's activities, which appear to be primarily administrative in nature, for separation-of-powers purposes. *Cooper v. Berger, Supra*, pp. 38-39.

34. In *Cooper v. Berger*, the Supreme Court declined to rule on the constitutionality of the 2017-6 as to the Executive Director, which is now challenged:

For that reason, an interim appointment to the position of Executive Director of the Bipartisan State Board made by the General Assembly for a limited term might not constitute a separation-of-powers violation in the event that the Governor otherwise has sufficient control over the Bipartisan State Board. For that reason, given our determination that, in light of the totality of the circumstances, the manner in which the members of the Bipartisan State Board must be selected pursuant to Session Law 2017-6 is constitutionally invalid, we need not reach the issue of whether the provisions governing the selection of the Executive Director constitute a separate violation of Article III, Section 5(4) of the North Carolina Constitution at this time and decline to do so. *Cooper v. Berger, Supra*, p. 40.

35. The Supreme Court in *Cooper* also expressly left open the constitutional issues regarding the chair positions at the structure of the county boards of elections, which is now challenged:

[We] express no opinion concerning the extent, if any, to which an independent separation-of-powers challenge relating to provisions of Session Law 2017-6 governing the rotation of the office of chair of the Bipartisan State Board among the two largest political parties or the provisions of Session Law 2017-6 governing the [evenly divided] composition of the county boards of elections would have merit. *Id.* at 421, 809 S.E.2d at 116.

36. North Carolina courts have held that *res judicata* does not bar a claim when the court in the prior action *refused to resolve* an issue presented by the parties, which is what the Supreme Court did in *Cooper*.

See e.g., Bockweg v. Anderson, 333 N.C. 486, 492, 428 S.E.2d 157, 161 (1993) (“Where the second action between the same parties is upon a different claim, the prior judgment serves as a bar only as to the issues actually litigated and determined in the original action.”); *Thomas M. McInnis & Associates, Inc. v. Hall*, 318 N.C. 421, 427, 349 S.E.2d 552, 556 (1986) (noting one purpose of *res judicata* is to prevent relitigation of “previously *decided* matters” (emphasis added)). So a prior proceeding where a court had denied a motion for moneys (sic) to be paid in the hands of receivers was not “an adjudication on the merits” when it “expressly left the merits of the matter open for future adjudication.” *Whitmire v. First Fed.*

Sav. & Loan Ass'n of Hendersonville, 23 N.C. App. 39, 42, 208 S.E.2d 248, 250-51 (1974).

37. The “totality of the circumstance” consideration is the appropriate analysis to be employed by the Court, and this Court finds the new statute, Session Law 2018-2, alters the “totality of the circumstances” of the Acts.

38. For the foregoing reasons, this Court unanimously finds as fact and concludes as a matter of law that the doctrine of *res judicata* does not prevent Plaintiff from raising constitutional challenges for the first time in this action as to portions of the statute in effect at the time Plaintiff filed his previous lawsuit in 17-CVS-5084.

B. Structure of the State Board

39. The Supreme Court has held that the State Board is primarily administrative or executive in character. *Cooper*, 370 N.C. at 415, 809 S.E.2d at 112; *see also, e.g.*, Session Law 2017-6, § 4(c) (enacting N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-5, which directs the State Board to “exercise its statutory powers, duties, functions, and authority and . . . have all powers and duties conferred upon the heads of principal departments under G.S. 143B-10.”); *State ex rel. Wallace v. Bone*, 304 N.C. 591, 608, 286 S.E.2d 79, 88 (1982) (finding it “crystal clear” that the Environmental Management Commission is an executive agency).

40. Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2 creates a nine-member Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (“State Board”). As described in paragraph 10, four members must be appointed from a list of six candidates submitted to the Governor by the chair of the Republican Party and four must be appointed from a list of six candidates submitted to the Governor by the chair of the Democratic Party. The final member, an individual who is not a registered voter with the Democratic or Republican Party, must be appointed by the Governor from two names provided to the Governor by the other eight members of the State Board.

41. The Governor is not empowered to appoint a majority of the State Board. Instead he appoints four members that will reflect his views and priorities. An evenly split board—which

is the same structure held unconstitutional by *Cooper*—is tasked with nominating the potential ninth member of the board. This creates a scenario in which four members appointed by the chair of the political party opposed to the Governor have the power to disapprove any and even all such nominees until they comply with the policy views and priorities of the political party opposed to the Governor.

42. The Governor may remove any member for any reason. However, for a majority of State Board members, the Governor does not have the ability to select replacements who will reflect his views and priorities. Instead, for a majority of members of the State Board, the nominee to replace a removed member will reflect policy views and priorities of the political party opposed to the Governor. This fails to provide the Governor with constitutionally sufficient removal power over the State Board.

43. The Governor's inability to appoint a majority of State Board members who share his policy views and priorities, and to remove and replace a majority of members, substantially undermines his ability to ensure these policy views and priorities are implemented and effectuated.

44. Applying *McCrory*, 368 N.C. 633 (2016) at 635, the Supreme Court in *Cooper* elaborated on the exact nature of executive control that our Constitution grants and reserves to the Governor, explaining:

Although we did not explicitly define “control” for separation-of-powers purposes in *McCrory*, we have no doubt that the relevant constitutional provision, instead of simply contemplating that the Governor will have the ability to preclude others from forcing him or her to execute the laws in a manner to which he or she objects, also *contemplates that the Governor will have the ability to affirmatively implement the policy decisions that executive branch agencies subject to his or her control are allowed*, through delegation from the General Assembly, to make as well.

Cooper, 370 N.C. at 414–15 (emphasis added). Because the legislature structured the State Board to deprive the Governor of such control, the Court concluded that “the manner in which the membership of the Bipartisan State Board is structured and operates under Session Law 2017-6 impermissibly, facially, and beyond a reasonable doubt interferes with the Governor’s ability to ensure that the laws are faithfully executed as required by Article III, Section 5(4) of the North Carolina.” *Id.* at 418.

45. *Cooper*, *McCrory*, and earlier precedent establish that there are two types of violations of the separation of powers, which occur “ ‘when one branch exercises power that the constitution vests exclusively in another branch’ or ‘when the actions of one branch prevent another branch from performing its constitutional duties.’ ” *Cooper*, 370 N.C. at 414, (quoting *McCrory*, 368 N.C. at 645); see *Ivarsson v. Office of Indigent Def. Servs.*, 156 N.C. App. 628, 631 (2003).

46. The Acts violate the North Carolina Constitution in both ways. The General Assembly improperly exercises executive power through the legislative appointment of the Executive Director of the State Board, the chief state elections official vested with day-to-day supervisory powers over the enforcement of ethics, election, lobbying, and campaign finance laws. Moreover, the Acts interfere with the Governor’s faithful execution of the laws by structuring the State Board in a manner that fails to ensure the Governor’s “ability to affirmatively implement” executive policy decisions. *Cooper*, 370 N.C. at 415, 809 S.E.2d at 112.

47. A majority of this Court finds as fact that the structure of the State Board as an individual provision and standing alone fails to provide the Governor with constitutionally sufficient control, and therefore it violates separation of powers and is thus unconstitutional.

Judge Foster dissents from these findings, conclusions, and rulings.

Executive Director of the State Board

48. Through the Acts, the General Assembly appoints the Executive Director of the State Board until at least May 2019.² Session Law 2017-6, § 17. Under the Acts, the Executive Director is the “chief State elections official” who is “responsible for staffing, administration, and execution of the State Board’s decisions and orders.” *See* Session Law 2017-6, § 4 (enacting §§ 163A-6(c) and (d)). Ms. Strach was initially hired by the SBOE on a 3-2 partisan vote following Governor McCrory’s election and Governor McCrory’s appointment of a majority Republican Board. *See* Deposition of Kimberly Westbrook Strach (“Strach Dep.”) (Feb. 24, 2017) pp. 43-45.

49. The State Board has the powers and duties of a principal department. Session Law 2017-6, § 4(c) (enacting N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-5(a)). The Executive Director is a full-time employee who ensures completion of the day-to-day tasks necessary to enforce election, ethics, lobbying, and campaign finance laws. *Id.* (enacting § 163A-6). While the Acts only require the State Board to meet monthly, the Executive Director supervises, executes, and directs the enforcement of the State’s elections, ethics, and campaign finance laws. *See id.* (enacting §§ 163A-3(a), 163A-6).

50. The Acts grant the Executive Director significant authority. She is solely responsible for staffing, administers the State Board, and executes the board’s decisions. *See id.* (enacting § 163A-6). She has the authority under certain circumstances (e.g., a hurricane) to exercise emergency powers and the authority, *on her own*, to adopt rules setting those powers. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-750.

51. Among her other duties and discretionary powers, the Executive Director:

- Provides “directives” to county boards of elections. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1073; *see also, e.g., id.* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-879 (regarding administrative changes in voter registration related to county boundaries).

² In *Cooper*, the Court squarely rejected Defendants’ argument that Session Law 2017-6 simply “extended the term” of Ms. Strach, the legislature’s selection to serve as State Board Executive Director. 370 N.C. at 419, 809 S.E.2d at 114.

- Provides opinions to candidates and political committees on campaign finance issues. If her opinion is followed, those candidates and committees are immune from prosecution. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1441.
- Decides whether to retain or fire county directors of elections if a majority of a county board recommends termination—and she has the power to suspend such county directors unilaterally. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-775.
- Approves county plans for out-of-precinct voting places, even though such plans must be unanimously adopted by the county board of elections. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1048.
- Approves county plans to temporarily use two voting places for the same precinct, even though such plans must be unanimously adopted by the county board of elections. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1049.
- Approves county plans to transfer voters from one precinct to an adjacent precinct. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1045(a).
- “[M]ay grant special permission for a county board of elections to enter into an agreement with the owners or managers of a nonpublic building to use the building as a voting place. . . .” if certain conditions are met. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1134(c).
- “[M]ay permit a county board of elections to provide more than one type of voting system in a precinct, but only upon a finding that doing so is necessary to comply with federal or State law.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1119.
- Approves plans submitted by political campaign treasuries for goods or services sold by political parties. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1415.
- Coordinates the North Carolina’s “responsibilities under the National Voter Registration Act.” *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-861; *see also* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-886 (registration of members of the military).

52. The relevant statutes clearly grant the Executive Director substantial executive authority. Despite her executive role, she was given her authority and position by the General Assembly and cannot be replaced until May 2019 (at the earliest). *See* Session Law 2017-6, § 17. Measured in terms of the powers of appointment, supervision, and removal, we find as fact and conclude as a matter of law that the Executive Director: (1) was appointed by the legislature; (2) cannot be removed by the Governor or the State Board; and (3) accordingly, is not subject to supervision either directly by the Governor or indirectly by the State Board.³ As the Supreme Court observed, Session Law 2017-6:

limits the ability of persons who share the Governor’s policy preferences to supervise the day-to-day activities of the Bipartisan State Board, at least in the short term, by ensuring that no one could be appointed to the position of Executive Director other than the General Assembly’s appointee until May 2019. *Cooper v. Berger*, 370 N.C. at 416, 809 S.E.2d at 112.

In short, the Acts provide the Governor *with no control over the Executive Director of an executive agency*, violating separation of powers.

53. The challenged provisions regarding the Executive Director, who is the State’s chief elections official, thus violate separation of powers because: (a) the legislature directly appoints the Executive Director; (b) the legislature prohibits the State Board from removing the

³ The *Cooper* Court observed that the legislature could not, within the limits of the North Carolina Constitution, “structure an executive branch commission in such a manner that the Governor is unable, *within a reasonable period of time*, to ‘take care that the laws be faithfully executed’ . . .” 370 N.C. at 418, 809 S.E.2d at 114 (emphasis added). The Supreme Court’s observation recognizes that many executive boards and commissions are structured with staggered terms for their members and that, as a result, a newly elected Governor does not assume complete control of the entire executive branch the day he or she assumes the office. But within a reasonable time the Governor must have sufficient control because it is the Governor—not an appointed executive officer—who is politically accountable to the electorate.

In the present case, at the time this order is filed, the legislatively appointed Executive Director will have already served more than twenty-one months after Governor Cooper took office. Unless Section 17 of Session Law 2017-6 is invalidated, that Executive Director will continue to serve for more than twenty-nine months into Governor Cooper’s term. This is not a “reasonable period of time” sufficient for the Governor to ensure faithful execution of the laws. N.C. CONST. art. III, § 5(4).

Executive Director for more than half of the Governor's four-year term of office; and (c) and, as a result, neither the Governor nor his appointees to the State Board have any power of supervision over the Executive Director. *See* Session Law 2017-6, § 17.

54. Accordingly, this Court finds as fact and concludes as a matter of law the Acts' provisions regarding the Executive Director, as individual provisions and standing alone, violate the separation of powers clause of the State Constitution, and are unconstitutional.

Structure and Chair of the County Boards of Elections

55. Plaintiff has alleged that, with regard to the makeup and chairmanship appointment provisions for the County Boards of Election, the Governor's control is limited by the structure of the county boards of election, which consist of four members: two from the political party with the highest number of registered affiliates (Democratic Party) and two from the political party with the second highest number of registered affiliates (Republican Party).

56. As recognized by the Supreme Court, the General Assembly has the authority to set the size of the county boards, *see Cooper*, 370 N.C. at 417, 809 S.E.2d at 113, and, notably, requiring that half of the members of a county board belong to a certain political party, is not, in and of itself, unconstitutional, *see id.* at n.13.

57. Moreover, the members of the county boards are subject to supervision and removal by the Bipartisan State Board, *see, e.g.*, N.C. Gen. § 163A-741 (discussing oversight of county boards of election by Bipartisan State Board), whose members are subject to removal by the Governor.

58. Additionally, the Governor has challenged the appointment of the Chair of the County Boards on the basis of the fact that there is a political test for the chair of the Board for every year that Presidential, gubernatorial, and Council of State elections are held. *See* Session Law 2018-2 § 8(b) (enacting § 163A-2(f)).

59. There has been a political test for the Chair of County boards in place for many years. Prior to this series of legislative acts, the chair of the County boards was selected from the political party of the sitting governor, which is also a "political test."

60. There was however, never in place a provision which could deprive one party of the Chairmanship of all County Boards of Election during every election year in which the Governor and the President were selected.

61. This Court can see no other reason for such provision other than to place one political party in control of the Chair of the County Boards at the most critical election times.

62. In evaluating this provision under the separation of powers analysis set forth above, there is no circumstance under which the deprivation of one party's opportunity to ever chair a county board of elections during the year of a major election can be constitutional, in that it will have an impact on the opposing party Governor's ability to see that the election laws are faithfully executed in the manner deemed by that Governor to be necessary and appropriate under the laws as they exist.

63. The Governor has met his burden in the facial challenge with regard to the Chairmanships of the County Boards.

64. With regard to the makeup of the county boards, the supervision from the State level over the actions and disputes at the county level is sufficient so as to insure that the Governor has sufficient control to see that the election laws are faithfully executed at the county level.

65. The Governor has not met his burden in a facial challenge of the makeup of the county boards.

66. Therefore, it is the Ruling of this Court that the provisions in Session Law 2017-6 are Unconstitutional with regard to the partisan requirements for the Chairman of the County Boards of Election, and are Constitutional as to the makeup of the county boards. Notwithstanding the finding of constitutionality as to the makeup of the county boards, that in and of itself is not sufficient to render the act Constitutional.

Chair of the State Board

67. Plaintiff also argues that his control is limited because he has no authority to appoint the chairs of the Bipartisan State Board⁴ or the county boards and because the chair during major election years (i.e., presidential and gubernatorial election years) must be a member of the party with the second highest number of registered affiliates (currently, the Republican party)

68. The Defendants argue that the powers of the chair of the Bipartisan State Board are limited. *See, e.g.*, N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163A-3(a) (chair or a majority of members may call a meeting); 163A-4(a)-(b) (chair or vice chair may sign and issue subpoenas, summon witnesses, and compel production of documents); 163A-4(c) (chair or any member may administer oaths). Because of these limited powers, and because under Session Law 2018-2, the Governor has unfettered removal power as a check on the members of the Bipartisan State Board, that this constitutes sufficient control over such members and the Bipartisan State Board as a whole.

69. The Plaintiff argues that the Acts impose a political test for the chair of the State Board for every year that Presidential, gubernatorial, and Council of State elections are held. *See* Session Law 2018-2 § 8(b) (enacting § 163A-2(f)). This would in effect insure that one party controls the Chairmanship of the State Board each year that the Governor and President are elected, regardless of the political affiliation of the Governor.

70. There has always been a “political test” for the chair of the State Board. It traditionally has gone to the party of the sitting Governor. That system has been in place and functioned for years.

71. There was however, never in place a provision which could deprive one party of the Chair of the State Board during every election year in which the Governor and the President were selected.

⁴ As acknowledged by Plaintiff, the Governor does appoint the first chair of the Bipartisan State Board, but the members select their own chair thereafter. S.L. 2017-6, § 10.

72. This Court can see no other reason for such provision other than to place one political party in control of the Chair of the State Board at the most critical election times.

73. Again, in evaluating this provision under the separation of powers analysis set forth above, there is no circumstance under which the deprivation of one party's opportunity to ever chair the State Board during the year of a major election can be constitutional, in that it will have an impact on the opposing party Governor's ability to see that the election laws are faithfully executed in the manner deemed by that Governor to be necessary and appropriate under the laws as they exist.

74. The Governor has met his burden with regard to the facial challenge to the constitutionality of this provision.

It is therefore the Ruling of the Court that the provision in Session Law 2018-2 with regard to the political party requirement of the Chair of the State Board is Unconstitutional.

The Entirety of the Challenged Acts

75. In addition to challenging that four individual provisions of the Act, individually and standing alone, violate our State Constitution, Plaintiff has also alleged that when all of those provisions are examined collectively, the Acts viewed as a whole and in their entirety unconstitutionally violate the separation of powers clause of our Constitution.

76. With respect to the Governor's powers of appointment: (a) for more than half the members of the State Board (i.e., those nominated directly or indirectly by the party different from the Governor), the Governor's appointment authority is significantly constrained, Session Law 2018-2, § 8(b) (enacting N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163A-2(a),(a1)); Session Law 2017-6, § 4(c) (enacting N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-3, -4); (b) for both initial and vacancy appointments, the Governor lacks the authority to reject any slate of nominees provided by either political party, *see id.* (enacting § 163A-2(d)); and (c) the legislature, and not the Governor, appoints the Executive Director who will serve more than 29 months into the Governor's 48-month term if the Acts are not enjoined.

77. With respect to the Governor's powers of removal: (a) the Acts prevent the removal of the Executive Director of the State Board until May 2019 and after that date only permit her

removal “for cause,” *see* 2017-6, §§ 17, 4(c); (b) while the Governor may remove any member of the State Board for any reason, such removal power is constitutionally insufficient, because the Governor does not have the right, for a majority of members, to select replacements who will reflect his views and priorities. Instead, the nominees to replace a majority of removed members will reflect the policy views and priorities of the political party opposed to the Governor; and (c) the Governor has no direct power to remove members of county boards of elections, who may only be removed indirectly by the State Board, which a majority of this Court finds and concludes is not subject to sufficient control by the Governor, and only remove them for cause.

78. With respect to the Governor’s powers of supervision: (a) the Acts legislatively appoint the Executive Director of the State Board and forbid her removal until 29 months into the Governor’s term of office; (b) the Acts prevent the Governor from appointing a majority of members to the State Board that will reflect his views and priorities; (c) county boards of election are chaired during every even-numbered election year by a member of the political party opposed to the Governor; and (d) the State Board is chaired in every year that Presidential, gubernatorial, and Council of State elections are held by a member of the political party opposed to the Governor.

79. A majority of this Court finds as fact and concludes as a matter of law that when analyzed collectively and in their entirety, all of the foregoing provisions combine to strip the Governor of the requisite control mandated by *Cooper* and *McCrory*, and that the Acts thus prevent the Governor from fulfilling his core duty of taking care that the State’s election laws are faithfully executed.

80. Accordingly, a majority of this Court finds and concludes that the Acts as a whole violate the separation of powers guaranteed by the North Carolina Constitution, and are therefore unconstitutional.

Judge Foster dissents from these findings, conclusions, and rulings.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

81. Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss is denied;

82. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is granted;

83. By reason of the Court finding as fact and concluding as law that the challenged Acts in their entirety are unconstitutional, and pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-253 *et seq.* and North Carolina Rule of Civil Procedure 57, the Court hereby enters final judgment:

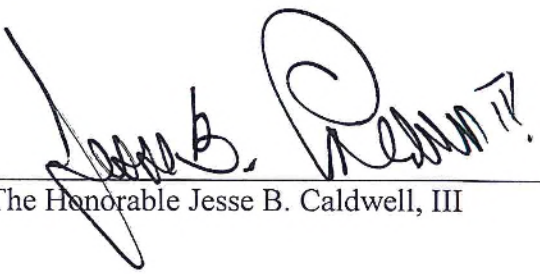
- a. Declaring that Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2 (House Bill 90) is unconstitutional and therefore void and of no effect.
- b. Declaring that Section 17 of Session Law 2017-6 is unconstitutional and therefore void and of no effect.
- c. Declaring that Section 7 (H) of Session Law 2017-6 is unconstitutional and therefore void and of no effect.
- d. Declaring that Sections 7 (H) of Session Law 2017-6 and Section 8 (b) of Session Law 2018-2 (House Bill 90) are unconstitutional and therefore void and of no effect.
- e. Permanently enjoining Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2 in its entirety, and sections 3 through 22 of Session Law 2017-6 in their entirety.

84. In light of the upcoming November 2018 elections and in the exercise of this Court's authority pursuant to North Carolina Rule of Civil Procedure 62(c), this Court hereby suspends its injunction against those portions of Section 8 (b) of Session Law 2018-2 that enact N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-2(a) to (e), in order to allow the current State Board (composed of nine (9) members) to continue its service during the November 2018 elections. The suspension of this injunction shall remain in place until the results of the November 2018 elections are certified by the State Board.

85. The parties shall bear their own costs.

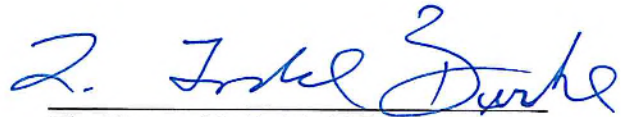
WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED.

SO ORDERED, this the 16 day of October, 2018.



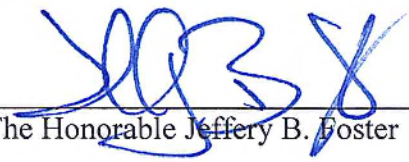
The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III

SO ORDERED, this the 16th day of October, 2018.



The Honorable L. Todd Burke

SO ORDERED, this the 16th day of October, 2018.


The Honorable Jeffery B. Foster

Judge Foster dissenting:

I dissent from the decision of my learned colleagues due to my belief that the issues in the case at bar are nonjusticiable political questions, and under the political question doctrine, cannot and should not be addressed by this court. I adopt the dissent of Justice Newby in the previous *Berger* case to support my dissent here. *Cooper v. Berger*, 809 S.E. 2d 98, 119-128 (2018).

In the spirit of the previous *Berger* case, wherein the Supreme Court asked this panel to address the principal issue there, notwithstanding our finding that we had no jurisdiction to consider what we initially held to be a non-justiciable political question, I would further hold that the Plaintiff has once again failed to meet the standard of proof that this act of the Legislature is facially unconstitutional with regard to the makeup of the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.

In reviewing legislation, the North Carolina Supreme Court:

“reviews acts of the state legislature with great deference; a statute cannot be declared unconstitutional under the State Constitution unless that Constitution clearly prohibits the statute.”..... “[A] statute will not be declared unconstitutional unless this conclusion is so clear that no reasonable doubt can arise, or the statute cannot be upheld on any reasonable ground.” *Crump v. Sneed*, 134 N.C. App. 353, 355 (1989) (citations omitted).

The Supreme Court has further determined:

An individual challenging the facial constitutionality of a legislative act must determine that no set of circumstances exist under which the act would be valid. The fact that a statute “might operate unconstitutionally under some conceivable set of circumstances is insufficient to render it wholly invalid.” *State v. Bryant*, 359 N.C. 554, 564 (2005) (citations omitted).

The Supreme Court, after its decision in *Berger*, reaffirmed this standard for facial challenges in *N.C. State Bd. Of Educ. v. State*, No.333PA17, slip opinion at 16-17 (N.C. June 8, 2018). While the Governor argues that the standard for a facial challenge in a separation of powers dispute was changed by the previous *Berger* decision, the Supreme Court did not go so far as to state that in its holding in *Berger*.

Because of the long line of precedent establishing the standard for a facial constitutional challenge, further supported by the Supreme Court's reiteration of that standard as early as June 8th of this year, I am of the opinion that the standard remains the same as was set out in *State v. Bryant*. Applying the standard set out in *State v. Bryant* to this case, I do not believe that the Governor has met this standard in his challenge to the facial constitutionality of the State Board of Election and Ethics Enforcement.

I therefore dissent from the decision of the panel with regard to the facial constitutionality of the State Board of Election and Ethics Enforcement. I join with my colleagues in the decision on the remaining issues, notwithstanding my position under the political question doctrine.

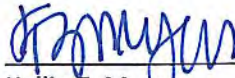
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing document was served on all parties by serving counsel as indicated below by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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18 CVS 3348

ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official
capacity as PRESIDENT PRO
TEMPORE OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY K.
MOORE, in his official capacity as
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; and THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the joint motion of the parties. The parties have moved this Court, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, Rule 62, for a stay regarding this Court's October 16, 2018 Order.

In its October 16, 2018 Order, this Court declared various elections and ethics laws unconstitutional and void. However, this Court suspended or stayed the enforcement of that portion of the Order declaring Section 8(b) of Session Law 2018-2, which enacted N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-2(a) to (e), unconstitutional so that the current State Board could continue to serve during the November 2018 elections.

This Court did not stay the permanent injunction as to the enforcement as to the remaining parts of the Order.

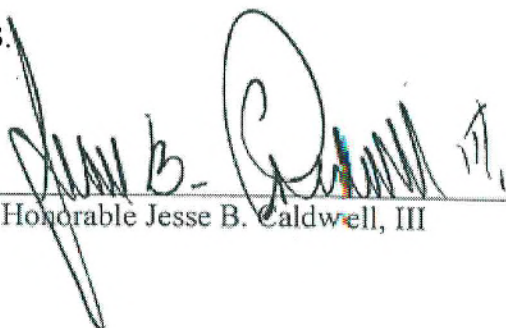
In their joint motion, the parties request that the Court stay the effectiveness of its October 16, 2018 Order and injunction in its entirety through December 3, 2018. The parties request this stay to ensure that the State Board and the county boards of election can remain focused on the fair and effective administration of the upcoming elections. The parties further state that the requested stay is appropriate for the period requested because of the importance of the elections and the unique circumstances presented at this time.

WHEREFORE, because good cause has been shown, and to maintain the status quo through the November 2018 election cycle, this Court stays the effectiveness of its October 16, 2018 Order and injunction in its entirety through December 3, 2018. This stay shall be lifted in its entirety at 11:59 p.m. on December 3, 2018, unless extended by a further order of this Court or an appellate court.

This order, upon entry, modifies and supersedes the stay provided for under Rule 62 in paragraph 84 of this Court's October 16, 2018 Order.

[Signatures on following pages]

SO ORDERED, this the 22nd day of October, 2018.

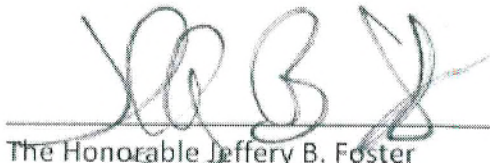


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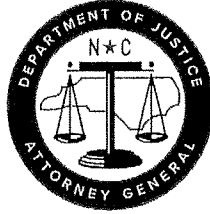
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The Honorable Jeffery B. Foster

EXHIBIT B

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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

**Re: Advisory Letter—Effect of October 16, 2018, Order of Three-Judge Panel in
Cooper v. Berger, No. 18 CVS 3348 (N.C. Sup. Ct.)**

Dear Mr. McKinney:

This advisory letter responds to your recent inquiry about the effect of the October 16, 2018, Order of the three-judge panel in *Cooper v. Berger*, No. 18 CVS 3348 (N.C. Sup. Ct.) on the structure and composition of the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.

On October 16, the three-judge panel in *Cooper v. Berger* held certain sections of Session Law 2017-6 and Session Law 2018-2 to be unconstitutional and therefore void and of no effect. The court permanently enjoined sections 3 to 22 of Session Law 2017-6 and Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2 in their entirety. Through a subsequent order, that order was stayed until December 3, 2018.

This advisory letter concludes that, after the stay of the Order expires, and until the enactment of any revised legislation, N.C. GEN. STAT. § 163-19, as codified before the enactment of Session Law 2016-125, will again govern the composition of the Board and the appointment of its members. As a result, during that time, the Board returns to the form in which it existed prior to the enactment of Session Law 2016-125, *i.e.*, composed of five members appointed by the Governor, and no longer charged with enforcing North Carolina's ethics laws.

This conclusion results from the well-established principle that "an unconstitutional law is void and is as no law." *State v. Williams*, 146 N.C. 618, 621, 61 S.E. 61, 62 (1908). Under this principle, when a statute that purports to repeal a prior law is itself held unconstitutional, the prior law is once again effective. *See Bd. of Managers James Walker Mem'l Hosp. v. Wilmington*, 237 N.C. 179, 74 S.E.2d 749, (1953) (holding that, after a statute purporting to repeal prior law is held unconstitutional, the repeal in the unconstitutional statute does not have any effect); *Allen v.*

Raleigh, 181 N.C. 453, 457, 107 S.E. 463, 465 (1921) (where a statute, which contained a clause repealing an earlier statute, was itself held unconstitutional, the earlier statute remained in full force and effect).

Here, the Order holds unconstitutional and enjoins Part VIII of Session Law 2018-2, which created a Board that consists of nine individuals, appointed by the Governor from two lists of six individuals provided by the State party chairs of the political parties with the two highest number of registered affiliates and one individual not registered with either political party nominated by the other eight members of the Board. Sess. Law 2018-2, § 8(b). The current members of the Board were appointed by the Governor under this statutory scheme.

As a result of the injunction, under the principles referenced above, the Board's structure and composition initially reverts back to the law in effect before Session Law 2018-2 became law, which was Session Law 2017-6, § 4.(c). However, the Order also enjoins Session Law 2017-6, § 4.(c). As a result, the Board's structure and composition reverts back further to the law in effect before Session Law 2017-6 became law.

Before the enactment of Session Law 2017-6, the laws governing the structure and composition of the Board were enacted as section 2.(c) of Session Law 2016-125. However, this section of Session Law 2016-125 was expressly repealed by section 2 of Session Law 2017-6. Because the Order does not enjoin section 2 of Session Law 2017-6, section 2.(c) of Session Law 2016-125 remains repealed. *See Russell v. Ayer*, 120 N.C. 180, 189, 27 S.E. 133, 135 (1897) (holding that portions of statutes that are not held to be unconstitutional and are unrepealed remain in full force and effect). In addition, section 2.(c) of Session Law 2016-125 was enjoined by a three-judge panel of the Superior Court of Wake County, a ruling that was not overturned on appeal. *See Cooper v. Berger*, No. 16-CVS-15636, 2017 WL 1433245 at *8 ¶ 23, *14 ¶¶ 1, 4a (N.C. Super. Ct. Mar. 17, 2017). Accordingly, the Order requires that the Board's structure and composition revert even further back to the law in effect before Session Law 2016-125 was enacted.

Before the enactment of Session Law 2016-125, the laws governing the structure and composition of the Board were codified under N.C. GEN. STAT. § 163-19, last amended in 2013. Under the 2013 version of section 163-19, the State Board of Elections consisted of five individuals who were appointed by the Governor, from two lists of five individuals nominated by the State party chairs of the two political parties having the highest number of registered affiliates, so long as the Governor did not appoint more than three individuals registered with the same political party. Each Board member was to serve four-year terms, with no member serving more than two consecutive four-year terms. *Id.* The Board was also distinct from the State Ethics Commission and was not empowered with the duties to enforce North Carolina's ethics laws.

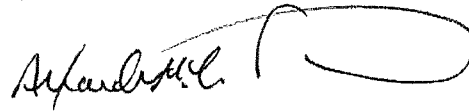
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Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, it is my opinion that, after the stay of the Order expires, and until the enactment of revised legislation, N.C. GEN. STAT. § 163-19, as codified before the enactment of Session Law 2016-125, will again govern the composition of the Board and the appointment of its members. As a result, the Board must be composed of five members, appointed by the Governor as described above, and will no longer be charged with enforcing North Carolina's ethics laws.

I hope that this adequately responds to your inquiry. This letter is the opinion of the undersigned and is not an official opinion of the Attorney General, as it has not been reviewed and approved in accordance with the procedures for issuing Attorney General opinions. If you should have any further questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander McC. Peters", followed by a large, stylized circular flourish.

Alexander McC. Peters
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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EXHIBIT C

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EXHIBIT D

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
18CVS3348

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ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official capacity)
as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF)
NORTH CAROLINA,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

ORDER

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity)
as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE)
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY)
K. MOORE, in his official capacity as)
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; and THE)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

Defendants.)

This Cause, coming on before the undersigned duly constituted Three Judge Panel to consider the Emergency Motion of McCready for Congress, filed on the 21st day of December 2018, to Intervene in this action and to extend the stay issued by the Court; and the Motion of Mark Harris for Congress, filed on the 30th day of November, 2018, to Intervene in this action and to extend the stay issued by the Court. The Court, in its discretion, GRANTS the Motions of both Parties to Intervene in this Action.

The Court, having granted the Motions of Harris and McCready to Intervene, now addresses the Motion of all parties to Extend the Stay of the Court. The Court finds as follows:

1. The Court issued its Order declaring the composition of the Bipartisan Board of Elections and Ethics Unconstitutional on October 16, 2018. Recognizing the close proximity to the November elections, the Court Stayed that Order through and including the November elections;
2. On October 22, 2018 the Court extended that stay through and including 11:59 on December 3, 2018 to allow for the certification of the November elections;

3. On December 3, the Court entered an order, sua sponte, extending the stay for the third time, through noon on December 12, 2018. The extension of the Stay was in full recognition of the need for stability and the orderly function of the Board during its work in dealing with the elections which had not been certified, and the integrity of the decisions of the Board, such as not to confuse or negatively impact the confidence of the people in the results of the elections. We still adhere to these principles and public policies;
4. On December 10, 2018, Chairman Joshua Malcom wrote a letter to the Court in response to a request by the Court for an update on the status of the progress of election certification, in which he stated that:
 - a. On November 27, the State Board voted 7-2 in support of a motion ordering an evidentiary hearing on or before December, 21, 2018 regarding elections not yet certified.
 - b. That the "Agency staff are working diligently", and that "Should the Panel wish to provide continuity during the remainder of this process, be assured we will endeavor to resolve outstanding matters as quickly as we responsibly can do so."
5. The day after receiving this letter, the Court issued its 4th stay in an Order filed on December 11. Acting in good faith upon the assertion and understanding that the Board was to conduct a hearing on December 21, the stay was extended a week beyond that date, "until 12:00 Noon, Friday December 28, 2018 or until the November 2018 statewide elections are certified, whichever occurs first.";
6. One day after the Court entered its Order extending the stay, Chairman Malcom on December 12, 2018 wrote an unsolicited letter to the Court. At the direction of the Court, the Trial Court Administrator for Wake County inquired of counsel if they desired her to deliver this letter to the Court. Legislative Defendants' counsel consented. To date, however, to our knowledge, all counsel have not yet consented for the Court to receive this unsolicited letter from a non-party to this action. Accordingly, the Court has not received nor reviewed that correspondence. Paragraph 15 of the Joint Motion to Extend the Stay refers to Chairman Malcom's December letter being sent to the Court, implying the court has received and considered the contents of that letter, which is not a correct inferred statement of fact;
7. Paragraph 16 of the Joint Motion states, "Thereafter, on December 17, 2018 (which is 6 days after this court for the 4th time extended the stay, based on the representation that the Board was conducting a Dec. 21 hearing), Chairman Malcom issued an Order of Proceedings for a hearing at 10:00 am on January 11, 2019, and not as previously thought on December 21, 2018." Nowhere in the Joint Motion is there any explanation as to why the hearing was erroneously "thought" to be on December 21, since that is the deadline date expressly

provided for in the motion adopted by the Board on November 27, 2018; and nowhere in the Joint Motion is there any explanation as to why the hearing was continued from December 21, 2018 until January 11, 2019;

8. Paragraph 18 of the Joint Motion states that the January 11 hearing is estimated to take between "one to two" days and that deliberations will begin on the same day the hearing ends. The State Board anticipates a decision regarding certification within a reasonable time following deliberations, determination and written order regarding certification or the need for a new election during the week of January 14.";
9. Paragraph 22 of the Joint Motion states that "It appears that the State Board will be able to certify the remaining contests or establish the need for a new election by January 18, 2019.";
10. It appears to the Court that had the hearing been conducted on December 21, 2018, this same 7 day time frame would have allowed for the Board to render it's decision on certification or the need for a new election by the deadline of the 4th stay, 12:00 Noon on December 28, 2018;
11. The day after the final extension of the Stay was entered, the State Chairman of the Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement published a discovery and hearing schedule which completely and totally disregarded the timetable established by the extension of the Stay, indicating a complete disregard for an Order of this Court; and
12. The parties have not given even a cursory explanation as to why the hearing was continued from December 28, 2018 until January 11, 2019, let alone one demonstrating compelling reasons and substantial and reasonable justification, for not only the additional time needed , but the total disregard of the previous Order of the Court in extending the Stay;

Based upon the above facts, the Court finds that:

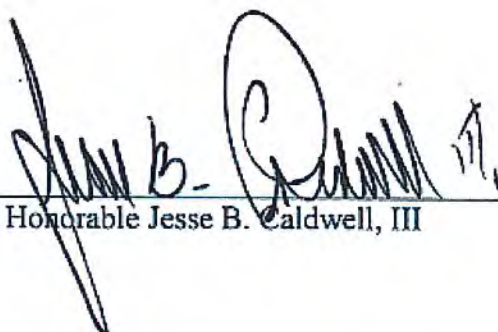
1. The further extension of the Stay in this action is not justified in light of the failure of the Board to comply with the previous Orders of this Court. The Court has no reason to believe that the January timetable proposed by the Board would be followed any more than the other timetables have been;
2. The fact remains that a critical election hangs in the balance, and the voters of the Ninth Congressional District are entitled to have their elected representative in place by the time Congress convenes, or to know why they will not have their representative in place, and further to know with certainty what action is being

taken to insure they are properly represented in the important matters before congress; and

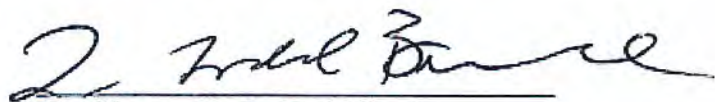
3. This Court does not take lightly its duty to rule on the issues before it, and expects the Orders of this court to be complied with fully, completely and in a timely manner. That has not occurred in this instance.

It is Therefore the ruling of the Court that the Motion to further Extend the Stay of the Courts October 16, 2018 Order is DENIED. The Stay will dissolve at Noon on December 28, 2018.

SO ORDERED, this the 27th day of December, 2018.



The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III



The Honorable L. Todd Burke



The Honorable Jeffery B. Foster

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EXHIBIT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND
ETHICS ENFORCEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:
Investigation of election irregularities
affecting counties within the 9th
Congressional District

**EMERGENCY PETITION TO
CERTIFY ELECTION**

**BY: MARK HARRIS FOR
CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

NOW COMES Mark Harris for Congress Committee ("Harris Committee" or "Petitioner") and petitions the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board") to issue an emergency order prior to noon today certifying the election of Dr. Mark E. Harris ("Dr. Harris") to represent the Ninth Congressional District of North Carolina ("9th District") in the United State House of Representatives pursuant to the results of the 2018 General Election.

In support of its Motion, the Harris Committee shows the State Board as follows:

1. The 2018 Election was held on November 6, 2018. After the respective county canvasses in the eight counties comprising the 9th District, the certified vote totals showed that Dr. Harris (Republican) received 139,246 votes, Dan McCready (Democrat) received 138,341 votes, and Jeff Scott (Libertarian) received 5,130 votes. Dr. Harris's victory margin over Mr. McCready was Nine Hundred Five (905) votes.

2. No election protest pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1177 was filed regarding the 9th District election and no recount of the 9th District election results was requested by Mr. McCready, who conceded the election to Dr. Harris.

3. The certificate of election “shall be issued by the State Board six days after the completion of the canvass pursuant to G.S. § 163A-1172, unless there is an election protest pending.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1184(b). No protest of the 9th District election was filed by “any registered voter who was eligible to vote in the election or by any person who was a candidate for nomination or election in the election”. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-1177(a). Accordingly, the State Board should have certified Dr. Harris as the winner of the 9th District election on December 3, 2018.

4. At its meetings on November 27, 2018 and on November 30, 2018, the State Board refused to certify the election of Dr. Harris and the election of candidates for Bladen County Commissioner District 3 and Bladen County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor pending an evidentiary hearing to be held on or before December 21, 2018 to investigate alleged irregularities primarily involving absentee ballots in Bladen County.

5. On December 17, 2018, the State Board issued an Order of Proceedings delaying the date of the proposed evidentiary hearing to January 11, 2019.

6. Previously, on October 16, 2018, a Three Judge Panel of the Superior Court in Wake County ("Three Judge Panel") had declared the composition of the State Board unconstitutional but stayed its order until the State Board certified the results of the 2018 General Election ("October Order"). Thereafter, the Three Judge Panel extended the stay of its October Order four times to allow the State Board to complete its work with regard to the 2018 General Election, with the last such stay

extending to 12:00 Noon on Friday, December 28, 2018, two weeks *before* the January 11, 2019 hearing scheduled by the State Board.

7. On December 27, 2018, the Three Judge Panel issued an order declining to extend the stay of its October Order further due to the State Board's failure to meet its self-imposed timetables previously set for an evidentiary hearing. Thus the State Board's authority ends at noon today.

8. Since the State Board began its investigation, no evidence has been presented to justify the "well-settled" North Carolina rule that, "An election or referendum result will not be disturbed for irregularities absent a showing that the irregularities are sufficient to alter the result." Appeal of Ramsey, 120 N.C. App. 521, 525, 463 S.E.2d 254, 256 (1994), citing, inter alia, In re Clay County General Election, 45 N.C.App. 556, 570, 264 S.E.2d 338, 346, disc. review denied, 299 N.C. 736, 267 S.E.2d 672(1980).

9. Since failing to certify Dr. Harris' election, the State Board has failed to specifically outline any facts to support its decision not to certify the election results in the 9th District other than its references to "irregularities".

10. The Harris Committee encourages all proper investigation of election irregularities but it is not aware of irregularities or other concerns sufficient in number to change the outcome of the election in the 9th District.

11. Failure to certify the election results in the 9th District immediately will result in the citizens of the 9th District lacking representation in the 116th Congress when it convenes on January 3, 2019 and possibly weeks thereafter.

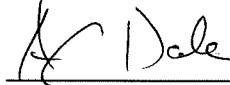
12. The State Board's investigation regarding absentee ballots in Bladen County or other issues related to the 9th District may be continued by the State elections board to be established on or before January 31, 2019 pursuant to Session Law 2018-146, which was enacted into law by the General Assembly yesterday.

13. The rule of law and existing precedent requires the State Board to certify the 9th District election. The constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the law require the State Board to certify the 9th District election. The State Board's prior practice in dealing with concerns in 2016 of deferring to the rights of the voters and counting votes to certify any election—especially in light of the State Board's inaction between the 2016 and 2018 elections to guard against absentee ballot problems in certain counties—requires the State Board to certify the 9th District election. The expectation of impartial, nonpartisan decision-making by the State Board requires the State Board to certify the 9th District election. Most importantly, the will of the voters in the 9th Congressional District requires this Board to certify this election.

14. The citizens of the 9th District have an expectation to be represented when Congress convenes on January 3, 2019. The State Board should not deprive the citizens of the 9th District of their right to representation. On behalf of the voters of the 9th District who are being disenfranchised by the Board's inaction, the Committee petitions and demands the Board to certify the 9th District election immediately.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Mark Harris for Congress Committee respectfully requests that the State Board immediately issue an order prior to noon today which certifies that Dr. Harris was duly elected in the 2018 General Election to represent the citizens of the 9th District in the U.S. House of Representatives

This the 28th day of December, 2018.

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Re: Emergency Petition to Certify the Election by the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Petition").

Attorney Dale:

The State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement (the "State Board") received the above-referenced Petition by email at 10:15 a.m. today. It was transmitted to all appointed State Board members at 10:16 a.m. Your Petition requests certification before noon today, which would require consideration in an emergency meeting called by the Chair or by a majority of State Board members. *See* G.S. § 163A-3(a). Neither has occurred. As of the issuance of this letter, only two board members requested a meeting to consider your petition.

As Chair of the State Board, I am familiar with the progress of the agency's investigation and announced hearing on *In re Investigation of election irregularities affecting counties within the 9th Congressional District* (herein "*In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*"), a matter now pending before the State Board under G.S. §§ 163A-1180 and 163A-1181 (fmr. G.S. §§ 163-182.12 and 163-182.13, respectively).

The State Board, as presently constituted with nine appointees, initiated *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities* on its own motion. On November 27, the State Board convened the canvass and authentication meeting required by G.S. § 163A-1172(c) (fmr. G.S. § 163-182.5). After extensive briefing from counsel and investigators in closed session, the State Board unanimously declined to certify results in the contest for election to the U.S. House of Representatives in the 9th Congressional District in the exercise of G.S. § 163A-1180 (fmr. G.S. § 163-182.12), which provides as follows in relevant part:

The State Board may consider protests that were not filed in compliance with G.S. 163A-1177, may initiate and consider complaints on its own motion, may intervene and take jurisdiction over protests pending before a county board, and may take any other action necessary to assure that an election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election.

On November 30, the State Board ordered officials in Bladen and Robeson counties to withhold certificates of elections in three additional contests: District Court in Judicial District 16B (Seat 2), Bladen County Commissioner (District 3), and Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. The apparent margin of victory in each additional contest represented fewer votes than those presently under scrutiny in connection to *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*. In addition, on November 30, the State Board again declined to certify the results and announced that an evidentiary hearing would be held.

After consultation with all board members, on December 17 I executed the enclosed Order of Proceedings on *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities* announcing a hearing on January 11 before the State Board “however constituted as the body then-authorized to enforce G.S. §§163A-1180 and 163A-1181 or G.S. §§163-182.12 and 163-182.13.” The Order of Proceedings established evidentiary standards and procedural requirements governing the State Board’s consideration and adjudication of this matter. It established relevant dates as follows:

- December 21: Submission of affidavits and evidentiary exhibits.
- January 6: Submission of briefs and applications *pro hac vice*.
- January 11: Hearing by the State Board at the N.C. State Bar.

While entry of a written order will conclude the State Board’s resolution of *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*, the State Board’s work is ongoing, involving substantial efforts to gather evidence and assess allegations of unlawful conduct affecting the elections process in certain counties within the 9th Congressional District. To date, the State Board’s investigative staff has conducted more than 100 interviews, and the staff is actively engaged in the review of more than 182,000 pages of materials produced in response to 12 subpoenas for documents issued by the State Board under G.S. § 163A-4(a) (fmr. G.S. § 163-23). Based on a recommendation from staff, the Board issued numerous additional subpoenas today.

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As you know, your client is under a subpoena dated December 1, but has made only one production on December 7 totaling 398 pages. Yet your client through counsel indicated that you possess roughly 140,000 additional documents that may be responsive but have not yet been produced. We have received repeated assurances—as recently as December 24—regarding your efforts to comply with the subpoena. You are hereby requested to fully comply with the Board’s subpoena so as to not further impact the agency’s ability to resolve the investigation.

Staff at the agency have made several attempts to schedule an interview with your client. On December 7 counsel for the Harris Committee by phone indicated your client would be willing to sit for an interview following production of documents. Your client retained individual counsel and on December 24 agency staff sought to confirm his continued intent to be interviewed. We await confirmation of the same.

As you are aware the State Board has endeavored to meet its statutory obligations in a transparent manner. We have and we will continue to provide public access to documents and evidence to the fullest extent possible without undermining current investigative efforts. To date, more than 8,000 pages of materials have been posted publicly. The evidentiary hearing itself will be public.

The main goal of State Board staff has been and continues to be a thorough and transparent investigation into elections irregularities, so that State Board members have as much evidence as possible in front of them when they consider whether to certify the 9th Congressional District contest or order a new election. The faith of voters in our election system depends on that.

Best Regards,



Joshua D. Malcolm

Chair

State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement

cc: State Board Members

Encl.



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IN THE MATTER OF:)
Investigation of election) **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**
irregularities affecting counties)
within the 9th Congressional)
District)

As directed on the Notice of Date of Hearing, this matter will come before the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board"), however constituted as the body then-authorized to enforce G.S. §§163A-1180 and 163A-1181 or G.S. §§163-182.12 and 163-182.13, in a hearing to begin at 10 a.m. on January 11, 2019. The State Board will consider evidence and hear testimony in connection with an investigation into irregularities and alleged misconduct in certain counties within North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District. The proceedings affect the final certification of results in four contests in the 2018 general election: (1) U.S. Representative for North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District; (2) Seat 2 on the District Court in Judicial District 16B; (3) Bladen County Commissioner District 3; and (4) Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (together, the "Contests").

The Board on November 30, 2018, determined it was necessary to stay final certification of the latter three Contests because the apparent margin of victory in each race represents fewer votes than those under scrutiny in the State Board's investigation.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the North Carolina State Bar, located at 217 East Edenton Street in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The matter will be considered as follows:

Written Briefs

1. Candidates in the affected Contests shall have the opportunity to submit written briefs describing their positions on whether the State Board should either (a) certify their respective elections under G.S. § 163A-1184 (163-182.15) or (b) order that new elections be held under G.S. § 163A-1181 (163-182.13). All written briefs must be received by the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2019. Submissions must be filed electronically by email to legal@ncsbe.gov. See Paragraph 6 for distribution of materials.
2. Candidates with aligned interests are encouraged to coordinate among themselves to minimize duplication in their written briefs.
3. No brief may exceed 20 pages produced to conform with the font size and spacing specifications found in Rule 28(g)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure. Exhibits will not count against the maximum page count. Among other issues, the briefs should address the application of *In re Judicial Review by Republican Candidates for Election in Clay County*, 45 N.C. App. 556, 264 S.E.2d 338 (1980).
4. Statutory citations may reference section numbers either from Chapter 163A or Chapter 163, understanding that the proper citations are not easily obtainable through publicly available sources or subscription services. Parallel citations are encouraged but not required: “G.S. § 163A-1184 (163-182.15).” A conversion table is available at <https://goo.gl/19pRR4>.
5. General objections may be attached to the filed brief as an addendum, which shall not count against the page count specified in Paragraph 3. It will not be necessary to raise objections orally at the hearing if they have been filed as described. Such written objections shall be deemed under the State Board’s advisement once filed, and any objection not specifically sustained shall be deemed denied.
6. Given the compressed deadlines governing this matter, parties are not required to individually serve materials on each other. Rather, all briefing materials or supplemental orders shall be uploaded to the following online portal, and all parties shall be responsible to check the portal for updated

information: <https://goo.gl/GjxKh5>. Any party for whom online access poses a prejudicial burden shall petition the State Board in writing for an exception.

Documents

7. All candidates and other interested parties will continue to have access to relevant documents in the online portal first announced and made available by the State Board on December 4, 2018: <https://goo.gl/GjxKh5>. The State Board will continue to make documents available at that online portal at least through the January 11, 2019, and likely thereafter. Parties are encouraged to reference documents by the exhibit number identified in the portal.

8. All candidates and other interested parties who wish to submit affidavits or other pieces of evidentiary information may upload the same through a portal opened for that purpose until 5 p.m. on December 21, 2018: <https://goo.gl/forms/fVVyTBuLcgRNePxu1>. The deadline in no way obviates the deadline for production required under any subpoena issued by the State Board on this matter.

Order of Matters Presented at the Hearing

9. At the hearing, the State Board's staff will make an initial presentation regarding the underlying information learned in the course of their investigation.

10. After the initial presentation, the State Board chair will call witnesses and staff will examine those witnesses to develop the record on which the State Board will make factual findings necessary to certify the Contests, order new elections, and/or take other appropriate action.

11. Those witnesses will also be available for supplementary examination by State Board members and for cross-examination by counsel for candidates in the affected Contests, or by the candidates themselves if they are unrepresented.

12. Duplicative questioning will be severely restricted, and the State Board's Chair will retain discretion to limit questioning by time.

13. Candidates in affected Contests, either personally or through counsel, will have the opportunity to make their cases in chief after the State Board staff's presentation and calling of the staff's witnesses. The candidates, either personally or through counsel, will be allowed to call further witnesses, who will be subject to examination as described in Paragraphs 10, 11 and 12.

Evidentiary Standards

14. The hearing will not be subject to the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act (the "APA"), but the Board will be guided by the criteria laid out in the APA. For example, hearsay evidence will likely be admitted if found to be reliable. *See, e.g., N.C. Dep't of Pub. Safety v. Ledford*, 247 N.C. App. 266, 290-91, 786 S.E.2d 50, 66 (2016). Articles from the news media may in some limited instances be admitted if offered for something other than the truth of the matter asserted. *See, e.g., State v. Locklear*, 322 N.C. 349, 360, 368 S.E.2d 377, 384 (1988). All regular exceptions to hearsay will apply, and the hearing is likely to include substantial testimony relaying statements against penal interest.

15. In no event, however, will the hearing "dispense with any essential element of a fair trial." *See Humble Oil & Ref. Co. v. Bd. of Aldermen of Town of Chapel Hill*, 284 N.C. 458, 470, 202 S.E.2d 129, 137 (1974). That is, in accordance with the procedures outlined above, (1) parties whose rights are being determined will be given the opportunity to offer evidence, cross-examine adverse witnesses, inspect documents, and offer evidence in explanation and rebuttal; (2) absent stipulations or waiver, the Board will not base findings as to the existence or nonexistence of crucial facts upon unsworn statements; and (3) crucial findings of fact that are "unsupported by competent, material and substantial evidence in view of the entire record as submitted" will not stand. *Id.*

16. This administrative hearing may involve information that affects other proceedings that bear on criminal or civil liability. The failure of an individual or entity to make themselves available for interview(s) following the request of the State Board, the failure of an individual or entity to produce all material either requested or subpoenaed by the State Board, and the failure of any individual or entity to attend the hearing pursuant to the terms of the State

Board's subpoena may permit the State Board members to draw adverse inferences against those individuals or entities. *See Nantz v. Employment Sec. Comm'n*, 290 N.C. 473, 478, 226 S.E.2d 340, 343 (1976) (citing *Baxter v. Palmigiano*, 425 U.S. 308, 318 (1976)).

Attorneys Not Admitted to the North Carolina State Bar

17. Attorneys not admitted to the North Carolina State Bar who wish to appear at the hearing for candidates for election in the Races should submit applications to appear *pro hac vice* to legal@ncsbe.gov by 5 p.m. on January 6, 2019.

Deliberation & Ruling

18. The State Board members will deliberate in open session once the case is submitted, unless it convenes in closed session by majority vote for purposes permitted under G.S. § 143-318.11. The State Board will rule on the matter by vote in open session. A written order prepared by counsel and signed by the Chair will follow the vote, consistent with the regular practice of the State Board.

Attendance & Press

19. The hearing shall be open to the public, subject to the facility rules of the State Bar and all applicable occupancy and safety restrictions. Entry will be ensured for the parties, their counsel, witnesses, and for members of the press described in Paragraph 20. Members of the public will be admitted on a first-come basis. Time restrictions may be imposed by the Chair if necessary to accommodate public attendance.

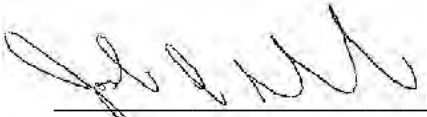
20. All non-credentialed press must gain admittance alongside the public. To obtain press credentials, members of press must contact State Board Public Information Officer Patrick Gannon (Patrick.Gannon@ncsbe.gov), who shall exercise discretion in the issuance of credentials. Between one and three pool cameras will be permitted, within the discretion of P.I.O. Gannon and subject to the facility rules of the State Bar.

Maintenance of Order

21. The Chair may supplement portions of this Order, if deemed necessary and advisable. All parties, witnesses, and attendees are hereby placed on notice of the Chair's intent to exercise authority under G.S. § 163A-744 (G.S. § 163-24) to maintain order and to ensure adherence to the State Board's lawful commands:

The State Board shall possess full power and authority to maintain order, and to enforce obedience to its lawful commands during its sessions, and shall be constituted an inferior court for that purpose. If any person shall refuse to obey the lawful commands of the State Board or its chairman, or by disorderly conduct in its hearing or presence shall interrupt or disturb its proceedings, it may, by an order in writing, signed by its chairman, and attested by its secretary, commit the person so offending to the common jail of the county for a period not exceeding 30 days. Such order shall be executed by any sheriff to whom the same shall be delivered, or if a sheriff shall not be present, or shall refuse to act, by any other person who shall be deputed by the State Board in writing, and the keeper of the jail shall receive the person so committed and safely keep him for such time as shall be mentioned in the commitment. Provided, that any person committed under the provisions of this section shall have the right to post a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) bond with the clerk of the superior court and appeal to the superior court for a trial on the merits of his commitment.

This the 17th day of December, 2018.

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Joshua D. Malcolm
Chair

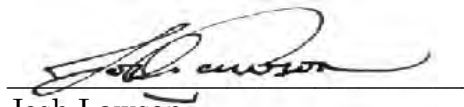
CERTIFICATE

I, Josh Lawson, general counsel to the North Carolina State Board of Elections, do hereby certify that agency staff posted the foregoing document(s) in the manner directed by Paragraph 6 of the Order of Proceedings on Friday, December 28, 2018:

<https://dl.ncsbe.gov/index.html?prefix=State Board Meeting Docs/Congressional District 9 Portal/>

This Certificate was executed and affixed on the below-indicated date.

This the 30th day of December, 2018.

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Josh Lawson,
General Counsel
N.C. State Board of Elections

EXHIBIT G

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County	Contest	Choice	Party	Total Votes	Election Day	One Stop	Abs Mail	Provisional
ALAMANCE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	31,476	14,789	15,913	640	134
		Ryan Watts	DEM	24,952	9,819	14,402	605	126
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 24	Rick Gunn	REP	30,903	14,588	15,561	620	134
		J. D. Wooten	DEM	25,479	10,023	14,717	613	126
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 063	Erica McAdoo	DEM	15,013	5,628	9,028	284	73
		Stephen Ross	REP	15,311	6,556	8,356	315	84
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 064	Elliott Lynch	DEM	10,896	4,736	5,806	318	36
		Dennis Riddell	REP	14,942	7,588	6,986	317	51
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 17	Sean Boone	REP	38,746	17,833	19,903	832	178
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	19,851	9,271	10,107	394	79
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	10,673	5,060	5,331	227	55
		Anita Earls	DEM	24,871	9,790	14,355	603	123
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	29,890	14,069	15,084	608	129
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	25,246	9,927	14,587	605	127
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	20,190	9,452	10,267	377	94
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	23,908	9,297	13,919	575	117
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	10,788	5,120	5,386	244	38
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	28,348	13,132	14,508	583	125
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	3,134	1,661	1,408	47	18
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	23,696	9,206	13,792	584	114
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15A SEAT 1	Tom Lambeth	DEM	38,042	16,128	20,871	859	184
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15A SEAT 2	Andy Hanford	DEM	28,695	11,551	16,362	647	135
		Pat Nadolski	REP	27,312	12,811	13,793	583	125
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15A SEAT 1	Brad Allen	DEM	36,648	15,629	19,994	843	182
	ALAMANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Amy Scott Galey	REP	29,861	13,912	15,222	610	117
		Kristen Powers	DEM	24,326	9,677	13,953	585	111
		Robert E. (Bob) Byrd	DEM	25,313	10,131	14,467	604	111
		Steven J. Carter	REP	26,619	12,344	13,585	573	117
	ALAMANCE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jeff B. Allen	DEM	25,278	10,049	14,523	579	127
		Meredith Tuck Edwards	REP	30,855	14,428	15,655	644	128
	ALAMANCE COUNTY SHERIFF	Terry S. Johnson	REP	38,184	17,628	19,540	837	179
	ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION	Yvette Gaboury		8,231	3,363	4,578	253	37
		Allison Gant		26,365	11,716	13,935	609	105

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ALAMANCE	ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION	Linda Kinney		20,175	8,313	11,335	436	91
		Tony Rose		23,205	10,470	12,201	442	92
		Bridgette M. Yaeger		15,139	6,770	7,968	339	62
		Wayne Beam		21,269	8,931	11,790	455	93
		Ryan Bowden		16,820	7,683	8,703	349	85
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		531	255	271	4	1
	ALAMANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	David Morrow		23,832	10,972	12,241	506	113
		Fred Bowman		29,041	12,210	16,080	624	127
		Gene Brooks		18,336	8,021	9,719	515	81
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		300	151	142	7	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		34,673	16,338	17,435	720	180
		Against		20,576	7,775	12,223	504	74
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		36,047	16,688	18,373	801	185
		Against		19,027	7,328	11,222	414	63
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		33,590	15,326	17,391	704	169
		Against		21,825	8,824	12,408	511	82
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		34,361	16,128	17,358	707	168
		Against		21,787	8,390	12,789	525	83
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		18,950	8,454	9,936	453	107
		Against		34,804	14,889	19,035	744	136
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		21,601	9,625	11,363	495	118
		Against		32,039	13,664	17,568	686	121
	ALAMANCE COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS	Yes		37,883	16,388	20,563	758	174
		No		16,652	7,343	8,805	435	69
	ALAMANCE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS	Yes		35,785	15,283	19,584	748	170
		No		18,454	8,272	9,664	445	73
	ALAMANCE COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		24,913	10,398	13,929	495	91
		Against		29,701	13,375	15,471	702	153
ALEXANDER	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	10,484	4,280	6,078	104	22
		DD Adams	DEM	3,359	1,161	2,100	89	9
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 42	Ric Vandett	DEM	3,729	1,314	2,312	92	11
		Andy Wells	REP	10,010	4,075	5,815	100	20
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 094	Dianne Little	DEM	4,109	1,481	2,521	97	10

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		Jeffrey Elmore	REP	9,658	3,919	5,625	94	20
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	5,932	2,366	3,490	69	7
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,176	1,753	2,372	38	13
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,382	1,171	2,120	82	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	9,934	4,049	5,769	96	20
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	3,588	1,254	2,233	92	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,048	2,863	4,102	71	12
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,170	1,098	1,986	79	7
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,947	1,227	1,673	37	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,548	3,876	5,567	87	18
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	737	341	370	21	5
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	3,204	1,072	2,045	80	7
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22A SEAT 1	Carole A. Hicks	REP	4,091	1,607	2,449	28	7
		Brantley Ostwalt	REP	1,865	829	1,017	16	3
		W. Carey Parker	DEM	2,504	850	1,579	69	6
		Rob Young	REP	3,562	1,409	2,100	45	8
		Daryl G. Davidson, Sr.	UNA	1,331	512	789	24	6
	ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Marty Pennell	REP	9,822	3,912	5,787	102	21
		Ronnie L. Reese	REP	9,324	3,677	5,529	101	17
		Larry Yoder	REP	9,323	3,682	5,523	101	17
		Melissa D. Benfield	DEM	3,540	1,261	2,182	88	9
		Glenn P. Deal, Jr.	DEM	4,119	1,425	2,597	92	5
	ALEXANDER COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Danny T. Dyson	DEM	10,946	4,268	6,510	148	20
	ALEXANDER COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Scott H. Hines	REP	9,809	4,024	5,666	98	21
		Trenna Warren Kistler	DEM	3,899	1,339	2,464	89	7
	ALEXANDER COUNTY SHERIFF	Chris Bowman	DEM	7,216	2,677	4,406	121	12
		Darin Bumgarner	REP	6,593	2,749	3,755	71	18
	ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Harry Schrum		3,458	1,431	1,970	51	6
		Ashley Dale Sharpe (Write-In)		11	8	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		108	46	59	2	1
	ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Matthew Scoggins (Write-In)		5	3	2	0	0

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ALEXANDER	ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	David S. Odom		2,768	821	1,905	35	7
		Matt Cooksey		2,148	629	1,483	30	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		106	34	72	0	0
	ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Marty Loudermilt (Write-In)		7	2	5	0	0
		Matthew Lynn Reese		2,756	1,204	1,523	25	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		57	25	31	1	0
	ALEXANDER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Eugene White		8,620	3,373	5,120	111	16
		Bill Chapman		9,940	3,801	5,990	128	21
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		181	74	103	4	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		10,903	4,479	6,278	124	22
		Against		2,772	896	1,808	59	9
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		10,692	4,382	6,161	127	22
		Against		2,860	937	1,859	55	9
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		10,162	4,071	5,949	120	22
		Against		3,410	1,246	2,094	61	9
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		10,559	4,323	6,102	112	22
		Against		3,180	1,063	2,038	72	7
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		5,135	1,978	3,076	64	17
		Against		8,037	3,201	4,715	107	14
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,757	2,176	3,491	75	15
		Against		7,455	2,993	4,345	102	15
ALLEGHANY	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	3,359	1,231	2,076	52	0
		DD Adams	DEM	1,209	350	818	41	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 45	Wes Luther	DEM	1,249	377	835	37	0
		Deanna Ballard	REP	3,188	1,155	1,978	55	0
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 090	Allen Poindexter	CST	171	69	99	3	0
		Sarah Stevens	REP	2,968	1,076	1,843	49	0
		John Worth Wiles	DEM	1,272	379	856	37	0
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 34	Tom E. Horner	REP	3,567	1,290	2,210	67	0
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,759	643	1,083	33	0
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,290	464	806	20	0
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,289	395	857	37	0

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	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,936	1,084	1,804	48	0
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,383	412	930	41	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,935	729	1,173	33	0
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,222	375	816	31	0
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	990	346	623	21	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,799	1,036	1,716	47	0
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	183	80	98	5	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,285	369	880	36	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 1	Robert (Rob) Crumpton	REP	3,426	1,241	2,120	65	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 2	William (Bill) Brooks	REP	3,324	1,211	2,046	67	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 3	David V. Byrd	REP	3,221	1,179	1,981	61	0
	ALLEGHANY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	John Goudreau	LIB	287	121	160	6	0
		Wade (Bobby) Irwin	REP	2,248	842	1,371	35	0
		Mechelle K. Luffman	REP	1,931	668	1,219	44	0
		Billy (Bill) Osborne	DEM	1,937	604	1,289	44	0
		George A. Peebles	UNA	851	284	556	11	0
		Mildred (Milly) Richardson	DEM	1,427	503	886	38	0
		Larry Davis	DEM	1,655	557	1,062	36	0
		Mark Evans	REP	2,500	865	1,588	47	0
		Ritchie Hayworth	UNA	420	164	253	3	0
	ALLEGHANY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	David (Casey) Jones	DEM	1,920	627	1,255	38	0
		Karen Gambill Leys	DEM	1,794	581	1,173	40	0
		Donna Moxley Rea	REP	2,245	771	1,429	45	0
		Amy Bottomley	REP	2,874	1,041	1,781	52	0
		Jason Carpenter	REP	2,097	788	1,265	44	0
		Amanda Taylor Edwards	DEM	1,255	397	829	29	0
		Rebecca (Susie) Gambill	DEM	3,552	1,241	2,248	63	0
	ALLEGHANY COUNTY SHERIFF	Bryan Maines	DEM	3,346	1,158	2,129	59	0
		Randy Clay Boger	REP	1,206	424	749	33	0
	ALLEGHANY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Yancy Sparks		2,771	1,002	1,723	46	0
		Kim P. Brown		2,868	985	1,828	55	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		75	30	44	1	0

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ALLEGHANY	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,433	1,277	2,091	65	0
		Against		999	272	702	25	0
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,427	1,250	2,116	61	0
		Against		975	281	671	23	0
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,172	1,149	1,970	53	0
		Against		1,229	387	810	32	0
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,328	1,224	2,047	57	0
		Against		1,160	339	789	32	0
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,577	521	1,020	36	0
		Against		2,661	966	1,648	47	0
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		1,810	620	1,154	36	0
		Against		2,420	861	1,513	46	0
	ALLEGHANY COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		1,861	589	1,232	40	0
		Against		2,582	953	1,582	47	0
ANSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	3,266	1,992	1,227	41	6
		Dan McCready	DEM	4,586	2,037	2,405	121	23
		Jeff Scott	LIB	114	69	44	1	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25	Tom McInnis	REP	3,606	2,171	1,381	46	8
		Helen Probst Mills	DEM	4,363	1,934	2,291	116	22
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 055	Mark Brody	REP	3,489	2,113	1,327	42	7
		Frank Deese	DEM	4,421	1,965	2,313	121	22
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 21	Reece Saunders	DEM	6,096	2,984	2,952	135	25
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,325	1,358	933	28	6
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,101	708	379	11	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,387	1,941	2,302	123	21
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	3,283	1,997	1,242	37	7
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,526	2,007	2,374	122	23
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,711	1,644	1,027	32	8
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,303	1,879	2,284	118	22
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	729	443	277	9	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	3,297	1,989	1,264	36	8
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	148	101	45	2	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,349	1,902	2,303	122	22

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ANSON	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 1	Chris Rhue	DEM	5,742	2,828	2,754	138	22
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 3	Chevonne Wallace	DEM	5,827	2,844	2,821	138	24
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Gaye B. Harrington	UNA	525	296	223	5	1
		Vancine Sturdivant	DEM	682	294	360	24	4
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Todd Moore	UNA	578	400	169	7	2
		Jim Sims	DEM	589	443	130	9	7
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Lawrence Gatewood	DEM	838	242	564	32	0
		Terry Helms	REP	304	114	186	4	0
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Mitchell Huntley	DEM	2,524	1,116	1,373	18	17
		Gay Lookabill	UNA	2,993	1,763	1,175	47	8
		Marilynn Bennett	DEM	2,038	959	986	88	5
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Bobbie J. Little	DEM	685	329	325	28	3
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Lisa Davis	DEM	857	627	208	14	8
	ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	George Truman	DEM	954	299	623	32	0
	ANSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Mark Hammonds	DEM	6,656	3,344	3,144	140	28
	ANSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Landric Reid	DEM	6,740	3,379	3,191	144	26
	ANSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Kimberly Tyner		3,273	1,767	1,412	85	9
		Nichole Hatley Carpenter		4,134	2,228	1,771	121	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		104	44	58	2	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		4,441	2,680	1,669	78	14
		Against		3,399	1,366	1,939	79	15
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,396	2,604	1,693	84	15
		Against		3,411	1,413	1,914	70	14
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		4,027	2,369	1,566	81	11
		Against		3,775	1,632	2,047	77	19
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,934	2,363	1,500	60	11
		Against		3,938	1,683	2,137	99	19
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,139	1,195	887	49	8
		Against		5,402	2,643	2,640	99	20
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,485	1,377	1,042	57	9
		Against		5,011	2,432	2,469	89	21

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ANSON	ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON AND OFF PREMISES	For		2,817	1,630	1,123	54	10
		Against		4,924	2,349	2,459	96	20
	ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - ON PREMISES ONLY	For		2,540	1,486	1,003	41	10
		Against		5,066	2,411	2,531	105	19
	ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - OFF PREMISES ONLY	For		2,173	1,278	851	36	8
		Against		5,374	2,579	2,663	111	21
	ANSON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION - HOTELS, ETC.	For		2,860	1,647	1,148	52	13
		Against		4,794	2,261	2,421	95	17
	ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - ON AND OFF	For		2,767	1,601	1,107	50	9
		Against		4,917	2,333	2,463	101	20
	ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - ON PREMISES ONLY	For		2,476	1,433	989	45	9
		Against		5,088	2,434	2,533	101	20
	ANSON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION - OFF PREMISES ONLY	For		2,136	1,269	822	36	9
		Against		5,373	2,575	2,671	109	18
	ANSON COUNTY MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		3,168	1,780	1,312	65	11
		Against		4,540	2,164	2,270	88	18
ASHE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	7,954	4,266	3,484	189	15
		DD Adams	DEM	3,823	1,626	2,068	121	8
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 45	Wes Luther	DEM	3,559	1,510	1,918	121	10
		Deanna Ballard	REP	7,940	4,220	3,523	185	12
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 093	Jonathan C. Jordan	REP	7,112	3,794	3,146	159	13
		Ray Russell	DEM	4,508	1,997	2,355	147	9
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 34	Tom E. Horner	REP	8,875	4,641	4,012	208	14
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	4,743	2,444	2,173	116	10
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,772	1,580	1,136	53	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,644	1,550	1,963	122	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	7,292	3,911	3,201	167	13
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	3,826	1,633	2,059	125	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,900	2,679	2,106	107	8

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ASHE	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,390	1,412	1,854	115	9
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,466	1,268	1,132	61	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	6,901	3,688	3,042	161	10
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	671	375	285	8	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	3,450	1,428	1,897	117	8
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 1	Robert (Rob) Crumpton	REP	8,173	4,299	3,662	198	14
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 2	William (Bill) Brooks	REP	7,895	4,148	3,541	192	14
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 3	David V. Byrd	REP	7,907	4,149	3,552	192	14
	ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Rex Goss	DEM	4,412	2,032	2,235	138	7
		Todd A. McNeill	REP	8,060	4,193	3,665	188	14
		William Sands	REP	6,573	3,337	3,063	164	9
		Richard C. Blackburn	DEM	5,206	2,391	2,651	155	9
		Larry Dix	REP	6,740	3,579	2,990	160	11
	ASHE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Pam W. Barlow	REP	9,623	4,994	4,384	226	19
	ASHE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Deaett Roten	DEM	8,266	4,082	3,952	217	15
	ASHE COUNTY SHERIFF	B. Phil Howell	REP	5,992	3,191	2,657	131	13
		J.E. (Bucky) Absher	DEM	5,778	2,688	2,900	180	10
	ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Todd Holden		2,458	1,336	1,072	44	6
		Steve Johnson		4,216	2,119	1,989	100	8
		Penny Johnson-Brittain		3,235	1,718	1,445	66	6
		Polly S. Jones		4,232	2,020	2,073	136	3
		Paul Marenco		907	412	462	30	3
		Keith McClure		5,365	2,695	2,528	134	8
		Terry A. Williams		3,282	1,571	1,623	87	1
		Dianne Eldreth		5,363	2,809	2,410	135	9
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		105	58	45	2	0
	ASHE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ryan Huffman		6,787	3,454	3,148	170	15
		Terry Munday		5,933	2,990	2,763	173	7
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		8,348	4,471	3,662	200	15
		Against		3,119	1,258	1,755	99	7
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		8,195	4,300	3,685	193	17
		Against		3,090	1,316	1,668	101	5
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,763	4,059	3,505	185	14

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AVERY	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	Against		3,540	1,556	1,865	112	7
		For		7,771	4,059	3,522	174	16
		Against		3,691	1,649	1,908	128	6
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,053	2,016	1,920	106	11
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	Against		6,739	3,349	3,207	172	11
		For		4,511	2,258	2,125	120	8
		Against		6,279	3,112	2,991	163	13
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	4,945	3,501	1,307	90	47
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 46	DD Adams	DEM	1,545	874	618	44	9
		Art Sherwood	DEM	1,557	896	610	43	8
		Warren Daniel	REP	4,866	3,436	1,291	91	48
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 085	Howard Larsen	DEM	1,448	808	592	41	7
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 35	Josh Dobson	REP	5,004	3,549	1,315	92	48
		Seth Banks	REP	5,400	3,779	1,478	98	45
		NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,700	1,895	722	59
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,092	1,484	553	33	22
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,510	860	604	40	6
		Andrew T. Heath	REP	4,794	3,386	1,274	88	46
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,550	881	616	45	8
		Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,405	2,424	886	60	35
Tobias (Toby) Hampson		DEM	1,413	796	573	38	6	
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,275	872	362	31	10	
	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,579	3,236	1,219	79	45	
	Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	313	220	82	10	1	
NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,405	781	574	43	7	
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Gary Gavenus	REP	5,221	3,642	1,434	102	43	
AVERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Larry Leake	DEM	2,179	1,326	788	54	11	
	Blake Vance	REP	4,392	3,049	1,220	88	35	
	Wood (Woodie) Hall Young, Jr.	REP	4,362	3,031	1,212	84	35	
	Dennis Aldridge	REP	4,548	3,116	1,303	91	38	
	Dick Crews	DEM	1,659	971	635	44	9	
AVERY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Lisa F. Daniels	REP	5,587	3,866	1,564	111	46	

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AVERY	AVERY COUNTY SHERIFF	Kevin Frye	REP	4,875	3,346	1,392	99	38
	AVERY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Mark Forbes (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Bill Beuttell		4,017	2,746	1,167	81	23
		Ann Coleman		3,459	2,237	1,112	86	24
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		107	83	24	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		4,862	3,415	1,311	94	42
		Against		1,430	832	551	38	9
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,893	3,353	1,400	103	37
		Against		1,339	841	457	32	9
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		4,554	3,131	1,292	95	36
		Against		1,716	1,100	571	37	8
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		4,748	3,292	1,319	95	42
		Against		1,609	991	573	40	5
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,304	1,518	711	60	15
		Against		3,624	2,453	1,075	71	25
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,710	1,787	837	65	21
		Against		3,199	2,181	938	62	18
	AVERY COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		2,180	1,354	757	56	13
		Against		4,008	2,810	1,090	77	31
BEAUFORT	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	14,470	6,785	7,518	167	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03	Erica D. Smith	DEM	7,266	2,760	4,358	148	0
		C. (Chuck) Earley, Jr.	REP	11,249	5,543	5,586	120	0
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 079	Keith Kidwell	REP	11,134	5,455	5,560	119	0
		Jerry E. Langley	DEM	7,619	2,913	4,556	150	0
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 02	Seth Edwards	DEM	13,965	6,109	7,649	207	0
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	7,905	3,834	3,988	83	0
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,754	1,862	1,850	42	0
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,910	2,600	4,167	143	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	11,234	5,517	5,604	113	0
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,191	2,706	4,333	152	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	8,280	4,123	4,086	71	0
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,741	2,501	4,102	138	0
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,308	1,570	1,684	54	0

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	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	10,784	5,292	5,386	106	0
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	704	384	312	8	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,880	2,531	4,199	150	0
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Wayland J. Sermons, Jr.	DEM	13,151	5,761	7,187	203	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Sarah A. Homes	REP	9,274	4,444	4,721	109	0
		Darrell B. Cayton, Jr.	DEM	9,254	3,840	5,258	156	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 2	Regina R. Parker	DEM	12,086	5,275	6,618	193	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Randy Walker	DEM	2,628	1,058	1,535	35	0
		Frankie Waters	REP	5,216	2,495	2,677	44	0
		Ed Booth	DEM	5,153	1,929	3,111	113	0
		Stan Deatherage	REP	3,679	1,825	1,803	51	0
		Tandy Dunn	REP	1,963	985	958	20	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	E.C. Peed	DEM	1,497	650	834	13	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Terry Williams	REP	1,441	570	863	8	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Michael Bilbro	REP	1,338	524	793	21	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 8	Butch Oliver	REP	2,253	1,337	875	41	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Marty Paramore	DEM	13,825	5,996	7,620	209	0
	BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF	Tony Keech, Jr.	CST	2,828	1,375	1,422	31	0
		Al J. Whitney	DEM	6,735	2,453	4,144	138	0
		Ernie Coleman	REP	9,355	4,600	4,656	99	0
	BEAUFORT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	S. Archie Griffin		9,245	4,098	5,025	122	0
		Greg Dority (Write-In)		56	11	44	1	0
		Adam Philipps		4,600	1,874	2,647	79	0
		James Allen		8,933	4,000	4,829	104	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		253	125	122	6	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		12,220	5,824	6,255	141	0
		Against		5,846	2,288	3,442	116	0
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		12,794	5,971	6,661	162	0
		Against		5,670	2,297	3,270	103	0
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		11,786	5,432	6,209	145	0
		Against		6,592	2,781	3,691	120	0
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		12,414	5,981	6,289	144	0

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BEAUFORT	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	Against		6,244	2,380	3,738	126	0
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,339	2,799	3,445	95	0
		Against		11,590	5,226	6,201	163	0
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,189	3,057	4,032	100	0
		Against		10,786	4,981	5,643	162	0
BERTIE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	2,471	1,553	874	36	8
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	4,419	2,375	1,955	57	32
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03	Erica D. Smith	DEM	4,294	2,298	1,911	55	30
		C. (Chuck) Earley, Jr.	REP	2,535	1,604	884	37	10
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001	Edward C. Goodwin	REP	2,508	1,567	895	35	11
		Ronald (Ron) Wesson	DEM	4,358	2,347	1,927	56	28
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 07	Valerie Mitchell Asbell	DEM	5,911	3,342	2,457	75	37
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,743	1,063	642	30	8
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	745	487	246	8	4
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,097	2,198	1,820	52	27
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,510	1,572	891	38	9
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,200	2,268	1,847	53	32
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,022	1,273	715	26	8
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,103	2,223	1,798	52	30
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	537	326	195	13	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,410	1,516	849	37	8
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	116	64	49	1	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,141	2,233	1,823	54	31
	BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Greg Atkins	DEM	5,858	3,320	2,425	76	37
	BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Tammy A. Lee	DEM	5,720	3,238	2,371	73	38
	BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Ernestine (Byrd) Bazemore	DEM	5,143	2,883	2,159	63	38
	BERTIE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Vasti F. James	DEM	5,316	2,968	2,242	69	37
	BERTIE COUNTY SHERIFF	John Holley	DEM	5,652	3,208	2,335	71	38
	BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Rickey Freeman		4,522	2,523	1,909	64	26
		Jerry Jordan (Write-In)		53	18	34	0	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		66	49	15	1	1
	BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Emma H. Johnson		1,760	1,006	722	21	11

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BLADEN	BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Christine Dudley		3,502	1,992	1,439	52	19
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		28	11	15	0	2
		Alton H. Parker		1,523	953	559	8	3
		Vivian Saunders		2,153	1,242	878	19	14
		Norman M. Cherry		2,302	1,201	1,040	47	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		15	4	10	0	1
	BERTIE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Blount Knowles		2,476	1,394	1,021	48	13
		James S. Pugh		3,848	2,121	1,647	57	23
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		30	15	15	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,464	2,040	1,349	56	19
		Against		3,194	1,776	1,361	35	22
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,535	2,045	1,410	64	16
		Against		3,084	1,744	1,289	28	23
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,138	1,791	1,277	57	13
		Against		3,460	1,983	1,417	34	26
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		2,997	1,822	1,116	44	15
		Against		3,618	1,964	1,586	46	22
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,837	1,048	748	26	15
		Against		4,516	2,591	1,844	59	22
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,041	1,141	865	23	12
		Against		4,344	2,527	1,728	62	27
	BERTIE COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		3,213	1,892	1,279	24	18
		Against		3,432	1,913	1,431	66	22
BLADEN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	24	10	14	0	0
		Kyle Horton	DEM	2,058	775	1,145	136	2
		David Rouzer	REP	1,299	621	657	21	0
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	5,413	2,519	2,471	420	3
		Dan McCready	DEM	3,856	1,687	1,906	258	5
		Jeff Scott	LIB	129	70	53	6	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 08	Anthony H. Mascolo	LIB	151	85	58	8	0
		Bill Rabon	REP	6,811	3,233	3,174	399	5
		David W. Sink, Jr.	DEM	5,692	2,309	2,984	394	5

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BLADEN	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 022	William Brisson	REP	7,096	3,361	3,290	441	4
		Martin (Tony) Denning	DEM	5,621	2,285	2,945	385	6
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 15	Jon David	REP	8,150	3,918	3,784	442	6
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	5,015	2,242	2,436	334	3
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,816	995	726	95	0
		Anita Earls	DEM	5,706	2,306	3,006	387	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	6,653	3,156	3,079	414	4
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	5,827	2,376	3,047	398	6
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	5,259	2,457	2,469	331	2
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,684	2,311	2,980	387	6
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,515	759	660	95	1
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	6,438	3,042	2,990	403	3
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	256	146	97	13	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	5,770	2,328	3,037	399	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13 SEAT 1	W. Fred Gore	REP	7,979	3,795	3,698	481	5
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13 SEAT 2	William F. Fairley	REP	7,497	3,608	3,466	418	5
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Arthur A. Bullock	DEM	2,888	1,211	1,516	157	4
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Charles Ray Peterson	REP	2,782	1,326	1,173	281	2
		Dawson Singletary	DEM	1,499	751	645	103	0
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Russell Priest	DEM	2,401	1,006	1,240	153	2
		Wayne Edge	REP	2,167	927	1,156	83	1
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Vince Rozier	DEM	2,695	1,282	1,248	163	2
		Cory L. Singletary	DEM	2,997	1,045	1,741	208	3
		Tim Benton	DEM	1,896	854	826	215	1
		Dennis Edwards	REP	5,073	2,435	2,392	242	4
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Gary Rhoda	DEM	2,854	1,204	1,488	158	4
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Roger Carroll	DEM	3,034	1,549	1,278	206	1
	BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Alan T. West	DEM	3,210	1,392	1,655	160	3
	BLADEN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Niki S. Dennis	DEM	10,026	4,516	4,931	571	8
	BLADEN COUNTY CORONER	Kenneth T. Clark	DEM	9,305	4,227	4,586	484	8
	BLADEN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Beverly T. Parks	DEM	7,162	2,954	3,658	545	5
		Jason Britt	REP	5,472	2,650	2,545	273	4

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BLADEN COUNTY	BLADEN COUNTY SHERIFF	Jim McVicker	REP	6,950	3,301	3,216	429	4
		Hakeem Brown	DEM	5,562	2,252	2,919	385	6
	BLADEN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Tim Gause		4,475	1,974	2,052	445	4
		Charles Wendell Gillespie		5,047	2,082	2,673	288	4
		Earl Storms		6,708	3,106	3,256	341	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		173	91	76	6	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		7,858	3,674	3,683	496	5
		Against		4,517	1,804	2,399	311	3
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		7,908	3,657	3,750	496	5
		Against		4,568	1,865	2,376	322	5
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,346	3,354	3,510	475	7
		Against		5,067	2,150	2,577	337	3
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		7,510	3,527	3,509	468	6
		Against		5,066	2,039	2,672	351	4
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		5,002	2,141	2,456	402	3
		Against		7,163	3,204	3,536	416	7
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,368	2,265	2,694	405	4
		Against		6,784	3,089	3,277	413	5
	BLADEN COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		3,993	1,751	1,970	271	1
		Against		8,440	3,750	4,132	550	8
BRUNSWICK	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	875	387	473	12	3
		Kyle Horton	DEM	22,840	6,834	15,373	468	165
		David Rouzer	REP	35,312	12,673	21,878	504	257
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 08	Anthony H. Mascolo	LIB	1,836	765	1,034	26	11
		Bill Rabon	REP	35,431	12,786	21,866	513	266
		David W. Sink, Jr.	DEM	21,516	6,243	14,682	442	149
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 017	Frank Iler	REP	28,930	10,102	18,191	440	197
		Tom Simmons	DEM	16,642	4,920	11,225	377	120
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 018	Louis Harmati	REP	6,665	2,637	3,902	73	53
		Joseph D. Sharp	LIB	360	167	188	2	3
		Deb Butler	DEM	6,044	1,925	3,994	83	42
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 15	Jon David	REP	44,866	15,917	27,964	663	322

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BRUNSWICK	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	26,524	9,238	16,751	370	165
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	10,541	4,117	6,165	158	101
		Anita Earls	DEM	21,192	6,166	14,433	441	152
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	35,813	12,839	22,211	511	252
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	22,305	6,624	15,062	454	165
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	25,724	9,162	15,986	384	192
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	20,756	6,025	14,155	428	148
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	11,514	4,243	7,049	145	77
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	34,205	12,205	21,260	486	254
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,241	945	1,247	30	19
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	21,581	6,269	14,715	449	148
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13B SEAT 1	Ola M. Lewis	REP	43,725	15,477	27,265	667	316
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13 SEAT 1	W. Fred Gore	REP	41,621	14,868	25,830	629	294
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13 SEAT 2	William F. Fairley	REP	40,914	14,712	25,291	621	290
	BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Randy Thompson	REP	42,790	15,278	26,562	642	308
	BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Marilyn Priddy	UNA	18,788	5,662	12,611	386	129
		J. M. (Marty) Cooke	REP	34,456	12,376	21,323	500	257
	BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	William (Bill) Flythe	DEM	22,659	6,811	15,238	446	164
		Charles W. Miller	REP	35,464	12,708	21,990	510	256
	BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Joanne Levitan	DEM	22,899	6,908	15,379	455	157
		Gerald (Jerry) Benton	REP	35,085	12,548	21,772	503	262
	BRUNSWICK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	James J. (Jim) MacCallum	REP	43,284	15,447	26,883	642	312
	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SHERIFF	John W. Ingram V	REP	42,743	15,096	26,730	612	305
		Charles Warren	DEM	15,392	4,493	10,423	353	123
	BRUNSWICK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Elliot Swain		34,128	11,552	21,809	558	209
		John Albee (Write-In)		6	2	4	0	0
		Jody E. Clemmons		39,374	13,366	25,165	596	247
		William Rogers (Write-In)		10	8	2	0	0
		Ronald Ambrose (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		Jason Poulin (Write-In)		6	2	4	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		565	212	328	15	10

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BUNCOMBE	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		38,574	14,062	23,645	575	292
		Against		19,342	5,456	13,397	375	114
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		41,918	14,986	25,926	688	318
		Against		16,135	4,548	11,219	269	99
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		39,237	13,588	24,734	615	300
		Against		18,925	5,960	12,502	350	113
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		39,950	14,353	24,685	601	311
		Against		18,673	5,381	12,803	378	111
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		23,856	8,007	15,221	429	199
		Against		33,228	11,108	21,394	526	200
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		26,998	8,746	17,534	491	227
		Against		30,156	10,372	19,140	469	175
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	17,741	7,637	9,598	452	54
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	40,230	11,272	27,614	1,202	142
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	1,257	604	613	26	14
		Mark Meadows	REP	26,717	10,436	15,733	455	93
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	33,045	8,231	23,818	919	77
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 48		Norm Bossert	DEM	12,072	3,156	8,423	472	21
		Chuck Edwards	REP	10,731	4,324	6,065	316	26
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 49		Lyndon John Smith	LIB	2,290	1,144	1,077	48	21
		Terry Van Duyn	DEM	61,092	16,284	42,968	1,623	217
		Mark Crawford	REP	32,519	13,172	18,665	580	102
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 114		Susan C. Fisher	DEM	34,542	10,063	23,388	953	138
		Kris A. Lindstam	REP	7,444	3,374	3,837	208	25
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 115		John Ager	DEM	23,683	5,954	17,025	636	68
		Amy Evans	REP	16,953	6,634	9,960	314	45
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 116		Brian Turner	DEM	19,571	5,620	13,339	566	46
		Marilyn A. Brown	REP	16,091	6,290	9,396	352	53
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 40		Todd M. Williams	DEM	86,157	25,499	58,026	2,325	307
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1		Barbara Jackson	REP	32,758	12,927	19,036	678	117
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	12,707	5,458	6,937	268	44
		Anita Earls	DEM	71,858	19,054	50,497	2,055	252
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1		Andrew T. Heath	REP	43,628	17,740	24,859	880	149

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BUNCOMBE	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	John S. Arrowood	DEM	74,056	19,821	51,849	2,121	265
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	32,626	13,043	18,795	678	110
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	71,417	18,789	50,336	2,038	254
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	12,940	5,431	7,185	279	45
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	41,642	16,742	23,922	843	135
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	4,275	2,020	2,135	81	39
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	71,647	18,763	50,574	2,070	240
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 1	Marvin P. Pope	DEM	85,131	25,010	57,524	2,301	296
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 2	Alan Thornburg	DEM	84,617	24,810	57,223	2,295	289
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 1	Ward D. Scott	DEM	83,282	24,327	56,397	2,266	292
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 2	Julie M. Kepple	DEM	82,535	23,963	56,032	2,249	291
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 3	Patricia Kaufmann Young	DEM	82,066	23,794	55,746	2,239	287
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 4	Susan (Smitty) Dotson-Smith	DEM	81,394	23,609	55,258	2,241	286
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 SEAT 5	Ed Clontz	DEM	81,095	23,560	55,032	2,212	291
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Al Whitesides	DEM	35,568	10,692	23,769	965	142
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Glenda P. Weinert	REP	18,158	7,176	10,614	322	46
		Amanda Edwards	DEM	22,419	5,365	16,374	615	65
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Robert Pressley	REP	18,170	7,224	10,517	369	60
		Donna Ensley	DEM	17,487	4,669	12,237	546	35
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Steven Cogburn	DEM	85,769	25,346	57,807	2,317	299
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF	Shad L. Higgins	REP	42,031	17,013	24,059	817	142
		Quentin Miller	DEM	73,043	19,487	51,208	2,102	246
		Tracey Debruhl	LIB	3,618	1,575	1,920	92	31
	BUNCOMBE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	William Hamilton		48,250	14,264	32,692	1,146	148
		Tim Henderson (Write-In)		13	4	9	0	0
		Elise Israel		30,465	10,006	19,404	949	106
		Tyler Ross (Write-In)		5	0	5	0	0
		Karina Lizotte		20,648	6,598	13,341	616	93
		Aaron Sarver		35,697	9,894	24,837	861	105
		Alan Ditmore		13,293	4,791	8,173	287	42
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		996	372	599	21	4

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	BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION ENKA DISTRICT	Payton Isner (Write-In)		6	4	0	2	0
		Max Queen		55,916	17,628	36,759	1,365	164
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		622	231	369	19	3
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION ERWIN DISTRICT	Chad Nesbitt (Write-In)		6	3	3	0	0
		Pat Bryant		54,990	17,585	35,882	1,352	171
		Nancy Nesbitt (Write-In)		6	2	3	1	0
		Jason Summey (Write-In)		7	1	4	2	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		665	258	389	15	3
	BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REYNOLDS DISTRICT	Cindy McMahon		56,091	17,807	36,718	1,389	177
		Lisa Baldwin (Write-In)		43	14	23	6	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		530	188	322	17	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		47,308	19,293	26,684	1,111	220
		Against		68,847	17,819	49,021	1,829	178
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		50,846	19,818	29,355	1,450	223
		Against		65,451	17,231	46,551	1,493	176
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		48,555	18,893	28,206	1,239	217
		Against		68,516	18,464	48,136	1,734	182
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		47,747	19,125	27,342	1,082	198
		Against		70,383	18,651	49,582	1,935	215
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		30,566	11,515	18,040	877	134
		Against		84,394	24,991	57,106	2,043	254
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		34,369	12,604	20,594	1,010	161
		Against		80,562	23,892	54,543	1,900	227
BURKE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	536	277	252	7	0
		Mark Meadows	REP	18,524	7,793	10,489	228	14
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	9,208	3,044	5,933	228	3
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 46	Art Sherwood	DEM	9,490	3,162	6,099	227	2
		Warren Daniel	REP	18,711	7,922	10,541	233	15
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 086	Tim Barnsback	DEM	9,039	3,041	5,780	216	2
		Hugh Blackwell	REP	16,412	6,709	9,486	210	7
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 112	Gregory James Gallagher	DEM	730	295	416	19	0

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BURKE	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 112	David Rogers	REP	2,090	1,058	1,015	16	1
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 36	Scott Reilly	REP	21,687	9,115	12,261	296	15
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	10,933	4,571	6,216	139	7
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,609	3,272	4,243	87	7
		Anita Earls	DEM	9,510	3,175	6,100	233	2
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	18,103	7,656	10,215	218	14
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	9,840	3,320	6,274	243	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	12,415	5,297	6,964	142	12
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	9,102	2,997	5,877	225	3
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	6,348	2,638	3,627	82	1
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	17,614	7,417	9,969	214	14
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,009	475	520	13	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	9,311	3,059	6,020	230	2
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25A SEAT 1	Robert C. (Bob) Ervin	DEM	17,120	6,536	10,231	346	7
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 1	David W. Aycock	REP	20,689	8,675	11,711	288	15
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 2	Wes W. Barkley	REP	19,145	8,146	10,704	281	14
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 3	Sherri Wilson Elliott	REP	19,985	8,469	11,224	279	13
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 4	Robert A. Mullinax, Jr.	REP	19,927	8,425	11,209	278	15
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 5	Amy Sigmon Walker	REP	18,229	7,691	10,302	222	14
		Scott M. Cranford	DEM	9,456	3,168	6,058	227	3
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 6	Clifton H. Smith	REP	20,076	8,478	11,297	287	14
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 7	Mark L. Killian	REP	19,846	8,384	11,158	289	15
	BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Herb McDowell	DEM	9,590	3,263	6,097	228	2
		Edith Stitt	DEM	8,984	3,030	5,713	238	3
		Maynard Taylor	REP	16,423	6,893	9,313	205	12
		Wayne Abele, Sr.	REP	15,253	6,198	8,841	202	12
	BURKE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Mabel H. Lowman	DEM	20,039	7,630	12,029	369	11
	BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF	Steve E. Whisenant	DEM	20,116	7,799	11,916	390	11
	BURKE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Joseph Wenzel (Write-In)		155	48	107	0	0
		Matthew Johnson		19,202	7,860	11,015	314	13
		Russell Bridges (Write-In)		18	10	8	0	0
		John Huffman (Write-In)		64	21	43	0	0
		Micheal Pardue (Write-In)		33	14	19	0	0

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		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		967	434	514	19	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		19,803	8,513	11,020	256	14
		Against		8,186	2,485	5,499	199	3
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		20,067	8,549	11,223	282	13
		Against		7,799	2,409	5,212	175	3
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		18,692	7,843	10,587	252	10
		Against		9,156	3,097	5,850	204	5
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		19,642	8,321	11,046	262	13
		Against		8,557	2,756	5,600	197	4
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		10,700	4,446	6,100	146	8
		Against		16,687	6,284	10,087	309	7
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		12,110	5,023	6,908	169	10
		Against		15,256	5,695	9,272	283	6
	TOWN OF LONG VIEW MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		98	65	32	1	0
		Against		89	52	37	0	0
CABARRUS	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	41,512	22,628	17,517	1,068	299
		Frank McNeill	DEM	32,440	14,236	16,474	1,383	347
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 36	Paul R. Newton	REP	40,665	22,078	17,266	1,028	293
		Mark E. Shelley	DEM	32,902	14,585	16,557	1,411	349
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 067	Michael Finn	LIB	491	330	142	13	6
		Wayne Sasser	REP	9,443	5,796	3,370	225	52
		Karen Webster	DEM	4,299	1,852	2,183	242	22
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 082	Linda P. Johnson	REP	18,969	9,453	8,903	496	117
		Aimy Steele	DEM	16,991	7,187	8,920	737	147
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 083	Larry G. Pittman	REP	11,205	6,212	4,607	301	85
		Gail Young	DEM	11,914	5,771	5,581	419	143
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 25	Roxann Vaneekhoven	REP	51,770	27,660	22,205	1,514	391
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	25,368	13,620	10,900	681	167
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	14,779	8,239	6,055	366	119
		Anita Earls	DEM	31,259	13,633	15,968	1,323	335
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	40,020	21,734	16,979	1,021	286
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	32,534	14,287	16,517	1,381	349
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	27,895	14,998	12,005	689	203

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CABARRUS	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	30,279	13,016	15,665	1,263	335
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	12,623	7,115	5,029	398	81
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	37,748	20,293	16,230	968	257
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	4,181	2,526	1,480	129	46
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	30,303	13,005	15,674	1,295	329
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19A SEAT 1	Christy E. Wilhelm	REP	49,793	26,655	21,286	1,466	386
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19A SEAT 2	Michael G. Knox	REP	22,652	12,602	9,243	624	183
		Juanita Boger-Allen	DEM	30,392	13,201	15,557	1,298	336
		James (Jim) DeMay	REP	18,906	9,911	8,427	461	107
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19A SEAT 3	Darrin M. Gamradt	REP	22,394	11,497	10,020	694	183
		Steve Grossman	REP	31,966	17,259	13,561	899	247
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19A SEAT 4	Brent Cloninger	REP	50,114	26,893	21,385	1,456	380
	CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Thomas Hill	LIB	8,494	4,803	3,327	293	71
		Diane Honeycutt	REP	40,543	21,863	17,285	1,111	284
		Blake Kiger	REP	37,471	20,062	16,147	1,014	248
		Amos McClorey	DEM	26,577	11,296	13,853	1,138	290
		Jeffrey W. Phillips	DEM	27,471	12,019	13,984	1,201	267
		Lynn Shue	REP	39,308	21,103	16,893	1,046	266
		Horace Stainback	DEM	24,744	10,398	12,996	1,091	259
	CABARRUS COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Bill Baggs	REP	51,164	27,451	21,816	1,512	385
	CABARRUS COUNTY SHERIFF	Gary L. Rodgers, Jr.	DEM	29,268	12,543	15,122	1,271	332
		Van Shaw	REP	43,484	23,694	18,361	1,131	298
	CABARRUS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Jeff Goforth		28,024	14,910	12,066	873	175
		Leonard F. Jarvis		15,828	7,397	7,831	441	159
		Victoria P. Porter		28,070	14,382	12,400	1,026	262
		Dennis Testerman		13,053	7,000	5,583	367	103
		Cornelia Cornils		18,884	8,527	9,501	658	198
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		725	381	313	23	8
	CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION	Cathy Hampton Gray		7,429	3,710	3,358	285	76
		Holly Grimsley		19,664	10,394	8,468	671	131
		Jeffrey King		7,615	4,036	3,299	212	68
		Darek Lamar McCullers		9,711	3,968	5,277	348	118
		Catherine Bonds Moore		15,889	7,492	7,647	608	142

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		Hunter Moore		10,590	5,318	4,907	279	86
		Vince Powell		12,797	7,090	5,153	456	98
		Scott Wagner		8,299	4,470	3,495	263	71
		Laura Blackwell		22,998	11,776	10,320	736	166
		Richard L. Bovard		5,220	2,802	2,145	225	48
		Carolyn B. Carpenter		19,848	9,930	9,115	705	98
		Cheryl Harris Curtis		14,330	6,250	7,447	515	118
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		626	308	268	37	13
		CITY OF LOCUST MAYOR	Steve Huber	70	46	21	3	0
			Write-In (Miscellaneous)	1	1	0	0	0
	CITY OF LOCUST CITY COUNCIL	Roger Hypes		30	22	8	0	0
		J.R. Mount		35	24	10	1	0
		Mandy Watson		48	31	16	1	0
		J.C. Burris		46	28	16	2	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		3	3	0	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		44,763	23,999	19,038	1,319	407
		Against		25,612	11,111	13,272	1,027	202
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		50,938	26,604	22,216	1,651	467
		Against		21,572	9,574	11,090	742	166
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		46,892	24,355	20,649	1,452	436
		Against		25,499	11,728	12,627	954	190
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		45,631	24,699	19,214	1,321	397
		Against		27,741	11,922	14,467	1,115	237
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		24,802	12,650	11,072	819	261
		Against		46,335	22,781	21,662	1,540	352
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		29,265	14,810	13,209	927	319
		Against		42,034	20,723	19,572	1,445	294
CALDWELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	475	247	220	5	3
		Mark Meadows	REP	19,212	7,725	11,229	213	45
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	6,701	2,401	4,148	142	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 46	Art Sherwood	DEM	7,171	2,627	4,393	139	12
		Warren Daniel	REP	18,868	7,603	11,003	218	44
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 087	Destin Hall	REP	19,031	7,679	11,087	216	49

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CALDWELL	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 087	Amanda Bregel	DEM	7,089	2,581	4,360	139	9
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 36	Scott Reilly	REP	21,197	8,571	12,330	244	52
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	12,604	4,771	7,657	150	26
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	6,254	2,806	3,359	70	19
		Anita Earls	DEM	7,015	2,545	4,326	134	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	18,498	7,416	10,827	209	46
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,290	2,675	4,462	143	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	13,591	5,311	8,109	136	35
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,418	2,297	3,981	130	10
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,064	2,157	2,820	78	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	18,057	7,168	10,644	202	43
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	951	493	444	11	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,768	2,415	4,208	137	8
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25A SEAT 1	Robert C. (Bob) Ervin	DEM	12,222	4,873	7,132	195	22
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 1	David W. Aycock	REP	20,444	8,232	11,926	239	47
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 2	Wes W. Barkley	REP	19,955	8,033	11,646	228	48
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 3	Sherri Wilson Elliott	REP	19,992	8,022	11,692	230	48
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 4	Robert A. Mullinax, Jr.	REP	20,033	8,053	11,699	233	48
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 5	Amy Sigmon Walker	REP	18,627	7,434	10,930	222	41
		Scott M. Cranford	DEM	6,758	2,466	4,156	123	13
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 6	Clifton H. Smith	REP	20,007	8,048	11,677	236	46
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 7	Mark L. Killian	REP	19,994	8,055	11,656	236	47
	CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Brian K. Foster	DEM	6,967	2,507	4,313	137	10
		Mike LaBrose	REP	18,469	7,372	10,834	217	46
		Donnie Potter	REP	17,417	6,895	10,287	199	36
		Thomas E. (Tom) Blanton	DEM	6,263	2,308	3,831	117	7
	CALDWELL COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Angela Ashley Kidd	REP	14,133	5,661	8,246	190	36
		Kim E. Clark	DEM	12,110	4,631	7,293	165	21
	CALDWELL COUNTY SHERIFF	Alan C. Jones	REP	21,047	8,341	12,411	249	46
		Robert (Dusty) Crump	DEM	4,705	1,815	2,789	90	11
	CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Duane Knight		14,502	5,414	8,921	141	26
		Gail Ramsdell		8,164	3,226	4,792	130	16
		Elaine Setzer-Maxwell		4,926	1,915	2,908	95	8

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CALDWELL	CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Joe Sims		13,915	5,229	8,505	159	22
		Teresa Branch		18,514	7,323	10,933	219	39
		Chris Bumgarner		13,910	5,534	8,198	146	32
		Dottie Darsie		11,667	4,582	6,900	162	23
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		303	117	175	10	1
	CALDWELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Melissa Patton		11,250	4,425	6,650	151	24
		Ed Spivey		11,449	4,512	6,768	151	18
		Dennis A. Benfield		12,528	4,831	7,503	171	23
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		161	65	91	5	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		19,798	8,082	11,449	218	49
		Against		5,809	1,957	3,729	119	4
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		20,265	8,279	11,703	230	53
		Against		5,576	1,864	3,599	111	2
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		19,011	7,617	11,129	219	46
		Against		6,794	2,498	4,159	129	8
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		19,758	8,004	11,482	225	47
		Against		6,361	2,266	3,962	124	9
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		11,412	4,416	6,832	130	34
		Against		13,890	5,488	8,170	211	21
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		12,294	4,685	7,426	145	38
		Against		12,951	5,198	7,538	198	17
	CALDWELL COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		6,286	2,582	3,617	72	15
		Against		18,503	7,171	11,025	270	37
CAMDEN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	3,298	1,634	1,589	57	18
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	1,188	523	630	30	5
		Bob Steinburg	REP	2,839	1,419	1,358	48	14
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001	Edward C. Goodwin	REP	2,797	1,423	1,315	44	15
		Ronald (Ron) Wesson	DEM	1,153	500	617	32	4
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	3,198	1,591	1,533	56	18
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,628	813	773	37	5
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,108	586	506	8	8
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,086	483	570	28	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,738	1,388	1,293	44	13

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		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,114	500	581	28	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,796	922	842	22	10
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,062	469	562	27	4
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	926	484	414	23	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,495	1,260	1,180	42	13
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	252	165	82	3	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,081	463	587	27	4
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	2,452	1,133	1,260	45	14
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	3,020	1,539	1,410	54	17
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	2,188	1,034	1,098	43	13
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	2,256	1,053	1,148	44	11
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	2,863	1,457	1,336	52	18
	CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Tom White	REP	3,195	1,592	1,534	51	18
	CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHILOH DISTRICT	Clayton D. Riggs	REP	2,983	1,520	1,398	50	15
	CAMDEN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Paula J. Harrison	DEM	2,710	1,226	1,424	47	13
	CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF	Kevin Jones	REP	2,928	1,392	1,476	48	12
		Richard (Rick) Trevena	DEM	1,148	564	550	27	7
	CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Roger Morgan		1,004	481	492	27	4
		Chris Purcell		1,688	783	873	24	8
		Whitney (Sissy) Aydlett		2,191	1,016	1,129	36	10
		Jason A. Banks		2,297	1,055	1,199	32	11
		Tiffany Riggs Bounds		844	442	385	13	4
		Eleanora Doane-Butts		1,098	569	498	28	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		55	29	25	0	1
	CAMDEN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Abner Wayne Staples		2,279	1,100	1,126	40	13
		George Tarkington		2,550	1,196	1,299	46	9
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		40	15	24	1	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,125	1,585	1,474	48	18
		Against		754	300	430	23	1
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,154	1,595	1,486	55	18
		Against		711	294	395	21	1

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CAMDEN	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,094	1,569	1,455	52	18
		Against		780	322	433	24	1
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,162	1,587	1,507	52	16
		Against		814	346	441	24	3
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,065	1,029	989	35	12
		Against		1,583	762	779	36	6
CARTERET	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,374	1,212	1,107	38	17
		Against		1,320	603	685	31	1
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	23,442	11,170	11,789	346	137
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 02	Ginger Garner	DEM	8,680	3,459	4,971	217	33
		Tim Harris	LIB	721	432	273	10	6
		Norman Sanderson	REP	19,170	9,167	9,634	242	127
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 013	Patricia (Pat) McElraft	REP	20,185	9,741	10,050	266	128
		Pene diMaio	UNA	7,683	2,998	4,463	189	33
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 04	Scott Thomas	DEM	16,909	7,634	8,875	315	85
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	14,983	6,988	7,721	187	87
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,875	2,588	2,181	60	46
		Anita Earls	DEM	8,256	3,254	4,755	215	32
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	19,465	9,371	9,720	246	128
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	8,722	3,475	4,995	217	35
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	14,858	7,007	7,568	189	94
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	8,065	3,140	4,697	198	30
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,963	2,544	2,312	70	37
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	18,824	8,985	9,470	245	124
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,102	625	453	18	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	8,187	3,175	4,775	204	33
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03B SEAT 1	Paul M. Quinn	REP	22,434	10,804	11,174	322	134
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03B SEAT 2	John Nobles	REP	22,131	10,642	11,031	325	133
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Caprice Pratt	DEM	8,677	3,449	4,984	212	32
		Robin V. Comer	REP	19,559	9,418	9,765	250	126
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Bill Smith	REP	19,140	9,169	9,600	249	122
		Katie Tomberlin	DEM	9,088	3,708	5,128	213	39

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CARTERET	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Gerald Odell Godette	DEM	8,642	3,396	5,005	211	30
		Mark Mansfield	REP	19,644	9,523	9,731	257	133
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Dennis Litalien	DEM	8,359	3,261	4,856	213	29
		Jonathan Robinson	REP	19,912	9,643	9,884	251	134
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	John (Bubba) McLean, Jr.	REP	19,027	9,077	9,568	258	124
		Beth Parker	DEM	9,190	3,802	5,144	204	40
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Robert Clark Jenkins	REP	18,943	9,106	9,465	245	127
		Lucy Marino Bond	DEM	9,256	3,774	5,229	218	35
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Perry Harker	DEM	9,025	3,647	5,142	203	33
		Brittany H. Wheatly	REP	19,247	9,272	9,587	256	132
	CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Kathryn Smith Chadwick	REP	22,002	10,658	10,889	316	139
	CARTERET COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Ken Raper	REP	21,813	10,536	10,829	314	134
	CARTERET COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Karen S. Hardesty	REP	21,961	10,603	10,904	318	136
	CARTERET COUNTY SHERIFF	Asa Buck	REP	23,539	11,180	11,873	349	137
	CARTERET SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	E. M. (Mickey) Simmons		16,263	7,396	8,505	276	86
		Dennis Collins		15,273	6,963	7,972	259	79
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		483	213	249	15	6
	CARTERET COUNTY - HARKERS ISLAND SANITARY BOARD MEMBER	Douglas Johnson		408	227	165	15	1
		Clifford Rice		406	228	167	10	1
		Wayne Willis		438	244	182	10	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		29	18	9	1	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		20,196	9,776	10,025	257	138
		Against		8,017	3,116	4,673	202	26
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		20,973	9,996	10,537	298	142
		Against		7,153	2,858	4,107	168	20
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		19,529	9,254	9,888	267	120
		Against		8,589	3,570	4,775	202	42
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		20,846	10,026	10,423	260	137
		Against		7,540	2,946	4,359	210	25
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		12,518	5,625	6,642	165	86
		Against		14,942	6,870	7,712	291	69

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CARTERET	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		13,782	6,134	7,348	199	101
		Against		13,699	6,372	7,009	264	54
	TOWN OF CEDAR POINT PARKS AND RECREATION BOND	Yes		527	178	343	2	4
		No		242	79	161	1	1
CASWELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	4,559	2,719	1,743	92	5
		Ryan Watts	DEM	3,729	1,674	1,991	53	11
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 30	R. Michael Jordan	LIB	185	108	73	4	0
		Jen Mangrum	DEM	3,865	1,753	2,046	55	11
		Philip E. (Phil) Berger	REP	4,253	2,539	1,623	86	5
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 050	Graig R. Meyer	DEM	3,942	1,795	2,079	58	10
		Kenneth Price Rothrock	REP	4,289	2,573	1,625	85	6
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 22	Jason Ramey	REP	5,273	3,037	2,137	92	7
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,662	1,597	1,003	61	1
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,790	1,060	697	30	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,740	1,689	1,987	52	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	4,360	2,605	1,665	86	4
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	3,786	1,709	2,008	57	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,151	1,916	1,173	59	3
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,640	1,625	1,953	51	11
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,327	755	538	32	2
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,208	2,515	1,606	82	5
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	250	160	84	6	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	3,692	1,644	1,983	54	11
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17A SEAT 1	Chris Freeman	REP	5,018	2,909	2,010	92	7
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17A SEAT 2	Christine Fields Strader	REP	4,826	2,780	1,949	90	7
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17A SEAT 3	Mike Gentry	REP	3,652	2,224	1,345	78	5
		Gabriel E. (Gabe) Zeller	UNA	516	268	234	13	1
		Erica Standfield Brandon	DEM	4,137	1,906	2,167	54	10
	CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	David Owen	REP	1,080	656	403	19	2
	CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Bill Carter	DEM	1,015	508	489	17	1
	CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Steve Oestreicher	REP	970	643	302	23	2

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CASWELL	CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Keith Smith	DEM	699	421	263	14	1
	CASWELL COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	John I. Satterfield	DEM	6,174	3,165	2,896	99	14
	CASWELL COUNTY SHERIFF	Tony Durden, Jr.	DEM	5,755	2,926	2,710	104	15
	CASWELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Lynn W. Massey		5,723	3,027	2,590	95	11
		Joan C. Slade		5,124	2,597	2,441	80	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		84	47	34	2	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		5,483	3,158	2,225	88	12
		Against		2,660	1,161	1,443	53	3
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		5,450	3,144	2,208	87	11
		Against		2,619	1,140	1,425	50	4
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		5,029	2,840	2,091	90	8
		Against		3,046	1,444	1,548	47	7
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		5,016	2,939	1,975	96	6
		Against		3,179	1,407	1,717	46	9
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,608	1,490	1,076	39	3
		Against		5,244	2,648	2,486	99	11
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		3,030	1,706	1,271	46	7
		Against		4,811	2,427	2,290	86	8
	CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS	Yes		4,927	2,662	2,192	62	11
		No		3,121	1,604	1,434	79	4
	CASWELL COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		2,142	1,139	966	30	7
		Against		5,800	3,069	2,611	112	8
CATAWBA	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	3,063	1,363	1,666	33	1
		DD Adams	DEM	1,400	429	907	64	0
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	32,977	14,436	18,034	392	115
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	15,943	5,952	9,595	332	64
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 42	Ric Vandett	DEM	18,793	7,080	11,244	405	64
		Andy Wells	REP	34,313	15,010	18,780	408	115
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 089	Mitchell Smith Setzer	REP	18,959	8,436	10,221	222	80
		Greg Cranford	DEM	7,281	2,800	4,288	160	33
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 096	Jay Adams	REP	16,285	6,988	9,092	184	21
		Kim Bost	DEM	10,527	3,874	6,389	246	18

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CATAWBA	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 36	Scott Reilly	REP	42,286	18,261	23,321	565	139
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	22,962	9,586	13,061	259	56
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	12,456	5,843	6,401	156	56
		Anita Earls	DEM	17,145	6,336	10,355	389	65
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	35,009	15,256	19,233	404	116
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	17,526	6,532	10,530	400	64
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	23,513	10,144	13,018	268	83
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	15,943	5,809	9,696	372	66
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	11,335	5,099	6,062	145	29
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	33,080	14,238	18,354	386	102
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	3,160	1,619	1,477	46	18
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	16,050	5,825	9,797	370	58
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25B SEAT 1	Nathaniel (Nathan) J. Poovey	REP	40,913	17,748	22,496	537	132
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 1	David W. Aycock	REP	39,186	16,823	21,717	519	127
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 2	Wes W. Barkley	REP	38,741	16,635	21,463	516	127
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 3	Sherri Wilson Elliott	REP	38,674	16,577	21,454	519	124
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 4	Robert A. Mullinax, Jr.	REP	39,163	16,778	21,732	528	125
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 5	Amy Sigmon Walker	REP	35,745	15,462	19,756	415	112
		Scott M. Cranford	DEM	15,863	5,837	9,584	378	64
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 6	Clifton H. Smith	REP	38,511	16,539	21,337	511	124
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 7	Mark L. Killian	REP	38,646	16,589	21,421	509	127
	CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	C. Randall (Randy) Isenhower	REP	36,046	15,592	19,919	428	107
		Laci LeBlanc	DEM	15,590	5,684	9,487	362	57
		Michelle Morgan	DEM	16,798	6,203	10,166	368	61
		Geniey Yang	DEM	15,056	5,447	9,194	360	55
		Kitty Barnes	REP	34,907	15,105	19,282	408	112
		Sherry Edmonds Butler	REP	34,062	14,679	18,871	405	107
		Kim Richards Sigmon	REP	41,014	17,681	22,636	556	141
	CATAWBA COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Kim Richards Sigmon	REP	41,014	17,681	22,636	556	141
	CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF	Don Brown	REP	41,482	17,735	23,043	569	135
	CATAWBA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Paul W. Deyo (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Laura Parnell		25,443	10,174	14,746	432	91
		Scott H. LaPointe (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0

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	CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION	Howard B. Reinhardt		18,210	7,916	9,978	254	62
		Julia Elmore		26,277	10,827	14,992	374	84
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		628	247	361	18	2
		Tracey R. Stracener (Write-In)		8	7	1	0	0
		Glenn L. Fulbright		17,598	7,447	9,892	205	54
		Jeanine W. Lynch (Write-In)		6	5	1	0	0
		Tommy Luckadoo		14,378	5,981	8,196	165	36
		Leslie H. Barnette		16,010	6,577	9,141	249	43
		Haley Edwards Beech		13,900	5,914	7,745	198	43
		Becky Brittain		17,437	7,208	9,956	231	42
		Donna Lutz Carpenter		19,337	8,161	10,884	248	44
		Ray Cerda		8,386	3,260	4,955	147	24
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		435	155	268	12	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		36,860	16,320	19,919	476	145
		Against		15,234	5,301	9,584	319	30
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		38,167	16,683	20,787	544	153
		Against		13,941	4,920	8,749	249	23
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		35,847	15,526	19,677	506	138
		Against		16,280	6,059	9,898	285	38
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		37,447	16,380	20,471	460	136
		Against		15,537	5,610	9,539	347	41
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		17,354	7,291	9,701	289	73
		Against		33,667	13,792	19,284	500	91
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		20,106	8,454	11,216	348	88
		Against		30,829	12,605	17,709	438	77
	TOWN OF LONG VIEW MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		536	330	195	6	5
		Against		469	265	195	7	2
CHATHAM	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	15,526	6,459	8,683	335	49
		Ryan Watts	DEM	20,444	5,070	14,597	744	33
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 23	Valerie P. Foushee	DEM	20,634	5,168	14,686	747	33
		Tom Glendinning	REP	15,208	6,300	8,535	324	49
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 054	Robert T. Reives II	DEM	20,674	5,198	14,709	733	34

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CHATHAM	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 054	Jay Stobbs	REP	15,128	6,258	8,488	334	48
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 18	Jim Woodall	DEM	24,990	7,275	16,855	811	49
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	11,284	4,447	6,562	244	31
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,193	1,943	2,128	102	20
		Anita Earls	DEM	19,920	4,879	14,294	718	29
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	15,326	6,352	8,596	329	49
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	20,290	5,000	14,520	739	31
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	11,879	4,856	6,747	241	35
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	19,574	4,741	14,095	707	31
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,907	1,641	2,139	114	13
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	14,402	5,913	8,142	306	41
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,769	770	935	54	10
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	19,416	4,658	14,026	704	28
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15B SEAT 1	Joseph Moody (Joe) Buckner	DEM	24,855	7,283	16,730	795	47
	CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Diana Hales	DEM	19,667	4,822	14,094	718	33
		Brian Bock	REP	16,041	6,600	9,055	340	46
	CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Neill Lindley	REP	15,876	6,530	8,969	329	48
		Jim Crawford	DEM	19,868	4,898	14,203	735	32
	CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Walter Petty	REP	18,882	7,556	10,820	455	51
	CHATHAM COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Dana M. Hackney	DEM	25,264	7,426	16,985	802	51
	CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF	Michael R. (Mike) Roberson	DEM	26,136	7,755	17,513	818	50
	CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Del Turner		22,421	6,716	15,007	654	44
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		486	193	279	12	2
	CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Jane Allen Wilson		23,378	7,085	15,580	667	46
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		280	105	164	11	0
	CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Gary L. Leonard		23,871	7,467	15,717	640	47
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		250	93	139	17	1
	CHATHAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	John Glosson		12,238	4,565	7,265	389	19
		Richard Hayes		21,522	6,230	14,625	625	42
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		268	100	155	12	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		15,271	6,400	8,480	341	50

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		Against		20,105	4,916	14,459	702	28
		For		16,384	6,699	9,210	429	46
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	Against		18,999	4,631	13,717	620	31
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		15,345	6,272	8,645	377	51
		Against		20,098	5,080	14,311	678	29
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		16,303	6,741	9,135	372	55
		Against		19,397	4,711	13,970	691	25
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		9,531	3,674	5,573	253	31
		Against		25,371	7,458	17,089	779	45
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		10,464	4,047	6,108	276	33
		Against		24,581	7,125	16,657	756	43
CHEROKEE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	202	144	54	4	0
		Mark Meadows	REP	8,191	4,308	3,702	173	8
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	2,557	1,136	1,331	89	1
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Kupperts	DEM	2,714	1,224	1,403	87	0
		Jim Davis	REP	8,180	4,341	3,652	178	9
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 120	Aaron Martin	DEM	2,610	1,169	1,354	87	0
		Kevin Corbin	REP	8,288	4,393	3,709	177	9
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	8,681	4,584	3,896	193	8
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	4,559	2,386	2,072	97	4
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,528	1,868	1,581	75	4
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,520	1,124	1,308	87	1
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	7,868	4,130	3,557	172	9
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,778	1,278	1,410	90	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	5,260	2,798	2,349	107	6
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,467	1,085	1,294	88	0
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,856	1,477	1,312	64	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	7,689	4,032	3,481	168	8
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	417	252	158	7	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,540	1,120	1,334	85	1
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	8,598	4,530	3,863	196	9
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	4,125	2,115	1,901	105	4
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	5,533	2,944	2,471	113	5

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CHEROKEE	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	4,639	2,302	2,206	124	7
	CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT I	Gary R. James	DEM	2,932	1,487	1,359	85	1
		Cal Stiles	REP	7,770	3,951	3,635	176	8
	CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT III	Gary (Hippie) Westmoreland	REP	8,385	4,445	3,747	184	9
	CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT IV	Dan Eichenbaum	REP	7,831	4,200	3,441	182	8
	CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Tim Coffey	DEM	3,739	1,889	1,746	102	2
		Keesha Curtis	REP	7,016	3,610	3,245	154	7
	CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT II	Jeff Martin	REP	8,953	4,711	4,032	201	9
	CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT III	Mark Patterson	REP	5,967	3,034	2,781	149	3
		Joe Wood	REP	6,967	3,699	3,101	160	7
	CHEROKEE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Roger Gibson	REP	9,266	4,903	4,149	206	8
	CHEROKEE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Daphne Dockery	REP	8,769	4,652	3,915	195	7
	CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF	Derrick Palmer	REP	8,647	4,495	3,950	193	9
	CHEROKEE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Bill Tipton		6,913	3,505	3,238	164	6
		Jamie Cook		6,840	3,481	3,180	172	7
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		126	55	65	6	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		8,204	4,367	3,653	176	8
		Against		2,531	1,116	1,332	82	1
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		8,326	4,281	3,849	188	8
		Against		2,312	1,140	1,100	71	1
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		8,304	4,285	3,822	190	7
		Against		2,406	1,160	1,175	69	2
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		8,442	4,389	3,858	187	8
		Against		2,422	1,145	1,201	75	1
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		5,228	2,672	2,425	125	6
		Against		4,998	2,516	2,347	132	3
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,899	3,063	2,695	136	5
		Against		4,369	2,143	2,102	120	4
CHOWAN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	3,760	1,624	2,071	47	18
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	2,347	857	1,441	40	9
		Bob Steinburg	REP	3,179	1,391	1,733	39	16

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	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001	Edward C. Goodwin	REP	3,105	1,366	1,685	38	16
		Ronald (Ron) Wesson	DEM	2,405	881	1,474	40	10
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	3,668	1,580	2,025	44	19
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,085	858	1,191	22	14
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,008	487	506	13	2
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,258	820	1,388	40	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,980	1,286	1,642	36	16
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,350	866	1,433	41	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,228	964	1,226	27	11
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,210	800	1,360	40	10
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	844	368	463	8	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,857	1,251	1,557	35	14
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	184	86	93	4	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,288	831	1,407	40	10
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	3,983	1,609	2,302	54	18
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	3,440	1,520	1,858	44	18
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	3,467	1,402	1,994	52	19
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	3,502	1,406	2,027	50	19
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	3,651	1,542	2,044	46	19
	CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Robert M. (Bob) Kirby	REP	1,058	600	436	15	7
		Jeff Smith	DEM	752	406	331	9	6
	CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Larry McLaughlin	UNA	1,302	448	843	8	3
		John Mitchener	DEM	880	275	583	18	4
	CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Ellis Lawrence	DEM	1,129	383	725	19	2
	CHOWAN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Michael J. McArthur	DEM	4,478	1,773	2,621	63	21
	CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF	Dwayne Lee Goodwin	DEM	4,712	1,912	2,713	63	24
	EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Maxine Mason		2,378	950	1,383	32	13
		GIL BURROUGHS (Write-In)		23	20	3	0	0
		George A. Nelson		2,175	899	1,238	26	12
		NANCY HEINIGER (Write-In)		7	2	5	0	0

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CHOWAN	EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		25	9	14	1	1
	EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Jean Harrell Bunch		1,365	777	563	14	11
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		16	8	8	0	0
	EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Ricky Browder		1,528	519	987	16	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		38	11	27	0	0
	EDENTON-CHOWAN SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Nancy Heiniger		520	151	357	10	2
		Gil Burroughs		792	281	498	11	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		3	0	3	0	0
	CHOWAN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Matthew Floyd		2,217	913	1,258	31	15
		John T. Layton		3,200	1,292	1,857	37	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		29	14	15	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,738	1,662	2,013	43	20
		Against		1,555	491	1,027	34	3
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,784	1,647	2,075	42	20
		Against		1,509	487	981	36	5
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,723	1,639	2,026	38	20
		Against		1,605	521	1,039	40	5
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,643	1,609	1,969	44	21
		Against		1,798	594	1,166	34	4
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,432	1,056	1,328	30	18
		Against		2,620	981	1,589	43	7
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,719	1,167	1,508	27	17
		Against		2,347	876	1,418	45	8
CLAY	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	138	73	61	2	2
		Mark Meadows	REP	3,717	1,541	2,100	54	22
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	1,308	411	846	44	7
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Kupperts	DEM	1,436	476	909	42	9
		Jim Davis	REP	3,721	1,549	2,093	57	22
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 120	Aaron Martin	DEM	1,564	533	981	41	9
		Kevin Corbin	REP	3,590	1,496	2,014	58	22
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	4,067	1,664	2,316	63	24

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Clay County	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,064	784	1,242	27	11
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,621	747	832	30	12
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,325	438	840	40	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	3,570	1,477	2,020	52	21
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,440	493	894	45	8
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,404	1,008	1,353	33	10
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,276	420	806	42	8
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,180	483	667	21	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	3,469	1,442	1,956	51	20
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	208	88	113	5	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,307	432	826	42	7
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	3,921	1,596	2,239	62	24
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	2,151	931	1,182	28	10
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	2,200	810	1,331	46	13
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	2,525	963	1,488	57	17
	CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Steve Hindsman	UNA	1,940	677	1,219	37	7
		Sherrill Hogsed	DEM	1,016	382	591	36	7
		Clay Logan	REP	2,568	1,072	1,434	46	16
		Dwight H. Penland	REP	2,659	1,082	1,517	47	13
		Scotty Penland	REP	3,278	1,288	1,920	52	18
		James Watkins	UNA	1,044	438	583	17	6
		Keith Christensen	UNA	1,552	545	967	31	9
	CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Ryan Hood	UNA	1,171	426	713	24	8
		Ashley Owens	REP	2,382	928	1,388	49	17
		Jason Shook	UNA	2,661	1,048	1,556	48	9
		Preston Cabe	DEM	1,692	649	992	39	12
		Robert (Robbie) Caldwell	REP	2,839	1,129	1,645	49	16
		Kelly L. Crawford	REP	3,005	1,208	1,735	45	17
	CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Tim Barrett	REP	4,344	1,783	2,463	71	27
	CLAY COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Angie Shook	REP	4,228	1,737	2,397	68	26
	CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF	Steve Byers	UNA	1,698	737	933	22	6
		Bobby Deese	REP	2,900	1,102	1,724	52	22
		Tony Ellis	DEM	517	194	294	24	5

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CLAY	CLAY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Tammy W. Mull		3,065	1,171	1,813	64	17
		Mike Logan (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Jeremiah Williamson (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Ronnie Smith		3,517	1,367	2,069	60	21
		Ronnie Smith (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Bon Jofi (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Hub Cheeks (Write-In)		4	1	2	1	0
		Mickey Mouse (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Minnie Mouse (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Steve Miller (Write-In)		2	2	0	0	0
		Robert Penland (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Dakota Ingram (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Daryl Moore (Write-In)		2	1	1	0	0
		Mark Moffat (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Glen CHeeks (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		Gary Thurston (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Matt Trout (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Matt Seabolt (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Silas Brown (Write-In)		3	1	2	0	0
		Charlotte Rogers (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Bill England (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Clay Logan (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Linda Milt (Write-In)		3	1	1	1	0
		Larry Sams (Write-In)		1	0	0	1	0
		Roger Coffey (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Jerry Nichols (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Will Cowan (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Rex Patterson (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Marty Turrill (Write-In)		2	0	2	0	0
		Tony Weigold (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Smokey the Bear (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		John Armbruster (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0

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CLAY	CLAY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	No Name (Write-In)		3	0	3	0	0
		Michael Davis (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Karen Teestesskie (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Daniel Sherlin (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Leanna Staton (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Callie Moore (Write-In)		2	0	2	0	0
		Brandon Bailey (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Bud Vaught (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Steve Clayton (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Donald Duck (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Goofy (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		David Reiford (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Andrew Armbruster (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Michael Splawn (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Travis Anderson (Write-In)		2	0	2	0	0
		Christopher Brown (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		William H Anderson (Write-In)		2	0	2	0	0
		John Ledford (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		10	5	5	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,905	1,608	2,201	72	24
		Against		1,015	314	674	24	3
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,033	1,652	2,284	70	27
		Against		991	320	643	25	3
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,999	1,631	2,272	69	27
		Against		1,052	357	666	25	4
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,936	1,600	2,249	60	27
		Against		1,196	424	730	37	5
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,606	1,019	1,514	52	21
		Against		2,161	819	1,295	41	6
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,918	1,158	1,683	56	21
		Against		1,902	703	1,154	38	7

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CLEVELAND	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	21,799	10,654	10,782	298	65
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	11,563	4,703	6,621	208	31
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 44	David Lee Lattimore	DEM	11,216	4,605	6,370	205	36
		Ted Alexander	REP	21,992	10,657	10,972	303	60
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 110	Kelly E. Hastings	REP	4,214	1,658	2,450	98	8
		Christy McCleary	DEM	3,682	1,412	2,175	87	8
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 111	Tim Moore	REP	16,511	8,424	7,854	190	43
		David C. Brinkley	DEM	8,733	3,770	4,816	130	17
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 39	Mike Miller	REP	24,645	11,837	12,354	379	75
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	13,482	6,243	7,026	184	29
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,026	3,730	3,170	91	35
		Anita Earls	DEM	11,885	4,874	6,772	208	31
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	20,201	9,813	10,049	278	61
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	12,094	4,975	6,875	212	32
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	14,564	7,009	7,331	178	46
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	11,248	4,570	6,446	199	33
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,606	2,801	2,696	94	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	19,582	9,452	9,817	256	57
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,248	663	550	29	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	11,443	4,649	6,559	204	31
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27B SEAT 1	Forrest Donald Bridges	DEM	21,005	9,422	11,196	327	60
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27B SEAT 1	Ali Paksoy, Jr.	DEM	15,053	6,298	8,470	251	34
		Micah J. Sanderson	REP	17,506	8,606	8,600	241	59
	CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Willie Green (Write-In)		225	68	153	4	0
		Chris Gash	DEM	12,959	5,559	7,137	224	39
		Deb Hardin	REP	15,473	7,634	7,578	219	42
		Eddie Holbrook	DEM	14,463	6,278	7,914	240	31
		Doug Bridges	REP	17,382	8,388	8,691	254	49
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		81	40	37	4	0
		Ronnie Whetstine	REP	20,233	9,805	10,095	274	59
	CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (UNEXPIRED TERM)	L. Caroline Dedmon	DEM	12,611	5,262	7,090	224	35
	CLEVELAND COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Mitzi McGraw Johnson	DEM	22,331	10,072	11,860	336	63

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CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND COUNTY SHERIFF	Clyde S. Ledbetter	UNA	4,087	2,079	1,900	86	22
		Alan Norman	DEM	28,324	12,811	15,049	395	69
	CLEVELAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Sherry Greene		18,714	8,695	9,629	343	47
		Rob Watts (Write-In)		56	40	13	1	2
		Willie Green (Write-In)		7	4	3	0	0
		Roger Eaker		21,400	9,918	11,085	341	56
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		512	256	240	14	2
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		22,684	11,120	11,158	325	81
		Against		10,186	3,982	6,027	163	14
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		23,509	11,394	11,678	362	75
		Against		9,210	3,614	5,448	133	15
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		21,975	10,510	11,085	306	74
		Against		10,699	4,466	6,029	185	19
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		21,962	10,682	10,899	312	69
		Against		11,134	4,509	6,413	187	25
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		11,893	5,378	6,274	190	51
		Against		19,904	9,190	10,407	272	35
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		13,418	6,120	7,016	232	50
		Against		18,365	8,436	9,651	242	36
	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION #1	For		964	347	600	17	0
		Against		553	171	377	3	2
	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION #2	For		744	285	447	11	1
		Against		650	197	446	6	1
	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION #3	For		661	249	404	8	0
		Against		714	227	477	8	2
	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION #4	For		881	325	544	12	0
		Against		564	174	383	5	2
	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION #1	For		973	349	607	17	0
		Against		537	166	366	4	1

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CLEVELAND	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION #2	For		727	271	447	9	0
		Against		659	206	445	7	1
	TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION #3	For		678	261	408	9	0
		Against		702	216	477	8	1
COLUMBUS	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	257	141	113	1	2
		Kyle Horton	DEM	7,276	3,547	3,469	223	37
		David Rouzer	REP	11,069	6,322	4,579	114	54
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13	Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	REP	11,957	6,826	4,947	128	56
		John Campbell	DEM	6,684	3,197	3,243	207	37
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 016	John Johnson	DEM	4,582	2,110	2,278	177	17
		Carson Smith	REP	5,182	2,773	2,343	57	9
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 046	Brenden H. Jones	REP	6,002	3,604	2,300	53	45
		Barbara S. Yates-Lockamy	DEM	2,687	1,422	1,197	45	23
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 15	Jon David	REP	14,175	7,888	6,037	178	72
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,113	3,383	2,633	67	30
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,674	2,784	1,825	46	19
		Anita Earls	DEM	7,244	3,502	3,484	219	39
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,356	5,952	4,248	108	48
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,588	3,700	3,625	222	41
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,912	4,525	3,266	81	40
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	7,159	3,472	3,432	219	36
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,719	1,559	1,119	30	11
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,963	5,723	4,094	101	45
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	523	295	221	4	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	7,444	3,606	3,574	225	39
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13 SEAT 1	W. Fred Gore	REP	13,871	7,624	5,947	232	68
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13 SEAT 2	William F. Fairley	REP	12,397	6,936	5,235	168	58
	COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Jerome McMillian	DEM	2,133	982	1,108	40	3
		Randy D. Williams	REP	640	380	252	7	1
	COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Ricky Bullard	DEM	1,696	927	740	22	7
		Danny Bill Meares (Write-In)		99	99	0	0	0

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COLUMBUS	COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		76	35	40	1	0
	COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Charles T. McDowell	DEM	1,682	1,186	472	17	7
	COLUMBUS COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jesse (Jess) Hill	DEM	14,360	7,628	6,357	295	80
	COLUMBUS COUNTY SHERIFF	S. Jody Greene	REP					
		Lewis L. Hatcher	DEM					
	COLUMBUS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Frank Galloway		7,727	4,140	3,370	187	30
		Jimmy Malpass		7,596	4,028	3,412	123	33
		Walter C. Strickland		6,302	3,547	2,648	69	38
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		186	103	73	8	2
	COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Rashad J. Roberts		3,654	1,695	1,814	123	22
		Ronnie Strickland		6,016	3,744	2,182	59	31
		Shane Enzor		2,414	1,383	981	37	13
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		68	42	26	0	0
	COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Monte L. Herring		9,815	5,603	3,973	177	62
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		147	83	63	1	0
	COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Worley T. Edwards		9,971	5,704	4,029	176	62
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		174	96	77	1	0
	WHITEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Anna Richardson (Write-In)		26	26	0	0	0
		Coleman D. Barbour		2,923	1,260	1,608	46	9
		Elgin Collier		1,290	693	551	43	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		82	33	47	2	0
	WHITEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Carlton Prince		377	169	199	9	0
		Anna Hall Richardson		693	297	377	18	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		5	3	1	1	0
	WHITEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Anna Richardson (Write-In)		8	8	0	0	0
		David Flowers		760	287	436	35	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		15	5	10	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		13,631	7,742	5,675	141	73

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COLUMBUS	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	Against		4,578	2,092	2,283	187	16
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		13,301	7,553	5,529	150	69
		Against		4,701	2,176	2,333	177	15
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		12,224	6,760	5,277	126	61
		Against		5,660	2,856	2,581	201	22
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		12,185	6,920	5,072	127	66
		Against		6,065	2,917	2,928	198	22
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,990	3,889	3,002	64	35
		Against		10,058	5,268	4,493	253	44
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,916	4,265	3,538	66	47
		Against		9,085	4,878	3,926	247	34
	TOWN OF TABOR CITY MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For						
		Against						
	COLUMBUS COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		8,112	4,466	3,516	90	40
		Against		9,796	5,178	4,342	229	47
CRAVEN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	27,362	12,093	14,648	560	61
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 02	Ginger Garner	DEM	13,907	5,687	7,761	424	35
		Tim Harris	LIB	1,066	612	429	21	4
		Norman Sanderson	REP	20,434	9,180	10,832	377	45
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 003	T. Lee Horne III	LIB	683	370	292	18	3
		Barbara Lee	DEM	10,874	4,421	6,091	341	21
		Michael Speciale	REP	14,068	6,380	7,365	298	25
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 079	Keith Kidwell	REP	6,113	2,777	3,242	73	21
		Jerry E. Langley	DEM	3,601	1,501	1,994	96	10
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 04	Scott Thomas	DEM	26,088	11,143	14,265	623	57
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	16,234	7,253	8,627	317	37
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,040	2,376	2,571	81	12
		Anita Earls	DEM	13,511	5,500	7,559	416	36
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	20,661	9,393	10,842	379	47
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	14,324	5,851	7,994	443	36
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	15,618	7,013	8,302	272	31
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	13,451	5,430	7,573	415	33
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,719	2,716	2,851	133	19

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CRAVEN	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	19,832	8,923	10,499	365	45
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,247	705	516	24	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	13,831	5,585	7,777	435	34
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03B SEAT 1	Paul M. Quinn	REP	25,578	11,499	13,495	527	57
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03B SEAT 2	John Nobles	REP	25,197	11,365	13,256	516	60
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Greg Holt	CST	1,235	516	710	5	4
		Tom Mark	REP	2,919	1,448	1,412	52	7
		Jeff O'Neill	DEM	1,263	466	751	44	2
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Jason R. Jones	DEM	4,520	1,946	2,458	103	13
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Johnnie Sampson, Jr.	DEM	2,970	1,273	1,620	75	2
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	E.T. Mitchell	REP	5,220	2,564	2,516	134	6
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Theron McCabe	DEM	1,875	782	1,043	44	6
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	George Liner	REP	2,770	1,194	1,525	45	6
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Kelli S. Muse	DEM	2,572	1,003	1,477	89	3
		Denny Bucher	REP	4,412	1,893	2,429	86	4
	CRAVEN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Lexanne Vernelson Huffman	REP	17,475	7,935	9,161	334	45
		Terri W. Sharp	DEM	17,937	7,490	9,917	491	39
	CRAVEN COUNTY SHERIFF	Chip Hughes	REP	19,380	8,713	10,260	357	50
		Jerry G. Monette	DEM	16,163	6,814	8,850	465	34
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	H.R. Orr		13,825	6,118	7,428	242	37
		Frances Boomer		15,465	6,672	8,354	406	33
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		177	82	91	4	0
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Beatrice (Bea) Smith		23,313	10,276	12,437	544	56
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		386	189	187	9	1
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Chadwick Howard		11,294	5,189	5,851	219	35
		Kimberly Rice Smith		15,977	6,850	8,695	400	32
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		163	76	85	2	0
	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7 (UNEXPIRED TERM)	Joseph Louis Walton		9,911	4,192	5,441	248	30

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CRAVEN	CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7 (UNEXPIRED TERM)	Naomi Clark		15,122	6,820	7,934	334	34
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		239	108	122	9	0
	CRAVEN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Donald Allen Heath		15,803	6,949	8,493	333	28
		Obie Lee Kirkman, Jr.		7,987	3,548	4,223	200	16
		Kirby R. Braxton		13,398	5,878	7,163	326	31
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		236	105	121	10	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		23,406	10,650	12,225	470	61
		Against		11,540	4,568	6,610	344	18
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		24,569	11,082	12,859	558	70
		Against		10,328	4,119	5,934	263	12
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		22,794	10,106	12,113	511	64
		Against		12,027	5,059	6,648	302	18
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		23,057	10,473	12,068	457	59
		Against		12,190	4,892	6,913	361	24
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		14,169	6,052	7,733	345	39
		Against		19,891	8,745	10,642	463	41
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		15,511	6,542	8,557	368	44
		Against		18,535	8,268	9,796	436	35
CUMBERLAND	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	25,566	14,015	10,848	605	98
		Frank McNeill	DEM	41,652	17,280	22,973	1,152	247
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	12,314	6,618	5,437	234	25
		Dan McCready	DEM	13,452	5,986	7,096	325	45
		Jeff Scott	LIB	400	252	133	10	5
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 19	Wesley Meredith	REP	29,382	16,775	11,906	602	99
		Kirk DeViere	DEM	29,815	13,593	15,206	867	149
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 21	Timothy Leever	REP	8,763	4,101	4,411	228	23
		Ben Clark	DEM	25,092	9,555	14,807	597	133
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 042	Marvin W. Lucas	DEM	13,100	5,366	7,327	333	74
		Ed Williams	REP	3,684	2,005	1,561	98	20
		Mark A. Crowe	CST	442	273	153	13	3
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 043	Elmer Floyd	DEM	16,175	6,497	9,269	348	61
		John Czajkowski	REP	5,646	2,629	2,864	142	11

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CUMBERLAND	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 044	Billy Richardson	DEM	13,448	6,593	6,389	404	62
		Linda Devore	REP	10,328	6,245	3,851	192	40
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 045	Albeiro (Al) Florez	DEM	12,330	4,908	7,016	374	32
		John Szoka	REP	17,280	9,218	7,646	384	32
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 14	Billy West	DEM	72,968	33,478	37,339	1,781	370
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	23,083	12,357	10,154	502	70
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	14,848	8,377	6,094	315	62
		Anita Earls	DEM	54,481	22,816	29,896	1,447	322
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	37,108	20,220	15,958	798	132
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	54,884	23,109	29,993	1,462	320
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	24,138	13,091	10,483	484	80
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	53,052	22,138	29,222	1,372	320
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	13,602	7,518	5,675	361	48
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	34,406	18,604	14,988	705	109
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	4,615	2,704	1,748	133	30
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	53,134	22,076	29,320	1,427	311
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12A SEAT 1	Claire V. Hill	DEM	19,381	8,639	10,104	542	96
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12C SEAT 1	James (Jim) Floyd Ammons, Jr.	UNA	33,441	16,423	16,122	807	89
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12C SEAT 2	Mary Ann Tally	DEM	35,180	16,397	17,831	836	116
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 1	Toni S. King	DEM	66,098	29,812	34,271	1,671	344
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 2	Robert J. Stiehl III	DEM	66,646	30,268	34,353	1,690	335
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 3	David H. Hasty	DEM	66,826	30,347	34,448	1,696	335
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 4	Stephen Craig Stokes	DEM	65,184	29,335	33,850	1,656	343
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 5	Cheri Siler-Mack	DEM	64,837	29,218	33,627	1,661	331
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 6	April Smith	DEM	64,877	29,178	33,686	1,666	347
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12 SEAT 7	Tal Baggett	DEM	32,495	15,393	16,250	713	139
		Caitlin Evans	DEM	41,693	19,066	21,356	1,047	224
	CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Larry Lancaster	DEM	48,176	20,644	25,881	1,400	251
		Ralph Molina	REP	31,415	16,855	13,769	697	94
		Ron Ross	REP	31,435	16,886	13,720	729	100
		Charles Evans	DEM	53,017	22,080	29,254	1,392	291
	CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Glenn B. Adams	DEM	18,033	7,788	9,718	441	86

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		Jeannette M. Council	DEM	20,095	8,679	10,803	510	103
	CUMBERLAND COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Lisa A. Scales	DEM	55,778	23,527	30,495	1,423	333
		Cindy Blackwell	REP	37,382	20,449	15,963	846	124
	CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF	Ennis W. Wright	DEM	59,160	25,525	31,791	1,508	336
		Charlie Baxley	REP	33,989	18,455	14,648	764	122
	CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Victoria Steeger (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Joseph Dale Fish		22,617	11,240	10,669	621	87
		Charles McKellar		42,623	18,478	23,006	940	199
		Judy D. Musgrave		56,764	25,313	29,761	1,425	265
		Joseph (Joe) Sorce		31,244	13,419	16,938	739	148
		Greg West		45,549	22,509	21,730	1,142	168
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,504	771	690	37	6
	CUMBERLAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Monique McMillan		46,907	20,735	24,742	1,186	244
		Wayne Collier, Jr.		49,048	23,620	24,097	1,117	214
		Ellison L. Ellison		29,563	13,411	15,244	789	119
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		761	399	336	22	4
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		51,413	27,098	22,740	1,305	270
		Against		38,953	15,490	22,413	890	160
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		57,675	29,656	26,110	1,615	294
		Against		33,729	13,441	19,521	616	151
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		52,165	26,770	23,683	1,442	270
		Against		39,244	16,319	21,931	819	175
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		46,912	25,413	20,038	1,239	222
		Against		45,629	18,294	26,061	1,043	231
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		27,588	14,141	12,383	888	176
		Against		62,409	28,104	32,690	1,349	266
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		33,815	17,169	15,372	1,064	210
		Against		56,149	25,086	29,663	1,173	227
	CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT	Yes		19,590	9,240	9,745	482	123
		No		35,711	16,232	18,498	828	153
	TOWN OF HOPE MILLS CHARTER AMENDMENT	Yes		1,972	955	928	84	5
		No		2,618	1,274	1,287	42	15

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	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	2,948	1,785	1,067	84	12
		Bob Steinburg	REP	6,879	4,768	1,961	114	36
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 006	Bobby Hanig	REP	6,711	4,569	1,989	118	35
		Tess Judge	DEM	3,125	1,998	1,035	80	12
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	7,864	5,374	2,326	128	36
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	4,309	2,893	1,323	74	19
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,646	1,879	707	41	19
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,584	1,556	936	82	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	6,909	4,755	2,004	112	38
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,744	1,663	987	84	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,593	3,132	1,372	68	21
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,532	1,525	923	74	10
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,382	1,660	654	52	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	6,434	4,402	1,896	103	33
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	660	499	138	16	7
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,531	1,495	952	76	8
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	4,806	3,131	1,547	105	23
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	7,693	5,265	2,261	130	37
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	4,574	2,994	1,454	102	24
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	4,492	2,909	1,455	103	25
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	7,449	5,094	2,194	125	36
	CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Kevin E. McCord	REP	7,047	4,883	2,006	121	37
		Joe Payne	DEM	2,731	1,640	1,008	72	11
	CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Mike Payment	REP	7,788	5,328	2,291	131	38
	CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	J. Owen Etheridge	REP	7,489	5,164	2,158	130	37
	CURRITUCK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Ray Matusko	REP	7,980	5,450	2,362	131	37
	CURRITUCK COUNTY SHERIFF	Matt Beickert	REP	8,172	5,565	2,430	137	40
	CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Megan M. Bottelli		3,996	2,662	1,235	85	14
		William (Bill) Dobney		4,120	2,727	1,299	74	20
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		77	53	20	2	2

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CURRITUCK	CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CRAWFORD TOWNSHIP	Janet Rose		5,167	3,399	1,641	101	26
		Josh Bass		3,336	2,261	1,007	59	9
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		28	25	3	0	0
	CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POPLAR BRANCH TOWNSHIP	Karen Etheridge		6,777	4,563	2,056	125	33
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		76	52	21	2	1
	CURRITUCK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	William Leon Powell		5,017	3,383	1,515	97	22
		Harvey Roberts		4,444	2,893	1,443	92	16
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		103	70	29	3	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		8,017	5,515	2,325	139	38
		Against		1,674	969	643	57	5
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		8,018	5,483	2,357	138	40
		Against		1,540	896	584	55	5
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		8,036	5,491	2,363	137	45
		Against		1,610	950	602	56	2
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		7,868	5,418	2,275	133	42
		Against		1,892	1,102	724	62	4
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		5,449	3,739	1,593	96	21
		Against		3,710	2,356	1,241	95	18
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		6,145	4,200	1,808	108	29
		Against		3,099	1,951	1,055	82	11
DARE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	11,491	5,881	5,311	258	41
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	7,666	3,082	4,317	235	32
		Bob Steinburg	REP	8,780	4,593	3,968	183	36
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 006	Bobby Hanig	REP	7,716	3,958	3,548	178	32
		Tess Judge	DEM	8,845	3,789	4,782	238	36
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	10,584	5,484	4,809	247	44
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,248	3,205	2,892	128	23
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,793	1,526	1,193	60	14
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,972	2,698	4,021	224	29
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	8,778	4,608	3,948	185	37
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,214	2,806	4,150	227	31
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	6,367	3,289	2,920	129	29

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		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,850	2,632	3,973	217	28
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,646	1,423	1,152	61	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	8,150	4,251	3,692	173	34
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,046	600	416	21	9
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,737	2,550	3,946	217	24
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	9,388	4,158	4,930	264	36
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	10,631	5,520	4,829	239	43
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	9,445	4,182	4,966	263	34
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	8,890	3,922	4,677	256	35
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	9,838	5,098	4,462	238	40
	DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Anne P. Petera	REP	7,851	4,013	3,629	173	36
		Ervin Bateman	DEM	8,496	3,605	4,618	242	31
	DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Jim Tobin	REP	8,788	4,560	4,005	188	35
		Rosemarie Doshier	DEM	7,526	3,048	4,222	226	30
	DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Rob Ross	REP	10,265	5,339	4,644	240	42
	DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Frank O. Hester	REP	10,542	5,431	4,831	237	43
	DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Joe Tauber	REP	8,474	4,416	3,842	181	35
		Jen Alexander	DEM	7,663	3,087	4,313	230	33
	DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Margaret Lawler	DEM	9,423	4,168	4,957	261	37
	DARE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Dean Martin Tolson	REP	10,777	5,569	4,924	241	43
	DARE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Cheryl House	REP	8,394	4,398	3,779	178	39
		Vanzolla McMurran	DEM	7,761	3,154	4,353	227	27
	DARE COUNTY SHERIFF	J. D. (Doug) Doughtie	REP	11,139	5,575	5,270	249	45
	DARE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Matt Paulson (Write-In)		438	302	129	1	6
		Rod McCaughey (Write-In)		252	209	39	3	1
		Paul Wright (Write-In)		368	191	174	0	3
		Anthony Leone (Write-In)		67	46	21	0	0
		Ben Presgrave (Write-In)		7	3	4	0	0
		James Clark (Write-In)		7	6	1	0	0
		Alice Tromba (Write-In)		9	7	2	0	0
		David Parks (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Larry Bray (Write-In)		6	4	2	0	0

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DARE	DARE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ann Daisey (Write-In)		15	3	11	1	0
		Margaret Suppler (Write-In)		31	25	6	0	0
		Donald Burbage (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Shailor Clark (Write-In)		9	4	3	0	2
		Zac Tillett (Write-In)		10	2	8	0	0
		Ricki Shepherd (Write-In)		4	1	2	1	0
		Kermit Skinner (Write-In)		13	0	13	0	0
		John Towler (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Fred Featherstone (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Karl Libby (Write-In)		11	2	9	0	0
		Michael Shipley (Write-In)		5	0	5	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		894	484	371	28	11
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		10,259	5,150	4,833	224	52
		Against		5,898	2,414	3,281	189	14
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		10,489	5,196	4,999	248	46
		Against		5,461	2,239	3,047	155	20
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		10,253	5,132	4,851	223	47
		Against		5,804	2,347	3,254	184	19
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		10,200	5,254	4,674	220	52
		Against		5,999	2,313	3,472	198	16
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,749	3,260	3,282	177	30
		Against		8,547	3,811	4,482	224	30
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,662	3,711	3,731	186	34
		Against		7,714	3,395	4,070	220	29
DAVIDSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13	Kathy Manning	DEM	14,898	6,796	7,437	644	21
		Tom Bailey	LIB	1,227	711	485	29	2
		Ted Budd	REP	40,468	19,164	20,499	754	51
		Robert Corriher	GRE	448	244	200	4	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 29	Eddie Gallimore	REP	41,505	19,671	20,989	791	54
		Cheraton Love	DEM	15,036	6,967	7,421	628	20
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 080	Steve Jarvis	REP	21,283	10,197	10,664	406	16
		Wendy B. Sellars	DEM	7,063	3,345	3,405	306	7

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DAVIDSON	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 081	Lewie Phillips	DEM	7,946	3,596	3,999	337	14
		Larry W. Potts	REP	20,276	9,545	10,344	364	23
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 33	Garry W. Frank	REP	47,097	22,419	23,609	1,012	57
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	24,459	11,502	12,460	467	30
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	16,593	7,929	8,345	297	22
		Anita Earls	DEM	14,591	6,748	7,200	623	20
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	40,418	19,107	20,505	751	55
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	15,238	7,046	7,521	651	20
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	27,698	13,195	13,974	494	35
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	13,809	6,339	6,873	577	20
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	13,673	6,381	6,987	288	17
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	39,207	18,392	20,041	722	52
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,194	1,252	884	54	4
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	14,169	6,456	7,079	616	18
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 1	Mary F. Covington	REP	26,422	13,313	12,491	581	37
		April C. Crowson	REP	22,119	9,672	11,928	493	26
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 2	Wayne L. Michael	REP	45,592	21,710	22,822	1,000	60
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 3	Carlton Terry	REP	42,929	20,555	21,350	966	58
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 4	Roy McDonald	REP	23,363	11,098	11,674	562	29
		April C. Wood	REP	27,260	12,869	13,800	555	36
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 5	Jimmy Laird Myers	REP	44,534	21,252	22,256	969	57
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 6	Carlos Jane'	REP	24,813	11,633	12,662	487	31
		Shelby S. Chase	REP	24,060	11,464	11,985	580	31
	DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Derek Kelly	DEM	17,007	7,928	8,368	688	23
		Steve Shell	REP	39,475	18,474	20,111	845	45
		Don W. Truell	REP	39,026	18,329	19,796	860	41
		Karen Watford	REP	40,342	18,907	20,464	926	45
		Chris Elliott	REP	38,667	18,101	19,660	861	45
	DAVIDSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Brian Lee Shipwash	REP	45,838	21,879	22,915	984	60
	DAVIDSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Michael E. Horne	REP	45,022	21,499	22,503	971	49
	DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Richie Simmons	REP	44,676	21,382	22,215	1,027	52
	DAVIDSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Katie Hall (Write-In)		20	20	0	0	0
		Keith Sink		42,092	19,791	21,241	1,016	44

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		David A. Smith		39,499	18,472	20,038	948	41
		Karen Nash (Write-In)		23	23	0	0	0
		Dean Ross (Write-In)		13	12	1	0	0
		Danny Sutton (Write-In)		6	5	1	0	0
		Alvin Privette II (Write-In)		3	3	0	0	0
		Bradley Ridge (Write-In)		3	3	0	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		389	206	165	17	1
	DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION	Debbie York Hill		21,368	9,964	10,811	574	19
		Dustin Hill (Write-In)		6	6	0	0	0
		Neal N. Motsinger		22,299	10,133	11,657	495	14
		Phil Olshinski		8,509	3,923	4,308	268	10
		Ashley Hicks Carroll		25,110	11,802	12,757	530	21
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		194	81	103	10	0
	HANDY SANITARY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Charlie Hobson		895	367	519	9	0
		Karen Nash (Write-In)		54	39	15	0	0
		Norman Hunt		1,058	432	614	11	1
		Dean Ross (Write-In)		44	31	13	0	0
		Danny Sutton (Write-In)		38	25	13	0	0
		Mark S. Nicholls		878	348	521	9	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		58	51	6	1	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		42,669	20,632	21,103	878	56
		Against		13,149	5,694	6,917	522	16
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		43,660	21,049	21,526	1,027	58
		Against		12,233	5,328	6,511	383	11
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		41,130	19,502	20,694	878	56
		Against		14,721	6,811	7,368	526	16
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		43,651	20,940	21,736	922	53
		Against		12,953	5,755	6,689	495	14
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		21,238	9,785	10,962	451	40
		Against		33,082	15,764	16,355	937	26
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		24,207	11,134	12,516	519	38
		Against		30,155	14,422	14,832	873	28
DAVIE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13	Kathy Manning	DEM	4,396	1,687	2,492	202	15

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DAVIE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13	Tom Bailey	LIB	343	198	133	9	3
		Ted Budd	REP	12,613	6,117	6,232	195	69
		Robert Corriher	GRE	141	83	54	3	1
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 31	Joyce Krawiec	REP	12,628	6,121	6,239	199	69
		John Motsinger, Jr.	DEM	4,620	1,834	2,564	206	16
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 077	Julia Craven Howard	REP	12,858	6,286	6,296	207	69
		Bonnie Dawn Clark	DEM	4,457	1,714	2,528	198	17
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 33	Garry W. Frank	REP	14,313	6,788	7,149	297	79
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	8,427	3,941	4,317	134	35
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,137	2,134	1,908	64	31
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,393	1,713	2,457	205	18
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	12,377	5,968	6,143	196	70
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,582	1,816	2,543	208	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	8,830	4,194	4,450	135	51
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,129	1,609	2,316	190	14
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,805	1,886	1,840	63	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	11,947	5,722	5,969	190	66
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	721	390	302	24	5
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,250	1,645	2,405	185	15
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 1	Mary F. Covington	REP	9,065	4,518	4,325	175	47
		April C. Crowson	REP	5,368	2,351	2,860	124	33
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 2	Wayne L. Michael	REP	13,564	6,489	6,721	279	75
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 3	Carlton Terry	REP	13,382	6,410	6,618	280	74
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 4	Roy McDonald	REP	7,685	3,790	3,694	159	42
		April C. Wood	REP	7,337	3,301	3,844	155	37
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 5	Jimmy Laird Myers	REP	14,015	6,664	6,987	290	74
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22B SEAT 6	Carlos Jane'	REP	7,645	3,727	3,725	155	38
		Shelby S. Chase	REP	6,952	3,163	3,613	137	39
	DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Benita Finney	REP	12,580	5,898	6,347	273	62
		James V. Blakley	REP	11,960	5,615	6,050	236	59
	DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Clint Junker	REP	12,556	5,927	6,334	235	60
		Vicky M. Moore	DEM	4,360	1,765	2,389	192	14
		Barbara Taylor Owens	UNA	5,751	2,541	3,033	157	20

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DAVIE	DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Lori Sluder Smith	REP	11,426	5,282	5,889	209	46
		David Carroll	REP	9,283	4,394	4,672	169	48
	DAVIE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Ellen Drechsler	REP	14,721	6,993	7,352	302	74
	DAVIE COUNTY SHERIFF	J.D. Hartman	REP	13,819	6,580	6,857	303	79
	DAVIE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Craig Myers		12,394	5,776	6,294	263	61
		Arnold Weatherman		11,855	5,476	6,068	264	47
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		166	76	82	7	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		12,629	6,223	6,111	223	72
		Against		4,579	1,748	2,644	171	16
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		13,038	6,293	6,405	272	68
		Against		4,089	1,623	2,322	126	18
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		12,319	5,863	6,141	248	67
		Against		4,796	2,042	2,582	151	21
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		13,335	6,485	6,549	231	70
		Against		4,072	1,559	2,319	177	17
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,645	3,088	3,376	139	42
		Against		9,989	4,569	5,115	261	44
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,433	3,456	3,779	154	44
		Against		9,163	4,169	4,712	243	39
	DAVIE COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		8,156	3,864	4,083	170	39
		Against		8,957	4,056	4,624	230	47
	DAVIE COUNTY - ADVANCE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAX	For		908	888	7	0	13
		Against		717	711	1	0	5
DUPLIN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	208	139	67	1	1
		Kyle Horton	DEM	6,221	3,164	2,969	71	17
		David Rouzer	REP	8,920	5,807	3,030	66	17
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10	Brent Jackson	REP	9,320	6,107	3,132	63	18
		Vernon R. Moore	DEM	6,029	3,017	2,922	73	17
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 004	Kevin E. Hayes	CST	279	177	99	1	2
		Da'Quan Marcell Love	DEM	5,876	2,908	2,880	72	16
		Jimmy Dixon	REP	9,215	6,044	3,090	64	17
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 05	Ernie Lee	DEM	10,220	5,832	4,260	102	26

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DUPLIN	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,665	4,302	2,301	49	13
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,266	1,511	734	16	5
		Anita Earls	DEM	5,978	3,008	2,883	71	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	8,821	5,762	2,979	61	19
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	6,176	3,116	2,969	75	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	6,258	4,145	2,055	43	15
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,917	2,955	2,872	73	17
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,750	1,724	1,004	19	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	8,574	5,586	2,910	61	17
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	364	236	122	4	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,073	3,048	2,938	71	16
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Albert D. Kirby, Jr.	DEM	5,827	2,891	2,846	72	18
		Henry L. Stevens IV	REP	9,497	6,209	3,206	65	17
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Paul A. Hardison	DEM	9,826	5,571	4,130	99	26
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 2	Sarah C. Seaton	REP	9,716	6,243	3,373	80	20
	DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Dexter Edwards	REP	2,480	1,596	854	23	7
	DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Kennedy (Kenn) Thompson	REP	2,819	1,970	822	19	8
	DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Pam Edwards	REP	2,439	1,563	846	23	7
	DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Monte Thorne (Write-In)		147	117	30	0	0
		David J. Jones	REP	2,769	1,954	789	20	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		71	41	28	0	2
	DUPLIN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Katie Quinn Harrell	DEM	11,476	6,613	4,727	110	26
	DUPLIN COUNTY SHERIFF	John David Jackson	REP	4,968	3,131	1,787	37	13
		Blake Wallace	DEM	10,320	5,938	4,263	99	20
	DUPLIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Monte Thorne (Write-In)		16	4	12	0	0
		Ann H. Herring		7,936	4,874	2,958	88	16
		Jacob Lee (Write-In)		9	9	0	0	0
		Franklin O. Williams		6,727	4,083	2,554	74	16
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		204	111	89	2	2
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		10,224	6,572	3,536	92	24
		Against		4,801	2,346	2,404	41	10
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		10,241	6,487	3,635	95	24

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		Against		4,660	2,341	2,269	40	10
		For		9,650	6,050	3,489	91	20
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	Against		5,238	2,751	2,428	45	14
		For		9,788	6,352	3,333	84	19
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	Against		5,342	2,622	2,653	52	15
		For		5,690	3,560	2,060	54	16
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	Against		8,710	4,931	3,684	78	17
		For		6,368	3,879	2,400	70	19
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	Against		8,012	4,582	3,352	64	14
		For		20,682	8,913	11,302	392	75
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	G. K. Butterfield	DEM	91,547	30,146	58,846	2,096	459
		Barbara Howe	LIB	528	257	259	12	0
DURHAM	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 04	Steve A. (Von) Loor	REP	2,626	1,137	1,407	67	15
		David Price	DEM	12,796	3,540	8,939	289	28
		Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.	DEM	74,205	23,838	48,225	1,758	384
		Tom Stark	REP	12,309	5,367	6,562	329	51
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 20	Jared Erickson	LIB	2,331	1,129	1,133	56	13
		Rickey (Rick) Padgett	REP	9,387	3,826	5,430	99	32
		Ray Ubinger	LIB	777	374	390	7	6
		Mike Woodard	DEM	29,102	9,443	18,979	589	91
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 22	Charles Becker	REP	4,402	2,369	1,883	136	14
		MaryAnn E. Black	DEM	32,757	11,799	19,868	949	141
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 029	Marcia Morey	DEM	30,303	9,533	19,996	688	86
		Matthew Wagoner	LIB	872	421	438	10	3
		B. Angelo Burch, Sr.	REP	9,862	4,084	5,603	145	30
		Zack Forde-Hawkins	DEM	30,613	9,322	20,667	461	163
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 030	Erik Raudsep	LIB	1,179	493	666	15	5
		Torian Webson	REP	6,002	2,183	3,666	132	21
		Robert T. Reives II	DEM	8,990	2,478	6,257	240	15
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 031	Jay Stobbs	REP	2,091	973	1,063	45	10
		Satana Deberry	DEM	108,583	35,954	69,639	2,420	570
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 054	Barbara Jackson	REP	17,348	7,492	9,414	374	68
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,715	3,338	4,207	136	34
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 16							
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1							

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DURHAM	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Anita Earls	DEM	102,555	32,885	66,818	2,314	538
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	23,563	10,179	12,816	467	101
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	103,331	33,236	67,215	2,344	536
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	17,154	7,340	9,401	352	61
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	100,639	32,094	65,734	2,273	538
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	8,811	3,855	4,739	176	41
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	21,986	9,302	12,158	443	83
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	3,993	1,915	1,995	54	29
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	100,937	32,180	65,924	2,305	528
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14B SEAT 1	James E. (Jim) Hardin, Jr.	DEM	89,292	28,768	58,076	2,096	352
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14B SEAT 2	Michael O'Foghluha	DEM	84,540	27,067	55,100	2,042	331
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14B SEAT 3	Josephine Kerr Davis	DEM	57,178	17,598	38,069	1,295	216
		Dawn Baxton	DEM	30,624	10,754	18,996	731	143
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 1	Dave Hall	DEM	69,096	22,513	44,671	1,550	362
		Fred Battaglia, Jr.	DEM	42,629	14,862	26,760	800	207
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 2	Doretta L. Walker	DEM	106,043	34,978	68,162	2,355	548
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 3	Pat Evans	DEM	105,660	34,783	67,977	2,347	553
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 4	Brian C. Wilks	DEM	105,376	34,712	67,767	2,353	544
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 5	James T. (Jim) Hill	REP	29,977	12,197	17,060	612	108
		Clayton Jones	DEM	95,794	30,737	62,380	2,162	515
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14 SEAT 6	Amanda Maris	DEM	105,598	34,739	67,960	2,353	546
	DURHAM COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Archie Smith	DEM	109,313	36,118	70,221	2,416	558
	DURHAM COUNTY SHERIFF	Clarence Birkhead	DEM	104,204	34,275	67,029	2,352	548
		Paul Martin (Write-In)		7,271	2,897	4,281	84	9
		George Boykin (Write-In)		73	29	44	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,911	690	1,179	33	9
		Curtis Richardson (Write-In)		7	1	6	0	0
	DURHAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	David Harris		64,254	20,497	42,611	863	283
		Natalie Murdock		84,151	26,653	55,343	1,765	390
		Ian McMilian (Write-In)		9	0	8	1	0
		Jason Watson		12,751	5,229	7,218	225	79
		Laura Marie Davis		39,169	13,299	24,327	1,359	184
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		954	384	551	15	4

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EDGEcombe	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		31,551	13,750	16,942	627	232
		Against		95,458	29,776	63,109	2,171	402
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		39,700	16,279	22,111	1,037	273
		Against		87,201	27,192	57,910	1,751	348
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		34,283	14,338	18,961	743	241
		Against		92,833	29,226	61,168	2,053	386
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		29,173	12,510	15,863	612	188
		Against		98,657	31,322	64,661	2,227	447
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		17,697	7,212	9,832	514	139
		Against		108,426	35,932	69,752	2,259	483
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		21,975	8,889	12,279	633	174
		Against		104,343	34,326	67,412	2,155	450
	TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONDS	Yes		959	350	511	93	5
		No		556	240	253	61	2
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	5,908	3,439	2,418	42	9
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	11,504	4,383	7,011	85	25
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04	Milton F. (Toby) Fitch, Jr.	DEM	11,234	4,237	6,888	85	24
		Richard Scott	REP	5,810	3,376	2,383	41	10
		Jesse Shearin	LIB	283	172	110	1	0
EDGEcombe	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 023	Claiborne Holtzman	REP	5,946	3,456	2,437	43	10
		Shelly Willingham	DEM	11,351	4,309	6,935	83	24
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 08	Robert Evans	DEM	14,011	5,883	8,001	101	26
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,817	2,167	1,620	25	5
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,260	1,352	886	17	5
		Anita Earls	DEM	11,146	4,201	6,838	83	24
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	5,914	3,433	2,430	41	10
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	11,260	4,274	6,876	86	24
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,489	2,648	1,806	27	8
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	11,019	4,154	6,759	82	24
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,603	875	710	16	2
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	5,737	3,334	2,353	41	9
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	312	186	125	1	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	11,156	4,206	6,841	85	24

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EDGECOMBE	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07B SEAT 1	Lamont Wiggins	DEM	5,253	1,820	3,387	34	12
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07C SEAT 1	Walter H. Godwin, Jr.	DEM	8,792	4,133	4,581	63	15
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07 SEAT 1	Pell Cooper	DEM	13,114	5,486	7,506	96	26
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07 SEAT 2	Wayne S. Boyette	DEM	13,932	5,963	7,840	102	27
	EDGECOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Billy Wooten	DEM	2,181	930	1,226	20	5
	EDGECOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Donald C. Boswell	DEM	1,542	833	702	7	0
	EDGECOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	E. Wayne Hines	DEM	2,311	720	1,577	11	3
	EDGECOMBE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Carol Allen White	DEM	14,076	5,941	8,009	98	28
	EDGECOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF	Clee Atkinson	DEM	14,445	6,155	8,159	104	27
		Danny Colbert, Jr.	REP	2,840	1,608	1,204	22	6
	EDGECOMBE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Alton R. Skinner		9,756	4,414	5,227	99	16
		Cody Waters		8,944	3,886	4,965	77	16
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		362	156	205	1	0
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 8	John Jesso		0	0	0	0	0
		Reginald Silver		15	8	7	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 9	LaShawnda Washington		589	243	339	3	4
		Robert E. Cordell		108	37	71	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	2	5	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		8,914	4,769	4,040	79	26
		Against		8,212	2,924	5,233	48	7
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		9,341	4,882	4,346	90	23
		Against		7,730	2,796	4,887	36	11
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		8,344	4,379	3,870	71	24
		Against		8,680	3,265	5,351	54	10
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		7,428	4,131	3,216	63	18
		Against		9,732	3,594	6,061	61	16
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,419	2,248	2,121	36	14
		Against		12,373	5,266	7,002	86	19
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,166	2,634	2,471	45	16

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EDGECOMBE	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	Against		11,606	4,857	6,652	80	17
FORSYTH	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	60,303	29,282	28,898	1,945	178
		DD Adams	DEM	77,054	27,080	47,032	2,589	353
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 31	Joyce Krawiec	REP	41,639	20,097	20,217	1,230	95
		John Motsinger, Jr.	DEM	30,073	10,328	18,464	1,194	87
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32	Eric Henderson	REP	17,572	8,609	8,256	645	62
		Paul Lowe, Jr.	DEM	47,221	16,911	28,636	1,420	254
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 071	Evelyn Terry	DEM	18,242	6,718	10,980	472	72
		Scott Arnold	REP	6,861	3,419	3,188	236	18
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 072	Derwin L. Montgomery	DEM	19,292	7,155	11,377	652	108
		Reginald Reid	REP	5,093	2,632	2,210	232	19
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 073	William Stinson	DEM	8,264	2,562	5,324	362	16
		Lee Zachary	REP	9,465	4,010	5,129	307	19
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 074	Terri Elizabeth LeGrand	DEM	16,212	5,684	9,933	561	34
		Debra Conrad	REP	19,423	9,732	9,091	554	46
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 075	Donny C. Lambeth	REP	17,652	8,392	8,660	549	51
		Dan Besse	DEM	15,599	5,460	9,532	544	63
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 31	James Roderick (Jim) O'Neill	REP	80,810	38,027	39,807	2,697	279
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	37,128	17,637	18,155	1,237	99
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	22,717	11,293	10,666	680	78
		Anita Earls	DEM	74,977	25,941	46,179	2,516	341
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	58,178	28,145	28,019	1,846	168
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	76,162	26,575	46,657	2,579	351
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	38,020	18,297	18,411	1,208	104
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	73,097	25,136	45,180	2,435	346
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	21,591	10,049	10,807	675	60
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	54,000	25,769	26,353	1,726	152
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	7,894	4,134	3,528	198	34
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	72,070	24,614	44,630	2,492	334
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21 SEAT 1	Denise S. Hartsfield	DEM	90,482	34,934	52,202	2,957	389
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21 SEAT 2	Lisa V. Menefee	DEM	89,002	34,616	51,034	2,975	377
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21 SEAT 3	Theodore (Ted) Kazakos	REP	74,904	35,120	37,062	2,485	237
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21 SEAT 4	George A. Bedsworth	DEM	89,077	33,576	52,216	2,912	373

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	FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Ted Kaplan	DEM	74,957	26,348	45,763	2,508	338
		Keenen Altic	GRE	4,756	2,295	2,292	152	17
		A. L. (Buddy) Collins	REP	56,023	26,972	27,085	1,802	164
	FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT A	Tonya McDaniel	DEM	25,971	9,788	15,286	758	139
		Fleming El-Amin	DEM	18,937	6,678	11,540	636	83
	FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT B	Don Martin	REP	67,172	31,280	33,485	2,227	180
	FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Deanna Kaplan	DEM	72,758	25,821	44,103	2,531	303
		Elisabeth Motsinger	DEM	69,952	24,664	42,544	2,489	255
		Jim Smith	REP	52,393	24,925	25,585	1,740	143
		Robert Barr	REP	57,611	26,983	28,572	1,898	158
		Andrea Pace Bramer	DEM	61,779	20,948	38,395	2,196	240
		Timothy Brooker	REP	52,835	25,388	25,528	1,771	148
	FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Malishai (Shai) Woodbury	DEM	23,166	8,371	14,001	691	103
		Barbara Hanes Burke	DEM	24,262	8,956	14,454	729	123
	FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Lida Calvert Hayes	REP	54,592	25,365	27,241	1,857	129
		Dana Caudill Jones	REP	52,460	24,582	25,951	1,796	131
		Rebecca Nussbaum	DEM	46,271	15,929	28,461	1,740	141
		Marilynn Baker	DEM	47,029	16,140	28,952	1,785	152
		Lori Goins Clark	REP	52,462	24,629	25,947	1,756	130
		Leah H. Crowley	REP	52,747	24,843	25,999	1,767	138
	FORSYTH COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Susan Speaks Frye	DEM	94,548	36,710	54,377	3,075	386
	FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF	Bobby F. Kimbrough, Jr.	DEM	72,648	25,339	44,631	2,331	347
		William T. (Bill) Schatzman	REP	63,047	30,215	30,549	2,110	173
	FORSYTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Beth Tucker		82,061	32,192	46,856	2,723	290
		Toby Bost		77,590	31,396	43,162	2,781	251
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,983	1,063	828	81	11
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		70,115	32,906	34,815	2,092	302
		Against		64,040	22,205	39,318	2,303	214
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		79,593	36,136	40,508	2,599	350
		Against		54,980	19,061	33,944	1,807	168
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		71,968	32,526	36,907	2,231	304

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FORSYTH	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	Against		62,480	22,535	37,570	2,166	209
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		67,793	32,267	33,162	2,103	261
		Against		68,132	23,509	42,036	2,343	244
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		37,944	16,584	19,870	1,298	192
		Against		93,051	36,846	52,864	3,033	308
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		45,090	19,375	23,980	1,513	222
		Against		85,701	33,848	48,775	2,805	273
	FORSYTH COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		41,947	15,637	24,891	1,279	140
		Against		90,346	38,407	48,542	3,035	362
	CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM STREET AND SIDEWALK BONDS	Yes		53,756	20,527	31,186	1,808	235
		No		27,679	11,753	14,906	917	103
	CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES BONDS	Yes		52,681	19,903	30,675	1,875	228
		No		28,428	12,230	15,213	876	109
	CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM PARKS AND RECREATION BONDS	Yes		52,747	19,820	30,949	1,738	240
		No		28,687	12,430	15,145	1,015	97
	CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM HOUSING BONDS	Yes		50,313	18,515	29,846	1,735	217
		No		31,237	13,771	16,280	1,063	123
	CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS	Yes		47,400	17,705	27,902	1,588	205
		No		33,743	14,437	17,988	1,189	129
FRANKLIN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 02	George Holding	REP	13,610	6,606	6,715	223	66
		Jeff Matemu	LIB	772	426	324	19	3
		Linda Coleman	DEM	11,118	3,509	7,191	386	32
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 18	Brad Hessel	LIB	659	383	251	19	6
		Mack Paul	DEM	11,313	3,596	7,288	397	32
		John Alexander	REP	13,373	6,487	6,611	212	63
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 007	Bobbie Richardson	DEM	11,412	3,669	7,312	398	33
		Lisa Stone Barnes	REP	13,907	6,782	6,833	226	66
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 10	Mike Waters	DEM	17,262	6,633	10,086	488	55
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	9,108	4,338	4,558	166	46
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,453	2,238	2,147	45	23
		Anita Earls	DEM	11,196	3,608	7,157	400	31

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FRANKLIN	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	13,433	6,571	6,582	215	65
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	11,607	3,743	7,430	400	34
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	9,646	4,698	4,745	151	52
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	11,002	3,474	7,103	393	32
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,223	2,041	2,097	70	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	12,844	6,235	6,347	200	62
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	933	489	414	25	5
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	11,196	3,554	7,217	393	32
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 1	Steven E. Hight	DEM	1,944	727	1,150	58	9
		Paul Ross	DEM	6,854	1,936	4,637	268	13
		Lawrence Tickle	DEM	4,226	1,911	2,208	88	19
		John Dunlow	REP	12,113	5,810	6,045	201	57
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 2	Cindy Sturges	REP	13,059	6,413	6,364	215	67
		Mitchell Styers	DEM	2,870	1,084	1,699	77	10
		Carolyn J. Thompson	DEM	9,169	2,844	5,974	330	21
	FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Harry Foy	REP	13,580	6,608	6,684	225	63
		Ginger A. Baker	DEM	11,831	3,892	7,503	398	38
	FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Cedric K. Jones	DEM	3,744	1,270	2,381	80	13
	FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	David Bunn	REP	4,029	2,099	1,833	78	19
	FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (UNEX)	Mark Speed	DEM	3,366	1,642	1,664	54	6
	FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Patricia Burnette Chastain	DEM	17,378	6,790	10,064	470	54
	FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF	Jerry W. Jones	REP	10,096	4,898	4,967	178	53
		Kent Winstead	DEM	15,356	5,631	9,237	442	46
	FRANKLIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ricky May		17,633	7,086	10,069	417	61
		Carvel Cheves		13,572	5,087	8,062	392	31
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		415	207	187	21	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		15,662	7,481	7,807	299	75
		Against		9,486	2,922	6,220	320	24
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		16,194	7,611	8,160	346	77
		Against		8,837	2,704	5,828	280	25
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		15,187	7,136	7,677	300	74

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GASTON	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	Against		9,847	3,201	6,300	321	25
		For		15,206	7,322	7,536	272	76
		Against		10,096	3,139	6,580	351	26
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		8,250	3,755	4,267	185	43
		Against		16,283	6,332	9,467	430	54
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		9,512	4,289	4,970	211	42
		Against		15,006	5,785	8,770	402	49
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	45,701	21,564	23,179	776	182
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	25,738	10,502	14,534	566	136
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 43	Kathy Harrington	REP	42,906	20,128	21,874	738	166
		Altriese Price	DEM	22,881	9,192	13,088	480	121
		Mitchell D. Bridges	LIB	1,900	1,086	776	24	14
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 44	David Lee Lattimore	DEM	1,133	405	688	38	2
		Ted Alexander	REP	2,407	1,146	1,200	54	7
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 108	Robert Kellogg	DEM	10,563	4,347	5,948	217	51
		John A. Torbett	REP	15,654	7,233	8,077	282	62
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 109	Jennie Stultz (Write-In)		22	9	13	0	0
		Susan Maxon	DEM	11,400	4,533	6,540	276	51
		Dana Bumgardner	REP	16,407	7,952	8,092	312	51
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		55	27	28	0	0
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 110	Kelly E. Hastings	REP	12,494	5,826	6,462	168	38
		Christy McCleary	DEM	4,237	1,892	2,259	67	19
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 38	Locke Bell	REP	52,155	24,459	26,533	946	217
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	32,860	14,837	17,326	579	118
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	11,975	6,192	5,526	196	61
		Anita Earls	DEM	25,486	10,420	14,397	541	128
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	44,225	20,767	22,524	764	170
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	25,927	10,618	14,623	550	136
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	33,288	15,389	17,190	577	132
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	24,778	10,033	14,088	526	131
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	11,598	5,717	5,632	201	48
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	42,825	19,903	22,022	737	163
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,726	1,578	1,094	39	15

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GASTON	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	24,827	9,978	14,175	538	136
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27A SEAT 1	David A. Phillips	DEM	42,493	18,896	22,610	793	194
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27A SEAT 1	Craig Collins	REP	49,760	23,432	25,211	898	219
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27A SEAT 2	Michael K. Lands	REP	49,166	23,107	24,959	889	211
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DALLAS TOWNSHIP	Tracy L. Philbeck	REP	44,252	20,794	22,519	758	181
		Daniel R. Caudill	DEM	25,534	10,415	14,455	532	132
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS GASTONIA TOWNSHIP	Tom Keigher	REP	44,534	20,897	22,688	768	181
		Diana Marenfeld	DEM	25,739	10,529	14,529	545	136
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RIVERBEND TOWNSHIP	Jennifer Graham	DEM	26,489	10,907	14,899	539	144
		Chad Brown	REP	43,154	20,194	22,046	746	168
	GASTON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Larry Brown	REP	51,409	24,171	26,088	936	214
	GASTON COUNTY SHERIFF	Alan Cloninger	DEM	54,257	24,094	28,956	975	232
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Dot Cherry		48,586	22,239	25,204	934	209
		Justin Davis (Write-In)		58	32	25	1	0
		Steve Hall (Write-In)		24	10	13	1	0
		Kevin Collier (Write-In)		7	3	4	0	0
		Dot Guthrie (Write-In)		20	6	13	1	0
		Lee Dedmon (Write-In)		11	3	8	0	0
		Helen O'Daly (Write-In)		11	3	8	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,086	528	531	22	5
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DALLAS TOWNSHIP	Steve Hall		30,670	13,908	16,112	538	112
		Tracy Philbeck (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Helen R. O'Daly		18,024	8,370	9,174	382	98
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		482	225	246	6	5
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GASTONIA TOWNSHIP	Mike Stuart		22,705	11,234	10,928	411	132
		Tom Keigher (Write-In)		39	11	26	2	0
		Lee Dedmon		31,904	13,220	18,015	563	106
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		614	283	316	11	4
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RIVERBEND TOWNSHIP	Chad Brown (Write-In)		31	13	17	1	0
		Kevin L. Collier		43,564	20,196	22,369	816	183

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GASTON	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RIVERBEND TOWNSHIP	Jennifer Graham (Write-In)		12	4	8	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		548	241	294	9	4
	GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SOUTH POINT TOWNSHIP	Scot Hughes		17,263	8,655	8,215	310	83
		Justin N. Davis		29,610	13,178	15,766	564	102
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		425	183	223	13	6
	GASTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ricky Rhyne (Write-In)		12	2	10	0	0
		Becca Hurd		24,976	10,770	13,632	464	110
		Esther M. Scott		25,151	10,821	13,711	528	91
		Johnny H. Denton		19,142	9,332	9,369	365	76
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		525	246	261	10	8
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		48,679	23,314	24,265	880	220
		Against		21,038	7,959	12,576	421	82
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		51,462	24,472	25,776	978	236
		Against		18,196	6,746	11,062	321	67
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		48,215	22,537	24,563	888	227
		Against		21,478	8,668	12,314	417	79
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		48,085	22,858	24,190	829	208
		Against		22,243	8,678	12,978	491	96
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		26,304	11,974	13,681	526	123
		Against		41,455	18,157	22,362	768	168
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		30,632	14,135	15,752	587	158
		Against		36,873	15,873	20,157	711	132
	GASTON COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		39,532	18,873	19,736	741	182
		Against		26,382	11,008	14,748	525	101
	GASTON COUNTY UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION	For		40,243	19,094	20,215	745	189
		Against		25,541	10,774	14,148	525	94
	GASTON COUNTY ABC STORE ELECTION	For		46,907	21,951	23,850	888	218
		Against		19,782	8,330	10,982	396	74
	GASTON COUNTY MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		47,144	22,167	23,887	875	215
		Against		19,986	8,291	11,198	417	80
GATES	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	2,050	1,462	565	16	7
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	2,149	1,191	902	51	5

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	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	2,029	1,117	859	47	6
		Bob Steinburg	REP	2,169	1,540	603	20	6
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 005	Howard J. Hunter III	DEM	2,172	1,203	915	50	4
		Phillip Smith	REP	1,987	1,429	534	16	8
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	2,829	1,938	847	35	9
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,198	850	335	10	3
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	906	652	243	7	4
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,900	1,043	805	47	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,064	1,478	563	16	7
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,980	1,084	841	50	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,431	1,038	376	10	7
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,884	1,024	805	50	5
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	703	480	217	6	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	1,978	1,415	541	15	7
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	124	83	41	0	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,925	1,051	819	50	5
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	3,035	1,813	1,160	54	8
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	2,632	1,804	790	30	8
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	2,823	1,673	1,090	52	8
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	2,788	1,647	1,080	53	8
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	2,473	1,708	724	34	7
	GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EURE DISTRICT	Jonathan A. Jones	DEM	2,711	1,560	1,094	50	7
		C. W. Ward	REP	1,446	1,071	354	16	5
	GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS GATES DISTRICT	Ray Freeman	DEM	2,880	1,683	1,138	53	6
		Rebecca Crawford Parks	REP	1,313	973	320	14	6
	GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS GATESVILLE DISTRICT	Jack Owens	DEM	2,766	1,599	1,113	49	5
		Carol Whitt	REP	1,407	1,035	348	17	7
	GATES COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Nell F. Wiggins	DEM	3,109	1,878	1,176	48	7
		Melinda Parks Dewitt	REP	1,090	790	280	15	5
	GATES COUNTY SHERIFF	James Gary Ingram	REP	1,140	810	308	17	5
		Ray Campbell	DEM	3,090	1,868	1,165	50	7

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GATES	GATES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	R.E. Miller III		2,351	1,461	848	38	4
		Rick H. Morgan		2,627	1,678	900	41	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		45	30	13	1	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,215	2,145	1,014	45	11
		Against		869	455	392	21	1
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,259	2,155	1,046	47	11
		Against		779	407	353	18	1
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,186	2,130	1,001	45	10
		Against		869	453	393	21	2
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		2,929	2,011	870	37	11
		Against		1,190	608	551	30	1
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,240	1,525	680	27	8
		Against		1,580	914	632	30	4
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,499	1,666	795	31	7
		Against		1,363	792	539	27	5
GRAHAM	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	84	46	37	1	0
		Mark Meadows	REP	2,712	1,221	1,420	70	1
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	838	297	517	24	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Kupperts	DEM	956	353	577	26	0
		Jim Davis	REP	2,618	1,190	1,360	67	1
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 120	Aaron Martin	DEM	861	308	528	25	0
		Kevin Corbin	REP	2,667	1,208	1,389	69	1
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	2,268	1,049	1,163	55	1
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,395	644	723	28	0
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,085	492	559	33	1
		Anita Earls	DEM	850	306	520	24	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,360	1,081	1,218	60	1
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	993	366	600	27	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,639	764	834	40	1
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	847	297	528	22	0
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	732	333	380	19	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,260	1,040	1,156	63	1
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	148	75	72	1	0

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		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	874	310	542	22	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	2,534	1,146	1,322	65	1
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	1,459	631	789	38	1
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	1,570	720	812	38	0
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	1,624	697	890	36	1
	GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Billy Hyde	DEM	1,440	573	830	37	0
		Jacob Nelms	DEM	2,060	892	1,131	37	0
		Dale E. Wiggins	REP	2,160	939	1,168	52	1
		Raymond David Williams, Sr.	REP	1,576	671	851	53	1
		Lynn Cody	REP	2,091	943	1,090	57	1
	GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Shane Garland	DEM	1,838	720	1,077	41	0
		Lois Pressley Satterfield	DEM	1,731	700	983	48	0
		Clark (Chip) Carringer	REP	2,377	1,086	1,232	58	1
	GRAHAM COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Tammy H. Holloway	DEM	2,516	1,036	1,428	52	0
		Steve Odom	REP	1,174	548	585	40	1
	GRAHAM COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Carolyn Cooper Stewart	REP	3,013	1,333	1,608	71	1
	GRAHAM COUNTY SHERIFF	Joseph Jones	REP	2,106	927	1,115	63	1
		John D. Lovin	DEM	1,436	585	823	28	0
	GRAHAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Jimmy Orr		2,217	968	1,191	57	1
		Scotty Hooper (Write-In)		7	5	2	0	0
		Gerald Phillips		2,261	976	1,235	49	1
		Vincent Wesley (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		78	34	36	8	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		2,820	1,247	1,504	68	1
		Against		613	234	356	23	0
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		2,550	1,107	1,376	67	0
		Against		817	347	446	23	1
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		2,499	1,079	1,347	73	0
		Against		893	386	488	18	1
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		2,592	1,138	1,382	72	0
		Against		902	374	506	21	1
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,331	563	730	38	0

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GRAHAM	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	Against		1,786	783	956	46	1
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		1,512	585	885	42	0
		Against		1,591	746	802	42	1
	GRAHAM COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		2,199	946	1,206	47	0
		Against		1,323	562	715	45	1
GRANVILLE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	10,258	4,477	5,617	113	51
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	10,661	3,474	6,989	135	63
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 22	Rickey (Rick) Padgett	REP	9,869	4,282	5,436	103	48
		Ray Ubinger	LIB	482	222	248	8	4
		Mike Woodard	DEM	10,474	3,413	6,865	133	63
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 002	Darryl D. Moss	DEM	6,893	2,181	4,601	86	25
		Larry Yarborough	REP	7,618	3,222	4,279	81	36
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 032	Terry Garrison	DEM	4,033	1,433	2,511	54	35
		Robert Shingler	REP	2,279	1,087	1,155	25	12
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 10	Mike Waters	DEM	15,523	5,749	9,500	183	91
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,887	2,912	3,856	84	35
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,502	1,593	1,868	26	15
		Anita Earls	DEM	10,263	3,355	6,713	133	62
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,126	4,389	5,578	110	49
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	10,413	3,419	6,799	133	62
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,467	3,238	4,130	63	36
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	9,975	3,245	6,543	125	62
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,142	1,344	1,724	59	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,711	4,190	5,375	100	46
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	710	319	376	13	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	10,222	3,345	6,677	135	65
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 1	Steven E. Hight	DEM	1,469	471	955	37	6
		Paul Ross	DEM	6,479	2,057	4,319	67	36
		Lawrence Tickle	DEM	2,627	1,062	1,512	31	22
		John Dunlow	REP	10,135	4,301	5,678	107	49
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 2	Cindy Sturges	REP	9,796	4,264	5,377	103	52
		Mitchell Styers	DEM	1,599	590	975	29	5
		Carolyn J. Thompson	DEM	9,385	3,062	6,152	113	58

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GRANVILLE	GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	David T. Smith	DEM	2,771	1,131	1,603	30	7
	GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Tim Karan	REP	2,406	877	1,479	42	8
		LaHoma Smith Romocki	DEM	1,531	420	1,071	38	2
	GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Edgar G. Smoak	DEM	1,574	545	1,015	11	3
		Nicole Tatum	REP	918	392	514	6	6
	GRANVILLE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Yancey Washington	DEM	15,395	5,670	9,458	182	85
	GRANVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF	Brindell B. Wilkins, Jr.	DEM	17,333	6,542	10,496	202	93
	GRANVILLE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Matthew H. Grooms		4,838	1,852	2,902	57	27
		Helen Mitchell (Write-In)		9	0	9	0	0
		Cal Berryhill (Write-In)		5	1	4	0	0
		James J. Jones		8,448	3,091	5,204	99	54
		C. Britt Wester		3,823	1,418	2,332	58	15
		Russell Horton (Write-In)		6	1	5	0	0
		Jason West Dixon		7,944	3,127	4,682	89	46
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		263	106	154	2	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		12,281	5,260	6,819	142	60
		Against		8,312	2,579	5,581	105	47
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		12,926	5,428	7,275	158	65
		Against		7,629	2,370	5,130	87	42
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		12,099	5,086	6,820	133	60
		Against		8,413	2,707	5,542	116	48
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		11,549	5,016	6,337	137	59
		Against		9,252	2,887	6,199	113	53
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,234	2,540	3,575	86	33
		Against		13,914	5,076	8,613	158	67
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,316	2,931	4,246	98	41
		Against		12,871	4,690	7,975	145	61
GREENE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	4,668	2,402	2,183	76	7
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 05	Kimberly Robb	REP	2,945	1,578	1,333	29	5
		Don Davis	DEM	3,431	1,488	1,767	168	8
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 010	John Bell	REP	3,591	1,983	1,570	32	6

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GREENE	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 010	Tracy Blackmon	DEM	2,713	1,052	1,490	164	7
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 09	Matthew L. Delbridge	REP	4,253	2,240	1,946	60	7
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,281	1,237	1,023	18	3
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,208	659	534	12	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,710	1,065	1,475	163	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	3,441	1,877	1,529	29	6
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,766	1,092	1,504	163	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,555	1,401	1,126	24	4
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,657	1,033	1,455	162	7
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	878	465	405	6	2
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	3,279	1,789	1,456	28	6
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	179	87	89	2	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,690	1,067	1,451	164	8
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 08 SEAT 1	Beth Heath	DEM	4,592	2,118	2,287	174	13
	GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Jerry R. Jones	CST	3,241	1,798	1,393	42	8
		Natasha Sutton	DEM	2,916	1,153	1,604	153	6
	GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Bennie Heath	DEM	4,922	2,374	2,364	172	12
	GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Susan Moore Blizzard	DEM	4,940	2,351	2,403	174	12
	GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Joe Smith	DEM	3,555	1,688	1,715	144	8
		Pat Adams	DEM	3,828	1,797	1,870	154	7
		Leisa Edwards Batts	DEM	3,485	1,543	1,771	165	6
	GREENE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Sandra (Sandy) Beaman	DEM	5,403	2,576	2,632	184	11
	GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF	Lemmie Smith	DEM	4,003	1,833	2,000	162	8
		Jason Tyndall	UNA	2,351	1,230	1,083	33	5
	GREENE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Donald Broughton Beaman		3,693	1,746	1,796	142	9
		Derek Sterling Burress		2,125	964	1,039	118	4
		Jack Edmondson		3,279	1,647	1,564	61	7
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		51	36	15	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		4,259	2,250	1,939	64	6
		Against		1,925	714	1,077	129	5
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,308	2,250	1,980	69	9

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GREENE	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	Against		1,910	724	1,053	128	5
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,933	2,068	1,792	66	7
		Against		2,281	914	1,230	130	7
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		4,016	2,167	1,789	53	7
		Against		2,290	866	1,274	144	6
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,284	1,182	1,066	32	4
		Against		3,741	1,700	1,866	165	10
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,548	1,277	1,221	45	5
		Against		3,462	1,588	1,714	152	8
GUILFORD	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	31,956	17,483	13,783	662	28
		Ryan Watts	DEM	38,402	16,460	21,055	823	64
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13	Kathy Manning	DEM	80,782	35,912	42,083	2,604	183
		Tom Bailey	LIB	2,334	1,479	800	36	19
		Ted Budd	REP	46,573	23,078	22,113	1,341	41
		Robert Corriher	GRE	1,439	882	510	41	6
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 24	Rick Gunn	REP	11,421	6,841	4,327	238	15
		J. D. Wooten	DEM	10,776	4,625	5,930	210	11
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 26	William (Bill) McCaskill	DEM	10,070	4,510	5,284	261	15
		Jerry W. Tillman	REP	3,674	1,912	1,622	136	4
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 27	Michael Garrett	DEM	45,205	18,314	25,413	1,389	89
		Trudy Wade	REP	44,268	21,758	21,395	1,084	31
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 28	Clark Porter	REP	18,509	9,690	8,253	547	19
		Gladys Robinson	DEM	56,262	26,962	27,563	1,604	133
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 057	Troy Lawson	REP	10,773	5,172	5,314	279	8
		Ashton Clemmons	DEM	22,443	9,547	12,320	541	35
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 058	Amos Quick	DEM	21,385	10,271	10,557	507	50
		Peter Boykin	REP	6,467	3,239	3,010	212	6
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 059	Jon Hardister	REP	22,119	12,438	9,211	449	21
		Steven A. Buccini	DEM	16,924	6,922	9,590	391	21
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 060	Cecil Brockman	DEM	17,718	7,291	9,902	496	29
		Kurt Collins	REP	7,947	3,447	4,255	235	10
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 061	Mary Price (Pricey) Harrison	DEM	25,469	12,745	11,834	830	60
		Alissa Batts	REP	9,275	5,067	3,921	279	8

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GUILFORD	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 062	John Faircloth	REP	22,568	11,438	10,515	598	17
		Martha R. Shafer	DEM	16,823	6,882	9,265	636	40
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 24	Avery Michelle Crump	DEM	140,749	64,943	71,588	3,899	319
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	53,224	27,602	24,125	1,451	46
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	27,133	13,963	12,491	639	40
		Anita Earls	DEM	118,521	52,121	62,777	3,339	284
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	77,494	39,971	35,415	2,030	78
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	119,816	52,870	63,264	3,391	291
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	55,507	28,439	25,544	1,474	50
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	115,130	50,399	61,232	3,209	290
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	26,311	13,837	11,717	724	33
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	73,795	37,659	34,107	1,957	72
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	9,195	5,486	3,485	204	20
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	114,546	49,777	61,227	3,259	283
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 18A SEAT 1	Lora Christine Cubbage	DEM	12,969	6,183	6,559	208	19
		Mark T. Cummings	DEM	5,835	3,210	2,490	108	27
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 18B SEAT 1	Joe Craig	UNA	21,129	9,417	10,924	749	39
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 18D SEAT 1	Gavin Reardon	DEM	11,195	6,126	4,715	317	37
		William A. (Bill) Wood	DEM	15,654	7,680	7,557	393	24
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 18 SEAT 1	H. Thomas (Tom) Jarrell, Jr.	DEM	139,864	64,249	71,441	3,856	318
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 18 SEAT 2	Jonathan G. (Jon) Kreider	REP	83,391	42,674	38,422	2,207	88
		Larry L. Archie	DEM	113,758	50,064	60,224	3,190	280
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Kay Cashion	DEM	139,175	64,200	70,775	3,892	308
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	J. Carlvena Foster	DEM	13,939	5,925	7,688	299	27
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Scott A. Jones	DEM	11,140	4,951	5,749	406	34
		Alan W. Perdue	REP	12,692	6,726	5,620	340	6
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Tracy Lamothe	DEM	14,119	6,494	7,082	528	15
		Justin Conrad	REP	14,335	7,784	6,190	349	12
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Carolyn Q. Coleman	DEM	19,493	8,390	10,822	251	30
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 8 (UNEX)	Skip Alston	DEM	14,667	8,224	6,125	275	43

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GUILFORD	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Winston McGregor	DEM	118,477	52,563	62,332	3,297	285
		Marc W. Ridgill	REP	78,322	40,266	35,897	2,077	82
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Anita Sharpe	REP	12,691	6,602	5,738	344	7
		Greg Drumwright	DEM	11,277	5,150	5,691	403	33
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Linda Welborn	REP	15,661	8,859	6,439	349	14
		Desiree Best	DEM	14,538	6,217	7,949	350	22
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Khem Denise Irby	DEM	14,434	5,590	8,290	529	25
		Wes Cashwell	REP	13,849	6,368	7,058	407	16
	GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 8	Deena Hayes	DEM	15,219	8,491	6,375	306	47
	GUILFORD COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Lisa Johnson-Tonkins	DEM	140,361	64,738	71,458	3,849	316
	GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFF	Danny Rogers	DEM	105,165	46,013	55,994	2,883	275
		BJ Barnes	REP	94,536	48,391	43,490	2,559	96
	GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	TOBY POE (Write-In)		11	3	8	0	0
		Mike Faucette		31,115	15,937	14,378	752	48
		Josh Myers		37,908	19,342	17,522	997	47
		JULIE HIGGINS (Write-In)		12	4	8	0	0
		Kirk Perkins		30,079	14,387	14,951	676	65
		SEAN MURPHY (Write-In)		12	6	6	0	0
		Michael A. Washington		34,174	14,245	18,984	875	70
		ALEXANDER DUEHRING (Write-In)		5	0	5	0	0
		Anna Gerringer Amoriello		51,509	25,740	23,920	1,734	115
		JASON GAERTNER (Write-In)		6	5	1	0	0
		Lewis A. Brandon III		32,921	12,480	19,733	654	54
		CODY HARRELL (Write-In)		5	1	4	0	0
		Andrew J. (Andy) Courts, Jr.		26,011	11,337	13,967	664	43
		RYAN PERRY (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Dave Crawford		16,489	8,132	7,933	380	44
		TODD RUSH (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		TIM HOLT (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Gay Dillard		16,052	7,286	8,059	681	26
		BRANSON RIVES (Write-In)		7	7	0	0	0

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GUILFORD	GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	DAVID OWENS (Write-In)		7	7	0	0	0
		MASON POWELL (Write-In)		9	9	0	0	0
		JOEY UPPER (Write-In)		9	9	0	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,741	967	715	57	2
	CITY OF ARCHDALE MAYOR	Bert L. Stone		91	51	35	5	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		2	2	0	0	0
	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE	John A. Glass		80	41	34	5	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1	1	0	0	0
	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL WARD 1	Larry Warlick		84	45	34	5	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1	1	0	0	0
	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL WARD 4	Lewis W. Dorsett		83	43	35	5	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1	1	0	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		97,523	51,110	43,621	2,627	165
		Against		100,272	42,461	54,878	2,742	191
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		111,772	57,677	50,569	3,304	222
		Against		85,670	35,639	47,813	2,079	139
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		100,731	51,353	46,385	2,813	180
		Against		96,947	42,027	52,179	2,559	182
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		94,445	49,315	42,425	2,552	153
		Against		105,474	45,195	57,151	2,916	212
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		55,395	28,106	25,398	1,787	104
		Against		138,127	63,015	71,333	3,528	251
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		64,960	32,599	30,214	2,024	123
		Against		129,055	58,741	66,771	3,309	234
	TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD REFERENDUM 1	Yes		2,800	1,268	1,445	85	2
		No		2,356	1,002	1,298	56	0
	TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD REFERENDUM 2	Yes		1,636	715	869	50	2
		No		3,491	1,547	1,857	87	0
HALIFAX	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	6,584	4,896	1,603	68	17
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	10,821	6,823	3,796	157	45
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04	Milton F. (Toby) Fitch, Jr.	DEM	10,388	6,484	3,710	151	43
		Richard Scott	REP	6,551	4,888	1,579	65	19
		Jesse Shearin	LIB	362	271	86	5	0

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	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 027	Michael H. Wray	DEM	12,036	7,902	3,937	149	48
		Raymond (Ray) Dyer	REP	4,997	3,663	1,261	60	13
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 07	Valerie Mitchell Asbell	DEM	14,707	9,844	4,646	164	53
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,873	2,829	994	44	6
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,614	1,968	608	26	12
		Anita Earls	DEM	10,247	6,445	3,612	147	43
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	6,574	4,898	1,591	68	17
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	10,624	6,686	3,742	151	45
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,790	3,600	1,134	45	11
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	10,340	6,490	3,663	144	43
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,788	1,282	473	27	6
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	6,387	4,763	1,544	64	16
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	294	212	75	5	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	10,452	6,561	3,697	150	44
		Ophelia Gould-Fiason (Write-In)		4,805	2,610	2,140	38	17
	HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	J. Rives Manning, Jr.	DEM	9,331	6,499	2,679	121	32
		Patrick Qualls	DEM	8,846	6,127	2,569	126	24
		John R. Whichard	REP	3,579	2,620	892	58	9
		Vernon J. Bryant	DEM	9,733	6,644	2,928	130	31
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		74	56	11	6	1
		Becky Spragins	DEM	15,401	10,342	4,815	188	56
	HALIFAX COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Becky Spragins	DEM	15,401	10,342	4,815	188	56
	HALIFAX COUNTY SHERIFF	Wes Tripp	DEM	15,697	10,594	4,860	192	51
	HALIFAX SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Frederick Dunn		9,739	6,525	3,035	142	37
		Wayne Short		11,035	7,373	3,474	154	34
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		162	98	55	5	4
		Latoya Howard (Write-In)		355	172	180	2	1
	WELDON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION	Tiffany Hale		1,340	721	586	30	3
		Edith E. Jenkins		1,296	668	596	30	2
		James (Tank) Williams		1,489	726	726	33	4
		Tanya Byrd-Robinson		1,354	687	637	26	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		73	40	33	0	0
		For		8,184	6,075	1,974	105	30
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		8,184	6,075	1,974	105	30

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HALIFAX	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	Against		8,885	5,419	3,329	110	27
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		8,455	6,225	2,095	106	29
		Against		8,568	5,220	3,209	110	29
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,687	5,683	1,878	99	27
		Against		9,293	5,750	3,397	115	31
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		7,571	5,681	1,787	83	20
		Against		9,516	5,810	3,533	137	36
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		3,810	2,793	948	53	16
		Against		13,026	8,489	4,331	163	43
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		4,658	3,389	1,185	60	24
		Against		12,178	7,896	4,093	155	34
HARNETT	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 02	George Holding	REP	21,057	9,190	11,020	672	175
		Jeff Matemu	LIB	1,010	517	446	34	13
		Linda Coleman	DEM	13,408	5,023	7,756	488	141
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 12	Jean Sivoli	DEM	13,691	5,157	7,890	500	144
		Jim Burgin	REP	21,615	9,481	11,268	685	181
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 028	Jimmie M. Massengill	DEM	668	337	312	15	4
		Walt Rabon	LIB	55	36	18	1	0
		Larry C. Strickland	REP	912	566	331	11	4
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 051	Lisa D. Mathis	DEM	3,004	958	1,893	133	20
		John Sauls	REP	3,354	1,308	1,896	130	20
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 053	David Lewis	REP	17,201	7,558	8,950	543	150
		Richard Chapman	DEM	10,108	3,894	5,746	349	119
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	15,603	6,856	8,144	478	125
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,897	2,612	3,034	194	57
		Anita Earls	DEM	13,557	5,072	7,844	499	142
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	21,174	9,341	10,992	663	178
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	13,816	5,185	7,978	509	144
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	16,555	7,327	8,626	465	137
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	13,207	4,955	7,636	472	144
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,087	2,192	2,632	220	43
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	20,090	8,782	10,528	615	165
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,533	801	666	47	19

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HARNETT	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	13,409	4,962	7,803	504	140
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 1	Joy Jones	REP	24,118	10,598	12,500	820	200
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 2	Addie Rawls	DEM	20,644	8,350	11,353	741	200
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 3	Caron Stewart	REP	23,888	10,474	12,398	820	196
	HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Barbara McKoy	DEM	3,847	1,487	2,205	106	49
		Melissa Dos Santos	REP	2,179	888	1,206	70	15
	HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Rodney Johnson	DEM	2,692	1,038	1,527	98	29
		Abe Elmore	REP	4,739	2,057	2,494	170	18
	HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Vivian Bennett	DEM	3,847	1,497	2,196	106	48
		L. A. Durante	REP	2,182	878	1,219	70	15
	HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Jason Lemons	REP	4,351	1,889	2,287	134	41
		David Tillman	DEM	2,337	997	1,230	89	21
	HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Don Godfrey	REP	4,299	1,624	2,464	182	29
	HARNETT COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Marsha L. Johnson	DEM	22,913	9,238	12,676	789	210
	HARNETT COUNTY SHERIFF	Wayne Coats	REP	21,654	9,506	11,259	710	179
		Harry Ennis	DEM	13,726	5,171	7,938	468	149
	HARNETT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Erica Gallion		14,795	6,583	7,565	531	116
		Roddy Ray		8,503	3,220	4,987	193	103
		Jeff Turlington		17,544	7,009	9,829	578	128
		Jeffrey A. Autry		7,862	3,099	4,346	359	58
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		471	208	244	12	7
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		23,727	10,474	12,200	820	233
		Against		11,414	4,122	6,853	347	92
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		24,769	10,856	12,789	889	235
		Against		10,296	3,694	6,232	282	88
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		23,065	10,036	11,978	825	226
		Against		11,979	4,501	7,035	348	95
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		23,444	10,306	12,108	818	212
		Against		11,854	4,331	7,043	367	113
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		14,365	6,228	7,482	504	151
		Against		20,231	8,117	11,298	652	164
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		15,912	6,881	8,282	571	178

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		Against		18,664	7,435	10,511	577	141
HAYWOOD	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	542	318	216	8	0
		Mark Meadows	REP	14,712	6,728	7,744	234	6
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	9,968	3,330	6,398	237	3
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Kupperts	DEM	10,372	3,534	6,586	248	4
		Jim Davis	REP	14,718	6,775	7,710	228	5
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	Michele D. Presnell	REP	8,958	4,075	4,740	139	4
		Rhonda Cole Schandavel	DEM	6,525	2,429	3,953	142	1
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 119	Joe Sam Queen	DEM	5,101	1,804	3,180	113	4
		Mike Clampitt	REP	4,529	2,019	2,430	80	0
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	18,578	8,210	10,040	322	6
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	9,387	4,037	5,202	146	2
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,209	2,617	2,509	80	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	9,998	3,375	6,382	238	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	13,969	6,367	7,369	228	5
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	10,597	3,664	6,690	239	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	9,366	4,164	5,064	137	1
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	9,747	3,251	6,263	229	4
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,211	2,475	2,640	92	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	13,296	5,976	7,104	211	5
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,219	696	505	18	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	9,952	3,302	6,410	236	4
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30B SEAT 1	Bradley B. Letts	DEM	9,566	3,967	5,427	171	1
		Mark Melrose	DEM	9,313	3,746	5,378	183	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	18,609	8,251	10,039	313	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	5,700	2,646	2,952	100	2
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	14,186	6,022	7,925	234	5
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	17,120	6,937	9,847	329	7
	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	J.W. (Kirk) Kirkpatrick III	DEM	11,972	4,305	7,411	253	3
		Tommy Long	REP	12,963	5,918	6,826	215	4
		Mark Pless	REP	11,387	5,133	6,050	200	4
		Michael T. Sorrells	DEM	11,344	4,060	7,025	255	4
		Phillip Coker Wight	REP	10,314	4,549	5,572	190	3

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HAYWOOD	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Danny E. Davis	DEM	10,916	3,837	6,828	248	3
	HAYWOOD COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Hunter Plemmons	DEM	17,526	7,134	10,064	322	6
	HAYWOOD COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Sherri C. Rogers	DEM	17,808	7,345	10,111	346	6
	HAYWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF	Greg Christopher	DEM	19,884	8,123	11,376	378	7
	HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	Mike Matthews	REP	11,808	5,344	6,262	197	5
		Greg West	DEM	12,878	4,781	7,816	277	4
	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BETHEL DISTRICT	Larry D. Henson		17,668	7,550	9,833	280	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		137	67	68	2	0
	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CLYDE DISTRICT	James M. (Jimmy) Rogers		12,924	5,417	7,310	191	6
		Jonathan Rowland		5,474	2,444	2,929	100	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		54	25	26	3	0
	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CRABTREE-IRONDUFF DISTRICT	Bobby Rogers		16,939	7,427	9,244	261	7
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		73	38	32	3	0
	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FINES CREEK DISTRICT	Steven Kirkpatrick		17,237	7,419	9,542	271	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		70	31	37	2	0
	HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BEAVERDAM DISTRICT (UNEX)	David Burnette		17,086	7,357	9,457	267	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		58	27	30	1	0
	HAYWOOD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Charles Boyd		15,367	6,638	8,453	275	1
		Robert A. (Bob) Cathey		14,724	5,975	8,495	250	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		107	52	54	1	0
	HAYWOOD COUNTY - JUNALUSKA SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	Jim H. Francis, Jr.		1,010	395	604	11	0
		Dan McCracken		1,019	391	616	12	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		18	2	16	0	0
	HAYWOOD COUNTY - MAGGIE VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBE	Jack Leatherwood, Jr.		2,050	787	1,197	66	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		10	2	6	2	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		15,495	7,183	8,043	261	8
		Against		9,444	3,103	6,148	193	0
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		15,313	6,920	8,102	284	7
		Against		9,387	3,208	6,002	176	1

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HAYWOOD	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		15,020	6,763	7,974	277	6
		Against		9,805	3,448	6,175	181	1
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		15,345	7,037	8,039	261	8
		Against		9,719	3,274	6,239	206	0
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		9,419	4,017	5,205	192	5
		Against		14,713	5,854	8,599	258	2
HENDERSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	For		10,567	4,385	5,955	222	5
		Against		13,761	5,586	7,938	234	3
		Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	899	557	320	17	5
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 48	Mark Meadows	REP	29,008	13,868	14,223	856	61
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	18,941	7,026	10,907	972	36
		Norm Bossert	DEM	19,262	7,225	11,021	978	38
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 113	Chuck Edwards	REP	29,454	14,170	14,364	857	63
		Cody Henson	REP	8,668	3,927	4,490	241	10
		Sam Edney	DEM	5,440	1,869	3,302	256	13
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 117	Gayle Kemp	DEM	13,699	5,396	7,578	700	25
		Chuck McGrady	REP	20,596	10,085	9,839	629	43
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 42	Greg Newman	REP	35,907	17,006	17,688	1,132	81
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	21,714	10,079	10,974	621	40
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,853	4,053	3,527	249	24
		Anita Earls	DEM	18,709	7,028	10,697	947	37
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	28,824	13,777	14,132	853	62
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	19,412	7,333	11,075	967	37
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	21,999	10,402	10,921	633	43
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	18,134	6,690	10,478	933	33
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	7,637	3,824	3,557	235	21
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	27,775	13,131	13,757	830	57
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,764	1,099	626	29	10
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	18,666	6,888	10,782	962	34
	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Patricia (Pat) Sheley	DEM	19,340	7,288	11,046	965	41
		Michael Edney	REP	29,052	13,943	14,188	863	58
	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	William G. Lapsley	REP	34,257	16,368	16,741	1,070	78

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HENDERSON	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Rebecca McCall	REP	34,478	16,479	16,845	1,074	80
	HENDERSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Kim Gasperson-Justice	REP	35,105	16,718	17,209	1,099	79
	HENDERSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Lee King	REP	34,725	16,537	17,009	1,102	77
	HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Lowell Griffin	REP	35,910	16,990	17,703	1,139	78
	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Amy Lynn Holt		24,712	11,307	12,518	836	51
		Erwin Bazzle (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Randy Ward		6,793	3,380	3,150	250	13
		Ted Beddingfield		16,549	7,722	8,262	529	36
		Dot R. Case		20,961	9,374	10,826	721	40
		Stacey Caskey		17,267	6,815	9,652	766	34
		Jay Egolf		22,789	10,311	11,749	694	35
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		375	161	203	10	1
		Jerred Nix		26,539	12,408	13,122	949	60
		Drew Brannon		27,135	12,425	13,678	971	61
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		305	119	172	14	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		29,275	14,269	14,018	917	71
		Against		18,027	6,492	10,660	851	24
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		31,115	14,942	14,990	1,107	76
		Against		16,772	6,065	9,987	697	23
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		30,004	14,216	14,715	998	75
		Against		17,960	6,813	10,313	810	24
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		31,207	14,922	15,250	960	75
		Against		17,302	6,349	10,065	864	24
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		20,701	9,570	10,346	729	56
		Against		26,477	11,091	14,311	1,032	43
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		22,319	10,129	11,343	784	63
		Against		24,977	10,573	13,378	989	37
HERTFORD	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	2,296	1,687	590	16	3
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	5,509	3,268	2,142	89	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	5,407	3,213	2,103	81	10
		Bob Steinburg	REP	2,355	1,728	602	22	3
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 005	Howard J. Hunter III	DEM	5,838	3,502	2,234	92	10

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HERTFORD	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 005	Phillip Smith	REP	1,991	1,466	511	11	3
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 07	Valerie Mitchell Asbell	DEM	7,112	4,458	2,548	96	10
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,553	1,131	407	14	1
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	869	638	220	9	2
		Anita Earls	DEM	5,135	3,042	2,005	78	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,319	1,701	598	17	3
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	5,214	3,091	2,029	84	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,640	1,225	403	11	1
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,126	3,039	2,002	75	10
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	787	537	235	14	1
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,203	1,621	563	17	2
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	179	115	58	5	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	5,155	3,054	2,015	76	10
	HERTFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Leroy Douglas	DEM	6,034	3,707	2,224	92	11
	HERTFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Donald Kirkland	REP	1,057	788	257	9	3
		Andre M. Lassiter	DEM	5,114	2,995	2,028	81	10
		Scott W. Outlaw	UNA	1,611	1,144	450	17	0
	HERTFORD COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Shirley Gatling Johnson	DEM	6,506	4,036	2,367	93	10
	HERTFORD COUNTY SHERIFF	Dexter Hayes	DEM	6,399	3,888	2,413	88	10
		G. Brien Lassiter	UNA	1,394	1,042	333	17	2
	HERTFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Ray Faircloth, Jr.		1,859	1,344	487	27	1
		Margo Reynolds Howard		638	418	212	8	0
		Mitch Kelly		1,866	1,330	522	10	4
		F. Garry Lewter		1,302	707	570	25	0
		Sheila J. Porter		3,124	1,879	1,190	51	4
		Kim A. Saunders		1,867	1,150	689	20	8
		James W. Shearn		2,988	1,729	1,216	41	2
		Sonya Thomas Ashe		2,059	1,246	781	27	5
		Dennis M. Deloatch		3,667	2,140	1,457	65	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		44	29	14	1	0
	HERTFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Jimmy Mason		3,665	2,312	1,283	64	6
		David Simons		4,206	2,629	1,488	85	4

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		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		86	41	45	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		4,226	2,804	1,348	67	7
		Against		3,355	2,004	1,308	38	5
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,310	2,833	1,399	71	7
		Against		3,189	1,932	1,219	33	5
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,997	2,650	1,281	60	6
		Against		3,500	2,105	1,344	45	6
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,428	2,439	940	45	4
		Against		4,183	2,396	1,718	61	8
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,510	1,694	770	42	4
		Against		4,721	2,881	1,769	63	8
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,917	1,964	907	43	3
		Against		4,344	2,631	1,644	60	9
HOKE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	5,152	2,493	2,559	77	23
		Frank McNeill	DEM	7,874	2,930	4,774	144	26
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 21	Timothy Leever	REP	4,853	2,382	2,380	70	21
		Ben Clark	DEM	8,146	3,027	4,945	147	27
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 048	Garland E. Pierce	DEM	8,249	3,070	4,997	150	32
		Russell Walker	REP	4,654	2,288	2,285	65	16
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,299	1,570	1,667	41	21
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,904	951	918	32	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	7,587	2,796	4,625	143	23
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	5,063	2,462	2,509	69	23
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,613	2,819	4,623	147	24
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,624	1,757	1,798	56	13
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	7,375	2,711	4,511	132	21
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,624	797	787	27	13
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,640	2,225	2,332	67	16
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	696	375	301	12	8
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	7,384	2,708	4,516	138	22
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19D SEAT 1	Michael (Mike) Stone	REP	5,188	2,502	2,581	80	25
		Gregory B. Thompson	DEM	7,766	2,881	4,729	135	21
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19D SEAT 1	Warren McSweeney	REP	6,941	3,319	3,471	119	32

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HOKE	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19D SEAT 2	Brian Godfrey	REP	2,174	1,183	949	32	10
		Regina M. Joe	DEM	8,511	3,162	5,168	154	27
		Steve Bibey	REP	2,253	1,020	1,195	28	10
	HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	David Frump	REP	5,085	2,407	2,573	83	22
		Tony Hunt	DEM	7,078	2,662	4,268	125	23
		Cliff Overby	REP	4,615	2,203	2,321	71	20
		Harry Southerland	DEM	7,138	2,596	4,395	123	24
		Allen Thomas, Jr.	DEM	8,223	3,117	4,933	143	30
	HOKE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Evelyn M. McLeod	DEM	10,228	4,103	5,910	172	43
	HOKE COUNTY CORONER	G. Franklin Crumpler	DEM	10,175	4,143	5,811	180	41
	HOKE COUNTY SHERIFF	Hubert A. Peterkin	DEM	10,915	4,451	6,238	182	44
	HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Della Maynor		6,209	2,470	3,591	123	25
		Willie McCaskill, Jr.		5,310	2,243	2,983	65	19
		Irish Pickett		6,739	2,546	4,077	95	21
		Deborah Branson		3,911	1,766	2,024	98	23
		Barbara Buie		7,086	2,603	4,340	117	26
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		222	96	119	7	0
	HOKE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Neill McKenzie		8,061	3,369	4,518	143	31
		Leonard Baldwin		8,264	3,297	4,797	139	31
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		114	55	54	5	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		7,633	3,589	3,886	129	29
		Against		4,846	1,604	3,144	82	16
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		8,270	3,790	4,282	161	37
		Against		4,385	1,477	2,844	54	10
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,487	3,451	3,866	141	29
		Against		5,174	1,811	3,273	74	16
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		6,658	3,251	3,272	108	27
		Against		6,185	2,103	3,954	108	20
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,210	1,935	2,174	77	24
		Against		8,196	3,219	4,829	127	21
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,042	2,287	2,642	89	24
		Against		7,354	2,847	4,371	116	20
HYDE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	1,510	1,116	351	27	16

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	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	961	659	268	27	7
		Bob Steinburg	REP	976	754	196	17	9
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 006	Bobby Hanig	REP	924	705	194	16	9
		Tess Judge	DEM	1,013	707	270	29	7
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 02	Seth Edwards	DEM	1,459	1,053	362	33	11
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1		Barbara Jackson	REP	629	489	122	11	7
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	373	272	88	9	4
		Anita Earls	DEM	838	577	233	22	6
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1		Andrew T. Heath	REP	966	729	208	18	11
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	859	594	236	24	5
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2		Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	774	583	166	16	9
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	808	551	230	22	5
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	239	185	50	3	1
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3		Chuck Kitchen	REP	906	690	190	15	11
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	82	59	19	4	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	817	558	232	21	6
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Wayland J. Sermons, Jr.	DEM	1,441	1,042	357	30	12
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1		Sarah A. Homes	REP	861	665	170	18	8
		Darrell B. Cayton, Jr.	DEM	1,035	715	291	22	7
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 2	Regina R. Parker	DEM	1,407	1,013	351	31	12
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CURRITUCK TOWNSHIP		Michael (Shannon) Swindell	UNA	1,309	951	317	29	12
		Ken Collier	REP	492	366	111	9	6
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SWAN QUARTER TOWNSHIP		James (Little Brother) Topping	DEM	896	626	239	24	7
		CHRIS WILLIAMS (Write-In)		787	597	169	13	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		28	14	8	5	1
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE		Lindsey Mooney	DEM	955	675	254	21	5
		Myra Chandler	DEM	773	526	218	22	7
		Aleta Cox	REP	1,055	799	228	18	10
	HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OCRACOKE DISTRICT	Angela Todd	DEM	1,395	1,001	349	36	9
	HYDE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Brandy C. Pugh	DEM	1,649	1,200	400	36	13
	HYDE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	E. Merita Lewis-Spencer	DEM	1,635	1,183	402	39	11

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HYDE	HYDE COUNTY SHERIFF	Larry Weston	UNA	369	296	60	8	5
		Carl (Guire) Cahoon	DEM	1,545	1,102	399	34	10
	HYDE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Daren Hubers		1,028	749	243	29	7
		WILLIE SHAW (Write-In)		18	16	2	0	0
		J.W. Spencer		1,312	953	319	32	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		47	26	17	4	0
	HYDE COUNTY - ENGELHARD SANITARY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	BEADIE GIBBS (Write-In)		6	6	0	0	0
		Charles Gibbs, Jr.		87	84	3	0	0
		Tommy Etheridge		65	62	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		14	14	0	0	0
	HYDE COUNTY - OCRACOCKE SANITARY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ronnie T. O'Neal		397	238	140	18	1
		Flavia Burton		374	222	134	17	1
		William Caswell		390	234	137	18	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		15	6	6	3	0
	HYDE COUNTY - SWAN QUARTER SANITARY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Jeffrey Stotesberry		129	69	59	1	0
		Seldon Taylor		87	57	29	1	0
		J.C. Williams		106	59	46	1	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		14	5	9	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		1,168	846	281	25	16
		Against		750	553	175	20	2
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		1,203	892	269	26	16
		Against		695	497	178	18	2
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		1,067	780	249	23	15
		Against		810	587	197	22	4
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		1,121	842	241	24	14
		Against		804	561	218	21	4
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		549	394	134	15	6
		Against		1,254	927	286	30	11
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		605	417	170	12	6
		Against		1,187	888	254	33	12
IREDELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	2,183	1,004	1,103	73	3

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IREDELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	David Wilson Brown	DEM	713	245	437	30	1
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13	Kathy Manning	DEM	21,681	8,639	11,883	1,113	46
		Tom Bailey	LIB	1,313	813	464	35	1
		Ted Budd	REP	38,956	18,897	18,855	1,136	68
		Robert Corriher	GRE	599	364	216	19	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 34	Beniah McMiller	DEM	21,211	8,457	11,629	1,079	46
		Vickie Sawyer	REP	44,009	21,388	21,225	1,322	74
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 084	Rena W. Turner	REP	20,483	11,305	8,656	494	28
		Allen R. Edwards	DEM	9,246	3,912	4,954	360	20
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 095	Carla Fassbender	DEM	12,670	4,912	6,980	759	19
		John A. Fraley	REP	22,593	9,654	12,125	771	43
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	26,651	12,446	13,335	834	36
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	15,829	8,133	7,232	429	35
		Anita Earls	DEM	21,753	8,716	11,869	1,120	48
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	42,156	20,435	20,415	1,234	72
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	22,202	8,947	12,061	1,146	48
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	27,746	13,260	13,635	803	48
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	20,666	8,148	11,427	1,051	40
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	14,759	7,389	6,866	474	30
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	40,523	19,481	19,802	1,177	63
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,923	1,675	1,144	96	8
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	20,844	8,137	11,565	1,095	47
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 22A SEAT 1	Carole A. Hicks	REP	17,018	8,259	8,235	493	31
		Brantley Ostwalt	REP	11,697	6,165	5,218	294	20
		W. Carey Parker	DEM	16,458	6,591	8,876	961	30
		Rob Young	REP	12,651	5,595	6,617	422	17
		Daryl G. Davidson, Sr.	UNA	6,111	2,575	3,357	161	18
	IREDELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Gene Houpe	REP	40,204	19,098	19,492	1,551	63
		Beth Pardue Kendall	DEM	24,881	10,406	13,207	1,219	49
		James Mallory	REP	42,506	20,356	20,722	1,359	69
		Marvin Norman	REP	41,317	19,573	20,370	1,311	63
	IREDELL COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jim Mixson	REP	50,313	24,212	24,366	1,645	90
	IREDELL COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Ron Wyatt	REP	50,153	24,127	24,250	1,683	93

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IREDELL	IREDELL COUNTY SHERIFF	Darren E. Campbell	REP	52,818	25,251	25,759	1,712	96
	IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Max Ralston James, Jr.	DEM	1,991	1,221	684	86	0
		Ken Poindexter	REP	4,512	3,131	1,308	69	4
	IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Sam Kennington	REP	5,248	2,301	2,789	152	6
	IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Martin Page	REP	7,750	3,485	3,900	344	21
	IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7	Richard Todd Carver	REP	6,041	1,975	3,807	252	7
		Jennifer Christian	UNA	4,164	1,475	2,397	286	6
	IREDELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Jimmy Howard		28,797	14,115	13,570	1,056	56
		Matthew Pence		28,569	14,000	13,530	995	44
		Shawn Eckles		26,787	11,060	14,675	990	62
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		827	422	350	50	5
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		46,937	23,123	22,248	1,463	103
		Against		17,186	6,246	10,031	893	16
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		49,786	24,088	23,862	1,732	104
		Against		14,240	5,165	8,431	629	15
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		46,302	22,012	22,635	1,556	99
		Against		17,788	7,278	9,687	803	20
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		46,363	22,621	22,228	1,419	95
		Against		18,362	7,002	10,381	956	23
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		23,639	11,023	11,733	820	63
		Against		38,825	17,462	19,800	1,512	51
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		27,282	12,793	13,499	914	76
		Against		35,316	15,781	18,083	1,412	40
	IREDELL COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		19,968	9,430	9,840	664	34
		Against		43,777	19,743	22,280	1,671	83
JACKSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	423	192	218	3	10
		Mark Meadows	REP	7,494	3,240	4,090	107	57
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	7,268	2,013	5,038	168	49
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Kuppers	DEM	7,675	2,200	5,250	169	56
		Jim Davis	REP	7,418	3,207	4,046	107	58
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 119	Joe Sam Queen	DEM	8,215	2,427	5,558	174	56

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		Mike Clampitt	REP	6,899	2,978	3,759	103	59
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	10,135	4,038	5,853	166	78
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	5,128	2,180	2,834	74	40
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,395	1,057	1,284	33	21
		Anita Earls	DEM	7,314	2,057	5,039	164	54
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	7,119	3,073	3,892	101	53
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,687	2,204	5,252	171	60
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	5,125	2,230	2,779	69	47
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	7,140	1,971	4,949	167	53
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,449	1,030	1,369	36	14
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	6,734	2,882	3,702	100	50
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	834	377	439	5	13
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	7,173	1,981	4,976	165	51
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30B SEAT 1	Bradley B. Letts	DEM	7,432	2,609	4,676	102	45
		Mark Melrose	DEM	4,802	1,674	2,972	107	49
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	10,015	4,004	5,765	162	84
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	3,405	1,459	1,859	55	32
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	7,832	2,953	4,693	127	59
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	10,522	3,465	6,779	195	83
	JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN	Ron Mau	REP	6,480	2,788	3,541	97	54
		Brian McMahan	DEM	8,589	2,604	5,744	179	62
	JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Gayle Woody	DEM	8,154	2,411	5,513	172	58
		Charles R. Elders	REP	6,976	3,015	3,799	105	57
	JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Doug Cody	REP	6,542	2,790	3,604	99	49
		Boyce T. Deitz	DEM	8,528	2,598	5,686	177	67
	JACKSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Ann D. Melton	DEM	11,789	4,028	7,463	208	90
	JACKSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Joe Hamilton	DEM	11,401	3,896	7,217	204	84
	JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Doug Farmer	REP	6,049	2,558	3,343	95	53
		Chip L. Hall	DEM	8,961	2,828	5,890	180	63
	JACKSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	adam bigelow (Write-In)		26	7	19	0	0
		Doug Parker		8,875	3,349	5,317	141	68

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JACKSON	JACKSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	John Wittekind		8,408	2,777	5,416	161	54
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		140	51	80	6	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		7,732	3,361	4,182	119	70
		Against		7,222	2,022	5,020	144	36
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		7,805	3,263	4,336	131	75
		Against		7,089	2,056	4,856	140	37
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,470	3,060	4,216	124	70
		Against		7,474	2,287	5,000	144	43
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		7,857	3,287	4,382	119	69
		Against		7,227	2,114	4,914	155	44
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,765	1,859	2,761	91	54
		Against		9,872	3,350	6,288	181	53
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,347	2,091	3,102	98	56
		Against		9,325	3,134	5,969	170	52
JOHNSTON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 02	George Holding	REP	26,356	12,827	12,951	447	131
		Jeff Matemu	LIB	1,413	799	576	28	10
		Linda Coleman	DEM	18,621	6,915	10,933	653	120
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	323	228	91	4	0
		Kyle Horton	DEM	5,301	2,907	2,292	86	16
		David Rouzer	REP	14,667	10,265	4,247	122	33
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10	Brent Jackson	REP	12,144	7,715	4,264	133	32
		Vernon R. Moore	DEM	6,654	3,222	3,244	156	32
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11	Rick Horner	REP	26,779	13,613	12,617	425	124
		Albert R. Pacer	DEM	17,117	6,396	10,035	588	98
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 12	Jean Sivoli	DEM	804	579	205	18	2
		Jim Burgin	REP	2,683	2,127	535	15	6
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 010	John Bell	REP	2,038	1,554	460	18	6
		Tracy Blackmon	DEM	563	352	200	9	2
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 026	Donna McDowell White	REP	22,770	10,839	11,436	379	116
		Linda Bennett	DEM	15,283	5,366	9,249	575	93
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 028	Jimmie M. Massengill	DEM	8,705	4,590	3,915	167	33
		Walt Rabon	LIB	615	426	180	8	1
		Larry C. Strickland	REP	16,325	10,649	5,464	173	39

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	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 13	Susan Doyle	REP	49,188	27,025	21,144	792	227
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	30,194	16,594	13,071	408	121
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	10,900	6,474	4,215	160	51
		Anita Earls	DEM	24,174	9,985	13,287	752	150
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	40,569	22,838	17,003	557	171
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	24,651	10,234	13,501	765	151
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	31,181	17,553	13,086	412	130
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	23,382	9,580	12,935	720	147
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	10,347	5,807	4,316	182	42
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	39,194	21,989	16,506	548	151
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,631	1,567	1,002	39	23
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	23,734	9,709	13,142	736	147
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 1	Joy Jones	REP	47,202	26,176	20,051	765	210
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 2	Addie Rawls	DEM	36,360	17,533	17,744	884	199
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 3	Caron Stewart	REP	46,088	25,583	19,545	744	216
	JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Chad M. Stewart	REP	47,455	26,315	20,172	752	216
	JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Patrick Harris	REP	46,304	25,723	19,610	759	212
	JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	R.S. (Butch) Lawter, Jr.	REP	41,232	23,165	17,329	570	168
		Gracie Wells Chamblee	DEM	24,190	10,060	13,243	734	153
	JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6 (UNEX)	Tony Braswell	REP	47,336	26,290	20,080	749	217
	JOHNSTON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Michelle Creech Ball	REP	47,892	26,440	20,458	774	220
	JOHNSTON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Craig Olive	REP	48,732	26,743	20,970	802	217
	JOHNSTON COUNTY SHERIFF	Steve Bizzell	REP	50,262	27,481	21,724	831	226
	JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Butler Hall		9,461	5,485	3,765	178	33
		Paul Barbour (Write-In)		5	0	5	0	0
		Dorothy G. Johnson		23,699	10,718	12,256	605	120
		John Radford		6,449	3,686	2,621	109	33
		Terri Sessoms		30,756	15,218	14,824	572	142
		Todd P. Sutton		26,209	14,748	11,006	343	112
		Tracie N. Zukowski		26,008	13,837	11,633	404	134
		Jason S. Barbour		22,967	10,151	12,206	551	59

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JOHNSTON	JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Jimmy P. Clapp, Jr.		5,851	3,366	2,350	115	20
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		839	458	366	10	5
	JOHNSTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	John Michael Langdon		30,953	17,044	13,288	507	114
		Douglas Lee		23,028	12,302	10,271	354	101
		Timmy Wayne Strickland		15,347	8,700	6,291	295	61
		Doris Louise Wallace		21,431	9,333	11,392	584	122
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		507	270	224	9	4
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		45,829	25,628	19,205	762	234
		Against		19,592	7,649	11,313	547	83
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		48,393	26,499	20,726	921	247
		Against		17,008	6,722	9,810	406	70
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		44,912	24,720	19,179	788	225
		Against		20,208	8,344	11,255	516	93
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		45,549	25,519	19,053	758	219
		Against		20,674	8,116	11,887	566	105
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		25,353	13,981	10,786	441	145
		Against		38,302	18,240	19,057	842	163
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		28,809	15,834	12,299	508	168
		Against		34,333	16,115	17,305	775	138
	JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS	Yes		40,447	20,541	18,913	788	205
		No		22,736	11,606	10,549	490	91
	JOHNSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS	Yes		39,080	19,762	18,375	748	195
		No		23,920	12,269	11,020	527	104
JONES	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	3,018	1,835	1,131	31	21
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 06	Joseph (Joe) Webb	DEM	1,254	666	544	23	21
		Harry Brown	REP	2,571	1,586	944	26	15
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 013	Patricia (Pat) McElraft	REP	2,570	1,590	937	26	17
		Pene diMaio	UNA	835	438	365	19	13
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 05	Ernie Lee	DEM	2,583	1,502	1,019	31	31
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,489	930	535	18	6
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	713	404	292	8	9
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,548	866	637	23	22
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,181	1,321	821	23	16

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		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,570	878	646	25	21
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,613	983	599	17	14
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,511	846	621	23	21
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	552	331	212	7	2
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,038	1,238	765	21	14
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	144	81	57	5	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,529	861	624	22	22
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Albert D. Kirby, Jr.	DEM	1,589	893	650	24	22
		Henry L. Stevens IV	REP	2,166	1,310	818	23	15
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Paul A. Hardison	DEM	2,485	1,444	981	33	27
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 2	Sarah C. Seaton	REP	2,432	1,467	920	26	19
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1	Kyle Koonce	REP	255	103	149	3	0
		Charlie Dunn, Jr.	DEM	385	175	204	5	1
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2	Courtrina Dillahunt Fields	UNA	168	112	54	1	1
		James Harper	DEM	336	242	91	2	1
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3	Zack Koonce	DEM	317	142	164	4	7
		April Philyaw Aycock	REP	399	230	153	11	5
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4	Sondra Ipock Riggs	DEM	324	182	132	4	6
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5	Gena Metts Torrence	UNA	214	158	51	4	1
		Frank Emory	REP	299	225	70	3	1
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 6	Mike Haddock	DEM	309	204	95	5	5
		Harvey Lee Rouse, Jr.	UNA	159	91	66	1	1
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 7	Charlie Gray	REP	335	206	124	1	4
		Vernon Lee Harris	DEM	178	92	84	1	1
	JONES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	D.W. Hamill	UNA	281	152	127	1	1
		Barry W. Jones	REP	1,479	919	527	20	13
		Myron P. Meadows	DEM	1,645	890	720	23	12
		Debbie Philyaw	DEM	1,543	915	586	26	16
		Mike Sutton	UNA	1,215	733	463	8	11
		Larry Walston	REP	1,701	1,036	631	21	13
		Angela Wilson	DEM	1,135	606	495	20	14
		Jenny Davidson	REP	1,100	681	390	19	10
	JONES COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Chris Henderson	DEM	2,868	1,687	1,114	36	31

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JONES	JONES COUNTY SHERIFF	Danny R. Heath	REP	2,866	1,730	1,081	31	24
	JONES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Robert Haywood Davenport, Jr.		2,192	1,312	842	25	13
		Samuel D. Davis		1,947	1,159	748	24	16
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		74	38	33	3	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		2,664	1,577	1,023	35	29
		Against		1,018	585	416	12	5
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		2,657	1,556	1,037	37	27
		Against		1,059	632	408	12	7
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		2,436	1,414	964	30	28
		Against		1,258	757	476	19	6
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		2,417	1,464	902	28	23
		Against		1,359	754	573	20	12
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,370	785	549	20	16
		Against		2,222	1,334	843	29	16
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		1,498	854	606	21	17
		Against		2,100	1,256	801	28	15
LEE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	10,715	4,053	6,494	150	18
		Ryan Watts	DEM	8,812	2,661	5,905	213	33
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 12	Jean Sivoli	DEM	8,795	2,665	5,880	218	32
		Jim Burgin	REP	10,633	4,018	6,452	145	18
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 051	Lisa D. Mathis	DEM	9,255	2,862	6,150	211	32
		John Sauls	REP	10,353	3,885	6,296	153	19
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	7,217	2,589	4,514	104	10
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,258	1,355	1,856	40	7
		Anita Earls	DEM	8,560	2,559	5,766	203	32
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,346	3,917	6,266	145	18
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	8,846	2,649	5,955	210	32
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,419	2,681	4,622	103	13
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	8,396	2,494	5,672	199	31
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,003	1,256	1,693	47	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,704	3,596	5,958	134	16
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,091	504	564	20	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	8,340	2,449	5,657	203	31

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	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 1	Joy Jones	REP	12,357	4,677	7,462	192	26
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 2	Addie Rawls	DEM	12,052	4,072	7,696	247	37
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 11 SEAT 3	Caron Stewart	REP	12,202	4,627	7,354	195	26
	LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Robert T. Reives	DEM	2,485	788	1,614	68	15
	LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Timothy S. Sloan	DEM					
		Kirk D. Smith	REP					
	LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Andre Knecht	REP	2,382	820	1,516	42	4
		Mark Thomas Lovick	DEM	2,310	704	1,564	35	7
	LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Larry C. Oldham	DEM					
		Arianna M. Del Palazzo	REP					
	LEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Christine B. Hilliard	REP	9,379	3,568	5,655	137	19
		Ophelia Livingston	DEM	8,734	2,659	5,844	202	29
		Pat McCracken	DEM	9,467	2,976	6,261	199	31
		Pam Sutton	REP	9,554	3,473	5,921	143	17
		Mark Akinosho	DEM	8,868	2,727	5,912	198	31
		Sandra K. Bowen	REP	9,301	3,457	5,687	138	19
	LEE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Susie K. Thomas	DEM	13,390	4,538	8,553	259	40
	LEE COUNTY SHERIFF	Tracy Carter	REP	13,432	4,807	8,378	218	29
		Kevin Dodson	DEM	6,099	1,917	4,013	145	24
	LEE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Gordon Anderson (Write-In)		43	10	33	0	0
		Michael Gaster		11,403	3,980	7,230	167	26
		John Gross		7,939	2,844	4,923	152	20
		Justin Marnoch		6,278	2,219	3,961	84	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		270	106	163	1	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		12,074	4,658	7,190	198	28
		Against		7,241	1,998	5,061	157	25
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		12,636	4,776	7,617	215	28
		Against		6,626	1,851	4,620	134	21
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		11,763	4,441	7,100	193	29
		Against		7,466	2,178	5,105	161	22
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		11,961	4,539	7,218	182	22
		Against		7,517	2,176	5,134	177	30

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LEE	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		7,209	2,622	4,446	125	16
		Against		11,687	3,881	7,545	229	32
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		8,123	2,931	5,033	146	13
		Against		10,790	3,561	6,991	205	33
LENOIR	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	12,897	4,743	7,995	149	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 07	Louis Milford Pate, Jr.	REP	10,236	3,835	6,284	110	7
		David B. Brantley	DEM	9,295	3,221	5,879	183	12
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 012	George Graham	DEM	8,693	2,937	5,572	172	12
		Chris Humphrey	REP	11,024	4,171	6,724	122	7
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 09	Matthew L. Delbridge	REP	12,011	4,496	7,370	135	10
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,944	2,548	4,318	75	3
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,385	1,291	2,055	35	4
		Anita Earls	DEM	9,094	3,174	5,729	179	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,206	3,840	6,249	110	7
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	9,201	3,168	5,841	180	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,639	2,932	4,613	87	7
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	8,963	3,082	5,691	178	12
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,721	974	1,726	21	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,712	3,636	5,963	106	7
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	573	263	306	3	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	9,023	3,088	5,746	178	11
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 08 SEAT 1	Beth Heath	DEM	14,372	5,076	9,042	240	14
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	J Mac Daughety	REP	3,148	1,383	1,731	27	7
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Eric Rouse	REP	2,967	762	2,181	24	0
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Roland Best	DEM	2,957	1,094	1,819	39	5
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4 (UNEXPIRED)	Preston L. Harris	DEM	1,942	737	1,180	24	1
		Giles Stroud	REP	1,335	691	628	16	0
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Billy Davis	REP	2,947	1,303	1,611	26	7
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Keith King	REP	2,819	725	2,070	24	0
	LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	W. D. Anderson	DEM	2,844	1,048	1,754	37	5
	LENOIR COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Dawn G. Stroud	REP	11,167	4,186	6,855	119	7

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LENOIR	LENOIR COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Brooketah C. Banks	DEM	8,493	2,907	5,400	174	12
	LENOIR COUNTY SHERIFF	Ronnie Ingram	DEM	15,548	5,552	9,729	252	15
	LENOIR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Greg Q. Rouse		11,280	4,115	6,983	172	10
		Chris Smith		8,082	3,036	4,931	108	7
		Keith Tyson		8,040	2,853	5,040	140	7
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		120	50	63	7	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		12,212	4,634	7,410	155	13
		Against		7,100	2,327	4,641	126	6
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		12,398	4,688	7,537	162	11
		Against		7,039	2,331	4,572	128	8
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		11,551	4,252	7,137	148	14
		Against		7,858	2,765	4,949	139	5
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		11,515	4,337	7,030	139	9
		Against		8,079	2,746	5,174	149	10
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		7,343	2,679	4,556	103	5
		Against		11,555	4,134	7,235	177	9
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		8,378	2,962	5,302	107	7
		Against		10,492	3,841	6,474	169	8
	LENOIR COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		9,439	3,283	5,990	160	6
		Against		10,042	3,722	6,181	126	13
LINCOLN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	22,654	11,485	10,784	308	77
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	8,872	3,519	5,068	269	16
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 44	David Lee Lattimore	DEM	8,855	3,509	5,053	275	18
		Ted Alexander	REP	22,462	11,371	10,711	305	75
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 097	Natalie Robertson	DEM	9,252	3,756	5,200	279	17
		Jason R. Saine	REP	22,122	11,178	10,566	302	76
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 39	Mike Miller	REP	25,175	12,592	12,139	362	82
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	15,053	7,476	7,336	198	43
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,087	3,735	3,214	107	31
		Anita Earls	DEM	8,869	3,508	5,068	275	18
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	21,950	11,088	10,479	306	77
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	9,067	3,621	5,157	274	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	15,339	7,738	7,337	210	54

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		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	8,267	3,207	4,778	266	16
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	6,768	3,449	3,205	96	18
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	20,832	10,481	9,998	286	67
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,639	922	681	27	9
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	8,461	3,266	4,916	264	15
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27B SEAT 1	Forrest Donald Bridges	DEM	14,509	6,601	7,520	349	39
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 27B SEAT 1	Ali Paksoy, Jr.	DEM	8,823	3,472	5,060	275	16
		Micah J. Sanderson	REP	22,038	11,151	10,514	297	76
	LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Milton H. Sigmon	REP	21,293	10,567	10,357	302	67
		Bud Cesena	REP	18,814	9,190	9,273	292	59
	LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Fred R. Hatley	REP	22,932	11,583	10,948	321	80
		Franklin E. Lowery	DEM	8,312	3,269	4,775	256	12
	LINCOLN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Danny R. Hester	REP	25,490	12,827	12,211	368	84
	LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF	Alan H. Hoyle	UNA	5,861	2,796	2,925	119	21
		Bill Beam	REP	23,605	11,575	11,576	386	68
	CITY OF LINCOLNTON MAYOR	Ed Hatley	DEM	2,349	1,034	1,224	85	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		152	84	68	0	0
	CITY OF LINCOLNTON CITY COUNCIL WARD ONE	Mary Frances White	DEM	1,646	631	934	78	3
		Paul Eurey, Jr.	REP	1,504	787	693	20	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		2	1	0	1	0
	CITY OF LINCOLNTON CITY COUNCIL WARD THREE	Derek Thom	REP	1,326	697	606	20	3
		Martin Eaddy	DEM	1,792	712	996	79	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		2	0	2	0	0
	CITY OF LINCOLNTON CITY COUNCIL WARD TWO (UNEXPIRED TERM)	Fred Jarrett	REP	1,478	770	682	21	5
		Jim R. Watson	DEM	1,513	580	857	73	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	5	2	0	0
	LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Clarissa Metts Hill		5,975	2,814	3,033	110	18
		Tony A. Jenkins		15,662	8,026	7,369	220	47
		Clifidean Foster Bethea		4,748	1,896	2,712	130	10
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		189	97	87	3	2
	LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Clayton C. Mullis		11,809	5,939	5,665	164	41
		Joan S. Avery		13,480	6,472	6,707	267	34

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LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		152	85	64	2	1
	LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	D. Todd Wulforst		20,872	10,436	10,059	305	72
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		370	173	194	3	0
	LINCOLN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Theodore Huss		11,680	5,938	5,547	159	36
		Leonard Kever		14,756	7,411	7,104	194	47
		Terry L. Turbyfill		12,169	5,278	6,588	274	29
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		239	128	106	2	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		22,519	11,451	10,678	309	81
		Against		7,984	3,026	4,693	255	10
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		23,642	11,949	11,256	362	75
		Against		6,984	2,643	4,120	206	15
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		22,253	11,083	10,759	330	81
		Against		8,699	3,631	4,816	241	11
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		23,250	11,737	11,097	341	75
		Against		8,067	3,168	4,645	237	17
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		11,586	5,669	5,704	159	54
		Against		18,625	8,668	9,518	404	35
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		13,149	6,456	6,438	196	59
		Against		17,044	7,849	8,795	370	30
MACON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	342	164	168	8	2
		Mark Meadows	REP	10,116	4,232	5,606	252	26
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	4,891	1,636	3,041	204	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Kupperts	DEM	6,561	2,407	3,919	219	16
		Jim Davis	REP	8,792	3,630	4,897	242	23
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 120	Aaron Martin	DEM	4,232	1,423	2,627	176	6
		Kevin Corbin	REP	11,074	4,597	6,159	286	32
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	11,396	4,610	6,471	287	28
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,396	2,597	3,634	148	17
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,671	1,599	1,966	94	12
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,806	1,608	2,984	205	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	9,567	4,012	5,285	243	27
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	5,288	1,780	3,289	208	11
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	6,712	2,791	3,740	164	17

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		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,684	1,540	2,940	194	10
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,195	1,354	1,743	87	11
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,168	3,792	5,122	230	24
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	751	347	379	23	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,867	1,616	3,045	195	11
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	11,190	4,585	6,282	291	32
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	4,844	2,040	2,685	107	12
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	7,700	3,060	4,406	215	19
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	8,178	3,075	4,821	265	17
	MACON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Vic Perry	DEM	9,796	3,750	5,718	304	24
	MACON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Linda Light Herman	REP	6,973	2,889	3,874	186	24
		Todd Raby	DEM	8,113	3,022	4,819	257	15
	MACON COUNTY SHERIFF	Eric L. Giles	DEM	4,259	1,650	2,425	168	16
		Robert L. (Robby) Holland	REP	9,599	3,687	5,632	264	16
		Bryan Carpenter	UNA	1,362	655	676	25	6
	MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Jim Tate	REP	11,687	4,716	6,627	312	32
	MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Ron Haven	REP	6,200	2,573	3,445	166	16
		Gary Shields	REP	10,143	4,158	5,702	255	28
		Betty Cloer Wallace	DEM	3,358	1,169	2,029	155	5
		Ronnie Beale	DEM	6,591	2,391	3,959	225	16
	MACON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Tommy Cabe		10,328	4,107	5,921	277	23
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		206	88	117	1	0
	MACON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Fred Goldsmith		10,625	4,231	6,095	271	28
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		159	65	90	4	0
	MACON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Matthew Reynolds		6,411	2,554	3,673	170	14
		Pam Peek Bell		6,471	2,505	3,762	191	13
		Charles Anthony Bryant		3,470	1,377	1,985	100	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		94	44	50	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		10,312	4,314	5,683	282	33
		Against		4,755	1,576	3,003	171	5
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		10,098	4,104	5,653	309	32

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MACON	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	Against		4,787	1,702	2,938	141	6
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		9,982	3,998	5,663	289	32
		Against		5,004	1,864	2,974	161	5
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		10,417	4,278	5,829	277	33
		Against		4,690	1,635	2,870	179	6
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,369	2,451	3,698	203	17
		Against		8,069	3,183	4,633	236	17
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,020	2,671	4,094	228	27
		Against		7,501	2,992	4,288	213	8
MADISON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	223	92	123	3	5
		Mark Meadows	REP	4,981	2,251	2,655	58	17
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	4,036	1,238	2,681	94	23
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Ralph Hise	REP	4,791	2,175	2,543	55	18
		David Wheeler	DEM	4,364	1,365	2,874	98	27
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	Michele D. Presnell	REP	4,862	2,205	2,586	52	19
		Rhonda Cole Schandavel	DEM	4,274	1,332	2,821	97	24
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 35	Seth Banks	REP	6,019	2,561	3,338	88	32
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,846	1,219	1,589	26	12
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,103	1,009	1,052	34	8
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,061	1,246	2,698	92	25
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	4,723	2,140	2,507	57	19
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,270	1,336	2,813	95	26
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,348	1,549	1,748	38	13
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,016	1,240	2,666	87	23
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,596	677	885	26	8
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,502	2,025	2,402	59	16
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	402	167	225	4	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,011	1,233	2,663	91	24
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Gary Gavenus	REP	5,731	2,484	3,141	83	23
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Larry Leake	DEM	5,607	2,006	3,468	102	31
	MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Norris Gentry	DEM	4,370	1,455	2,811	82	22
		Craig D. Goforth	DEM	5,059	1,680	3,264	91	24
		April Riddle	REP	3,680	1,627	1,994	47	12

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MADISON	MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Mark Snelson	DEM	4,918	1,695	3,108	90	25
		Randy Tweed	REP	3,305	1,489	1,755	51	10
		C. William (Bill) Briggs	REP	4,063	1,785	2,202	68	8
	MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIR	Karen Blevins	DEM	6,398	2,338	3,916	112	32
	MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Barbara E. Wyatt	DEM	3,331	1,096	2,156	59	20
	MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Keith Ray	DEM	2,965	1,220	1,680	54	11
	MADISON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Mark A. Cody	DEM	7,317	2,777	4,381	123	36
	MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF	Buddy Harwood	DEM	7,438	2,818	4,464	123	33
	MADISON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Clyde Hagan		5,856	2,289	3,443	100	24
		Russell C. Blevins		5,832	2,199	3,516	97	20
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		130	75	55	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		5,436	2,359	2,967	76	34
		Against		3,720	1,185	2,455	70	10
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		5,130	2,175	2,841	82	32
		Against		3,853	1,296	2,480	65	12
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		5,046	2,132	2,808	77	29
		Against		4,002	1,365	2,549	71	17
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		5,125	2,216	2,825	61	23
		Against		4,057	1,336	2,611	87	23
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,947	1,203	1,673	56	15
		Against		5,757	2,146	3,494	91	26
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		3,336	1,320	1,935	67	14
		Against		5,406	2,057	3,239	82	28
	MADISON COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		4,195	1,535	2,568	71	21
		Against		4,841	1,968	2,775	74	24
MARTIN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	4,327	2,721	1,543	57	6
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	4,766	2,456	2,246	56	8
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03	Erica D. Smith	DEM	4,378	2,226	2,087	56	9
		C. (Chuck) Earley, Jr.	REP	4,646	2,905	1,679	57	5
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 023	Claiborne Holtzman	REP	4,320	2,734	1,523	58	5
		Shelly Willingham	DEM	4,608	2,349	2,195	55	9
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 02	Seth Edwards	DEM	7,330	4,044	3,185	88	13
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,842	1,795	1,002	41	4

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		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,612	1,002	593	16	1
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,335	2,196	2,078	53	8
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	4,390	2,785	1,548	52	5
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,494	2,271	2,160	54	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,536	2,246	1,243	44	3
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,324	2,172	2,093	52	7
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	950	590	347	10	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,180	2,646	1,477	52	5
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	219	140	78	0	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,453	2,248	2,142	55	8
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Wayland J. Sermons, Jr.	DEM	6,811	3,743	2,970	86	12
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Sarah A. Homes	REP	3,724	2,380	1,292	48	4
		Darrell B. Cayton, Jr.	DEM	5,209	2,699	2,442	59	9
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 2	Regina R. Parker	DEM	7,235	3,981	3,157	83	14
	MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WESTERN DISTRICT	Ronnie Smith	DEM	4,486	2,275	2,148	55	8
		Joe R. Ayers	REP	4,533	2,852	1,621	55	5
	MARTIN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Tonya C. Leggett	DEM	8,113	4,546	3,453	100	14
	MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF	Lee Haislip	REP	611	444	153	14	0
		Tim Manning	DEM	7,713	4,239	3,370	92	12
		Kip G. Sales	UNA	820	520	293	6	1
	MARTIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Rupert W. Hasty, Jr.		5,269	2,968	2,219	75	7
		Keisha Manson-Rodgers (Write-In)		53	12	40	1	0
		Gene Mellette		5,853	3,250	2,516	77	10
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		112	68	44	0	0
	MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Barbara Council		969	686	275	7	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		64	37	26	1	0
	MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Gail Everett Cargile		874	612	237	22	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		90	49	41	0	0
	MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Gene Scott		863	349	498	16	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		113	29	82	2	0
	MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Keisha Manson-Rodgers (Write-In)		106	37	69	0	0

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MARTIN	MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Russ Ayers (Write-In)		8	2	6	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		98	69	27	2	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		5,478	3,287	2,118	66	7
		Against		3,395	1,766	1,577	46	6
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		5,532	3,310	2,145	72	5
		Against		3,297	1,713	1,537	39	8
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		4,987	2,924	1,999	60	4
		Against		3,801	2,084	1,658	50	9
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		5,052	3,121	1,862	65	4
		Against		3,880	1,964	1,859	48	9
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,764	1,527	1,195	40	2
		Against		5,752	3,295	2,376	70	11
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		3,085	1,664	1,376	41	4
		Against		5,417	3,162	2,182	64	9
MCDOWELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	229	145	77	3	4
		Mark Meadows	REP	10,276	5,015	5,083	112	66
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	4,244	1,732	2,406	82	24
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Ralph Hise	REP	9,822	4,811	4,835	110	66
		David Wheeler	DEM	4,759	2,003	2,647	84	25
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 085	Howard Larsen	DEM	3,933	1,571	2,258	78	26
		Josh Dobson	REP	10,608	5,231	5,193	117	67
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 41	Ted Bell	REP	11,897	5,763	5,915	144	75
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,037	2,925	3,000	76	36
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,224	2,090	2,069	36	29
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,122	1,682	2,333	82	25
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,035	4,915	4,943	112	65
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,363	1,783	2,473	82	25
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,011	3,500	3,390	73	48
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,991	1,599	2,288	78	26
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,842	1,373	1,416	41	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,691	4,714	4,812	107	58
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	551	313	224	7	7
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,083	1,636	2,341	80	26

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MCDOWELL	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 29A SEAT 1	Robert K. Martelle	REP	11,318	5,476	5,629	140	73
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 29A SEAT 2	Corey J. MacKinnon	REP	4,509	2,300	2,121	52	36
		Randy Pool	REP	8,095	3,750	4,207	92	46
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 29A SEAT 3	Laura Anne Powell	REP	10,947	5,326	5,417	139	65
	MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Michelle Wilson Price	DEM	4,485	1,874	2,500	88	23
		Brenda Vaughn	REP	10,223	4,950	5,094	124	55
		David Nelson Walker	REP	9,043	4,364	4,523	105	51
		Paula Swepson Avery	DEM	4,660	1,989	2,567	81	23
		Tony G. Brown	REP	9,556	4,646	4,752	107	51
	MCDOWELL COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Melissa Holland Adams	REP	11,942	5,787	5,938	143	74
	MCDOWELL COUNTY SHERIFF	Ricky (Buck) Buchanan	REP	11,986	5,829	5,940	141	76
	MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GLENWOOD DISTRICT	Terry Frank		10,488	5,166	5,128	124	70
		David Morgan (Write-In)		3	0	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		169	75	89	5	0
	MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MARION DISTRICT	Joe Neal (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Steve Chapman, Jr.		5,772	2,916	2,750	64	42
		Greg Barksdale		5,912	2,803	3,004	76	29
		Betty Smith (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Robert Griffin, III (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Johnathan Simon (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		68	30	34	3	1
	MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NEBO DISTRICT	Bob Brackett		10,232	5,028	5,025	118	61
		Dean Buff (Write-In)		9	8	1	0	0
		Dan Smith (Write-In)		2	2	0	0	0
		Walker Tony (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Wayne Miller (Write-In)		10	0	10	0	0
		Jonathan Weaver (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Dan Mart (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		153	69	78	6	0
	MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PLEASANT GARDENS DISTRICT	Joe McMinn (Write-In)		2	1	1	0	0
		Brian Piercy		10,092	4,944	4,971	114	63

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MCDOWELL	MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PLEASANT GARDENS DISTRICT	Jonathan Tipper (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Steve Hawkins (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Tony Hollifield (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Charles Gaffigan (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Peggy Hill (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Danny Killough (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Steve Piercy (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Gary Gouge (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Jonathan Weaver (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Tony Laws, Jr. (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		122	45	70	6	1
	MCDOWELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Joe Neal (Write-In)		6	6	0	0	0
		Neil Brackett		10,829	5,221	5,407	135	66
		Randy Hollifield (Write-In)		204	203	0	0	1
		Joel Davis (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Robert Lanning (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Chris Hollifield (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Scott Robinson (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Timothy A. Poteat (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Eric Ellis (Write-In)		8	3	5	0	0
		Mott Buff (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Johnny Bartlett (Write-In)		2	2	0	0	0
		Tommy Hollifield (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Adam Kinninger (Write-In)		4	4	0	0	0
		John Whatley (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Will Penland (Write-In)		8	7	0	0	1
		Mark Finley (Write-In)		2	2	0	0	0
		Greg Anderson (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Ross Adams (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Sam Ward (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Andrew Price (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Steve Banner (Write-In)		2	2	0	0	0

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MCDOWELL	MCDOWELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Randy Heffman (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Robert Hicks (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Bill Chapman (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Christian Banks (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Henry S. Brown (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		John Wilson (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Terry English (Write-In)		2	1	1	0	0
		John Johnson (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Mark Smith (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Sherry Burnette (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Mike Melton (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		John Norbert Simmon (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		George Ellis (Write-In)		2	0	2	0	0
		Russell Allen (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Chad Ray (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Douglas Allison (Write-In)		2	0	2	0	0
		Steve Chapman, Jr. (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Jonathan Weaver (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Wayne Miller (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Jerry Fuller (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Chris Brewer (Write-In)		1	0	1	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		241	88	136	13	4
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		10,755	5,333	5,225	126	71
		Against		3,707	1,441	2,179	67	20
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		10,414	5,098	5,117	133	66
		Against		3,887	1,592	2,211	60	24
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		9,921	4,749	4,991	113	68
		Against		4,444	1,954	2,385	81	24
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		10,495	5,100	5,205	118	72
		Against		4,042	1,694	2,250	77	21
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,065	2,894	3,051	74	46
		Against		7,816	3,593	4,070	113	40

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	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		6,561	2,977	3,450	87	47
		Against		7,288	3,466	3,679	103	40
	MCDOWELL COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		4,616	2,053	2,483	53	27
		Against		9,542	4,569	4,775	138	60
MECKLENBURG	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	42,668	19,635	21,045	1,936	52
		Dan McCready	DEM	51,856	19,779	28,433	3,566	78
		Jeff Scott	LIB	1,626	994	568	58	6
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 12	Paul Wright	REP	75,164	38,495	34,094	2,352	223
		Alma Adams	DEM	203,974	87,616	110,413	5,212	733
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 37	Jeff Jackson	DEM	52,261	24,322	26,548	1,261	130
		Nora Trotman	REP	13,395	7,959	5,016	369	51
		Stuart Andrew Collins	CST	1,301	799	479	16	7
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 38	Mujtaba A. Mohammed	DEM	53,563	23,124	29,162	1,125	152
		Richard Rivette	REP	11,972	6,626	4,849	475	22
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 39	Chad Stachowicz	DEM	44,273	15,982	25,110	3,113	68
		Dan Bishop	REP	49,698	23,503	23,897	2,238	60
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 40	Mr. Bobbie Shields	REP	14,426	7,551	6,309	537	29
		Joyce Waddell	DEM	44,773	19,581	24,017	1,042	133
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 41	Natasha Marcus	DEM	49,459	18,343	29,259	1,715	142
		Jeff Tarte	REP	37,536	17,532	18,815	1,091	98
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 088	Ty Turner	REP	7,268	4,386	2,673	181	28
		Mary G. Belk	DEM	22,561	10,330	11,632	550	49
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 092	Debbie Ware	REP	8,580	4,341	3,909	304	26
		Chaz Beasley	DEM	20,043	8,114	11,343	545	41
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 098	John R. Bradford III	REP	19,618	8,395	10,682	494	47
		Christy Clark	DEM	20,033	6,949	12,269	758	57
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 099	Nasif Majeed	DEM	21,915	9,235	12,202	438	40
		Joshua Niday	REP	4,696	2,388	2,124	175	9
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 100	John Autry	DEM	16,755	7,465	8,853	388	49
		Nancy Campbell	REP	6,901	3,600	3,067	220	14
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 101	Carolyn Logan	DEM	23,335	10,675	12,169	439	52
		Steve Mauney	REP	6,319	3,637	2,472	200	10
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 102	Tyler Norris	REP	4,316	2,728	1,443	131	14

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MECKLENBURG	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 102	Becky Carney	DEM	21,609	10,613	10,437	513	46
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 103	Rachel Hunt	DEM					
		Bill Brawley	REP					
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 104	Brandon Lofton	DEM	21,716	8,358	11,963	1,370	25
		Andy Dulin	REP	20,220	10,285	8,983	923	29
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 105	Wesley Harris	DEM	18,362	6,747	10,501	1,077	37
		Scott Stone	REP	16,753	8,216	7,847	668	22
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 106	Geovani Opry Sherow	REP	4,892	2,740	1,943	200	9
		Carla Cunningham	DEM	20,261	8,657	11,009	529	66
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 107	Kelly Alexander	DEM	24,453	10,437	13,458	506	52
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 37	Spencer Merriweather	DEM	279,226	120,494	148,278	9,505	949
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	83,647	41,053	39,276	3,118	200
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	46,639	24,000	20,977	1,525	137
		Anita Earls	DEM	240,939	99,040	132,872	8,214	813
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	124,010	61,783	57,423	4,493	311
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	244,674	100,992	134,466	8,373	843
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	81,464	39,553	38,663	3,045	203
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	234,939	96,212	130,040	7,896	791
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	50,988	26,355	22,789	1,716	128
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	116,018	57,119	54,301	4,328	270
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	25,002	13,789	10,479	621	113
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	227,537	91,743	127,158	7,879	757
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26C SEAT 1	Reggie E. McKnight	DEM	18,500	6,769	11,090	589	52
		George Bell	REP	24,812	11,342	12,779	627	64
		Howard L. Clark III	DEM	9,595	3,729	5,512	328	26
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26E SEAT 1	Donnie Hoover	DEM	34,629	17,180	16,607	777	65
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26F SEAT 1	Karen Eady-Williams	DEM	38,327	16,995	20,495	749	88
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26H SEAT 1	Lou Trosch	DEM	29,353	13,329	15,306	631	87
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26A SEAT 1	Michael J. Stading	REP	28,718	13,190	14,239	1,254	35
		Alicia D. Brooks	DEM	27,065	9,692	15,456	1,892	25
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26A SEAT 2	Paulina N. Havelka	REP					
		Donald Cureton, Jr.	DEM					
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26A SEAT 3	Sean Smith	REP	31,274	14,506	15,334	1,399	35

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MECKLENBURG	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26A SEAT 3	Sabrina Blain	DEM	24,275	8,269	14,233	1,749	24
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26B SEAT 1	Matt Osman	REP	33,798	16,343	15,836	1,574	45
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26E SEAT 1	Paige McThenia	DEM	34,251	17,020	16,396	768	67
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26E SEAT 2	Regan A. Miller	DEM	34,139	16,919	16,389	764	67
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26F SEAT 1	Tracy Hanna Hewett	DEM	37,883	16,781	20,262	754	86
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26F SEAT 2	Karen D. McCallum	DEM	22,272	9,856	11,855	511	50
		Khalif Rhodes	DEM	17,336	7,761	9,262	272	41
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 26G SEAT 1	Ricky McKoy-Mitchell	DEM	34,095	14,777	18,346	864	108
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Trevor M. Fuller	DEM	234,047	96,986	128,231	8,168	662
		Ella Scarborough	DEM	233,983	97,217	128,234	7,857	675
		Jeremy Brasch	REP	134,309	67,156	61,896	4,911	346
		Patricia (Pat) Cotham	DEM	244,074	101,919	132,974	8,522	659
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Elaine Powell	DEM	38,187	14,267	22,573	1,244	103
		Jim Puckett	REP	29,947	13,988	15,052	837	70
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Vilma Leake	DEM	44,965	20,494	23,475	895	101
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	George Dunlap	DEM	43,652	19,488	23,122	888	154
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Mark Jerrell	DEM	43,596	20,437	22,008	1,032	119
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Susan B. Harden	DEM	37,740	14,791	20,723	2,153	73
		Matthew Ridenhour	REP	36,636	19,318	15,824	1,441	53
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Bill James	REP	34,979	15,820	17,611	1,495	53
		Susan Rodriguez McDowell	DEM	37,728	13,351	22,180	2,122	75
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Elisa Chinn Gary	DEM	274,330	118,277	145,820	9,362	871
	MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF	Garry L. McFadden	DEM	275,585	119,534	145,734	9,415	902
	MECKLENBURG SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Aiden Williams (Write-In)		7	0	7	0	0
		Tigress Sydney Acute McDaniel		47,901	21,264	24,765	1,670	202
		David Michael Rice		69,744	33,964	33,909	1,669	202
		Cam Newton (Write-In)		11	11	0	0	0
		Duncan David St Clair III		44,198	21,389	21,160	1,484	165

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MECKLENBURG	MECKLENBURG SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	David Harrison (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Brad Johnson (Write-In)		7	2	5	0	0
		Lilly Taylor		94,263	42,910	47,803	3,236	314
		Barbara Bleiweis		108,898	43,152	61,541	3,949	256
		Brian Rann (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Nancy Carter		138,661	55,391	77,743	5,166	361
		Harrison Lord (Write-In)		15	4	11	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		3,877	1,932	1,784	144	17
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		172,559	86,410	79,610	5,869	670
		Against		194,481	76,339	110,789	6,878	475
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		220,078	105,586	105,435	8,215	842
		Against		148,138	57,529	85,703	4,609	297
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		196,134	94,208	94,274	6,893	759
		Against		172,655	69,161	97,148	5,948	398
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		161,315	80,464	74,279	5,962	610
		Against		211,094	84,564	118,956	7,027	547
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		105,557	50,003	50,945	4,173	436
		Against		254,979	108,982	136,960	8,382	655
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		134,262	63,322	65,341	4,999	600
		Against		226,491	95,753	122,641	7,583	514
	TOWN OF MINT HILL PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS	Yes		5,130	1,992	2,950	179	9
		No		5,664	2,095	3,325	239	5
	TOWN OF MINT HILL PARKS AND RECREATION BONDS	Yes		5,120	2,008	2,928	174	10
		No		5,779	2,121	3,409	245	4
	CITY OF CHARLOTTE TRANSPORTATION BONDS	Yes		190,969	85,413	98,558	6,451	547
		No		85,955	40,716	42,160	2,828	251
	CITY OF CHARLOTTE HOUSING BONDS	Yes		190,275	83,521	99,995	6,203	556
		No		87,988	43,268	41,393	3,087	240
	CITY OF CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS BONDS	Yes		202,537	90,988	104,526	6,440	583
		No		75,653	35,783	36,768	2,879	223
	TOWN OF CORNELIUS TRANSPORTATION BONDS	Yes		9,002	3,212	5,515	253	22
		No		3,790	1,435	2,241	103	11

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MITCHELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	108	58	44	4	2
		Mark Meadows	REP	4,799	2,021	2,636	101	41
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	1,424	354	1,001	55	14
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Ralph Hise	REP	4,180	1,793	2,270	82	35
		David Wheeler	DEM	1,960	556	1,312	70	22
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 085	Howard Larsen	DEM	1,441	393	987	48	13
		Josh Dobson	REP	4,796	1,998	2,644	111	43
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 35	Seth Banks	REP	5,213	2,118	2,936	110	49
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,506	1,018	1,410	61	17
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,064	917	1,088	38	21
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,390	368	961	47	14
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	4,567	1,953	2,473	101	40
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,534	404	1,064	50	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,276	1,435	1,751	67	23
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,380	349	965	51	15
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,210	470	702	23	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,443	1,893	2,422	91	37
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	221	94	116	7	4
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,396	356	978	48	14
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Gary Gavenus	REP	4,997	2,064	2,777	107	49
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Larry Leake	DEM	2,375	798	1,488	64	25
	MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Matthew (Vern) Grindstaff	REP	4,053	1,646	2,272	101	34
		Jeff Harding	REP	3,593	1,380	2,093	86	34
		Bruce Koran	DEM	1,334	354	920	46	14
		Steve Pitman	REP	4,132	1,704	2,304	89	35
		Aaron Foster Buchanan	UNA	1,701	567	1,076	40	18
		Janet Cook	REP	5,390	2,161	3,063	117	49
	MITCHELL COUNTY SHERIFF	Donald Wade Street	REP	5,298	2,088	3,043	120	47
	MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Brandon Pitman		3,402	1,367	1,922	75	38
		Chris V. Pitman		2,168	804	1,284	57	23
		Kathy Woody Young		3,025	1,177	1,741	72	35
		Angela Bailey Burleson		2,520	953	1,491	59	17
		Tim Drum		2,272	871	1,333	50	18

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MITCHELL	MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		91	34	44	10	3
	MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (UNEXPIRED TERM)	Brenda Howell Sparks		2,639	1,108	1,438	64	29
		John (Johnny) Wilson		2,580	897	1,611	52	20
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		24	9	13	1	1
	MITCHELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Keith Masters		3,771	1,540	2,100	94	37
		Steve Wilson		3,673	1,375	2,177	88	33
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		29	12	15	2	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		4,445	1,880	2,416	104	45
		Against		1,529	438	1,027	52	12
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,230	1,756	2,315	112	47
		Against		1,756	545	1,157	45	9
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		4,161	1,725	2,284	109	43
		Against		1,869	592	1,217	49	11
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		4,439	1,838	2,458	102	41
		Against		1,727	548	1,104	59	16
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,518	1,001	1,417	69	31
		Against		3,217	1,200	1,911	83	23
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,763	1,093	1,571	66	33
		Against		3,002	1,114	1,781	86	21
MONTGOMERY	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	5,505	3,261	2,112	95	37
		Frank McNeill	DEM	3,612	1,994	1,497	97	24
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 29	Eddie Gallimore	REP	5,469	3,256	2,077	101	35
		Cheraton Love	DEM	3,558	1,952	1,490	91	25
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 066	Ken Goodman	DEM	3,915	2,120	1,672	96	27
		Justin Miller	GRE	240	144	89	4	3
		Joey Davis	REP	4,889	2,945	1,823	91	30
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,267	1,951	1,239	57	20
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,154	1,261	838	41	14
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,535	1,951	1,465	93	26
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	5,266	3,124	2,016	95	31
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	3,654	2,011	1,518	96	29
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,911	2,347	1,473	68	23

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MONTGOMERY	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,401	1,873	1,419	87	22
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,465	851	574	28	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	5,116	3,023	1,968	94	31
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	304	187	109	5	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	3,496	1,925	1,453	92	26
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A SEAT 1	William C. (Bill) Tucker	REP	6,363	3,700	2,498	127	38
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A SEAT 2	John R. Nance	REP	6,174	3,590	2,423	125	36
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A SEAT 3	Beverly Routh Spencer	REP	3,165	1,812	1,274	61	18
		Thai Vang	REP	4,824	2,791	1,912	92	29
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Dorothy (Dottie) Robinson	DEM	3,828	2,068	1,645	95	20
		Roland Connelly	REP	3,598	2,126	1,380	74	18
		Sabrena Conrad	DEM	2,861	1,583	1,178	77	23
		Michael K. Criscoe	REP	4,811	2,853	1,835	96	27
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	John K. Deaton	REP	6,911	3,996	2,740	132	43
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF	Roger Roberts	DEM					
		Chris Watkins	REP					
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Beverly A. Harris		613	362	226	22	3
		Sandra Miller		910	566	326	15	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		11	9	2	0	0
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Bryan Dozier		1,702	787	879	32	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		102	47	55	0	0
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Tawanda (Gonzalez) Bennett		272	159	106	7	0
		Tommy A. Blake		713	417	273	15	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		4	3	1	0	0
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7	Jesse Hill		715	505	193	6	11
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		23	17	6	0	0
	MONTGOMERY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Jeff Maness		5,966	3,446	2,343	148	29
		Scott Maynor		4,699	2,722	1,838	110	29
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		147	100	46	1	0
	TOWN OF STAR MAYOR	Mary O'Brien		183	126	54	3	0

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	TOWN OF STAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Jennifer Fountain		160	105	51	4	0
		Mark Maynard		115	79	33	3	0
		Aaron (Paul) Russell		121	85	34	2	0
		Alice Clemens		113	75	35	3	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	5	2	0	0
	TOWN OF TROY MAYOR	Roy Maness		406	133	266	6	1
		Sherri Harris Allgood		419	185	227	6	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		3	0	2	1	0
	TOWN OF TROY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Bruce Hamilton		480	165	302	11	2
		Kayren Brantley		455	160	282	12	1
		Angela Elkins		544	192	340	11	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		21	6	15	0	0
	HANDY SANITARY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Charlie Hobson		330	199	108	21	2
		Karen Nash (Write-In)		32	0	32	0	0
		Danny Sutton (Write-In)		23	0	23	0	0
		Norman Hunt		318	189	106	21	2
		Mark S. Nicholls		328	195	111	20	2
		Dean Ross (Write-In)		37	0	37	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		344	315	2	15	12
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		6,052	3,571	2,314	127	40
		Against		2,762	1,516	1,167	64	15
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		6,139	3,608	2,354	143	34
		Against		2,687	1,469	1,151	47	20
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		5,668	3,335	2,183	118	32
		Against		3,158	1,750	1,311	72	25
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		5,931	3,519	2,257	117	38
		Against		2,988	1,616	1,280	73	19
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,850	1,675	1,083	71	21
		Against		5,790	3,314	2,324	118	34
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		3,203	1,849	1,257	77	20
		Against		5,431	3,125	2,159	111	36
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY - WADEVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	For		168	164	1	0	3

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		Against		109	102	0	2	5
MOORE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	24,883	13,322	10,809	671	81
		Frank McNeill	DEM	15,402	6,383	8,216	734	69
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25	Tom McInnis	REP	24,851	13,335	10,745	686	85
		Helen Probst Mills	DEM	15,300	6,312	8,205	716	67
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 052	Lowell Simon	DEM	13,342	5,411	7,215	663	53
		Jamie Boles	REP	22,438	12,144	9,577	643	74
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 078	Allen Ray McNeill	REP	3,079	1,556	1,464	53	6
		Jim Meredith	DEM	1,135	441	645	42	7
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	18,283	9,521	8,210	500	52
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	6,775	3,869	2,699	176	31
		Anita Earls	DEM	13,861	5,588	7,528	685	60
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	24,960	13,365	10,839	674	82
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	14,501	5,859	7,865	712	65
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	19,063	10,047	8,443	517	56
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	13,525	5,343	7,444	677	61
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	6,401	3,577	2,621	175	28
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	23,535	12,527	10,303	638	67
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,026	1,178	753	74	21
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	13,827	5,483	7,615	672	57
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19D SEAT 1	Michael (Mike) Stone	REP	25,338	13,586	10,992	680	80
		Gregory B. Thompson	DEM	14,076	5,618	7,696	697	65
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19D SEAT 1	Warren McSweeney	REP	28,314	15,032	12,346	847	89
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19D SEAT 2	Brian Godfrey	REP	6,638	3,978	2,404	231	25
		Regina M. Joe	DEM	14,154	5,690	7,723	680	61
		Steve Bibey	REP	18,435	9,412	8,528	440	55
	MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT I	Catherine Graham	REP	29,392	15,505	12,894	902	91
	MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT III	Otis Ritter	REP	27,515	14,590	11,985	850	90
	MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT V	Jerry Daeke	REP	28,340	15,074	12,317	862	87
	MOORE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Susan A. Hicks	REP	29,127	15,365	12,780	892	90
	MOORE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Judy D. Martin	REP	28,734	15,174	12,597	874	89

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MOORE	MOORE COUNTY SHERIFF	Ronald Alan (Ronnie) Fields	REP	26,256	13,619	11,822	738	77
		Stephen (Steve Leader) Adams	UNA	9,397	4,403	4,464	490	40
	MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER AT-LARGE	Libby Carter		25,592	12,805	11,838	870	79
		Damon Clark		11,606	5,245	5,935	368	58
		Ed Dennison		21,584	10,988	9,858	681	57
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		304	181	112	11	0
	MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT III	Sammy McNeill		16,641	8,640	7,471	472	58
		Pam Thompson		17,940	8,244	9,031	598	67
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		111	64	42	5	0
	MOORE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Kim Geddes		13,831	6,197	7,035	540	59
		Jeanette Sabo		12,059	5,316	6,266	425	52
		Scott Sheffield		19,154	9,822	8,762	510	60
		Lewin Mack Blue		15,078	7,547	7,072	416	43
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		149	70	68	11	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		26,195	14,014	11,295	781	105
		Against		13,348	5,321	7,410	577	40
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		28,029	14,739	12,248	936	106
		Against		11,509	4,589	6,449	434	37
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		25,741	13,557	11,255	835	94
		Against		13,763	5,730	7,446	537	50
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		27,025	14,372	11,750	804	99
		Against		12,879	5,141	7,109	583	46
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		16,442	8,350	7,493	531	68
		Against		22,354	10,537	10,931	814	72
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		18,114	9,179	8,244	618	73
		Against		20,617	9,669	10,147	732	69
	MOORE COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		23,320	11,160	11,415	656	89
		Against		16,293	8,215	7,303	718	57
NASH	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 02	George Holding	REP	18,384	9,026	8,931	284	143
		Jeff Matemu	LIB	669	376	265	16	12
		Linda Coleman	DEM	18,228	6,636	11,018	392	182
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11	Rick Horner	REP	18,989	9,334	9,207	295	153

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		Albert R. Pacer	DEM	18,141	6,625	10,944	391	181
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 007	Bobbie Richardson	DEM	1,877	1,074	754	38	11
		Lisa Stone Barnes	REP	4,445	3,045	1,338	50	12
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 025	James D. Gailliard	DEM	15,858	5,361	9,995	340	162
		Nick Taylor	LIB	1,047	485	531	16	15
		John M. Check	REP	13,873	5,987	7,528	242	116
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 08	Robert Evans	DEM	25,247	10,204	14,304	505	234
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	13,552	6,378	6,876	199	99
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,022	2,742	2,139	98	43
		Anita Earls	DEM	18,299	6,695	11,026	390	188
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	18,248	8,979	8,843	278	148
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	18,472	6,791	11,096	402	183
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	14,927	7,218	7,397	205	107
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	17,837	6,484	10,787	382	184
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,002	2,064	1,802	95	41
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	17,954	8,782	8,767	266	139
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	737	405	301	17	14
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	18,175	6,624	10,967	402	182
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07A SEAT 1	Quentin T. Sumner	DEM	25,905	10,447	14,709	518	231
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07 SEAT 1	Pell Cooper	DEM	24,880	10,050	14,100	495	235
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07 SEAT 2	Wayne S. Boyette	DEM	24,646	9,955	13,969	492	230
	NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Fred Belfield, Jr.	DEM	3,257	1,156	2,004	72	25
	NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	J. Wayne Outlaw	REP	4,716	1,969	2,632	101	14
	NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Mary P. Wells	DEM	3,403	1,056	2,231	102	14
		Bruce Berry	REP	2,113	886	1,165	57	5
	NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Robbie B. Davis	REP	3,931	1,633	2,213	71	14
	NASH COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Linda L. Thorne	DEM	25,120	10,153	14,234	506	227
	NASH COUNTY SHERIFF	Keith Stone	REP	27,698	12,098	14,891	493	216
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Monica Hathaway		877	537	323	12	5
		Dean Edwards		2,076	1,363	691	17	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		41	21	18	1	1
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Chris Bisette		2,756	1,012	1,669	47	28

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NASH	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		142	49	93	0	0
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Keen Gravely		1,782	646	1,084	44	8
		Lank Dunton		2,329	868	1,411	43	7
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		54	16	38	0	0
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 8	John Jesso		904	338	535	26	5
		Reginald Silver		2,082	683	1,347	39	13
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		40	16	24	0	0
	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 9	LaShawnda Washington		1,307	468	804	32	3
		Robert E. Cordell		747	317	406	21	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		28	7	21	0	0
	NASH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Barry Griffin (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Bobby Joe Fisher		19,913	8,634	10,695	454	130
		Lashawnda Washington (Write-In)		25	9	16	0	0
		Shawn D. Lucas		18,242	7,772	9,865	429	176
		Reginald Silver (Write-In)		34	19	15	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		426	180	232	12	2
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		20,833	10,145	10,040	447	201
		Against		15,651	5,549	9,737	237	128
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		21,639	10,365	10,575	488	211
		Against		14,902	5,309	9,285	188	120
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		19,920	9,576	9,726	428	190
		Against		16,545	6,046	10,115	245	139
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		20,179	9,892	9,702	393	192
		Against		16,735	5,961	10,337	295	142
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		10,935	5,083	5,483	252	117
		Against		25,030	10,280	14,128	417	205
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		12,438	5,805	6,217	286	130
		Against		23,471	9,524	13,379	382	186
NEW HANOVER	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	1,464	754	662	26	22
		Kyle Horton	DEM	46,155	15,457	29,265	1,147	286

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NEW HANOVER	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David Rouzer	REP	41,286	17,152	23,155	749	230
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 08	Anthony H. Mascolo	LIB	57	35	22	0	0
		Bill Rabon	REP	99	52	44	2	1
		David W. Sink, Jr.	DEM	1,596	724	844	25	3
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 09	Michael Lee	REP	42,026	17,648	23,379	765	234
		Harper Peterson	DEM	42,257	13,571	27,351	1,076	259
		Ethan Bickley	LIB	2,671	1,265	1,336	41	29
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 018	Louis Harmati	REP	3,170	1,596	1,482	71	21
		Joseph D. Sharp	LIB	525	262	250	6	7
		Deb Butler	DEM	11,768	4,520	6,944	252	52
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 019	Marcia Morgan	DEM	17,075	5,587	11,010	443	35
		David Perry	LIB	1,389	693	663	23	10
		Ted Davis, Jr.	REP	17,957	7,506	10,064	351	36
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 020	Holly Grange	REP	18,979	7,566	10,992	323	98
		Leslie Cohen	DEM	17,062	5,298	11,222	438	104
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 06	Ben David	DEM	69,472	25,477	42,110	1,474	411
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	29,550	12,042	16,793	565	150
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	13,780	6,041	7,418	225	96
		Anita Earls	DEM	43,831	14,369	28,081	1,107	274
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	41,714	17,387	23,341	752	234
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	45,244	15,005	28,825	1,131	283
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	22,598	9,797	12,231	432	138
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	41,972	13,653	27,006	1,052	261
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	20,509	8,301	11,752	343	113
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	38,625	15,861	21,845	714	205
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	4,768	2,386	2,254	68	60
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	43,263	14,025	27,878	1,103	257
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05B SEAT 1	G. Frank Jones	REP	16,627	6,158	10,040	341	88
		Tripp Watson	REP	13,043	5,462	7,264	232	85
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 1	Lindsey L. McKee	REP	53,744	21,982	30,343	1,096	323
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 2	James H. Faison III	DEM	58,469	21,095	35,719	1,295	360
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 3	Melinda H. Crouch	DEM	57,976	20,888	35,432	1,309	347
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 4	Chad E. Hogston	REP	52,045	21,275	29,390	1,082	298

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NEW HANOVER	NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Eric Lytle	REP	36,856	15,104	20,882	682	188
		Julia Olson-Boseman	DEM	43,607	14,413	27,830	1,093	271
		Skip Watkins	REP	41,474	17,258	23,260	741	215
		Rob Zapple	DEM	43,687	14,507	27,862	1,083	235
	NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Don Hayes	REP	38,159	15,397	21,831	739	192
		Judy Justice	DEM	43,619	14,520	27,784	1,068	247
		Bill Rivenbark	REP	40,645	16,756	22,934	751	204
		Elena Rosemond-Hoerr	DEM	39,806	12,847	25,708	1,029	222
		Bruce Shell	REP	39,693	15,997	22,742	779	175
		Stefanie Adams	DEM	44,912	15,217	28,335	1,106	254
		Nelson Beaulieu	DEM	41,549	13,609	26,682	1,025	233
		Janice Cavanaugh	REP	39,003	15,901	22,168	732	202
	NEW HANOVER COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jan Giacalone Kennedy	REP	56,313	22,928	31,923	1,130	332
	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF	Ed McMahon	DEM	71,213	26,188	43,112	1,493	420
	NEW HANOVER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Frank Christopher Meares		44,752	17,568	25,953	965	266
		Evan Folds (Write-In)		5,763	1,649	4,042	72	0
		Lana Nesbit (Write-In)		524	187	335	2	0
		Beth Corvino (Write-In)		37	12	25	0	0
		Ed Higgins (Write-In)		33	12	21	0	0
		Lance Capps (Write-In)		60	38	22	0	0
		Leslie Cohen (Write-In)		16	7	9	0	0
		Michael Jenkins (Write-In)		55	26	27	2	0
		Colin Conners (Write-In)		14	3	11	0	0
		Ed Murray (Write-In)		19	7	12	0	0
		Ricky Meeks (Write-In)		49	27	22	0	0
		Brooks Anderson (Write-In)		28	12	16	0	0
		Kevin Kingston (Write-In)		13	1	12	0	0
		Harper Peterson (Write-In)		18	7	11	0	0
		Richard Groves (Write-In)		6	3	3	0	0
		Byron Toothman (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Justin Lanasa (Write-In)		14	7	7	0	0
		Stephen Hill (Write-In)		7	4	3	0	0
		Reece Johnson (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0

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		Paul Pascaros (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Tyler Cralle (Write-In)		6	6	0	0	0
		Wayne Rudolph (Write-In)		8	3	5	0	0
		Joseph Trouton (Write-In)		8	4	4	0	0
		Nan Pope (Write-In)		11	3	7	1	0
		Christian Terry (Write-In)		5	1	4	0	0
		Paul Gilbert (Write-In)		5	0	4	1	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		4,615	1,616	2,866	98	35
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		46,814	19,614	25,984	869	347
		Against		39,812	12,860	25,794	987	171
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		52,188	21,356	29,378	1,075	379
		Against		34,247	11,018	22,324	773	132
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		48,647	19,640	27,697	967	343
		Against		38,026	12,733	24,232	890	171
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		48,302	20,108	26,955	906	333
		Against		39,400	12,711	25,519	981	189
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		27,987	11,217	15,937	617	216
		Against		56,443	20,156	34,825	1,191	271
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		32,492	12,505	19,025	709	253
		Against		52,160	19,001	31,806	1,108	245
NORTHAMPTON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	2,701	1,940	723	29	9
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	4,609	2,576	1,934	83	16
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03	Erica D. Smith	DEM	4,555	2,538	1,920	82	15
		C. (Chuck) Earley, Jr.	REP	2,705	1,944	722	30	9
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 027	Michael H. Wray	DEM	4,747	2,793	1,855	84	15
		Raymond (Ray) Dyer	REP	2,429	1,693	700	26	10
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 07	Valerie Mitchell Asbell	DEM	5,860	3,541	2,208	93	18
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,543	1,087	434	17	5
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,127	827	283	14	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,390	2,433	1,864	78	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,662	1,917	706	30	9
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,535	2,520	1,919	81	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,902	1,345	529	23	5

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NORTHAMPTON	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,378	2,426	1,860	77	15
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	845	609	221	11	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,603	1,860	707	28	8
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	120	82	37	1	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,457	2,481	1,878	82	16
	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Dennis L. Babb	REP	2,783	1,998	747	30	8
		Nicole J. Boone	DEM	4,455	2,475	1,886	79	15
	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Joyce V. Buffaloe	DEM	5,305	3,125	2,072	90	18
	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Kelvin Edwards	DEM	5,274	3,107	2,061	88	18
	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Laquitta Green Cooper	DEM	5,404	3,185	2,108	93	18
	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF	Jack Smith	DEM	6,284	3,831	2,334	98	21
	NORTHAMPTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Gregory Harris		4,934	2,881	1,960	81	12
		Justin Burges (Write-In)		9	9	0	0	0
		Mark McGee		5,329	3,212	2,025	78	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		64	50	14	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,525	2,522	934	57	12
		Against		3,638	1,902	1,674	52	10
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,565	2,517	973	62	13
		Against		3,592	1,887	1,645	49	11
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,276	2,300	909	53	14
		Against		3,866	2,102	1,696	57	11
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,146	2,261	832	42	11
		Against		4,059	2,185	1,794	66	14
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,754	1,246	468	33	7
		Against		5,235	3,039	2,103	76	17
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,047	1,432	567	41	7
		Against		4,929	2,841	2,003	68	17
ONSLOW	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	29,236	17,911	10,604	429	292
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 06	Joseph (Joe) Webb	DEM	13,361	6,471	6,449	284	157
		Harry Brown	REP	24,657	15,544	8,547	321	245
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 004	Kevin E. Hayes	CST	207	150	53	0	4

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ONslow	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 004	Da'Quan Marcell Love	DEM	1,639	904	686	24	25
		Jimmy Dixon	REP	4,331	2,882	1,358	47	44
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 014	Isaiah (Ike) Johnson	DEM	7,381	3,314	3,867	126	74
		George G. Cleveland	REP	10,544	6,513	3,785	157	89
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 015	Phillip Shepard	REP	9,076	5,816	3,045	118	97
		Dan Whitten	DEM	4,596	2,301	2,101	135	59
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 05	Ernie Lee	DEM	24,040	12,996	10,420	403	221
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	16,159	10,109	5,689	222	139
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,841	5,090	2,550	95	106
		Anita Earls	DEM	13,459	6,443	6,578	282	156
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	23,767	15,104	8,100	320	243
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	13,728	6,583	6,703	284	158
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	15,859	9,923	5,581	204	151
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	12,930	6,077	6,430	267	156
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	7,630	4,903	2,525	120	82
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	22,164	14,007	7,642	297	218
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,289	1,519	693	47	30
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	12,929	6,083	6,436	257	153
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Albert D. Kirby, Jr.	DEM	13,262	6,289	6,544	273	156
		Henry L. Stevens IV	REP	24,358	15,454	8,332	330	242
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Paul A. Hardison	DEM	22,837	12,337	9,887	383	230
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 2	Sarah C. Seaton	REP	27,507	17,005	9,801	412	289
	ONslow COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Tim Foster	REP	24,469	15,292	8,595	346	236
		Thomasine E. Moore	DEM	13,739	6,629	6,663	283	164
		William Shanahan	REP	22,127	13,881	7,704	334	208
	ONslow COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Jeff Hudson	REP	24,014	15,050	8,396	344	224
		Bill Lanier	REP	22,346	13,944	7,861	325	216
		Bob Williams	REP	21,417	13,389	7,524	308	196
		Marcy Wofford	DEM	12,943	6,495	6,041	261	146
		Joel Churchwell	DEM	12,919	6,211	6,325	248	135
	ONslow COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Lisa Milligan Brown	REP	28,518	17,586	10,220	415	297
	ONslow COUNTY SHERIFF	Hans J. Miller	REP	29,173	17,778	10,673	431	291
	ONslow SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Willie Justice		19,130	11,367	7,246	348	169

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		James Frederick (Write-In)		12	12	0	0	0
		Emily Walton		22,263	13,314	8,330	389	230
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		647	381	247	11	8
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		26,402	16,264	9,444	381	313
		Against		10,271	4,969	5,028	204	70
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		27,579	16,731	10,097	433	318
		Against		9,660	4,781	4,636	168	75
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		25,920	15,682	9,543	396	299
		Against		11,232	5,778	5,159	199	96
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		26,705	16,680	9,349	366	310
		Against		11,027	5,137	5,555	244	91
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		15,112	8,906	5,746	262	198
		Against		21,046	11,961	8,586	315	184
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		17,187	9,967	6,696	297	227
		Against		19,017	10,943	7,641	279	154
ORANGE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 04	Barbara Howe	LIB	2,213	1,090	1,062	47	14
		Steve A. (Von) Loor	REP	12,868	6,305	6,314	223	26
		David Price	DEM	52,209	14,413	35,690	2,019	87
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 23	Valerie P. Foushee	DEM	52,698	14,612	35,996	1,998	92
		Tom Glendinning	REP	14,322	7,064	6,974	254	30
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 050	Graig R. Meyer	DEM	19,350	5,441	13,334	554	21
		Kenneth Price Rothrock	REP	9,921	4,909	4,846	151	15
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 056	Verla C. Insko	DEM	32,286	8,735	22,044	1,440	67
		Matthew P. Clements	LIB	955	489	445	15	6
		Marcus Cooke	REP	4,235	1,989	2,151	82	13
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 18	Jim Woodall	DEM	55,491	16,360	37,026	2,005	100
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	11,316	5,441	5,670	189	16
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,649	2,416	2,125	92	16
		Anita Earls	DEM	50,941	13,768	35,113	1,968	92
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	14,845	7,324	7,229	264	28
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	51,839	14,180	35,586	1,979	94
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	11,127	5,382	5,534	189	22
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	50,159	13,514	34,614	1,940	91

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ORANGE	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,149	2,528	2,511	101	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	13,803	6,759	6,774	247	23
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,413	1,179	1,165	54	15
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	50,429	13,573	34,838	1,932	86
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15B SEAT 1	Joseph Moody (Joe) Buckner	DEM	54,398	15,902	36,427	1,969	100
	ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Sally Greene	DEM	54,367	15,799	36,484	1,985	99
	ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Jamezetta Bedford	DEM	53,864	15,574	36,224	1,972	94
	ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Earl McKee	DEM	55,256	16,309	36,874	1,977	96
	ORANGE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Mark Kleinschmidt	DEM	53,364	15,501	35,796	1,966	101
	ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Mark Chilton	DEM	53,904	15,669	36,169	1,965	101
	ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF	Charles Blackwood	DEM	56,943	17,252	37,598	1,992	101
	ORANGE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	W. Chris Hogan		26,320	8,280	17,063	936	41
		Ian McMillan (Write-In)		10	4	5	1	0
		Jenna Wadsworth (Write-In)		7	1	4	2	0
		Heather Main		38,240	10,904	25,856	1,416	64
		Morris L. Shambley		14,944	5,201	9,326	398	19
		Natalie Murdock (Write-In)		10	1	7	2	0
		Heather King (Write-In)		11	6	5	0	0
		Heather Main (Write-In)		12	3	9	0	0
		Morris L. Shambley (Write-In)		10	1	9	0	0
		W. Chris Hogan (Write-In)		13	6	7	0	0
		Warren Womble (Write-In)		6	2	4	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		952	330	586	33	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		16,890	8,038	8,396	411	45
		Against		49,683	13,523	34,286	1,797	77
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		20,134	8,932	10,435	712	55
		Against		46,351	12,576	32,217	1,494	64
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		17,698	8,154	9,068	423	53
		Against		48,945	13,401	33,691	1,787	66
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		16,833	8,135	8,314	344	40

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ORANGE	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	Against		50,166	13,572	34,624	1,889	81
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		10,311	4,452	5,442	388	29
		Against		55,761	16,835	37,038	1,800	88
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		11,883	5,018	6,360	465	40
		Against		54,333	16,314	36,214	1,728	77
	TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONDS	Yes		17,559	5,125	11,591	815	28
PAMLICO		No		6,729	2,616	3,889	211	13
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	4,004	1,887	2,051	56	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 02	Ginger Garner	DEM	2,057	768	1,213	73	3
		Tim Harris	LIB	107	59	47	1	0
		Norman Sanderson	REP	3,294	1,590	1,650	46	8
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 006	Bobby Hanig	REP	3,222	1,533	1,637	45	7
		Tess Judge	DEM	2,194	858	1,257	75	4
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 04	Scott Thomas	DEM	3,797	1,687	2,008	94	8
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,512	1,160	1,320	28	4
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	868	455	390	18	5
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,002	759	1,166	74	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	3,266	1,569	1,644	46	7
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,078	786	1,214	73	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,477	1,175	1,271	27	4
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,954	725	1,152	74	3
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	887	438	426	19	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	3,154	1,509	1,596	42	7
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	145	80	62	2	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,051	766	1,208	73	4
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03B SEAT 1	Paul M. Quinn	REP	3,705	1,765	1,881	50	9
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03B SEAT 2	John Nobles	REP	3,452	1,650	1,741	51	10
	PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Rick Happ	UNA	502	277	211	11	3
		Sally Truitt Belangia	DEM	2,332	909	1,341	78	4
		Doug Brinson	REP	2,662	1,222	1,394	40	6
		Paul J. Delamar	REP	3,084	1,409	1,621	48	6
	PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Edward Lee Riggs, Jr.	REP	682	384	290	7	1

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PAMLICO	PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Carl Ollison	DEM	517	280	230	5	2
	PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5 (UNEX)	Missy Baskervill	REP	891	379	495	15	2
	PAMLICO COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Steven E. Hollowell	DEM	4,022	1,801	2,118	95	8
	PAMLICO COUNTY SHERIFF	Chris Davis	REP	4,017	1,867	2,079	61	10
	PAMLICO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Elbert Lee, Jr.		3,698	1,639	1,974	81	4
		Benjamin Derek Potter		3,632	1,637	1,901	86	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		41	24	17	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,447	1,664	1,713	59	11
		Against		1,936	717	1,159	59	1
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,558	1,678	1,812	58	10
		Against		1,810	694	1,059	55	2
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,372	1,557	1,752	52	11
		Against		2,004	816	1,121	66	1
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,521	1,687	1,773	52	9
		Against		1,913	715	1,127	68	3
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,046	911	1,089	39	7
		Against		3,209	1,405	1,726	74	4
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,197	962	1,190	38	7
		Against		3,059	1,354	1,621	79	5
PASQUOTANK	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	8,108	3,281	4,652	133	42
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	7,150	2,330	4,676	82	62
		Bob Steinburg	REP	6,429	2,673	3,612	113	31
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 005	Howard J. Hunter III	DEM	7,196	2,318	4,732	82	64
		Phillip Smith	REP	6,194	2,623	3,433	111	27
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	8,014	3,219	4,620	134	41
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	4,232	1,681	2,446	87	18
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,205	996	1,171	27	11
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,938	2,245	4,552	78	63
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	6,252	2,630	3,480	114	28
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,074	2,276	4,655	79	64
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,183	1,703	2,382	83	15
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,835	2,201	4,494	79	61

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		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,155	960	1,155	25	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	5,904	2,450	3,322	106	26
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	569	291	262	10	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,854	2,171	4,547	77	59
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	10,061	3,434	6,446	105	76
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	7,327	3,022	4,147	123	35
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	9,062	3,117	5,777	95	73
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	9,407	3,207	6,028	100	72
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	7,175	2,943	4,076	125	31
	PASQUOTANK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Charles H. Jordan	DEM	6,549	2,080	4,328	80	61
		Barry A. Overman	REP	6,388	2,560	3,692	110	26
		Bill Sterritt	DEM	5,894	1,814	3,961	65	54
		Josh Tunnell	REP	4,996	2,126	2,749	101	20
	PASQUOTANK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NORTHERN OUTSIDE	Sean Lavin	REP	1,717	890	793	29	5
		Joseph S. Winslow, Jr.	DEM	1,635	597	1,013	18	7
	PASQUOTANK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SOUTHERN INSIDE	Cecil Perry	DEM	2,194	709	1,445	23	17
	PASQUOTANK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Katherine (Kathy) Cartwright	DEM	10,223	3,536	6,503	108	76
	PASQUOTANK COUNTY SHERIFF	Eddie Graham	DEM	6,347	2,093	4,116	79	59
		Tommy S. Wooten II	REP	7,282	2,929	4,202	117	34
	PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION INSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS	Virginia Lawrence Houston		8,184	2,853	5,166	108	57
		Pam Pureza		6,862	2,570	4,153	108	31
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		183	69	107	4	3
	PASQUOTANK BOARD OF EDUCATION OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS	Ron Payne		5,382	1,979	3,285	86	32
		Sean Lavin (Write-In)		8	1	7	0	0
		Sharon J. Warden		8,402	2,927	5,318	102	55
		George Archuleta		5,400	1,808	3,494	69	29
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		72	32	37	2	1
	PASQUOTANK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Steve Harris		9,450	3,421	5,853	112	64
		Maurice K. Berry, Jr.		8,697	2,944	5,596	101	56
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		76	31	40	4	1

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PASQUOTANK	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		7,725	3,334	4,208	129	54
		Against		5,584	1,558	3,933	58	35
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		7,975	3,325	4,462	143	45
		Against		5,276	1,523	3,668	48	37
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,592	3,203	4,219	131	39
		Against		5,748	1,683	3,962	59	44
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		7,538	3,169	4,198	122	49
		Against		5,936	1,771	4,054	71	40
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		5,195	2,227	2,836	103	29
		Against		7,694	2,476	5,079	86	53
PENDER	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	For		6,071	2,563	3,358	113	37
		Against		6,840	2,144	4,579	71	46
		David W. Fallin	CST	630	284	324	3	19
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	Kyle Horton	DEM	7,786	2,810	4,749	154	73
		David Rouzer	REP	12,510	4,762	7,500	121	127
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 08	Anthony H. Mascolo	LIB	720	329	371	5	15
		Bill Rabon	REP	12,683	4,835	7,600	119	129
		David W. Sink, Jr.	DEM	7,387	2,625	4,537	150	75
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 016	John Johnson	DEM	7,861	2,830	4,807	152	72
		Carson Smith	REP	12,964	4,995	7,711	121	137
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 06	Ben David	DEM	13,632	5,062	8,230	194	146
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	8,970	3,292	5,521	76	81
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,145	1,714	2,324	44	63
		Anita Earls	DEM	7,368	2,626	4,517	152	73
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	12,820	4,902	7,674	116	128
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,621	2,739	4,647	157	78
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	8,360	3,185	5,001	90	84
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	7,174	2,549	4,409	146	70
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,008	1,911	2,996	38	63
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	12,226	4,598	7,395	115	118
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	950	471	450	8	21
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	7,318	2,585	4,506	151	76
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 1	Lindsey L. McKee	REP	14,707	5,664	8,740	154	149

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PENDER	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 2	James H. Faison III	DEM	11,953	4,541	7,103	186	123
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 3	Melinda H. Crouch	DEM	11,186	4,252	6,648	181	105
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 4	Chad E. Hogston	REP	14,514	5,592	8,632	152	138
	PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Morgan A. Lashaw	DEM	8,058	2,890	4,939	150	79
		David Williams	REP	12,531	4,820	7,457	122	132
	PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Carol Ann Johnson	DEM	8,446	3,048	5,157	158	83
		David Piepmeyer	REP	12,161	4,648	7,270	116	127
	PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Peggy Lanier	CST	7,020	2,698	4,171	90	61
		George R. Brown	REP	11,999	4,518	7,221	140	120
	PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Cindy Faulk Fontana	REP	12,560	4,831	7,494	113	122
		Rochelle Whiteside	DEM	8,043	2,883	4,917	158	85
	PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Kenneth I. Lanier, Jr.	DEM	8,673	3,146	5,285	163	79
		Beth Burns	REP	11,995	4,580	7,177	109	129
	PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	June M. Robbins	DEM	8,787	3,230	5,316	158	83
		Ken Smith	REP	11,895	4,521	7,139	114	121
	PENDER COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Elizabeth H. Craver	REP	15,400	5,915	9,164	166	155
	PENDER COUNTY SHERIFF	Lawrence Fennell	DEM	7,318	2,684	4,412	150	72
		Alan Cutler	REP	13,550	5,147	8,139	126	138
	PENDER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Bill Murrell		7,586	2,850	4,577	84	75
		Douglas S. Rivenbark		8,526	3,295	5,055	81	95
		Al Slawuta		3,025	949	1,994	55	27
		George Wesley Everett		6,143	2,302	3,693	89	59
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		313	107	176	6	24
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		14,705	5,817	8,596	142	150
		Against		5,815	1,932	3,710	123	50
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		14,987	5,874	8,788	167	158
		Against		5,388	1,826	3,420	101	41
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		14,245	5,446	8,496	150	153
		Against		6,208	2,242	3,804	113	49
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		14,560	5,701	8,573	141	145
		Against		6,216	2,118	3,911	130	57

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PENDER	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		8,738	3,214	5,331	96	97
		Against		10,990	4,165	6,569	164	92
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		9,890	3,604	6,062	120	104
		Against		9,888	3,780	5,874	147	87
PERQUIMANS	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	4,155	1,856	2,244	50	5
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	1,892	791	1,054	43	4
		Bob Steinburg	REP	3,577	1,607	1,927	39	4
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001	Edward C. Goodwin	REP	3,595	1,630	1,919	43	3
		Ronald (Ron) Wesson	DEM	1,857	753	1,061	38	5
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 01	R. Andrew Womble	REP	4,155	1,858	2,244	49	4
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,257	1,016	1,213	24	4
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,318	603	697	18	0
		Anita Earls	DEM	1,783	723	1,020	36	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	3,469	1,562	1,862	41	4
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	1,859	763	1,055	37	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	2,395	1,067	1,296	28	4
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	1,762	723	998	37	4
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,151	529	611	11	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	3,326	1,498	1,787	37	4
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	174	94	78	2	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	1,812	734	1,035	39	4
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	J. C. Cole	DEM	3,749	1,576	2,109	58	6
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Jerry R. Tillett	REP	3,841	1,736	2,057	42	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 1	Robert Parks Trivette	DEM	3,109	1,330	1,718	55	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 2	Eula E. Reid	DEM	3,164	1,336	1,767	55	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 01 SEAT 3	Meador Harriss	REP	3,772	1,703	2,020	44	5
	PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Fondella A. Leigh	DEM	1,666	690	934	38	4
		Alan Lennon	LIB	283	131	150	2	0
		Wallace Nelson	REP	3,493	1,559	1,889	42	3
	PERQUIMANS COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Todd W. Tilley	DEM	4,279	1,801	2,405	66	7
	PERQUIMANS COUNTY SHERIFF	Shelton (Shelby) White	DEM	2,873	1,210	1,607	50	6
		Jim Bray	REP	2,651	1,203	1,413	33	2
	PERQUIMANS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Thomas L. Roach		3,578	1,503	2,027	42	6

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		Richard Saunders		3,123	1,357	1,721	41	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		47	21	22	4	0
	PERQUIMANS - MINZIES CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER	Linwood Hines		13	3	10	0	0
		Frank Page		12	3	9	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		2	1	1	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		4,173	1,934	2,180	53	6
		Against		1,218	434	754	28	2
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		4,194	1,926	2,210	51	7
		Against		1,160	420	710	29	1
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		4,145	1,902	2,186	50	7
		Against		1,221	447	744	29	1
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		4,084	1,862	2,172	44	6
		Against		1,346	512	796	36	2
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		2,828	1,340	1,441	41	6
		Against		2,345	923	1,380	40	2
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		3,173	1,457	1,672	40	4
		Against		2,000	803	1,156	38	3
PERSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	8,458	4,154	4,217	72	15
		Ryan Watts	DEM	6,138	2,444	3,593	83	18
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 22	Rickey (Rick) Padgett	REP	7,733	3,801	3,855	65	12
		Ray Ubinger	LIB	268	165	100	2	1
		Mike Woodard	DEM	6,577	2,620	3,851	86	20
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 002	Darryl D. Moss	DEM	6,133	2,414	3,615	85	19
		Larry Yarborough	REP	8,506	4,193	4,230	69	14
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 10	Mike Waters	DEM	9,582	4,267	5,187	101	27
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	5,092	2,378	2,669	40	5
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,007	1,626	1,347	26	8
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,047	2,386	3,560	82	19
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	8,106	3,999	4,027	67	13
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	6,260	2,489	3,674	77	20
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	5,822	2,878	2,892	42	10
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,928	2,332	3,501	78	17

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PERSON	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,271	1,153	1,089	24	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	7,872	3,860	3,937	63	12
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	402	236	159	4	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,029	2,377	3,554	80	18
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 1	Steven E. Hight	DEM	700	304	377	17	2
		Paul Ross	DEM	4,264	1,542	2,662	48	12
		Lawrence Tickle	DEM	1,634	882	728	15	9
		John Dunlow	REP	7,747	3,766	3,906	65	10
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 2	Cindy Sturges	REP	8,000	3,967	3,956	65	12
		Mitchell Styers	DEM	824	398	411	13	2
		Carolyn J. Thompson	DEM	5,491	2,108	3,300	64	19
	PERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Tammie Kirkland	DEM	4,746	1,870	2,801	63	12
		David Newell, Sr.	REP	7,840	3,789	3,980	61	10
		Cynthia C. Petty	DEM	6,598	2,683	3,820	78	17
		Kyle W. Puryear	REP	7,362	3,608	3,680	62	12
	PERSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Deborah L. Barker	DEM	10,859	4,822	5,894	117	26
	PERSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Dewey E. Jones	DEM	11,929	5,345	6,434	123	27
	PERSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Russell G. Horton		10,505	4,762	5,616	107	20
		Cal Berryhill		9,785	4,438	5,221	109	17
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		197	102	90	4	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		9,200	4,591	4,496	94	19
		Against		5,125	1,918	3,142	55	10
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		9,230	4,555	4,557	96	22
		Against		4,950	1,883	3,007	53	7
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		8,470	4,170	4,194	90	16
		Against		5,671	2,258	3,342	58	13
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		8,859	4,364	4,389	85	21
		Against		5,636	2,216	3,344	67	9
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,309	2,081	2,169	47	12
		Against		9,387	4,174	5,101	95	17
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		4,914	2,358	2,486	54	16
		Against		8,757	3,897	4,758	89	13
PITT	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	7,189	3,513	3,488	76	112

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		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	16,025	6,416	9,028	212	369
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	27,396	12,161	14,635	302	298
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 05	Kimberly Robb	REP	26,372	12,225	13,605	209	333
		Don Davis	DEM	32,890	12,983	18,712	574	621
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 008	Brenda Letchworth Smith	REP	8,515	4,533	3,798	85	99
		Kandie D. Smith	DEM	15,570	6,507	8,463	298	302
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 009	Greg Murphy	REP	17,234	7,287	9,658	116	173
		Kris Rixon	DEM	11,510	4,006	7,078	212	214
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 012	George Graham	DEM	2,647	1,168	1,417	34	28
		Chris Humphrey	REP	3,470	1,625	1,787	26	32
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 03	Glenn Perry	REP	28,273	13,081	14,639	221	332
		Faris Dixon	DEM	31,045	12,117	17,748	559	621
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	19,754	8,894	10,492	164	204
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,976	3,875	3,910	57	134
		Anita Earls	DEM	30,685	11,985	17,533	558	609
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	26,696	12,335	13,823	211	327
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	31,479	12,331	17,977	559	612
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	20,640	9,482	10,750	157	251
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	30,202	11,733	17,336	536	597
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	7,372	3,446	3,750	79	97
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	25,447	11,605	13,347	202	293
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,921	1,541	1,259	29	92
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	30,122	11,641	17,366	547	568
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03A SEAT 1	Mario E. Perez	DEM	20,540	8,300	11,641	298	301
		Jarrette Pittman	DEM	14,828	5,899	8,299	288	342
		Daniel Hines Entzminger	REP	23,642	10,831	12,321	188	302
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 03A SEAT 2	Lee Teague	REP	36,824	16,775	19,161	346	542
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Ann Floyd Huggins	DEM	6,641	2,770	3,684	71	116
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Mary Perkins Williams	DEM	5,467	2,342	2,977	60	88
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Christopher W. Nunnally	DEM	5,026	2,035	2,763	103	125
		Richard Allsbrook	REP	4,934	2,317	2,529	29	59
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Benji Holloman	REP	5,672	2,977	2,594	50	51
		Alex Albright	DEM	5,940	2,506	3,186	185	63

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PITT	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Mike Fitzpatrick	REP	7,614	3,076	4,374	71	93
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Glen Webb	REP	8,248	3,485	4,643	52	68
	PITT COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Sara Beth Fulford Rhodes	DEM	44,476	18,517	24,595	623	741
	PITT COUNTY SHERIFF	Gary Weaver	REP	26,880	12,411	13,944	207	318
		Paula Dance	DEM	32,607	12,859	18,536	572	640
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Robert Moore		1,939	756	1,133	32	18
		Gary Davis, Jr.		1,546	601	917	9	19
		Tracy Everette-Lenz		1,981	799	1,131	29	22
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		62	31	31	0	0
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Shawan M. Barr						
		Amy Cole						
		Judy Spell Dupree						
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)						
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Anna Barrett Smith		4,733	1,896	2,737	57	43
		Levi C. Smith, Sr.		2,330	611	1,685	12	22
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		104	25	77	1	1
	PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7	Jackie Deloatch		1,729	650	1,024	17	38
		Caroline Doherty		4,004	1,691	2,212	52	49
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		107	37	66	2	2
	PITT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Candace Pearce		26,676	10,721	15,021	416	518
		Robert Moore (Write-In)		7	1	6	0	0
		Candace Pearce (Write-In)		10	7	3	0	0
		John H. Steadman		15,238	5,685	9,037	279	237
		W. Steve Sutton		9,446	4,197	5,015	95	139
		Kay Brown (Write-In)		8	0	8	0	0
		Levi Smith (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		Carl A. Briley		11,136	4,787	6,059	136	154
		Troy Dreyfus (Write-In)		41	10	31	0	0
		Scott Carpenter		12,598	5,746	6,561	127	164
		Jared Holland (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		John H. Steadman (Write-In)		7	4	3	0	0
		Jordan Koonts (Write-In)		21	5	16	0	0

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PITT	PITT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		781	356	394	13	18
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		34,408	15,765	17,740	318	585
		Against		23,750	8,993	13,968	443	346
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		37,354	16,806	19,533	404	611
		Against		20,773	7,889	12,210	366	308
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		33,358	14,741	17,746	341	530
		Against		24,871	9,935	14,110	429	397
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		31,990	14,728	16,489	281	492
		Against		26,849	10,263	15,646	494	446
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		20,701	8,829	11,278	235	359
		Against		36,130	15,212	19,867	524	527
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		23,903	10,045	13,159	298	401
		Against		33,247	14,143	18,147	467	490
POLK	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	5,483	2,294	3,024	153	12
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	3,694	1,059	2,466	163	6
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Ralph Hise	REP	5,345	2,227	2,959	148	11
		David Wheeler	DEM	3,819	1,124	2,518	170	7
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 113	Cody Henson	REP	5,341	2,252	2,921	156	12
		Sam Edney	DEM	3,825	1,104	2,553	162	6
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 42	Greg Newman	REP	6,634	2,688	3,743	189	14
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,928	1,614	2,206	99	9
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,587	715	822	47	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,546	986	2,390	164	6
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	5,295	2,223	2,914	147	11
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	3,725	1,072	2,481	165	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,050	1,721	2,215	106	8
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,472	966	2,340	161	5
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,463	587	835	36	5
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	5,043	2,105	2,786	140	12
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	492	241	230	21	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	3,459	931	2,371	151	6
	POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Ray Gasperson	DEM	4,807	1,456	3,149	193	9
		Mari Cartwright (Write-In)		1,264	477	766	19	2

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		Tommy W. Melton	REP	5,123	2,093	2,879	141	10
		Carolyn Ashburn	DEM	3,772	1,126	2,465	174	7
		Paul (Little) Beiler	REP	4,912	2,047	2,721	136	8
		Chrelle Booker	DEM	3,955	1,152	2,620	173	10
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		57	24	30	3	0
	POLK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Pam Green Hyder	DEM	6,264	2,129	3,897	225	13
	POLK COUNTY SHERIFF	John Metcalf (Write-In)		72	24	47	1	0
		Tim Wright	REP	5,095	2,090	2,851	143	11
		BJ Bayne	DEM	4,067	1,255	2,633	171	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		10	6	4	0	0
	POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP	Geoffrey M. Tennant		6,774	2,536	4,027	197	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		20	11	8	1	0
	POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP	Judy N. Jackson		6,370	2,452	3,730	174	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		14	9	4	1	0
	POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GREEN CREEK TOWNSHIP	Sherry Horne Page		6,321	2,425	3,708	173	15
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		17	10	6	1	0
	POLK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TRYON TOWNSHIP	Michael Ashworth		6,175	2,357	3,635	169	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		24	9	13	2	0
	POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Richard Smith		5,886	2,201	3,482	193	10
		Bill Davis		5,476	2,078	3,220	169	9
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		25	11	14	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		5,622	2,407	3,045	158	12
		Against		3,396	895	2,347	147	7
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		5,608	2,326	3,094	173	15
		Against		3,323	926	2,261	132	4
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		5,566	2,278	3,121	154	13
		Against		3,421	993	2,268	154	6
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		5,827	2,448	3,212	155	12
		Against		3,318	898	2,258	155	7
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		3,787	1,536	2,131	111	9

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POLK	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	Against		4,910	1,626	3,095	180	9
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		4,144	1,654	2,360	120	10
		Against		4,598	1,512	2,903	176	7
RANDOLPH	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	36,981	15,834	20,633	470	44
		Ryan Watts	DEM	9,887	4,052	5,606	210	19
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 26	William (Bill) McCaskill	DEM	11,147	4,565	6,340	223	19
		Jerry W. Tillman	REP	35,429	15,220	19,713	452	44
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 070	Pat B. Hurley	REP	18,717	6,919	11,519	257	22
		Mary Rulli	DEM	5,620	2,006	3,484	122	8
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 078	Allen Ray McNeill	REP	17,750	8,699	8,828	212	11
		Jim Meredith	DEM	4,477	2,136	2,251	84	6
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	25,845	10,647	14,847	320	31
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	9,928	4,656	5,120	141	11
		Anita Earls	DEM	9,998	4,132	5,644	204	18
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	35,932	15,403	20,035	450	44
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	10,260	4,213	5,815	215	17
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	26,838	11,441	15,048	320	29
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	9,346	3,788	5,341	200	17
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	9,359	4,106	5,098	143	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	34,524	14,640	19,419	425	40
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,884	989	850	39	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	9,581	3,874	5,493	199	15
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19B SEAT 1	James P. (Jimmy) Hill	REP	39,713	17,071	22,033	555	54
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19B SEAT 1	Sarah Neely Lanier	REP	28,428	11,833	16,255	306	34
		J. Brooke Schmidly	DEM	10,607	4,339	6,049	203	16
		Andrew W. Davis	REP	7,419	3,510	3,740	157	12
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19B SEAT 3	Lee Gavin	REP	37,629	16,095	20,967	517	50
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19B SEAT 4	Scott Etheridge	REP	38,387	16,463	21,342	530	52
	RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Darrell Frye	REP	36,194	15,493	20,186	472	43
		Bob Kollm	DEM	10,140	4,171	5,746	203	20
	RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	David L. Allen	REP	36,664	15,660	20,482	475	47
		Elworth (Boo) Cheek	DEM	9,702	3,993	5,495	198	16

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RANDOLPH	RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Hope Haywood	REP	36,386	15,525	20,350	467	44
		Robert (Bob) Morrison	DEM	10,110	4,172	5,713	207	18
	RANDOLPH COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Pam Hill	REP	40,665	17,405	22,641	568	51
	RANDOLPH COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Krista M. Lowe	REP	39,813	17,119	22,080	560	54
	RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF	Eric Hicks	LIB	7,805	3,630	4,040	125	10
		Greg Seabolt	REP	37,397	15,617	21,221	510	49
	RANDOLPH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Craig Macon		32,743	13,796	18,432	480	35
		Matthew Canoy (Write-In)		13	6	6	1	0
		Jonathan Dillon (Write-In)		7	1	6	0	0
		Matthew Canoy		26,124	11,467	14,177	445	35
		Craig Macon (Write-In)		23	13	10	0	0
		Shane Whitaker (Write-In)		7	2	5	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		520	242	266	12	0
	RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION	Brian Biggs		25,968	11,155	14,447	333	33
		Brian Biggs (Write-In)		10	10	0	0	0
		Gary Cook (Write-In)		15	10	5	0	0
		Fred Burgess, Jr.		25,708	11,328	14,019	329	32
		Todd Cutler		24,339	10,542	13,442	325	30
		Todd Cutler (Write-In)		9	6	3	0	0
		Jarrett Elliott (Write-In)		79	54	25	0	0
		Tommy McDonald (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		David Moon (Write-In)		6	0	6	0	0
		Darren Vaughn (Write-In)		7	5	2	0	0
		Toby Strider (Write-In)		9	3	6	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		588	269	308	10	1
	CITY OF ARCHDALE MAYOR	Bert L. Stone		3,203	930	2,206	65	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		132	36	91	5	0
	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE	John A. Glass		3,187	941	2,184	60	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		46	15	29	2	0
	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL WARD 1	Larry Warlick		3,057	886	2,107	62	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		51	20	30	1	0
	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL WARD 4	Lewis W. Dorsett		3,224	953	2,205	64	2

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RANDOLPH	CITY OF ARCHDALE CITY COUNCIL WARD 4	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		28	12	16	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		36,919	16,162	20,218	492	47
		Against		8,739	3,203	5,356	169	11
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		37,641	16,421	20,649	516	55
		Against		8,222	3,056	5,015	145	6
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		35,805	15,225	20,045	490	45
		Against		9,980	4,155	5,638	175	12
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		37,469	16,171	20,767	480	51
		Against		8,965	3,495	5,265	195	10
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		19,937	8,211	11,401	294	31
		Against		24,787	10,763	13,646	351	27
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		22,175	9,096	12,725	322	32
		Against		22,473	9,846	12,276	325	26
RICHMOND	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	6,786	3,484	3,160	98	44
		Dan McCready	DEM	7,138	3,503	3,355	180	100
		Jeff Scott	LIB	298	180	101	8	9
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25	Tom McInnis	REP	7,884	4,107	3,601	116	60
		Helen Probst Mills	DEM	6,356	3,069	3,021	170	96
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 066	Ken Goodman	DEM	8,299	4,077	3,932	183	107
		Justin Miller	GRE	235	135	91	5	4
		Joey Davis	REP	5,649	2,935	2,574	95	45
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 21	Reece Saunders	DEM	10,972	5,534	5,079	226	133
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	4,103	2,054	1,946	76	27
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,893	1,553	1,283	38	19
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,467	3,099	3,099	165	104
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	6,982	3,638	3,189	106	49
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	6,704	3,242	3,182	176	104
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	4,861	2,534	2,226	67	34
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,326	3,038	3,020	161	107
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,214	1,160	1,000	44	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	6,844	3,565	3,125	106	48
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	346	199	134	10	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,433	3,077	3,089	163	104

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RICHMOND	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 1	Chris Rhue	DEM	9,659	4,884	4,443	211	121
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 3	Chevonne Wallace	DEM	9,987	5,043	4,607	212	125
	RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Herbie Long	DEM	5,303	2,789	2,327	142	45
		Ben Moss	REP	7,181	3,687	3,339	111	44
		Rick Watkins	DEM	6,236	3,322	2,718	142	54
		Tavares Bostic	DEM	6,706	3,153	3,297	159	97
		Don M. Bryant	DEM	5,927	3,091	2,633	154	49
		Jim Entwistle	REP	5,570	2,848	2,588	99	35
	RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Vickie B. Daniel	DEM	11,333	5,707	5,263	233	130
	RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF	James E. Clemmons, Jr.	DEM	11,916	5,993	5,553	235	135
	RICHMOND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Victoria Smith		4,713	2,426	2,104	125	58
		Steve Taylor (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Jerry Mac Snead		5,869	3,014	2,683	122	50
		Tommy Deese		7,267	3,652	3,396	154	65
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		130	63	64	1	2
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		9,491	4,953	4,240	197	101
		Against		4,253	1,937	2,184	88	44
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		9,736	5,076	4,350	213	97
		Against		3,929	1,771	2,041	73	44
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		8,812	4,550	3,984	191	87
		Against		4,738	2,249	2,346	92	51
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		8,565	4,505	3,820	157	83
		Against		5,370	2,481	2,698	128	63
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,575	2,299	2,114	108	54
		Against		8,536	4,260	4,021	172	83
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,384	2,709	2,485	122	68
		Against		7,715	3,848	3,639	159	69
ROBESON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	12,691	7,538	4,779	259	115
		Dan McCready	DEM	17,419	8,675	8,010	403	331
		Jeff Scott	LIB	777	442	303	18	14
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13	Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	REP	19,149	10,823	7,779	361	186
		John Campbell	DEM	11,977	5,822	5,573	311	271
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 046	Brenden H. Jones	REP	6,685	4,281	2,192	163	49

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	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 047	Barbara S. Yates-Lockamy	DEM	4,652	2,551	1,898	121	82
		Charles Graham	DEM	11,496	5,255	5,756	266	219
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 20	Jarrold Lowery	REP	8,018	4,409	3,399	121	89
		Matt Scott	DEM	19,710	9,878	9,038	429	365
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Allan Adams	REP	11,588	6,837	4,407	243	101
		Barbara Jackson	REP	8,443	5,024	3,165	172	82
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	6,079	3,498	2,411	114	56
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Anita Earls	DEM	14,914	7,302	6,929	376	307
		Andrew T. Heath	REP	13,719	8,098	5,227	268	126
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	15,523	7,629	7,200	386	308
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	10,880	6,412	4,166	202	100
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	14,556	7,100	6,803	358	295
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,926	2,272	1,513	95	46
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	12,827	7,546	4,905	267	109
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	877	494	345	16	22
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	15,698	7,763	7,243	382	310
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16B SEAT 1	Brooke Locklear Clark	DEM	23,651	12,452	10,265	554	380
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16B SEAT 2	Jack Moody, Jr.	REP					
		Vanessa Burton	DEM					
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16B SEAT 3	Angelica Chavis McIntyre	DEM	20,323	10,628	8,897	460	338
		Dale Deese	UNA	9,385	5,111	3,972	183	119
	ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Berlester Campbell	DEM	2,657	1,446	1,137	45	29
	ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Faline Locklear Dial	DEM	3,054	1,455	1,427	88	84
	ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Ray Cox	DEM	2,142	1,145	914	57	26
		David Edge	REP	3,033	1,562	1,388	58	25
	ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 8	Lance Herndon	DEM	3,022	1,721	1,146	113	42
	ROBESON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Shelena Smith	DEM	24,285	12,817	10,510	566	392
	ROBESON COUNTY SHERIFF	Burnis Wilkins	DEM	25,635	13,852	10,827	573	383
	ROBESON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	David Hedgpeth		17,469	9,552	7,314	405	198
		Michael Worth Herndon		8,730	4,602	3,790	237	101

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ROBESON	ROBESON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Joey McLellan		7,928	4,199	3,393	199	137
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		502	275	204	12	11
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		22,110	12,587	8,729	501	293
		Against		7,784	3,505	3,967	166	146
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		22,299	12,567	8,884	539	309
		Against		7,368	3,326	3,785	125	132
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		21,087	11,831	8,485	487	284
		Against		8,549	4,032	4,181	181	155
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		18,961	10,969	7,299	439	254
		Against		11,354	5,204	5,726	231	193
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		13,277	7,457	5,279	347	194
		Against		15,218	7,773	6,909	307	229
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		16,021	8,860	6,502	424	235
		Against		12,613	6,355	5,831	240	187
	TOWN OF RED SPRINGS MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		679	287	344	42	6
		Against		391	185	193	12	1
ROCKINGHAM	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 06	B. Mark Walker	REP	21,038	9,380	11,345	242	71
		Ryan Watts	DEM	11,287	3,938	7,144	161	44
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 30	R. Michael Jordan	LIB	1,037	476	538	20	3
		Jen Mangrum	DEM	12,405	4,496	7,694	170	45
		Philip E. (Phil) Berger	REP	18,848	8,343	10,220	217	68
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 065	Michael H. (Mike) Lee	DEM	10,007	3,546	6,276	152	33
		Houston Barrow	LIB	2,220	1,149	1,045	17	9
		Jerry Carter	REP	16,464	7,381	8,826	206	51
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 091	Kyle Hall	REP	2,158	794	1,343	13	8
		Michael Booth	DEM	1,152	329	808	12	3
		Steve Brenneis	LIB	80	38	40	2	0
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 22	Jason Ramey	REP	24,530	10,773	13,381	293	83
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	12,114	5,217	6,716	144	37
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,968	3,689	4,154	91	34
		Anita Earls	DEM	11,526	4,097	7,222	165	42
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	19,828	8,827	10,707	226	68
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	11,674	4,166	7,295	167	46

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	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	14,172	6,287	7,668	171	46
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	10,984	3,862	6,931	147	44
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,529	2,499	2,937	71	22
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	19,029	8,428	10,318	218	65
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,169	580	570	14	5
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	11,236	3,926	7,105	164	41
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17A SEAT 1	Chris Freeman	REP	23,428	10,376	12,689	284	79
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17A SEAT 2	Christine Fields Strader	REP	23,282	10,290	12,631	283	78
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17A SEAT 3	Mike Gentry	REP	16,769	7,514	8,987	205	63
		Gabriel E. (Gabe) Zeller	UNA	2,719	1,159	1,525	29	6
		Erica Standfield Brandon	DEM	12,169	4,348	7,617	161	43
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		Charlie Hall	REP	19,363	8,546	10,520	233	64
		Elretha Perkins	DEM	10,093	3,517	6,394	139	43
		Craig Travis	REP	17,123	7,505	9,343	221	54
		Ann Brady	DEM	11,503	4,159	7,141	169	34
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE		Virginia M. Hoover	DEM	10,169	3,536	6,438	157	38
		Doug Isley	REP	17,616	7,761	9,589	210	56
		Kimberly W. McMichael	REP	18,659	8,198	10,174	233	54
		Paula Harvell Rakestraw	REP	18,300	8,005	10,003	235	57
		Debbie Smith	DEM	11,339	4,120	7,020	159	40
		Ophelia Wright	DEM	10,416	3,611	6,618	149	38
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT		Joseph L. Irving	UNA					
		J. Mark Pegram	DEM					
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF		Sam Page	REP	25,981	11,230	14,354	303	94
ROCKINGHAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		John Edward Hagni		4,455	1,946	2,424	72	13
		Walter H. Moore III		10,620	4,373	6,078	129	40
		David J. Price		16,238	6,698	9,279	207	54
		Benny Sims		10,035	4,352	5,534	121	28
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		523	271	240	12	0
PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH		For		22,478	10,005	12,128	259	86
		Against		8,786	2,889	5,738	137	22
STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS		For		22,842	10,100	12,380	274	88

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ROCKINGHAM	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	Against		8,727	2,907	5,671	128	21
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		21,277	9,199	11,743	250	85
		Against		10,190	3,747	6,272	144	27
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		21,707	9,687	11,682	259	79
		Against		10,296	3,520	6,596	147	33
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		11,949	4,972	6,763	169	45
		Against		18,826	7,643	10,893	229	61
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		13,526	5,669	7,615	184	58
		Against		17,290	6,987	10,044	211	48
ROWAN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	22,370	11,274	10,654	385	57
		Frank McNeill	DEM	7,149	3,369	3,436	314	30
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 13	Kathy Manning	DEM	8,645	3,927	4,406	292	20
		Tom Bailey	LIB	296	188	99	8	1
		Ted Budd	REP	8,960	4,872	3,847	229	12
		Robert Corriher	GRE	204	123	74	7	0
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 33	Carl Ford	REP	31,375	16,156	14,507	628	84
		Arin Wilhelm	DEM	16,104	7,516	7,931	603	54
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 076	Joe Fowler	DEM	10,578	4,824	5,366	358	30
		Harry Warren	REP	16,718	8,403	7,910	368	37
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 077	Julia Craven Howard	REP	10,796	5,884	4,707	187	18
		Bonnie Dawn Clark	DEM	4,127	2,039	1,898	179	11
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 083	Larry G. Pittman	REP	3,593	1,725	1,798	60	10
		Gail Young	DEM	1,326	648	601	70	7
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 27	Brandy Cook	REP	36,933	18,867	17,108	853	105
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	19,673	9,572	9,653	409	39
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	11,018	6,167	4,604	206	41
		Anita Earls	DEM	15,286	7,135	7,517	581	53
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	30,973	15,879	14,406	607	81
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	16,059	7,502	7,896	606	55
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	22,378	11,235	10,690	400	53
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	14,860	6,841	7,408	556	55
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	8,015	4,391	3,383	216	25
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	29,856	15,200	13,991	584	81

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ROWAN	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,113	1,304	749	51	9
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	14,842	6,781	7,436	579	46
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19C SEAT 1	Anna Mills Wagoner	REP	36,905	18,828	17,128	848	101
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19C SEAT 1	Kevin Eddinger	UNA	27,594	14,283	12,453	779	79
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19C SEAT 2	Beth Dixon	REP	35,675	18,227	16,518	833	97
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19C SEAT 3	Charlie Brown	UNA	28,997	14,973	13,152	786	86
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19C SEAT 4	James Randolph	REP	35,297	18,062	16,318	819	98
	ROWAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	James C. Greene	REP	31,645	16,117	14,800	653	75
		Judy Klusman	REP	31,803	15,985	15,004	741	73
		Veleria M. Levy	DEM	13,893	6,482	6,807	559	45
		Latasha Wilks	DEM	12,951	5,966	6,415	524	46
		Gregory C. Edds	REP	31,768	15,991	15,017	681	79
	ROWAN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jeffrey R. (Jeff) Barger	DEM	29,452	14,701	13,785	886	80
	ROWAN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	John Brindle	REP	36,139	18,508	16,682	849	100
	ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF	Kevin L. Auten	REP	37,077	18,898	17,189	888	102
	ROWAN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Bruce Rider		30,039	15,209	13,985	765	80
		Leonard M. (Max) West		23,694	12,077	10,890	661	66
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		697	371	299	26	1
	ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT 1	Kevin Jones		24,850	12,972	11,281	526	71
		Lawrence Bolen		7,941	3,960	3,704	256	21
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		295	139	140	16	0
	ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT 2	Dean Hunter		30,103	15,455	13,832	726	90
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		389	201	172	16	0
	ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT 4	Travis Allen		30,643	15,831	13,981	745	86
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		361	181	160	20	0
	ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT 6	W. (Jean) Kennedy		30,539	15,582	14,117	756	84
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		383	181	183	19	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		32,238	16,771	14,614	754	99
		Against		13,249	5,903	6,875	441	30
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		34,089	17,535	15,598	859	97
		Against		12,300	5,576	6,343	350	31

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	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		31,791	16,120	14,798	776	97
		Against		14,585	6,952	7,165	434	34
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		32,727	16,877	15,019	739	92
		Against		14,291	6,525	7,239	487	40
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		16,219	7,870	7,912	384	53
		Against		28,930	14,604	13,448	805	73
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		18,610	9,137	8,979	432	62
		Against		26,547	13,330	12,400	753	64
	RUTHERFORD US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10	Patrick McHenry	REP	16,431	8,389	7,714	240	88
		David Wilson Brown	DEM	6,506	2,934	3,398	150	24
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Ralph Hise	REP	15,030	7,606	7,121	220	83
		David Wheeler	DEM	7,786	3,655	3,933	170	28
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 112	Gregory James Gallagher	DEM	6,706	3,112	3,413	157	24
		David Rogers	REP	16,065	8,123	7,624	230	88
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 41	Ted Bell	REP	18,095	9,292	8,439	267	97
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	10,703	5,225	5,278	152	48
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,332	2,904	2,305	84	39
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,430	2,937	3,321	150	22
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	15,776	8,029	7,436	226	85
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	6,691	3,042	3,470	156	23
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	11,782	5,926	5,631	165	60
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,281	2,838	3,268	150	25
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,282	2,243	1,950	67	22
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	15,245	7,675	7,263	223	84
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	945	577	346	16	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,211	2,776	3,275	141	19
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 29A SEAT 1	Robert K. Martelle	REP	18,154	9,183	8,604	274	93
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 29A SEAT 2	Corey J. MacKinnon	REP	6,033	3,288	2,601	103	41
		Randy Pool	REP	13,028	6,325	6,466	183	54
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 29A SEAT 3	Laura Anne Powell	REP	18,148	9,175	8,610	270	93
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Bryan A. King	REP	18,120	9,171	8,579	274	96
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Michael Benfield	REP	17,846	9,047	8,440	265	94

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RUTHERFORD	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Daryl Ray Sims	UNA	5,517	2,624	2,764	105	24
		Alan Toney	REP	15,415	7,807	7,287	239	82
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Brandi Edney Nanney	REP	14,225	7,281	6,642	225	77
		Brent Washburn	DEM	8,391	3,877	4,326	155	33
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Brandon Gosey	REP	14,936	7,555	7,079	222	80
		Theodore (Leroy) Kelly, Jr.	DEM	7,682	3,601	3,896	158	27
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Sherry Hodge Bright	REP	18,300	9,227	8,715	266	92
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3 (UNEXPIRED)	Rick Ficklin	REP	17,043	8,664	8,031	258	90
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Regina M. Mapp	DEM	6,405	2,960	3,278	140	27
		Steve H. Owens	REP	16,494	8,333	7,834	245	82
	RUTHERFORD COUNTY SHERIFF	Chris Francis	REP	15,059	7,259	7,490	237	73
		Jason Ray Wease	DEM	4,281	2,027	2,148	89	17
		Freddie Euten	UNA	3,609	2,053	1,484	52	20
	RUTHERFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Robin Smith		16,093	7,906	7,868	257	62
		Shannon A. Buckley		13,912	6,805	6,812	236	59
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		186	105	77	4	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		17,055	8,730	7,984	249	92
		Against		5,464	2,408	2,914	130	12
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		17,095	8,609	8,120	267	99
		Against		5,363	2,474	2,759	121	9
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		16,341	8,163	7,835	252	91
		Against		6,188	2,969	3,072	130	17
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		16,576	8,434	7,810	243	89
		Against		6,158	2,796	3,198	144	20
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		10,984	5,187	5,555	176	66
		Against		10,954	5,609	5,107	202	36
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		12,074	5,645	6,157	204	68
		Against		9,870	5,139	4,519	177	35
SAMPSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	279	186	89	1	3
		Kyle Horton	DEM	7,468	3,699	3,658	94	17

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SAMPSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David Rouzer	REP	11,441	6,794	4,532	97	18
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10	Brent Jackson	REP	11,902	7,074	4,707	101	20
		Vernon R. Moore	DEM	7,374	3,657	3,607	92	18
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 021	Robert E. Freeman	REP	2,851	1,523	1,300	24	4
		Raymond Smith	DEM	1,732	814	900	14	4
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 022	William Brisson	REP	8,327	5,107	3,136	72	12
		Martin (Tony) Denning	DEM	6,162	3,179	2,890	80	13
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 05	Ernie Lee	DEM	11,537	6,166	5,223	125	23
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	8,448	4,975	3,380	78	15
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,969	1,834	1,109	20	6
		Anita Earls	DEM	7,424	3,665	3,649	93	17
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	11,307	6,755	4,439	96	17
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	7,563	3,763	3,688	92	20
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	8,964	5,413	3,475	65	11
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	7,251	3,584	3,561	87	19
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,565	1,482	1,041	35	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	10,934	6,530	4,299	88	17
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	495	300	183	9	3
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	7,410	3,677	3,625	92	16
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Albert D. Kirby, Jr.	DEM	7,878	3,915	3,854	89	20
		Henry L. Stevens IV	REP	11,299	6,739	4,441	102	17
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 1	Paul A. Hardison	DEM	11,219	5,969	5,105	122	23
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 04 SEAT 2	Sarah C. Seaton	REP	12,916	7,594	5,174	127	21
	SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Clark Wooten	REP	3,286	2,237	1,022	24	3
	SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Sue Lee	REP	3,061	1,799	1,238	23	1
		Willie W. Bowden, Sr.	DEM	972	494	461	13	4
	SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Thaddeus L. Godwin, Sr.	DEM	2,473	1,060	1,380	28	5
	SAMPSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Chris Fann	REP	10,478	6,334	4,034	94	16
		Tammy H. Grady	DEM	8,823	4,385	4,317	99	22
	SAMPSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Jimmy Thornton	REP	12,191	7,258	4,808	105	20
		Freddie Butler	DEM	7,132	3,486	3,540	89	17

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SAMPSON	SAMPSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Henry E. Moore		10,385	5,584	4,668	117	16
		Craig Thornton		9,880	5,529	4,218	116	17
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		266	152	106	7	1
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		13,451	7,875	5,422	129	25
		Against		5,294	2,586	2,635	64	9
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		13,584	7,934	5,495	131	24
		Against		5,033	2,454	2,509	60	10
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		12,880	7,457	5,272	128	23
		Against		5,731	2,893	2,763	63	12
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		12,554	7,452	4,962	118	22
		Against		6,337	3,086	3,162	77	12
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		7,060	3,996	2,979	72	13
		Against		10,984	6,065	4,784	117	18
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		8,056	4,582	3,367	92	15
		Against		9,939	5,441	4,385	95	18
SCOTLAND	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	4,463	1,804	2,541	95	23
		Dan McCreedy	DEM	5,908	2,232	3,485	147	44
		Jeff Scott	LIB	197	83	106	6	2
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25	Tom McInnis	REP	5,260	2,093	3,031	110	26
		Helen Probst Mills	DEM	5,249	2,004	3,067	134	44
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 048	Garland E. Pierce	DEM	6,370	2,390	3,786	149	45
		Russell Walker	REP	3,987	1,658	2,210	96	23
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	2,888	1,165	1,646	63	14
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,909	774	1,080	44	11
		Anita Earls	DEM	5,270	1,986	3,110	133	41
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	4,508	1,845	2,543	98	22
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	5,464	2,047	3,231	140	46
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,375	1,394	1,896	68	17
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,256	1,959	3,115	138	44
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,377	548	788	34	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	4,366	1,772	2,480	92	22
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	371	160	197	9	5
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	5,317	1,988	3,149	140	40

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	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 1	Chris Rhue	DEM	7,701	2,949	4,507	192	53
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 3	Chevonne Wallace	DEM	7,124	2,767	4,127	177	53
	SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPRING HILL TOWNSHIP	Bo Frizzell	REP	5,091	2,057	2,889	114	31
		Betty Blue Gholston	DEM	5,337	2,005	3,161	129	42
	SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STEWARTSVILLE TWP	Tim Ivey	REP	4,726	1,869	2,718	112	27
		Carol McCall	DEM	5,342	1,923	3,251	143	25
		Matthew Block	DEM	3,818	1,561	2,115	105	37
	SCOTLAND COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	W. Philip McRae	DEM	8,633	3,338	5,031	205	59
	SCOTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF	Ralph Kersey	REP	5,525	2,146	3,210	125	44
		John Martin	DEM	5,154	2,001	3,000	124	29
	SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Darrell (B.J.) Gibson, Jr.		6,073	2,381	3,526	122	44
		Jacob E. Pate		2,633	979	1,559	75	20
		Summer Woodside		5,614	2,167	3,267	150	30
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		123	52	67	4	0
	SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STEWARTSVILLE TOWNSHIP	Raymond Hyatt		5,975	2,293	3,526	133	23
		Gary W. Mauk		2,974	1,103	1,761	85	25
		Herman Lee Tyson, Jr.		4,846	1,851	2,826	129	40
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		63	32	27	3	1
	SCOTLAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ryan Gibson		4,498	1,809	2,542	112	35
		William Trivette		1,921	809	1,045	56	11
		Eddie Carmichael		6,032	2,272	3,567	156	37
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		45	19	24	2	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		7,213	2,960	4,008	187	58
		Against		2,779	971	1,741	55	12
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		7,412	2,992	4,176	191	53
		Against		2,516	905	1,543	53	15
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		6,999	2,796	3,971	177	55
		Against		3,044	1,148	1,814	67	15
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		6,255	2,535	3,522	155	43
		Against		3,903	1,465	2,325	89	24
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,364	1,741	2,478	115	30

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SCOTLAND	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	Against		5,069	1,942	2,972	124	31
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		5,096	2,028	2,885	139	44
		Against		4,374	1,658	2,594	100	22
	SCOTLAND COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		3,253	1,223	1,962	51	17
		Against		6,832	2,736	3,850	193	53
STANLY	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08	Richard Hudson	REP	16,414	9,507	6,575	258	74
		Frank McNeill	DEM	5,990	3,198	2,582	177	33
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 33	Carl Ford	REP	16,098	9,335	6,442	247	74
		Arin Wilhelm	DEM	6,050	3,227	2,610	181	32
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 066	Ken Goodman	DEM	1,314	585	690	39	0
		Justin Miller	GRE	90	58	30	2	0
		Joey Davis	REP	1,894	942	929	21	2
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 067	Michael Finn	LIB	659	398	229	23	9
		Wayne Sasser	REP	14,597	8,569	5,738	225	65
		Karen Webster	DEM	3,707	2,099	1,468	121	19
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 29	T. Lynn Clodfelter	REP	18,238	10,498	7,335	319	86
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	9,732	5,652	3,892	155	33
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	6,249	3,580	2,527	98	44
		Anita Earls	DEM	5,757	3,077	2,482	168	30
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	15,814	9,144	6,357	241	72
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	5,890	3,147	2,526	182	35
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	11,834	6,959	4,661	160	54
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,384	2,885	2,310	157	32
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,195	2,293	1,779	102	21
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	15,249	8,808	6,137	236	68
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	846	510	308	21	7
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	5,520	2,937	2,387	166	30
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A SEAT 1	William C. (Bill) Tucker	REP	18,097	10,355	7,343	313	86
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A SEAT 2	John R. Nance	REP	17,652	10,173	7,095	306	78
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A SEAT 3	Beverly Routh Spencer	REP	6,961	3,888	2,871	166	36
		Thai Vang	REP	13,344	7,696	5,389	202	57
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	Lane Furr	REP	16,053	9,427	6,267	278	81
		Elaine Coats (Write-In)		3,551	1,752	1,773	14	12

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		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		250	119	81	48	2
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Mike Barbee	REP	17,798	10,314	7,094	307	83
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Bill Lawhon	REP	17,870	10,238	7,246	309	77
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Tommy Jordan	REP	17,690	10,188	7,113	309	80
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Mike Lambert	DEM	7,653	4,020	3,397	203	33
		Zachary D. Almond	REP	14,293	8,393	5,609	218	73
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Anthony Graves	REP	14,244	8,361	5,596	215	72
		Joanne Neel Hesley	DEM	7,782	4,110	3,427	209	36
	STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Jeff Chance	REP	18,036	10,364	7,279	308	85
	STANLY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Michael Huneycutt	REP	18,290	10,479	7,405	324	82
	STANLY COUNTY SHERIFF	Oscar Banks (Sonny) Hinson, Jr.	DEM	4,220	2,388	1,686	117	29
		Jeff Crisco	REP	17,978	10,208	7,383	306	81
	CITY OF ALBEMARLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE	David Morgan (Write-In)		7	4	3	0	0
		Martha E. Hughes	REP	3,711	1,563	2,057	79	12
		Benton Dry (Write-In)		6	3	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		181	90	88	2	1
	CITY OF ALBEMARLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 2	Shirley D. Lowder	REP	548	229	311	6	2
		Benton Dry	DEM	448	252	186	8	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		11	4	4	3	0
	CITY OF ALBEMARLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 4	David Morgan	DEM	552	202	333	17	0
		Chris Whitley	REP	982	379	591	11	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		6	4	2	0	0
	STANLY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Curtis R. Furr		14,389	8,121	5,934	270	64
		Elaine Coats (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Terry L. Blalock		13,128	7,315	5,487	270	56
		Donna Davis (Write-In)		10	5	5	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		377	222	143	12	0
	TOWN OF BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE	Larry Milano		211	123	83	5	0
		Phillip Burdge		153	102	51	0	0

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STANLY	TOWN OF BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	4	3	0	0
	TOWN OF BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER EAST DISTRICT	Anne Kelley Harwood		327	196	125	6	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		6	3	3	0	0
	TOWN OF BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER WEST DISTRICT	Deloris (Dee) Chambers		362	215	142	5	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	4	3	0	0
	CITY OF LOCUST MAYOR	Steve Huber		1,065	795	254	10	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		40	24	14	2	0
	CITY OF LOCUST CITY COUNCIL	Roger Hypes		716	537	174	4	1
		J.R. Mount		420	305	107	5	3
		Mandy Watson		810	598	200	7	5
		J.C. Burris		776	587	180	4	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		27	16	10	1	0
	VILLAGE OF MISENHEIMER VILLAGE COUNCIL	Michael (Frizbee) Herron		67	49	17	0	1
		Micah Edquist		69	52	16	0	1
		Peter Edquist		69	51	17	0	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		10	7	3	0	0
	TOWN OF NEW LONDON MAYOR	Tate Daniels		258	166	92	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		8	6	2	0	0
	TOWN OF NEW LONDON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Marcus L. Mullis		200	118	82	0	0
		Christy Starnes		230	147	83	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1	1	0	0	0
	TOWN OF NORWOOD MAYOR	Harold Thompson		456	268	178	10	0
		Linda Campbell		358	263	87	8	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		5	4	1	0	0
	TOWN OF NORWOOD TOWN COUNCIL	Betty Harrison		473	300	163	10	0
		Larry McMahon		449	263	176	10	0
		Keith Morgan		275	197	73	5	0
		Betty O'Neal		268	187	75	6	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	5	2	0	0
	TOWN OF OAKBORO MAYOR	Joyce H. Little		408	278	125	5	0
		Lisa Cratty		262	191	67	3	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		15	9	6	0	0

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STANLY	TOWN OF OAKBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Bud Smith		523	351	164	7	1
		Bobby Watkins		435	289	138	7	1
		Mike Efird		488	340	143	4	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		23	20	3	0	0
	TOWN OF RED CROSS TOWN COUNCIL	Jerry Jordan (Write-In)		45	40	5	0	0
		Jack J. Curlee		292	191	93	7	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		16	7	8	1	0
	TOWN OF RICHFIELD MAYOR	Terry R. Deese		172	117	54	1	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		5	5	0	0	0
	TOWN OF RICHFIELD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Jake Long		73	42	31	0	0
		Louis Schrenkel (Write-In)		35	30	5	0	0
		Jason Ritter		90	69	20	1	0
		Mary Shaver		99	57	42	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		10	4	5	1	0
	TOWN OF STANFIELD MAYOR	Gregory Lucas (Write-In)		6	4	2	0	0
		Kevin N. Barbee		444	346	79	10	9
		Richard Huggins (Write-In)		8	5	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		32	18	12	2	0
	TOWN OF STANFIELD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	James Griffin		339	276	56	4	3
		James Kluttz		268	208	47	8	5
		Karen Faye Love		161	117	33	7	4
		Charles L. Connell		150	109	35	5	1
		Wally Crawford		50	35	13	1	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		12	7	5	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		17,810	10,357	7,041	316	96
		Against		4,158	2,093	1,950	107	8
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		17,858	10,284	7,140	336	98
		Against		4,051	2,127	1,828	89	7
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		16,260	9,314	6,577	287	82
		Against		5,525	3,012	2,353	136	24
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		17,279	9,941	6,967	286	85
		Against		4,916	2,622	2,127	147	20
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		8,235	4,624	3,399	157	55

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STANLY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	Against		12,961	7,355	5,305	260	41
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		9,492	5,324	3,950	157	61
		Against		11,615	6,610	4,712	258	35
	STANLY COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		11,202	6,327	4,639	186	50
		Against		10,834	6,155	4,382	244	53
STOKES	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	13,094	7,237	5,629	179	49
		DD Adams	DEM	4,065	1,966	2,011	72	16
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 30	R. Michael Jordan	LIB	586	373	207	5	1
		Jen Mangrum	DEM	4,143	1,999	2,059	71	14
		Philip E. (Phil) Berger	REP	12,365	6,812	5,327	177	49
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 091	Kyle Hall	REP	12,696	6,911	5,564	172	49
		Michael Booth	DEM	4,100	2,089	1,925	71	15
		Steve Brenneis	LIB	334	199	123	10	2
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 23	Ricky Bowman	REP	14,433	7,917	6,252	210	54
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	7,683	4,082	3,466	110	25
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,919	2,857	1,970	66	26
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,933	1,931	1,921	67	14
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	12,618	6,951	5,446	170	51
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,150	2,032	2,026	77	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	9,105	5,017	3,934	121	33
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,788	1,841	1,865	66	16
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,463	1,905	1,484	58	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	12,107	6,611	5,286	165	45
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	550	339	200	6	5
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,013	1,960	1,963	75	15
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17B SEAT 1	Spencer G. Key, Jr.	REP	14,033	7,695	6,083	201	54
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17B SEAT 2	Gretchen Hollar Kirkman	REP	5,461	3,099	2,253	77	32
		Tom Langan	REP	10,155	5,418	4,554	155	28
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17B SEAT 3	Marion M. Boone	REP	13,898	7,626	6,014	202	56
	STOKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Rick Morris	REP	11,286	6,100	4,976	169	41
		Andy Nickelston	REP	11,800	6,452	5,143	164	41
		Jamie Yontz	REP	12,043	6,520	5,321	157	45
		Greg Collins	DEM	6,294	3,300	2,861	115	18

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STOKES	STOKES COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jason Tuttle	REP	14,560	7,976	6,316	212	56
	STOKES COUNTY SHERIFF	Mike Marshall	REP	15,073	8,259	6,541	211	62
	STOKES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Pat Messick		7,396	3,574	3,687	113	22
		Adrian Ramsey		4,379	2,166	2,140	58	15
		Mike Rogers		7,886	4,188	3,589	82	27
		Katie C. Tedder		6,833	3,629	3,045	129	30
		Allen Brown		2,750	1,643	1,058	35	14
		Dwayne Bryant		4,743	2,804	1,853	64	22
		David J. Burge		4,707	2,580	2,038	73	16
		Zach Burton		2,560	1,488	1,019	42	11
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		161	89	65	6	1
	STOKES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Dowell Lester		10,226	5,562	4,471	156	37
		Michael Hylton (Write-In)		7	5	2	0	0
		Johnny East		12,294	6,615	5,456	178	45
		Rodney Johnson (Write-In)		6	4	2	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		211	123	80	5	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		13,079	7,298	5,551	173	57
		Against		3,558	1,642	1,840	70	6
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		13,191	7,300	5,650	184	57
		Against		3,649	1,736	1,842	65	6
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		12,280	6,661	5,401	163	55
		Against		4,467	2,331	2,043	86	7
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		13,142	7,229	5,676	182	55
		Against		3,899	1,920	1,899	70	10
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,721	3,446	3,139	103	33
		Against		9,705	5,374	4,162	144	25
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,410	3,805	3,460	106	39
		Against		8,934	4,969	3,804	139	22
SURRY	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	17,735	8,521	8,727	417	70
		DD Adams	DEM	6,270	2,753	3,288	205	24
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 30	R. Michael Jordan	LIB	374	227	138	4	5
		Jen Mangrum	DEM	3,145	1,326	1,712	100	7
		Philip E. (Phil) Berger	REP	7,666	3,614	3,844	185	23

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	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 45	Wes Luther	DEM	3,199	1,439	1,639	107	14
		Deanna Ballard	REP	9,184	4,491	4,448	215	30
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 090	Allen Poindexter	CST	917	444	452	20	1
		Sarah Stevens	REP	9,993	4,594	5,119	243	37
		John Worth Wiles	DEM	4,374	1,891	2,325	146	12
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 091	Kyle Hall	REP	6,378	3,265	2,953	143	17
		Michael Booth	DEM	1,882	861	960	56	5
		Steve Brenneis	LIB	209	119	82	6	2
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 23	Ricky Bowman	REP	20,024	9,573	9,890	485	76
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	11,772	5,430	6,027	275	40
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,366	2,841	2,372	127	26
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,220	2,706	3,282	210	22
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	16,803	8,106	8,237	397	63
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	6,508	2,848	3,417	218	25
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	12,601	6,043	6,215	296	47
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,051	2,618	3,202	207	24
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,544	2,223	2,195	108	18
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	16,218	7,796	7,980	378	64
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	784	442	317	19	6
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,183	2,649	3,296	218	20
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17B SEAT 1	Spencer G. Key, Jr.	REP	19,314	9,251	9,515	470	78
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17B SEAT 2	Gretchen Hollar Kirkman	REP	12,078	5,748	6,013	259	58
		Tom Langan	REP	9,705	4,542	4,868	268	27
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 17B SEAT 3	Marion M. Boone	REP	19,716	9,456	9,718	464	78
	SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CENTRAL DISTRICT	Mark A. Marion	REP	19,283	9,294	9,441	467	81
	SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT	Bill Goins	REP	18,546	8,963	9,049	455	79
	SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SOUTH DISTRICT	Eddie Harris	REP	16,810	8,111	8,240	397	62
		Keith Senter (Write-In)		120	49	71	0	0
		Karen Osburn-Chandler	DEM	6,544	2,863	3,447	210	24
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		34	18	14	2	0
		Kim Goings Thomas	DEM	8,600	3,766	4,570	235	29
	SURRY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Kim Goings Thomas	DEM	8,600	3,766	4,570	235	29

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SURRY	SURRY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	L. Neil Brendle	REP	15,085	7,327	7,322	376	60
	SURRY COUNTY SHERIFF	Steve C. Hiatt	REP	14,176	6,785	6,991	340	60
		Jimmy Combs	DEM	9,846	4,504	5,033	278	31
	SURRY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	David Carl Branch		14,834	7,089	7,283	413	49
		Chad Keith Chilton		15,173	7,143	7,549	433	48
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		198	95	96	6	1
	ELKIN CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY DISTRICT	Jane Hill Riley		571	360	182	26	3
		Matthew Schrum		419	301	107	10	1
		Will Ballard		1,311	888	362	57	4
		Ralph Beshears, Jr.		1,448	1,002	387	55	4
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	3	4	0	0
	ELKIN CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION WEST DISTRICT	Frank Beals		1,860	1,280	505	69	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		16	12	4	0	0
	MOUNT AIRY CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Tim Matthews		1,704	660	994	47	3
		Greg Perkins		1,556	629	893	32	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		8	3	4	1	0
	MOUNT AIRY CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT A	Kyle Leonard		2,823	1,126	1,621	70	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		16	5	8	3	0
	MOUNT AIRY CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT B	Ben Cooke		3,039	1,199	1,759	74	7
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		14	5	9	0	0
	TOWN OF DOBSON MAYOR	Ricky K. Draughn		337	117	211	9	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		13	4	9	0	0
	TOWN OF DOBSON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	John D. Lawson		254	89	158	7	0
		J. Wayne Atkins		307	105	194	8	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		7	2	5	0	0
	TOWN OF ELKIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	William Gwyn		1,044	715	273	51	5
		Cicely McCulloch		978	683	242	50	3
		Jeff Eidson		980	678	247	53	2
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		20	16	3	0	1
	TOWN OF PILOT MOUNTAIN MAYOR	Gary T. Bell		222	139	79	3	1

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SURRY	TOWN OF PILOT MOUNTAIN MAYOR	Evan J. Cockerham		345	252	85	8	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		5	3	2	0	0
	TOWN OF PILOT MOUNTAIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Donna M. Kiger		269	179	84	6	0
		Chuck Koubenec		194	142	49	3	0
		Gary Marshall		126	85	39	2	0
		Scott Needham		279	203	72	3	1
		Kenneth A. Smith		131	83	45	3	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		8	4	4	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		18,315	8,844	8,963	436	72
		Against		5,189	2,225	2,781	170	13
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		18,358	8,836	8,993	455	74
		Against		5,052	2,183	2,698	156	15
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		17,408	8,266	8,643	427	72
		Against		6,004	2,744	3,058	185	17
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		18,140	8,717	8,935	416	72
		Against		5,606	2,463	2,923	202	18
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		9,704	4,327	5,075	263	39
		Against		13,118	6,413	6,317	344	44
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		11,013	4,977	5,699	284	53
		Against		11,787	5,731	5,707	319	30
SWAIN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	153	69	83	0	1
		Mark Meadows	REP	3,016	1,155	1,802	55	4
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	2,055	711	1,297	42	5
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Bobby Koppers	DEM	2,137	728	1,363	41	5
		Jim Davis	REP	2,940	1,129	1,753	54	4
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 119	Joe Sam Queen	DEM	2,346	850	1,451	39	6
		Mike Clampitt	REP	2,842	1,066	1,714	58	4
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Ashley H. Welch	REP	3,629	1,351	2,197	74	7
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,668	607	1,027	33	1
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,162	451	692	16	3
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,116	744	1,325	43	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,638	995	1,591	49	3
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,278	798	1,432	44	4

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	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,709	645	1,030	30	4
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,033	702	1,290	38	3
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,015	383	611	21	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,494	929	1,518	45	2
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	280	117	159	2	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,079	716	1,315	43	5
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 1	Donna Forga	REP	3,361	1,237	2,054	67	3
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 2	Leo J. Phillips	REP	1,454	569	861	21	3
		Kristina L. Earwood	REP	2,719	998	1,659	59	3
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 3	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	3,060	1,072	1,925	59	4
	SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN	Ben Bushyhead	DEM	3,258	1,214	1,977	59	8
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		817	286	518	13	0
	SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEMBERS	John S. Parton	DEM	2,068	688	1,335	40	5
		Kevin Seagle	REP	2,390	877	1,470	40	3
		Holly Bowick	REP	2,350	896	1,399	52	3
		Danny Burns	DEM	2,542	930	1,558	51	3
	SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEMBERS (UNEXPIRED TERM)	Roger Parsons	DEM	2,898	1,031	1,808	54	5
		Carolyn Bair	REP	2,130	790	1,297	39	4
	SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Shirley Q. Grant	REP	2,702	1,005	1,645	49	3
		Travis Hyatt	DEM	2,747	1,046	1,648	49	4
		Kimberly N. Carpenter	DEM	2,803	992	1,749	58	4
	SWAIN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Misti Watson Jones	DEM	3,766	1,370	2,323	66	7
	SWAIN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Diana Williamson Kirkland	DEM	3,656	1,313	2,269	67	7
	SWAIN COUNTY SHERIFF	Rocky Sampson	DEM	1,904	727	1,129	40	8
		Curtis A. Cochran	REP	3,359	1,226	2,073	57	3
	SWAIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	William Roy Shuler		3,010	1,078	1,863	64	5
		Avery Taylor		3,012	1,109	1,834	68	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		64	21	41	2	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,422	1,333	2,021	63	5
		Against		1,686	543	1,112	30	1
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,312	1,277	1,964	66	5

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SWAIN	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	Against		1,672	546	1,102	22	2
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,172	1,197	1,901	67	7
		Against		1,857	632	1,198	26	1
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,216	1,238	1,915	56	7
		Against		1,922	654	1,228	39	1
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,625	584	992	48	1
		Against		3,100	1,122	1,928	43	7
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		2,090	733	1,299	52	6
		Against		2,704	1,005	1,658	39	2
	SWAIN COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		2,791	995	1,743	49	4
		Against		2,346	902	1,398	42	4
TRANSYLVANIA	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	367	181	175	8	3
		Mark Meadows	REP	8,912	3,856	4,815	215	26
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	6,516	1,708	4,560	235	13
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 48	Norm Bossert	DEM	6,813	1,860	4,700	239	14
		Chuck Edwards	REP	8,888	3,845	4,807	208	28
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 113	Cody Henson	REP	8,398	3,641	4,541	190	26
		Sam Edney	DEM	7,286	2,066	4,947	257	16
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 42	Greg Newman	REP	11,436	4,560	6,553	288	35
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,733	2,720	3,852	144	17
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,366	1,167	1,124	65	10
		Anita Earls	DEM	6,434	1,722	4,460	237	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	8,719	3,761	4,735	197	26
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	6,753	1,834	4,658	245	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	6,263	2,645	3,469	129	20
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	6,279	1,670	4,371	224	14
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,825	1,233	1,516	70	6
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	8,427	3,611	4,595	195	26
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	633	299	313	19	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	6,376	1,671	4,459	233	13
	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	W. David Guice	REP	7,830	3,060	4,549	203	18
		Mike West	UNA	5,674	1,939	3,554	170	11
		Davis A. Whitfield-Cargile	UNA	5,574	1,523	3,848	193	10

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TRANSYLVANIA	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Will Cathey	REP	7,964	3,390	4,354	192	28
	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Marty Griffin	DEM	7,566	2,331	4,975	246	14
		Richard Kimsey Jackson	REP	7,175	3,061	3,911	180	23
		Joe Castro	UNA	5,118	1,376	3,548	184	10
		Courtney Domokur	REP	7,928	3,210	4,500	198	20
	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Kristi B. Brown	REP	12,034	4,764	6,930	304	36
	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF	William E. Hemphill	DEM	6,115	2,059	3,823	216	17
		David A. Mahoney	REP	9,655	3,695	5,702	233	25
	TRANSYLVANIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Alan Johnson (Write-In)		7	4	3	0	0
		Joffrey Merrill		11,047	4,104	6,638	283	22
		Bob Twomey		11,090	4,068	6,706	293	23
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		154	49	92	13	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		9,240	4,059	4,906	244	31
		Against		6,416	1,636	4,566	203	11
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		9,244	3,930	5,014	269	31
		Against		6,365	1,729	4,452	173	11
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		8,875	3,795	4,821	229	30
		Against		6,768	1,878	4,666	213	11
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		9,274	3,919	5,105	221	29
		Against		6,461	1,799	4,423	226	13
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,126	2,458	3,470	179	19
		Against		9,267	3,082	5,904	260	21
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		6,428	2,546	3,672	188	22
		Against		9,003	2,998	5,736	251	18
	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND	Yes		9,313	3,063	5,953	271	26
		No		6,297	2,600	3,515	166	16
TYRRELL	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03	Walter B. Jones	REP	982	513	459	9	1
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	649	374	265	7	3
		Bob Steinburg	REP	658	324	328	6	0
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001	Edward C. Goodwin	REP	687	330	351	6	0
		Ronald (Ron) Wesson	DEM	586	346	231	7	2
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 02	Seth Edwards	DEM	1,002	539	449	12	2

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TYRRELL	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	404	190	208	6	0
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	272	140	132	0	0
		Anita Earls	DEM	567	338	219	7	3
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	642	318	318	6	0
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	585	335	241	7	2
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	533	268	261	4	0
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	543	314	221	6	2
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	158	72	83	3	0
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	614	298	311	5	0
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	45	29	15	1	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	578	332	236	7	3
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Wayland J. Sermons, Jr.	DEM	915	504	396	12	3
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Sarah A. Homes	REP	564	293	268	3	0
		Darrell B. Cayton, Jr.	DEM	710	387	311	10	2
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 2	Regina R. Parker	DEM	958	520	423	12	3
	TYRRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Nina Basnight Griswell	DEM	541	325	207	6	3
		Jordan R. Davis	REP	768	371	390	7	0
	TYRRELL COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Angie Etheridge Sexton	DEM	1,152	625	515	10	2
	TYRRELL COUNTY SHERIFF	R. Kevin Sawyer	DEM	1,092	594	486	11	1
	TYRRELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Carl Jones		906	467	428	11	0
		Danielle Carawan		683	340	330	12	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		27	15	12	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		936	503	422	8	3
		Against		348	187	156	5	0
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		952	506	437	6	3
		Against		334	181	146	7	0
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		839	420	407	9	3
		Against		439	266	169	4	0
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		831	423	400	6	2
		Against		469	275	187	6	1
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		480	230	246	4	0
		Against		731	427	292	9	3
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		533	266	263	3	1

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		Against		688	396	280	10	2
UNION	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09	Mark Harris	REP	51,645	21,418	29,065	944	218
		Dan McCready	DEM	34,126	12,550	19,923	1,471	182
		Jeff Scott	LIB	1,589	888	638	46	17
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 35	Todd Johnson	REP	49,848	20,878	27,811	955	204
		Caroline L. Walker	DEM	31,188	11,369	18,281	1,358	180
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 36	Paul R. Newton	REP	4,273	1,806	2,395	57	15
		Mark E. Shelley	DEM	1,514	516	919	77	2
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 055	Mark Brody	REP	14,923	6,820	7,827	231	45
		Frank Deese	DEM	5,369	2,132	3,024	186	27
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 068	Rick Foulke	DEM	15,009	5,116	9,048	782	63
		Craig Horn	REP	21,138	8,433	12,161	473	71
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 069	Dean Arp	REP	18,029	7,322	10,318	310	79
		Jennifer Benson	DEM	11,887	4,448	6,930	450	59
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 30	Trey Robison	REP	63,188	26,546	34,882	1,491	269
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	39,963	16,369	22,688	757	149
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	15,029	6,711	7,942	294	82
		Anita Earls	DEM	31,008	11,015	18,443	1,374	176
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	54,073	22,742	30,101	1,007	223
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	31,729	11,327	18,803	1,421	178
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	40,157	16,652	22,630	719	156
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	29,767	10,474	17,812	1,317	164
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	14,885	6,166	8,299	344	76
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	51,689	21,425	29,096	955	213
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	4,022	2,056	1,816	125	25
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	29,985	10,481	17,997	1,342	165
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20B SEAT 1	Chris Bragg	REP	62,749	26,440	34,552	1,472	285
	UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Dennis Rape	REP	51,484	21,139	29,053	1,101	191
		Stony Rushing	REP	52,427	21,512	29,550	1,163	202
		Jerry B. Simpson	REP	52,396	21,316	29,683	1,208	189
		Steven Davis	DEM	34,153	12,717	19,794	1,450	192
	UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Travis R. Kiker	REP	53,831	22,403	30,201	1,001	226
		Dan Zeller	DEM	31,912	11,544	18,775	1,415	178

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UNION	UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Gary Sides	REP	9,280	3,834	5,244	179	23
	UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Melissa Merrell	REP	12,175	5,451	6,450	223	51
	UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Kathy Heintel	REP	13,707	5,142	8,082	441	42
	UNION COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	J.R. Rowell	REP	63,298	26,603	34,925	1,499	271
	UNION COUNTY SHERIFF	Eddie Cathey	REP	64,146	27,377	34,891	1,585	293
	UNION SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Wayne S. Moser		57,704	22,787	33,203	1,478	236
		Edward B. Staton		44,309	16,799	25,938	1,388	184
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,067	486	527	46	8
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		58,823	25,221	32,006	1,311	285
		Against		26,795	8,758	16,840	1,083	114
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		63,906	27,014	34,886	1,697	309
		Against		21,655	6,959	13,908	697	91
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		60,702	25,560	33,376	1,462	304
		Against		24,953	8,427	15,492	932	102
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		60,055	25,552	32,894	1,317	292
		Against		26,373	8,793	16,359	1,110	111
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		36,887	15,224	20,571	903	189
		Against		46,560	17,638	27,284	1,444	194
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		41,535	17,143	23,164	1,008	220
		Against		41,758	15,753	24,489	1,353	163
	UNION COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS	Yes		34,334	13,298	19,973	870	193
		No		48,074	19,274	27,180	1,429	191
	UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY BONDS	Yes		44,322	17,349	25,633	1,101	239
		No		38,478	15,421	21,700	1,212	145
VANCE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	5,373	2,221	3,071	75	6
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	8,768	3,386	5,265	106	11
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03	Erica D. Smith	DEM	8,558	3,321	5,122	105	10
		C. (Chuck) Earley, Jr.	REP	5,455	2,242	3,130	76	7
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 032	Terry Garrison	DEM	8,857	3,426	5,307	111	13
		Robert Shingler	REP	5,182	2,150	2,957	70	5
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 10	Mike Waters	DEM	12,029	4,749	7,122	142	16
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,248	1,321	1,880	43	4
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,221	949	1,241	29	2

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		Anita Earls	DEM	8,377	3,241	5,018	106	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	5,353	2,222	3,054	72	5
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	8,459	3,262	5,076	108	13
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,615	1,477	2,082	53	3
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	8,225	3,172	4,937	105	11
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,937	827	1,086	20	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	5,053	2,076	2,904	68	5
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	427	192	230	3	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	8,343	3,237	4,984	111	11
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 1	Steven E. Hight	DEM	1,354	520	805	29	0
		Paul Ross	DEM	6,940	2,629	4,233	69	9
		Lawrence Tickle	DEM	1,654	769	857	24	4
		John Dunlow	REP	4,084	1,646	2,371	62	5
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 2	Cindy Sturges	REP	5,087	2,136	2,880	67	4
		Mitchell Styers	DEM	1,361	596	739	25	1
		Carolyn J. Thompson	DEM	7,577	2,827	4,651	87	12
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09B SEAT 1	Ben Hunter	DEM	1,676	674	972	29	1
		Michael W. Putney, Jr.	DEM	2,974	1,250	1,685	35	4
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Gordon Wilder	DEM	1,494	547	925	22	0
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Dan Brummitt	REP	1,558	702	834	22	0
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Thomas S. Hester, Jr.	REP	1,506	632	852	21	1
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Gloria Jefferson White	DEM	1,846	827	993	21	5
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Darlynn P. Oxendine	DEM	1,599	646	946	6	1
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Margaret A. Ellis	DEM	1,224	474	737	13	0
	VANCE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7	Ruth McCune Hartness	DEM	2,031	790	1,207	31	3
	VANCE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Henry Gupton	DEM	11,275	4,427	6,700	133	15
	VANCE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Cassandra D. Neal	DEM	11,121	4,409	6,561	134	17
	VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF	Charles Pulley	REP	3,822	1,565	2,197	57	3
		Allen Simmons	UNA	2,915	1,179	1,713	17	6
		Curtis Rodney Brame	DEM	7,552	2,926	4,507	110	9
	VANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Thomas Farmer		7,492	3,003	4,372	107	10

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VANCE	VANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ardis Crews		7,306	2,765	4,436	92	13
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		142	58	83	1	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		8,049	3,416	4,511	111	11
		Against		5,829	2,104	3,651	67	7
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		8,432	3,546	4,751	124	11
		Against		5,398	1,950	3,386	55	7
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		7,643	3,176	4,346	110	11
		Against		6,148	2,299	3,774	68	7
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		6,718	2,842	3,764	105	7
		Against		7,257	2,707	4,462	79	9
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,039	1,644	2,317	74	4
		Against		9,451	3,701	5,635	102	13
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		4,760	1,902	2,770	82	6
		Against		8,747	3,467	5,177	92	11
WAKE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 02	George Holding	REP	85,151	48,900	32,702	2,998	551
		Jeff Matemu	LIB	5,593	3,551	1,750	232	60
		Linda Coleman	DEM	87,591	36,525	45,523	4,950	593
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 04	Barbara Howe	LIB	9,543	5,828	3,294	279	142
		Steve A. (Von) Loor	REP	66,558	39,111	24,835	2,092	520
		David Price	DEM	182,062	81,088	93,457	5,750	1,767
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 14	Richard Haygood	LIB	2,138	1,345	699	67	27
		Sandy Andrews	REP	19,951	11,437	7,895	496	123
		Dan Blue	DEM	55,035	24,374	28,722	1,359	580
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 15	Brian Lewis	LIB	3,005	1,846	1,051	61	47
		Alan David Michael	REP	19,365	11,827	6,807	566	165
		Jay J. Chaudhuri	DEM	60,805	26,885	31,678	1,730	512
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 16	Brian Irving	LIB	3,382	2,164	1,034	139	45
		Wiley Nickel	DEM	63,335	28,065	32,151	2,661	458
		Paul Smith	REP	30,308	17,704	11,383	1,019	202
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 17	Sam Searcy	DEM	50,040	21,309	25,565	2,818	348
		Tamara Barringer	REP	45,841	26,460	17,498	1,569	314
		Bruce Basson	LIB	3,016	1,993	880	102	41
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 18	Brad Hessel	LIB	2,196	1,342	764	64	26

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		Mack Paul	DEM	37,842	15,380	20,155	2,103	204
		John Alexander	REP	38,421	22,054	14,707	1,439	221
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 011	Travis Groo	LIB	1,166	755	368	17	26
		Tyler Brooks	REP	9,179	5,568	3,214	299	98
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 033	Allison Dahle	DEM	23,266	10,522	11,728	775	241
		Rosa U. Gill	DEM	23,900	9,786	13,450	475	189
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 034	Anne Murtha	REP	6,468	3,870	2,387	171	40
		Cap Hayes	LIB	970	591	332	30	17
		Grier Martin	DEM	26,348	12,041	13,190	919	198
		Catherine Whiteford	REP	12,903	7,872	4,544	391	96
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 035	Chris Malone	REP	20,668	11,585	8,252	681	150
		Michael Nelson	LIB	1,532	977	486	54	15
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 036	Terence Everitt	DEM	23,187	9,510	12,362	1,151	164
		Robyn Haley Pegram	LIB	1,305	832	401	55	17
		Julie von Haefen	DEM	21,551	8,574	11,594	1,276	107
		Nelson Dollar	REP	20,667	11,672	8,180	727	88
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 037	Guy Meilleur	LIB	1,018	705	268	36	9
		John B. Adcock	REP	21,859	13,132	7,787	763	177
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 038	Mrs. Sydney Batch	DEM	22,803	10,528	10,891	1,192	192
		Yvonne Lewis Holley	DEM	23,985	11,419	11,847	467	252
		Ken Bagnal	REP	4,532	2,874	1,527	113	18
		Bobby Yates Emory	LIB	768	501	233	21	13
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 039	Darren Jackson	DEM	24,172	10,068	13,326	555	223
		Martin Matuszewski	LIB	789	491	268	24	6
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 040	Rhonda Allen	REP	11,441	6,121	5,026	234	60
		Joe John	DEM	24,193	9,733	12,988	1,390	82
		David Ulmer	LIB	1,767	1,059	639	55	14
		Marilyn Avila	REP	21,256	11,988	8,354	818	96
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 041	Emmanuel Wilder	REP	13,262	7,727	4,958	475	102
		Gale Adcock	DEM	26,631	11,872	13,290	1,315	154
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 049	Jonathan Horst	LIB	1,086	691	339	36	20
		David Robertson	REP	12,929	7,748	4,654	433	94
		Cynthia Ball	DEM	27,538	12,611	13,573	1,149	205

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WAKE	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 11	Nancy (Lorin) Freeman	DEM	272,963	119,267	140,226	10,892	2,578
		John Walter Bryant	REP	158,730	92,595	59,758	5,137	1,240
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	130,147	75,267	49,690	4,302	888
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	38,838	23,512	13,655	1,291	380
		Anita Earls	DEM	261,231	112,076	136,183	10,437	2,535
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	160,917	93,954	60,474	5,281	1,208
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	267,639	115,855	138,500	10,705	2,579
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	126,666	73,146	48,524	4,064	932
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	255,934	109,160	134,177	10,092	2,505
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	45,711	27,295	16,286	1,774	356
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	150,179	86,862	57,268	4,949	1,100
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	19,710	12,146	6,680	631	253
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	259,521	111,238	135,402	10,427	2,454
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10B SEAT 1	Vince Rozier, Jr.	DEM	42,488	19,306	21,933	778	471
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10D SEAT 1	Keith Gregory	DEM	48,873	22,365	24,159	2,010	339
		Matt Van Sickle	UNA	20,298	11,829	7,685	642	142
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10A SEAT 1	Michael J. Denning	REP	43,695	23,578	17,948	1,909	260
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10B SEAT 1	Craig Croom	DEM	37,652	16,767	19,698	806	381
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10D SEAT 1	Margaret Phillips Eagles	DEM	86,910	40,485	41,926	3,807	692
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10D SEAT 2	Nicolette Fulton	UNA	9,744	5,692	3,492	453	107
		Walter Rand	DEM	33,698	15,315	16,789	1,311	283
		J. Brian Ratledge	REP	38,615	22,395	14,779	1,232	209
		Evan Charles Schreier	REP	8,685	5,206	3,126	266	87
		Rebecca Anne Edwards	DEM	36,239	15,165	19,140	1,709	225
		Ned W. Mangum	REP	69,004	38,404	27,545	2,570	485
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10D SEAT 3	Ned W. Mangum	REP	69,004	38,404	27,545	2,570	485
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10E SEAT 1	Ms. Sam Hamadani	DEM	37,081	16,027	19,805	886	363
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10E SEAT 2	Louis Meyer	DEM	37,294	16,073	19,974	879	368
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 10F SEAT 1	Kris D. Bailey	REP	36,179	20,148	14,169	1,593	269
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Sig Hutchinson	DEM	264,587	114,488	137,099	10,525	2,475
		Greg Jones	REP	152,589	88,531	57,895	5,022	1,141
		Tim Jowers	LIB	13,449	8,360	4,484	393	212
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Frann L. Sarpolus	REP	155,545	90,641	58,648	5,053	1,203
		Matt Calabria	DEM	272,249	118,913	139,921	10,829	2,586

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WAKE	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Jessica Holmes	DEM	299,695	136,811	148,419	11,558	2,907
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Kim Coley	REP	163,394	95,575	61,194	5,375	1,250
		Susan P. Evans	DEM	265,249	114,507	137,673	10,522	2,547
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	James West	DEM	298,686	136,273	147,971	11,538	2,904
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Greg Ford	DEM	262,240	113,197	136,113	10,418	2,512
		David Blackwelder	REP	163,601	95,203	61,747	5,397	1,254
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Alex Moore	REP	157,633	91,952	59,374	5,098	1,209
		Vickie Adamson	DEM	267,777	116,187	138,372	10,657	2,561
	WAKE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jennifer Knox	REP	175,098	101,561	66,232	6,033	1,272
		Blair Williams	DEM	253,061	108,220	132,503	9,825	2,513
	WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF	Donnie Harrison	REP	195,240	111,174	75,900	6,837	1,329
		Gerald M. Baker	DEM	236,137	100,737	123,729	9,180	2,491
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Donald Mial		14,566	6,010	8,087	347	122
		Heather Scott (Write-In)		8	5	3	0	0
		Heather Scott		17,163	7,659	8,651	713	140
		Jim Thompson		11,777	6,473	4,935	311	58
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		356	194	154	7	1
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Brandi Kraus (Write-In)		16	12	4	0	0
		Monika Johnson-Hostler		27,114	13,841	12,091	963	219
		Peter Hochstaetter (Write-In)		9	6	3	0	0
		John Tedesco (Write-In)		30	26	4	0	0
		Heath Early (Write-In)		12	10	2	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,325	677	607	32	9
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Shaun Pollenz		19,363	9,183	9,004	1,019	157
		Roxie Cash (Write-In)		6	3	3	0	0
		Roxie Cash		23,204	12,206	9,914	953	131
		Jessica Holmes (Write-In)		7	1	6	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		430	207	208	12	3
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Keith A. Sutton (Write-In)		34	11	22	0	1
		Keith A. Sutton		28,577	12,571	15,277	503	226
		Donald Mial (Write-In)		36	2	34	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		948	387	533	21	7
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	James West (Write-In)		16	4	12	0	0

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WAKE COUNTY	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Jim Martin		23,008	10,384	11,619	842	163
		Logan T. Martin		9,867	4,687	4,778	314	88
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		412	167	224	16	5
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7	Christine Kushner		32,969	17,055	14,529	1,088	297
		Christine Kushner (Write-In)		8	2	6	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,128	566	530	24	8
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 8	Kathy Hartenstine		28,813	13,804	13,849	963	197
		Sandra Wiggins (Write-In)		8	4	4	0	0
		Karl Rectanus (Write-In)		40	38	1	0	1
		Elizabeth Benjamin (Write-In)		24	19	5	0	0
		Ann Mailly (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Daniel Sullivan (Write-In)		6	5	1	0	0
		John Burns (Write-In)		8	2	5	1	0
		Kathy Hartenstine (Write-In)		4	1	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,375	665	658	51	1
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 9	Lindsay Mahaffey		30,773	13,291	15,715	1,565	202
		Bob Melone		16,702	9,594	6,479	513	116
		John M. Crowe		2,303	1,305	888	86	24
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		360	186	154	11	9
WAKE COUNTY	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 9	Heather Scott (Write-In)		5	2	2	1	0
		Bill Fletcher		26,101	12,754	11,962	1,222	163
		Leslie Douglass (Write-In)		10	7	3	0	0
		Lori Towner (Write-In)		11	4	7	0	0
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 10	Write-In (Miscellaneous)		1,445	702	690	43	10
		Scott Alexander (Write-In)		85	71	14	0	0
		Jonathan Garza		84,547	44,975	36,324	2,589	659
		Ian McMillan		88,620	41,933	41,500	4,594	593
	WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 11	David Adams (Write-In)		104	50	52	1	1
		Jennifer (Jenna) Austin Wadsworth		195,733	93,789	92,375	7,837	1,732
		Jonathan Garza (Write-In)		30	14	16	0	0
		David P. Adams		79,158	42,528	33,703	2,420	507

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WAKE	WAKE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Evan Horwitz (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		Jennifer Wadsworth (Write-In)		25	9	16	0	0
		Nervahna Crew		116,425	50,602	61,021	3,641	1,161
		Ian Mcmillan (Write-In)		24	9	11	3	1
		Kristi Davis (Write-In)		5	5	0	0	0
		Nervahna Crew (Write-In)		43	14	27	1	1
		Mark Kingsley (Write-In)		5	3	2	0	0
		Paul Potter (Write-In)		19	18	0	0	1
		Jason Crawford (Write-In)		12	9	3	0	0
		Andrew Barclift (Write-In)		6	4	2	0	0
		Kristine M Davis (Write-In)		8	8	0	0	0
		Scott Sefton (Write-In)		14	2	12	0	0
		Philip Rabon (Write-In)		6	5	0	0	1
		Chris Wright (Write-In)		5	2	3	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		4,502	2,426	1,857	156	63
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		177,831	100,918	68,954	6,164	1,795
		Against		252,686	110,859	130,028	9,797	2,002
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		211,810	115,987	85,319	8,416	2,088
		Against		218,706	95,627	113,824	7,542	1,713
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		192,525	106,901	76,636	7,000	1,988
		Against		239,040	105,306	122,879	9,016	1,839
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		187,024	107,802	70,845	6,680	1,697
		Against		247,199	105,878	129,694	9,494	2,133
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		104,876	56,954	42,579	4,236	1,107
		Against		317,759	150,013	153,729	11,469	2,548
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		124,667	67,357	51,075	4,824	1,411
		Against		298,954	140,103	145,639	10,919	2,293
	WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS	Yes		283,769	136,744	133,944	10,357	2,724
		No		141,528	72,330	62,918	5,305	975
	WAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS	Yes		276,279	131,277	132,278	10,103	2,621
		No		148,324	77,303	64,401	5,544	1,076
	WAKE CO. PARKS, GREENWAYS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE BONDS	Yes		290,019	139,963	136,815	10,452	2,789

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		No		136,310	69,608	60,512	5,247	943
		Yes		8,494	4,367	3,660	395	72
	TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS BONDS	No		5,667	3,512	1,896	215	44
		Yes		8,494	4,367	3,660	395	72
WARREN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	2,502	1,621	845	33	3
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	4,932	2,322	2,514	86	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 03	Erica D. Smith	DEM	4,891	2,281	2,514	86	10
		C. (Chuck) Earley, Jr.	REP	2,492	1,629	827	33	3
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 032	Terry Garrison	DEM	4,932	2,292	2,545	85	10
		Robert Shingler	REP	2,448	1,616	797	32	3
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 10	Mike Waters	DEM	6,088	3,080	2,900	96	12
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,424	906	487	29	2
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	1,141	755	378	7	1
		Anita Earls	DEM	4,791	2,231	2,468	82	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	2,478	1,607	836	32	3
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	4,824	2,242	2,485	87	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,764	1,117	620	25	2
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	4,705	2,197	2,417	81	10
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	843	538	291	13	1
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	2,357	1,540	782	32	3
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	251	136	110	5	0
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	4,712	2,179	2,441	82	10
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 1	Steven E. Hight	DEM	788	397	369	20	2
		Paul Ross	DEM	3,306	1,481	1,770	49	6
		Lawrence Tickle	DEM	973	507	454	12	0
		John Dunlow	REP	2,270	1,485	749	32	4
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09 SEAT 2	Cindy Sturges	REP	2,171	1,425	714	29	3
		Mitchell Styers	DEM	1,072	575	475	21	1
		Carolyn J. Thompson	DEM	4,112	1,889	2,150	64	9
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 09B SEAT 1	Ben Hunter	DEM	4,508	2,430	2,004	64	10
		Michael W. Putney, Jr.	DEM	2,169	1,008	1,127	32	2
	WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Tare (T) Davis	DEM	5,752	2,917	2,735	88	12

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WARREN	WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Victor Hunt	DEM	5,704	2,896	2,706	90	12
	WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Bertadean Williams Baker	DEM	5,595	2,804	2,692	87	12
	WARREN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Lisa F. Blalock	DEM	6,041	3,069	2,867	93	12
	WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF	Johnny M. Williams	DEM	5,880	3,054	2,721	93	12
	WARREN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Peter Hight		3,747	2,043	1,637	63	4
		Charles Lynch		5,526	2,893	2,545	76	12
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		41	19	21	1	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		3,398	2,111	1,224	56	7
		Against		3,941	1,772	2,097	66	6
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		3,621	2,197	1,356	61	7
		Against		3,691	1,678	1,948	59	6
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		3,286	2,003	1,228	49	6
		Against		4,037	1,876	2,086	68	7
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		3,048	1,948	1,048	48	4
		Against		4,314	1,938	2,296	73	7
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,701	1,025	641	31	4
		Against		5,542	2,802	2,642	89	9
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		1,972	1,160	777	31	4
		Against		5,271	2,669	2,505	88	9
WASHINGTON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	1,929	995	911	1	22
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	2,804	1,275	1,471	1	57
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 01	D. Cole Phelps	DEM	2,780	1,268	1,455	1	56
		Bob Steinburg	REP	1,974	1,020	928	1	25
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 001	Edward C. Goodwin	REP	2,057	1,060	974	1	22
		Ronald (Ron) Wesson	DEM	2,667	1,210	1,398	1	58
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 02	Seth Edwards	DEM	3,858	1,801	1,986	2	69
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	1,443	761	663	1	18
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	586	281	298	0	7
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,632	1,197	1,378	1	56
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	1,989	1,016	948	1	24
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,647	1,204	1,385	1	57
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	1,601	840	743	1	17

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		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,575	1,172	1,347	1	55
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	460	217	234	0	9
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	1,912	980	910	1	21
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	118	72	44	0	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,606	1,176	1,373	1	56
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Wayland J. Sermons, Jr.	DEM	3,577	1,665	1,845	1	66
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 1	Sarah A. Homes	REP	1,797	940	835	1	21
		Darrell B. Cayton, Jr.	DEM	2,824	1,284	1,482	1	57
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 02 SEAT 2	Regina R. Parker	DEM	3,644	1,700	1,879	2	63
	WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE	William R. (Bill) Sexton, Jr.	DEM	2,916	1,317	1,543	2	54
		Gregory S. Boston	UNA	1,558	796	738	0	24
	WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Julius Walker, Jr.	DEM	993	424	561	0	8
	WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Tracey A. Johnson	DEM	834	288	525	0	21
	WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE	Carlos Riddick	DEM	3,258	1,543	1,651	1	63
	WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Jerry Phelps	DEM	2,958	1,360	1,535	2	61
		Latoya Coffield	REP	1,650	833	798	0	19
	WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2	Lois Clark	DEM	2,536	1,154	1,337	1	44
		Danielle Cox	REP	1,912	980	897	1	34
	WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Brian Keith Phelps	DEM	4,075	1,914	2,090	2	69
	WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF	Johnny Barnes	DEM	4,217	1,985	2,161	2	69
	WASHINGTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Gerda Rhodes		2,487	1,040	1,391	1	55
		David Rouson (Write-In)		210	180	30	0	0
		Guy R. Davenport		2,780	1,344	1,383	2	51
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		69	45	22	0	2
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		2,651	1,265	1,349	2	35
		Against		1,867	909	919	0	39
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		2,735	1,279	1,412	2	42
		Against		1,877	947	895	0	35
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		2,443	1,121	1,283	1	38

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WASHINGTON	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	Against		2,156	1,102	1,017	1	36
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		2,301	1,158	1,108	1	34
		Against		2,345	1,082	1,218	1	44
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		1,378	591	766	1	20
		Against		3,101	1,573	1,471	1	56
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		1,559	640	896	1	22
		Against		2,951	1,530	1,367	1	53
WATAUGA	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	10,690	4,768	5,593	248	81
		DD Adams	DEM	13,811	3,673	9,541	420	177
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 45	Wes Luther	DEM	12,894	3,296	9,023	404	171
		Deanna Ballard	REP	11,390	5,062	5,990	255	83
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 093	Jonathan C. Jordan	REP	10,084	4,467	5,298	245	74
		Ray Russell	DEM	14,279	3,938	9,742	418	181
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 35	Seth Banks	REP	17,613	6,589	10,444	399	181
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	7,058	3,065	3,777	160	56
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,618	1,678	1,823	85	32
		Anita Earls	DEM	12,870	3,289	9,026	395	160
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,410	4,630	5,453	243	84
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	13,302	3,479	9,252	408	163
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,186	3,247	3,708	180	51
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	12,609	3,229	8,828	392	160
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,659	1,530	2,018	76	35
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,551	4,253	5,010	222	66
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	2,046	825	1,155	28	38
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	12,021	3,007	8,466	400	148
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Gary Gavenus	REP	16,701	6,265	9,881	383	172
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Larry Leake	DEM	16,130	4,887	10,589	451	203
	WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	Tim Hodges	REP	11,067	4,930	5,804	254	79
		Billy Kennedy	DEM	13,069	3,381	9,123	393	172
	WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Larry Turnbow	DEM	13,370	3,486	9,317	401	166
		David Blust	REP	10,780	4,828	5,616	254	82
	WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Tommy Sofield	REP	11,035	4,870	5,835	247	83

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		Charlie Wallin	DEM	12,956	3,368	9,026	399	163
	WATAUGA COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Travis Critcher	REP	8,838	3,954	4,583	229	72
		Diane Cornett Deal	DEM	15,465	4,433	10,431	426	175
	WATAUGA COUNTY SHERIFF	Len (L.D.) Hagaman	DEM	14,068	3,850	9,621	431	166
		David Searcy	REP	10,258	4,549	5,399	227	83
	WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Kurt Michael (Write-In)		6	1	5	0	0
		Jay Fenwick		11,351	3,355	7,517	330	149
		Danny Watts		5,251	2,055	3,019	117	60
		Gary L. Childers		13,859	4,452	8,871	405	131
		Steve Combs		10,243	4,091	5,859	203	90
		Jason K. Cornett		9,983	3,950	5,744	229	60
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		429	127	282	14	6
	WATAUGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Chris Hughes		8,698	3,544	4,861	205	88
		Brett Taubman (Write-In)		7	2	5	0	0
		Bill Moretz		12,433	3,897	8,060	337	139
		Joey Clawson		7,008	2,600	4,170	184	54
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		235	88	135	9	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		11,845	5,148	6,320	266	111
		Against		11,935	3,025	8,392	380	138
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		12,708	5,198	7,069	306	135
		Against		11,158	2,980	7,716	341	121
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		11,448	4,820	6,229	286	113
		Against		12,423	3,361	8,554	366	142
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		11,394	4,921	6,107	272	94
		Against		12,863	3,436	8,878	388	161
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		6,478	2,582	3,644	179	73
		Against		16,756	5,318	10,809	456	173
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		7,697	3,025	4,381	202	89
		Against		15,640	4,918	10,122	442	158
WAYNE	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07	David W. Fallin	CST	605	299	290	13	3
		Kyle Horton	DEM	15,733	5,418	9,974	251	90
		David Rouzer	REP	20,305	8,111	11,851	249	94

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WAYNE	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 07	Louis Milford Pate, Jr.	REP	20,093	8,076	11,680	248	89
		David B. Brantley	DEM	16,645	5,812	10,467	267	99
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 010	John Bell	REP	13,209	5,278	7,737	152	42
		Tracy Blackmon	DEM	5,053	1,705	3,249	88	11
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 021	Robert E. Freeman	REP	7,978	3,259	4,579	106	34
		Raymond Smith	DEM	10,309	3,585	6,490	166	68
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 09	Matthew L. Delbridge	REP	26,049	10,289	15,293	348	119
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	14,918	5,721	8,938	198	61
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	5,698	2,561	3,041	63	33
		Anita Earls	DEM	15,743	5,409	9,994	250	90
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	20,475	8,185	11,945	254	91
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	15,787	5,463	9,975	255	94
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	15,711	6,216	9,245	184	66
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	15,342	5,241	9,761	247	93
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	5,025	2,088	2,837	77	23
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	19,762	7,893	11,541	241	87
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	1,034	475	532	20	7
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	15,523	5,314	9,869	247	93
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 08 SEAT 1	Beth Heath	DEM	23,350	8,654	14,221	358	117
	WAYNE COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Justin L. Minshew	DEM	25,343	9,442	15,409	365	127
	WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF	Larry M. Pierce	REP	28,546	11,011	17,036	363	136
	WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Chris West		4,366	1,563	2,745	43	15
		Chris West (Write-In)		11	3	8	0	0
		Nicki Artis (Write-In)		1,514	655	847	5	7
		Jennifer Strickland (Write-In)		5	0	5	0	0
		Wade Leatham (Write-In)		7	0	7	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		118	50	67	0	1
		Nicki Artis (Write-In)		63	18	45	0	0
	WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Jennifer Smith Strickland		4,726	2,190	2,467	61	8
		Jennifer Strickland (Write-In)		1	1	0	0	0
		Bill Crocker (Write-In)		25	8	17	0	0
		John Grantham (Write-In)		8	8	0	0	0

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WAYNE	WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	Rick Pridgen (Write-In)		8	0	8	0	0
		Wade Leatham (Write-In)		18	0	18	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		126	70	56	0	0
	WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Joe Democko		3,677	1,493	2,122	53	9
		Nicki Artis (Write-In)		174	43	131	0	0
		Joe Democko (Write-In)		2	1	1	0	0
		Chris West (Write-In)		20	0	20	0	0
		Wade Leatham (Write-In)		22	0	22	0	0
		Bill Crocker (Write-In)		12	0	12	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		132	53	75	3	1
	WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6	Rick Pridgen (Write-In)						
		Wade Leatham						
		Rick Pridgen						
		Nicki Artis (Write-In)						
		Wade Leatham (Write-In)						
		Bill Crocker (Write-In)						
		Ronald Parks (Write-In)						
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)						
	WAYNE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Ronald Parks (Write-In)		10	5	5	0	0
		Ronald W. Parks		20,815	7,893	12,534	294	94
		John Yelverton (Write-In)		10	1	9	0	0
		John (Phil) Yelverton		16,534	6,329	9,877	255	73
		Nicki Artis (Write-In)		139	0	139	0	0
		Bill Crocker (Write-In)		22	0	22	0	0
		Wade Leatham (Write-In)		5	0	5	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		481	212	262	4	3
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		24,241	9,892	13,870	345	134
		Against		11,956	3,775	7,969	162	50
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		25,380	10,172	14,698	380	130
		Against		10,746	3,424	7,147	125	50
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		23,127	9,226	13,462	323	116
		Against		12,847	4,304	8,299	180	64
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		22,717	9,186	13,112	307	112

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	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	Against		13,721	4,560	8,892	199	70
		For		14,177	5,370	8,512	214	81
		Against		21,004	7,819	12,820	274	91
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		15,828	6,032	9,466	251	79
		Against		19,198	7,067	11,800	240	91
	WAYNE COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX	For		15,245	5,352	9,623	189	81
		Against		20,574	8,092	12,076	308	98
	TOWN OF PIKEVILLE MIXED BEVERAGE ELECTION	For		154	47	104	3	0
		Against		109	53	56	0	0
WILKES	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	17,468	10,823	6,301	301	43
		DD Adams	DEM	5,430	2,679	2,598	138	15
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 45	Wes Luther	DEM	5,392	2,685	2,544	146	17
		Deanna Ballard	REP	17,296	10,683	6,285	287	41
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 090	Allen Poindexter	CST	248	165	78	4	1
		Sarah Stevens	REP	5,412	3,301	2,032	71	8
		John Worth Wiles	DEM	1,524	786	703	33	2
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 094	Dianne Little	DEM	3,889	1,901	1,864	111	13
		Jeffrey Elmore	REP	11,620	7,220	4,152	218	30
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 34	Tom E. Horner	REP	19,103	11,577	7,130	350	46
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	9,009	5,592	3,234	165	18
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	7,685	4,741	2,807	114	23
		Anita Earls	DEM	5,262	2,596	2,510	141	15
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	16,748	10,332	6,096	279	41
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	5,672	2,847	2,660	149	16
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	11,697	7,248	4,221	195	33
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	5,057	2,451	2,456	134	16
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	4,620	2,899	1,630	84	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	16,087	9,923	5,870	256	38
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	939	632	278	27	2
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	5,244	2,542	2,545	141	16
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 1	Robert (Rob) Crumpton	REP	18,421	11,246	6,802	325	48
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 2	William (Bill) Brooks	REP	18,215	11,099	6,739	330	47
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 3	David V. Byrd	REP	18,777	11,388	7,005	338	46

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WILKES	WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	David Gambill	REP	15,391	9,380	5,697	285	29
		Brian S. Minton	REP	14,872	9,091	5,472	267	42
		L.B. Prevette	DEM	6,219	3,218	2,829	157	15
	WILKES COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Regina C. Billings	REP	19,139	11,641	7,114	336	48
	WILKES COUNTY SHERIFF	Chris Shew	REP	19,341	11,684	7,264	344	49
	WILKES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Claude E. Shew, Jr (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Brian L. Parker		8,628	5,274	3,182	153	19
		Charles E. Porter		5,298	3,273	1,911	100	14
		Claude E. Shew, Jr.		11,265	6,568	4,470	200	27
		W. Ted Carter		6,764	3,750	2,843	157	14
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		253	159	81	11	2
	TOWN OF ELKIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	William Gwyn		10	5	5	0	0
		Cicely McCulloch		16	5	11	0	0
		Jeff Eidson		10	5	5	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		0	0	0	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		17,673	10,902	6,409	314	48
		Against		4,760	2,342	2,304	105	9
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		17,379	10,676	6,338	319	46
		Against		4,866	2,457	2,297	102	10
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		16,268	9,871	6,047	304	46
		Against		5,897	3,203	2,569	117	8
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		17,290	10,659	6,280	308	43
		Against		5,322	2,666	2,517	125	14
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		7,855	4,657	3,002	174	22
		Against		13,698	8,071	5,357	242	28
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		9,039	5,293	3,511	207	28
		Against		12,464	7,394	4,838	208	24
WILSON	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 01	Roger W. Allison	REP	7,948	3,709	4,123	106	10
		G. K. Butterfield	DEM	11,943	4,718	7,049	139	37
	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 02	George Holding	REP	5,514	2,830	2,570	101	13
		Jeff Matemu	LIB	198	114	78	6	0
		Linda Coleman	DEM	3,011	1,221	1,723	60	7
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 04	Milton F. (Toby) Fitch, Jr.	DEM	14,849	5,873	8,727	200	49

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		Richard Scott	REP	13,030	6,361	6,442	203	24
		Jesse Shearin	LIB	619	308	300	9	2
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 024	Ken Fontenot	UNA	13,770	6,626	6,911	209	24
		Jean Farmer Butterfield	DEM	14,219	5,642	8,336	196	45
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 08	Robert Evans	DEM	20,188	8,671	11,181	277	59
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	8,899	4,264	4,470	151	14
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	4,541	2,267	2,210	55	9
		Anita Earls	DEM	14,644	5,807	8,590	198	49
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	13,231	6,460	6,547	202	22
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	14,635	5,773	8,613	199	50
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	10,294	5,002	5,127	143	22
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	14,285	5,632	8,417	188	48
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	3,401	1,660	1,664	73	4
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	12,826	6,223	6,382	197	24
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	782	409	366	6	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	14,452	5,706	8,498	199	49
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07B SEAT 1	Lamont Wiggins	DEM	5,187	2,249	2,880	44	14
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07C SEAT 1	Walter H. Godwin, Jr.	DEM	14,367	6,126	7,977	227	37
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07 SEAT 1	Pell Cooper	DEM	19,196	8,198	10,670	272	56
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 07 SEAT 2	Wayne S. Boyette	DEM	19,690	8,416	10,941	274	59
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1	Leslie T. Atkinson	DEM	2,729	1,218	1,482	25	4
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2	Sherry L. Lucas	DEM	2,744	1,213	1,499	24	8
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3	JoAnne Daniels	DEM	2,622	1,044	1,546	27	5
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4	Roger Lucas	REP	2,827	1,723	1,060	41	3
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5	Rob Boyette	DEM	3,283	1,509	1,737	34	3
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6	Chris Hill	REP	3,606	1,580	1,973	49	4
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7	Bill Blackman	REP	3,431	1,308	2,052	69	2
	WILSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Caroline Farris Quinn	DEM	20,364	8,702	11,315	290	57
	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Kevin T. Raper	REP	8,746	4,243	4,356	132	15

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WILSON	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF	Calvin Woodard, Jr.	DEM	19,668	8,240	11,094	275	59
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1	Debra Powell		2,530	1,119	1,382	24	5
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		85	29	56	0	0
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3	Christine L. Fitch		2,481	996	1,451	28	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		86	33	53	0	0
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5	Beverly Page Boyette		3,330	1,543	1,737	44	6
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		124	57	67	0	0
	WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7	Rhyan Breen		1,807	750	1,007	48	2
		Wayne Willingham		1,529	491	1,016	21	1
		Stephanie Cyrus		974	358	600	13	3
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		23	7	15	1	0
	WILSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Bryan Lamm		16,812	7,303	9,209	257	43
		Gary D. Scott		12,717	5,753	6,681	258	25
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		280	151	129	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		16,487	7,908	8,271	271	37
		Against		11,328	4,420	6,745	129	34
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		17,331	8,221	8,764	308	38
		Against		10,453	4,082	6,243	95	33
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		15,741	7,393	8,044	269	35
		Against		11,968	4,852	6,951	128	37
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		15,395	7,465	7,651	250	29
		Against		12,674	4,935	7,539	157	43
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		8,482	3,858	4,433	163	28
		Against		18,677	8,087	10,312	236	42
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		9,953	4,530	5,206	185	32
		Against		17,174	7,400	9,521	214	39
YADKIN	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 05	Virginia Foxx	REP	10,822	7,498	3,154	145	25
		DD Adams	DEM	2,502	1,520	896	79	7
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 34	Beniah McMiller	DEM	2,505	1,524	897	77	7
		Vickie Sawyer	REP	10,626	7,365	3,093	143	25
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 073	William Stinson	DEM	2,806	1,712	1,008	79	7
		Lee Zachary	REP	10,298	7,152	2,985	136	25
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 34	Tom E. Horner	REP	11,573	7,978	3,397	169	29

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	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	6,715	4,618	1,990	93	14
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	3,688	2,571	1,061	45	11
		Anita Earls	DEM	2,551	1,561	904	79	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	10,342	7,160	3,021	137	24
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	2,670	1,639	943	80	8
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	7,496	5,240	2,142	97	17
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	2,377	1,445	850	74	8
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	2,690	1,831	809	43	7
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	9,919	6,857	2,906	135	21
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	589	422	157	6	4
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	2,432	1,472	879	75	6
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 1	Robert (Rob) Crumpton	REP	11,200	7,716	3,294	164	26
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 2	William (Bill) Brooks	REP	11,036	7,598	3,249	160	29
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 23 SEAT 3	David V. Byrd	REP	11,113	7,651	3,274	161	27
	YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Gilbert W. Hemric	REP	9,642	6,618	2,861	141	22
		Marion Welborn	REP	9,576	6,554	2,861	136	25
		Frank C. Zachary	REP	10,355	7,072	3,116	143	24
	YADKIN COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Beth Williams Holcomb	REP	11,702	8,029	3,475	167	31
	YADKIN COUNTY CORONER	James (Slim) Collins	REP	11,341	7,827	3,315	169	30
	YADKIN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Aric Wilhelm	REP	10,912	7,494	3,227	164	27
	YADKIN COUNTY SHERIFF	Ricky Oliver	REP	11,519	7,902	3,422	166	29
	YADKIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Bobby (Bud) Matthews, Jr.		9,306	6,315	2,821	149	21
		Grady M. Shore		9,145	6,159	2,817	152	17
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		222	158	63	1	0
	TOWN OF BOONVILLE MAYOR	Kevin Haynes (Write-In)		17	15	1	1	0
		Bonnie Lasky (Write-In)		10	5	5	0	0
		Dennis Shaw (Write-In)		10	6	4	0	0
		Worth Shover (Write-In)		95	86	8	0	1
		David Vestal (Write-In)		17	8	9	0	0
		Vaughn Benton (Write-In)		115	98	17	0	0
		Wayne Cook (Write-In)		5	4	1	0	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		24	16	6	0	2

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YADKIN	TOWN OF BOONVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	David Vestal (Write-In)		6	6	0	0	0
		Justin S. Phillips		201	151	46	2	2
		Larry Bonagura		128	91	34	1	2
		Wayne Cook		318	229	82	6	1
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		42	29	13	0	0
	TOWN OF EAST BEND MAYOR	Archie B. Hicks		202	167	33	2	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		12	6	6	0	0
	TOWN OF EAST BEND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Wanda Spillman Johnson		177	150	26	1	0
		Mae Luffman		150	123	25	2	0
		George W. Burns		153	125	27	1	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		5	2	3	0	0
	TOWN OF JONESVILLE MAYOR	David A. Henderson		237	174	49	14	0
		Gene Pardue		353	280	67	6	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		5	3	2	0	0
	TOWN OF JONESVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Andy Green		328	268	48	12	0
		Courtney Henderson		163	117	40	6	0
		Chip Mason		160	123	30	7	0
		Anita C. Darnell		340	270	60	10	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		13	11	2	0	0
	TOWN OF JONESVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (UNEXPIRED TERM)	David Sturgill (Write-In)		15	13	2	0	0
		Danny Lewis		249	193	48	8	0
		Regina Adkins		302	234	57	11	0
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		2	1	1	0	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		10,740	7,425	3,128	160	27
		Against		2,342	1,413	862	62	5
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		10,704	7,365	3,142	169	28
		Against		2,305	1,427	824	50	4
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		9,975	6,792	3,005	154	24
		Against		2,999	1,978	948	66	7
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		10,688	7,351	3,161	151	25
		Against		2,479	1,546	856	71	6
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		4,956	3,345	1,507	92	12
		Against		7,666	5,170	2,354	124	18

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	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		6,013	4,050	1,835	106	22
		Against		6,723	4,538	2,064	113	8
YANCEY	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Clifton B. Ingram, Jr.	LIB	168	77	86	4	1
		Mark Meadows	REP	5,625	2,169	3,193	249	14
		Phillip G. Price	DEM	3,508	1,069	2,165	264	10
	NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Ralph Hise	REP	5,137	1,963	2,944	218	12
		David Wheeler	DEM	4,089	1,330	2,451	294	14
	NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	Michele D. Presnell	REP	5,549	2,127	3,165	243	14
		Rhonda Cole Schandavel	DEM	3,707	1,173	2,261	261	12
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 35	Seth Banks	REP	7,054	2,601	4,117	318	18
	NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1	Barbara Jackson	REP	3,154	1,112	1,875	162	5
		Christopher (Chris) Anglin	REP	2,360	1,027	1,252	70	11
		Anita Earls	DEM	3,456	1,049	2,142	255	10
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1	Andrew T. Heath	REP	5,249	2,013	2,999	223	14
		John S. Arrowood	DEM	3,744	1,171	2,291	270	12
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP	3,881	1,468	2,226	179	8
		Tobias (Toby) Hampson	DEM	3,413	1,039	2,115	247	12
		Sandra Alice Ray	REP	1,380	544	784	46	6
	NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3	Chuck Kitchen	REP	5,066	1,953	2,883	218	12
		Michael Monaco, Sr.	LIB	366	153	193	19	1
		Allegra Katherine Collins	DEM	3,473	1,050	2,158	253	12
	NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Gary Gavenus	REP	6,350	2,362	3,686	286	16
	NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 24 SEAT 1	Larry Leake	DEM	4,922	1,713	2,920	273	16
	YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	David Grindstaff	REP	4,362	1,622	2,537	195	8
		K. Craig Howell	REP	4,011	1,490	2,329	188	4
		Randy Ollis	DEM	4,215	1,433	2,482	290	10
		Johnny Riddle	DEM	4,852	1,671	2,845	322	14
		Jill Austin	DEM	4,781	1,628	2,838	301	14
		Adam Edwards	REP	4,317	1,608	2,499	200	10
		Jason Robinson	DEM	4,550	1,597	2,650	291	12
	YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Jeanne Tyner	DEM	4,860	1,592	2,929	324	15
		Wade Dahlberg, Jr.	REP	4,827	1,828	2,773	216	10
	YANCEY COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Tammy Riddle McEntyre	DEM	7,046	2,536	4,139	349	22

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YANCEY	YANCEY COUNTY SHERIFF	Brandon Mitchell	UNA	3,917	1,381	2,256	266	14
		D. Gary Banks	REP	5,399	1,945	3,198	244	12
	YANCEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Keith Boone		5,784	2,137	3,325	308	14
		Kirk Young (Write-In)		113	30	66	17	0
		Jim Edwards		5,467	1,953	3,217	282	15
		Write-In (Miscellaneous)		142	45	87	10	0
	PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH	For		5,796	2,277	3,232	269	18
		Against		3,206	979	2,012	209	6
	STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS	For		5,381	2,031	3,082	253	15
		Against		3,399	1,133	2,052	205	9
	MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%	For		5,291	1,986	3,058	233	14
		Against		3,568	1,203	2,132	223	10
	REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE	For		5,447	2,076	3,129	227	15
		Against		3,548	1,164	2,135	241	8
	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION	For		3,428	1,193	2,050	177	8
		Against		4,984	1,822	2,882	264	16
	BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS	For		3,741	1,256	2,277	200	8
		Against		4,756	1,770	2,725	246	15

EXHIBIT H

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
18 CVS 3348

ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official
capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official
capacity as PRESIDENT PRO
TEMPORE OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY
K. MOORE, in his official capacity as
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; and THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF
JOSHUA D. MALCOLM

Joshua D. Malcolm, after being duly sworn, says:

1. I am over 18 years of age and legally competent to make this affidavit. I possess personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
2. This affidavit summarizes ongoing efforts by the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board") to finalize the 2018 general election.
3. On December 3, 2018, Governor Roy A. Cooper, III appointed me as Chair of the State Board. I previously served as Governor Cooper's appointee as Vice Chair of

the State Board (March 2018-November 2018), and Governor Patrick L. McCrory's appointee Member of the State Board of Elections (May 2013-January 2017). I have participated in each administrative hearing and quasi-judicial proceeding of the State Board, and its predecessor State Board of Election, that have occurred in the past five years.

4. I am familiar with the current progress of the State Board's investigation and announced hearing on *In re Investigation of election irregularities affecting counties within the 9th Congressional District* (herein "*In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*"), a matter now pending before the State Board under G.S. §§ 163A-1180 and 163A-1181 (fmr. G.S. §§ 163-182.12 and 163-182.13, respectively).

5. The State Board, as presently constituted with nine appointees, initiated *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities* on its own motion. On November 27, the State Board convened the canvass and authentication meeting required by G.S. § 163A-1172(c) (fmr. G.S. § 163-182.5). After extensive briefing from counsel and investigators in closed session, the State Board declined to certify results in the contest for election to U.S. House of Representatives in the 9th Congressional District. On November 30, the State Board ordered officials in Bladen and Robeson counties to withhold certificates of elections in three additional contests: District Court in Judicial District 16B (Seat 2), Bladen County Commissioner (District 3), and Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. The apparent margin of victory in each additional contest represented fewer votes than those presently under scrutiny in connection to *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*. In addition, on November 30, the State Board announced that an evidentiary hearing would be held on each matter.

6. On December 10, I responded by letter to a request from Judge Jeffery B. Foster describing the status of the State Board's efforts to conclude the election cycle. A true copy of that letter is incorporated herein as EXHIBIT 1. On December 11, this Panel entered an Order Extending Stay in this action. On December 12, I sought to update my prior correspondence to reference legislation filed in the intervening day. A true copy of that letter is incorporated herein as EXHIBIT 2.

7. The State Board's work in connection with *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities* has involved substantial efforts to gather evidence and assess allegations of unlawful conduct affecting the elections process in certain counties within the 9th Congressional District. To date, the State Board's investigative staff has conducted more than 100 interviews, and the staff is actively engaged in the review of more than 182,000 pages of materials produced in response to 12 subpoenas issued by the State Board under G.S. § 163A-4(a) (fmr. G.S. § 163-23).

8. Aspects of the State Board's investigation have become part of the public record through the attentive reporting of state and national press. Our proceedings remain the focus of substantial public concern, as the 9th Congressional District will lack representation in the 116th Congress until this matter resolves.

9. The State Board continues to provide public access to documents and evidence to the fullest extent possible without undermining current investigative efforts. To date, more than 8,000 pages of materials have been posted publicly.

10. On December 17, I executed an Order of Proceedings on *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as

EXHIBIT 3. The Order established evidentiary standards and procedural requirements governing the State Board's consideration and adjudication of this matter. The Order also imposed the following deadlines:

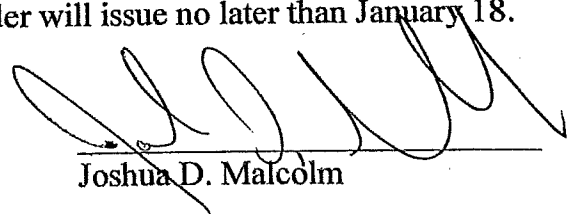
December 21: Submission of affidavits and evidentiary exhibits.

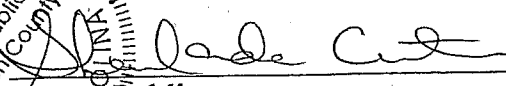
January 6: Submission of briefs and applications *pro hac vice*.

January 11: Hearing by the State Board at the N.C. State Bar in Raleigh.

11. It is my intention to end the hearing, conclude deliberations, and for the State Board to act on these matter by roll call vote no later than January 12. Following a final vote, the State Board's counsel will prepare a written order for my signature, consistent with the agency's historic practice. Should the State Board certify the affected contests, I will execute certificates of election that staff shall transmit in accordance with G.S. § 163A-1184 (fmr. G.S. § 163-182.15).

12. Entry of a written order will conclude the State Board's resolution of *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*. Based on my experience, and having discussed the matter with counsel, I expect the written order will issue no later than January 18.


Joshua D. Malcolm

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
21st day of December, 2018.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: June 23, 2023

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December 10, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III
The Honorable L. Todd Burke
The Honorable Jeffery B. Foster
c/o Kellie Z. Myers
Trial Court Administrator
10th Judicial District

Re: Request for update regarding status of 2018 general election in reference to
Cooper v. Berger et al., 18 CVS 3348 (a/k/a Cooper IV).

Your Honors:

The letter is submitted response to the request of Judge Jeffery B. Foster transmitted this afternoon by Trial Court Administrator Kellie Z. Myers. I appreciate this opportunity to submit the following update regarding the State Board's substantial and ongoing efforts to finalize the 2018 general election. My colleagues and I are mindful our agency is not party to this action, and nothing herein is intended to convey a position on the merits in this case.

On November 16, county boards of elections across the State canvassed results pursuant to G.S. § 163A-1172(b). County canvass triggers certain deadlines for the filing of election protests and demands for recounts. A number of protests were filed in various counties, with recounts demanded in others. At least one protest remains active, and we anticipate an appeal to the State Board once the county's written order has been issued.

On November 27, the State Board met to canvass the results for all elections not then subject to active post-election proceedings. During its meeting, and following an extensive briefing from investigators and counsel, the State Board unanimously adopted the below motion:

That the State Board canvass the results of the November 2018 general election excluding contests affected by the proceedings that delay certification under North Carolina General Statute 163A-1172 and excluding results in the contest for election to the U.S. House representing Congressional District 9 pursuant to this Board's authority under North Carolina General Statute 163A-1180.

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The State Board recessed until November 30, when it received additional briefings from its investigators and counsel, and ultimately voted 7-2 in support of the below motion:

In light of claims of numerous irregularities and concerted fraudulent activities related to absentee by-mail ballots and potentially other matters in Congressional District 9, the State Board hold, as then constituted, an evidentiary hearing on or before December 21 pursuant to its authority under G.S. §§ 163A-1180 and 163A-1181 to assure that the election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election; and that the Bladen County Board of Elections is hereby directed to withhold issuance of certificates of election in the following contests: Bladen County Commissioner District 3 and Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

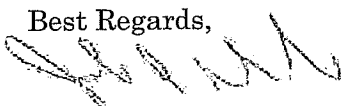
Because the apparent margin of victory in the contest for Seat 2 on the District Court in District 16B represents fewer votes than the number of absentee ballots under scrutiny in Robeson County, the State Board has also delayed certification of that contest.

The agency's efforts to finalize its investigation into allegations of fraudulent activity affecting absentee ballots has involved numerous interviews and subpoenas issued to various organizations. Counsel for subpoenaed parties have begun submitting responsive records, but they have uniformly indicated additional time is needed for review and production of additional materials. It may be that their delays in production will lengthen the timeframe initially contemplated by the State Board.

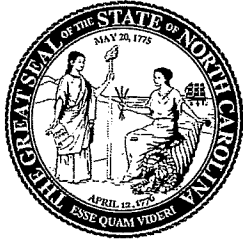
Agency staff are working diligently to compile a thorough investigative record on which the State Board will ultimately ensure "that an election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election," G.S. § 163A-1180. We are aware that a complete record will be necessary for any subsequent review by the courts or by the U.S. House of Representatives.

Should the Panel wish to provide continuity during the remainder of this process, be assured we will endeavor to resolve outstanding matters as quickly as we can responsibly do so.

Best Regards,



Joshua D. Malcolm
Chairman



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December 12, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III
The Honorable L. Todd Burke
The Honorable Jeffery B. Foster
c/o Kellie Z. Myers
Trial Court Administrator
10th Judicial District

Re: Request for update regarding status of 2018 general election in reference to
Cooper v. Berger et al., 18 CVS 3348 (a/k/a Cooper IV).

Your Honors:

Material developments since my initial response to Judge Jeffery B. Foster have made it necessary to revise my prior update of December 10. I understand the nature of this correspondence to be out of the ordinary, and I appreciate the consideration of the Panel.

All parties to this matter have agreed that the board should remain in place pending the resolution of the investigation that has delayed certification in certain contests, including Congressional District 9. I write to advise the Panel of recent developments that may affect the State Board's ability to complete the investigation prior to the expiration of the stay on December 28.

In early afternoon yesterday, Rep. David Lewis and Sen. Dan Bishop held a press conference announcing the creation of new legislation proceeding through both chambers of the General Assembly as a conference report. Thereafter a 19-page Conference Committee Substitute began making its way through the House and Senate. See enclosure. Today the bill cleared the House by a vote of 82-17 and the Senate by a vote of 34-3. If enacted, the legislation would trifurcate the current State Board into the agencies that previously enforced elections and campaign finance, ethics, and lobbying compliance, respectively. However, the measure by its own terms becomes effective January 31. See enclosure at Sections 2.6 and 3.11.(e).

Late yesterday afternoon, this Panel entered an Order permitting the State Board to continue as presently constituted through its certification of the 2018 general election or December 28, whichever occurs first. Comparing the terms of the Panel's Order and the legislation, there is more than a one-month gap during which time the agency would operate

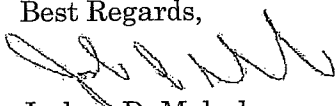
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under an uncertain status, governed by prior law but without legal structure for the unmerging of the agencies or appointment of a board. We also understand disagreement may exist between the General Assembly and the Governor regarding the nature of the status quo upon the dissolution of the Panel's stay.

Disputes and uncertainty about the board's clear authority between December 28 and January 31 will substantially disrupt our efforts. It is my strong belief that it is in the public interest that the current board remain in place until Congressional District 9 and the remaining contests from the 2018 general election have been finalized through issuance of certifications of elections or final order by the agency. Due to the complexity of the ongoing investigation, and based on non-public information regarding Congressional District 9, it is my belief that a transition during this time would work against the public's interest, undermining ongoing activities and eroding public confidence in the eventual determinations made by this agency.

Best Regards,



Joshua D. Malcolm
Chairman

Enclosure

(Slip Sheet)

Chairman Malcolm's December 12 Letter contained the text of House Bill 1029 as an Enclosure. House Bill 1029 has already been produced to the Court as Exhibit B to the Joint Motion; therefore, it is omitted here.



NORTH CAROLINA

State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Investigation of election)

irregularities affecting counties)

within the 9th Congressional)

District)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

As directed on the Notice of Date of Hearing, this matter will come before the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board"), however constituted as the body then-authorized to enforce G.S. §§163A-1180 and 163A-1181 or G.S. §§163-182.12 and 163-182.13, in a hearing to begin at 10 a.m. on January 11, 2019. The State Board will consider evidence and hear testimony in connection with an investigation into irregularities and alleged misconduct in certain counties within North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District. The proceedings affect the final certification of results in four contests in the 2018 general election: (1) U.S. Representative for North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District; (2) Seat 2 on the District Court in Judicial District 16B; (3) Bladen County Commissioner District 3; and (4) Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (together, the "Contests").

The Board on November 30, 2018, determined it was necessary to stay final certification of the latter three Contests because the apparent margin of victory in each race represents fewer votes than those under scrutiny in the State Board's investigation.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the North Carolina State Bar, located at 217 East Edenton Street in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The matter will be considered as follows:

Written Briefs

1. Candidates in the affected Contests shall have the opportunity to submit written briefs describing their positions on whether the State Board should either (a) certify their respective elections under G.S. § 163A-1184 (163-182.15) or (b) order that new elections be held under G.S. § 163A-1181 (163-182.13). All written briefs must be received by the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2019. Submissions must be filed electronically by email to legal@ncsbe.gov. See Paragraph 6 for distribution of materials.
2. Candidates with aligned interests are encouraged to coordinate among themselves to minimize duplication in their written briefs.
3. No brief may exceed 20 pages produced to conform with the font size and spacing specifications found in Rule 28(g)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure. Exhibits will not count against the maximum page count. Among other issues, the briefs should address the application of *In re Judicial Review by Republican Candidates for Election in Clay County*, 45 N.C. App. 556, 264 S.E.2d 338 (1980).
4. Statutory citations may reference section numbers either from Chapter 163A or Chapter 163, understanding that the proper citations are not easily obtainable through publicly available sources or subscription services. Parallel citations are encouraged but not required: "G.S. § 163A-1184 (163-182.15)." A conversion table is available at <https://goo.gl/19pRR4>.
5. General objections may be attached to the filed brief as an addendum, which shall not count against the page count specified in Paragraph 3. It will not be necessary to raise objections orally at the hearing if they have been filed as described. Such written objections shall be deemed under the State Board's advisement once filed, and any objection not specifically sustained shall be deemed denied.
6. Given the compressed deadlines governing this matter, parties are not required to individually serve materials on each other. Rather, all briefing materials or supplemental orders shall be uploaded to the following online portal, and all parties shall be responsible to check the portal for updated

information: <https://goo.gl/GjxKh5>. Any party for whom online access poses a prejudicial burden shall petition the State Board in writing for an exception.

Documents

7. All candidates and other interested parties will continue to have access to relevant documents in the online portal first announced and made available by the State Board on December 4, 2018: <https://goo.gl/GjxKh5>. The State Board will continue to make documents available at that online portal at least through the January 11, 2019, and likely thereafter. Parties are encouraged to reference documents by the exhibit number identified in the portal.

8. All candidates and other interested parties who wish to submit affidavits or other pieces of evidentiary information may upload the same through a portal opened for that purpose until 5 p.m. on December 21, 2018: <https://goo.gl/forms/fVVyTBuLcgRNePxu1>. The deadline in no way obviates the deadline for production required under any subpoena issued by the State Board on this matter.

Order of Matters Presented at the Hearing

9. At the hearing, the State Board's staff will make an initial presentation regarding the underlying information learned in the course of their investigation.

10. After the initial presentation, the State Board chair will call witnesses and staff will examine those witnesses to develop the record on which the State Board will make factual findings necessary to certify the Contests, order new elections, and/or take other appropriate action.

11. Those witnesses will also be available for supplementary examination by State Board members and for cross-examination by counsel for candidates in the affected Contests, or by the candidates themselves if they are unrepresented.

12. Duplicative questioning will be severely restricted, and the State Board's Chair will retain discretion to limit questioning by time.

13. Candidates in affected Contests, either personally or through counsel, will have the opportunity to make their cases in chief after the State Board staff's presentation and calling of the staff's witnesses. The candidates, either personally or through counsel, will be allowed to call further witnesses, who will be subject to examination as described in Paragraphs 10, 11 and 12.

Evidentiary Standards

14. The hearing will not be subject to the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act (the "APA"), but the Board will be guided by the criteria laid out in the APA. For example, hearsay evidence will likely be admitted if found to be reliable. *See, e.g., N.C. Dep't of Pub. Safety v. Ledford*, 247 N.C. App. 266, 290-91, 786 S.E.2d 50, 66 (2016). Articles from the news media may in some limited instances be admitted if offered for something other than the truth of the matter asserted. *See, e.g., State v. Locklear*, 322 N.C. 349, 360, 368 S.E.2d 377, 384 (1988). All regular exceptions to hearsay will apply, and the hearing is likely to include substantial testimony relaying statements against penal interest.

15. In no event, however, will the hearing "dispense with any essential element of a fair trial." *See Humble Oil & Ref. Co. v. Bd. of Aldermen of Town of Chapel Hill*, 284 N.C. 458, 470, 202 S.E.2d 129, 137 (1974). That is, in accordance with the procedures outlined above, (1) parties whose rights are being determined will be given the opportunity to offer evidence, cross-examine adverse witnesses, inspect documents, and offer evidence in explanation and rebuttal; (2) absent stipulations or waiver, the Board will not base findings as to the existence or nonexistence of crucial facts upon unsworn statements; and (3) crucial findings of fact that are "unsupported by competent, material and substantial evidence in view of the entire record as submitted" will not stand. *Id.*

16. This administrative hearing may involve information that affects other proceedings that bear on criminal or civil liability. The failure of an individual or entity to make themselves available for interview(s) following the request of the State Board, the failure of an individual or entity to produce all material either requested or subpoenaed by the State Board, and the failure of any individual or entity to attend the hearing pursuant to the terms of the State

Board's subpoena may permit the State Board members to draw adverse inferences against those individuals or entities. *See Nantz v. Employment Sec. Comm'n*, 290 N.C. 473, 478, 226 S.E.2d 340, 343 (1976) (citing *Baxter v. Palmigiano*, 425 U.S. 308, 318 (1976)).

Attorneys Not Admitted to the North Carolina State Bar

17. Attorneys not admitted to the North Carolina State Bar who wish to appear at the hearing for candidates for election in the Races should submit applications to appear *pro hac vice* to legal@ncsbe.gov by 5 p.m. on January 6, 2019.

Deliberation & Ruling

18. The State Board members will deliberate in open session once the case is submitted, unless it convenes in closed session by majority vote for purposes permitted under G.S. § 143-318.11. The State Board will rule on the matter by vote in open session. A written order prepared by counsel and signed by the Chair will follow the vote, consistent with the regular practice of the State Board.

Attendance & Press

19. The hearing shall be open to the public, subject to the facility rules of the State Bar and all applicable occupancy and safety restrictions. Entry will be ensured for the parties, their counsel, witnesses, and for members of the press described in Paragraph 20. Members of the public will be admitted on a first-come basis. Time restrictions may be imposed by the Chair if necessary to accommodate public attendance.

20. All non-credentialed press must gain admittance alongside the public. To obtain press credentials, members of press must contact State Board Public Information Officer Patrick Gannon (Patrick.Gannon@ncsbe.gov), who shall exercise discretion in the issuance of credentials. Between one and three pool cameras will be permitted, within the discretion of P.I.O. Gannon and subject to the facility rules of the State Bar.

Maintenance of Order

21. The Chair may supplement portions of this Order, if deemed necessary and advisable. All parties, witnesses, and attendees are hereby placed on notice of the Chair's intent to exercise authority under G.S. § 163A-744 (G.S. § 163-24) to maintain order and to ensure adherence to the State Board's lawful commands:

The State Board shall possess full power and authority to maintain order, and to enforce obedience to its lawful commands during its sessions, and shall be constituted an inferior court for that purpose. If any person shall refuse to obey the lawful commands of the State Board or its chairman, or by disorderly conduct in its hearing or presence shall interrupt or disturb its proceedings, it may, by an order in writing, signed by its chairman, and attested by its secretary, commit the person so offending to the common jail of the county for a period not exceeding 30 days. Such order shall be executed by any sheriff to whom the same shall be delivered, or if a sheriff shall not be present, or shall refuse to act, by any other person who shall be deputed by the State Board in writing, and the keeper of the jail shall receive the person so committed and safely keep him for such time as shall be mentioned in the commitment: Provided, that any person committed under the provisions of this section shall have the right to post a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) bond with the clerk of the superior court and appeal to the superior court for a trial on the merits of his commitment.

This the 17th day of December, 2018.



Joshua D. Malcolm
Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Josh Lawson, general counsel to the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement, do hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the following by depositing the same into the care and custody of Federal Express for delivery to the recipients below:

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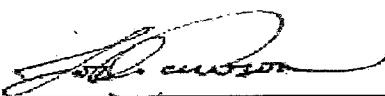
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This the 17th day of December, 2018.



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EXHIBIT I

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WAKE COUNTY

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

17 CVS 15132

SAMUEL F. FURGIUELE, JR.,)
MARSHALL C. ASHCRAFT, and)
CONSTANCE J. ULMER)

Petitioner,)

v.)

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE)
BOARD OF ELECTIONS & ETHICS)
ENFORCEMENT,)

Respondent.)

ORDER ISSUING WRIT OF MANDAMUS

THIS CAUSE was heard by the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge at the 12 December 2017 Civil Session of Wake County Superior Court on the 8 December 2017 Petition for Writ of Mandamus submitted by Samuel F. Furguele, Jr., Marshall C. Ashcraft, and Constance J. Ulmer (collectively, the "Petitioners"). After reviewing the petition, the record, and all other filings submitted by Petitioners and by the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement ("Respondent" or "State Board"), and after considering the arguments of counsel for both parties, and noting the unique circumstances of this case, it appears to the Court that Petitioners are entitled to immediate entry of a Writ of Mandamus.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 8, 2017, Petitioners, three prevailing candidates for election to the Boone Town Council, filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Motion for Expedited Hearing under N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-22 and 163-182.14. Petitioners sought to compel the State Board to direct, through its executive director, that the Watauga County Board of Elections ("Watauga Board") immediately issue certificates of election to Petitioners pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(a).

2. Elections in North Carolina are conducted under the general supervision of gubernatorial appointees to the State Board, who oversee an executive director and agency staff located in Raleigh. The State Board also appoints members of county boards of elections, who administer elections across the state. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-22.
3. Since June 1, 2017, the State Board has lacked seated members due to ongoing proceedings in *Cooper v. Berger, et al.*, 17 CVS 5084 (now on appeal as 52 PA 17-2), though elections operations have continued under statute and as provided under special orders entered by the Supreme Court.
4. The Watauga Board administered an election for the Town of Boone that included voting by mail, early voting at designated one-stop locations, and voting on Election Day (November 7, 2017). Early voting in Watauga County was conducted in accord with a one-stop implementation plan established by the Superior Court of Wake County on October 13, 2017 in *Anderson v. State Bd. Of Elections and Ethics Enforcement*, 17-CVS-12072. The plan included an early voting site at the Appalachian State University (ASU) campus.
5. Following the election, the Watauga Board canvassed results in a meeting held November 17, 2017, as provided by Gen. Stat. § 163-182.5. Canvassed results confirmed that Petitioners received the most votes in their respective contests.
6. On November 16, 2017, Anne-Marie Yates, a registered voter in Watauga County, timely filed an election protest with the Watauga Board under N.C. Gen. Stat. §163-182.9, seeking “[t]o nullify the 2017 Town of Boone Municipal Elections and hold a new election” on the basis that insufficient notice was given regarding the mandated one-stop site on ASU’s campus. The Watauga Board found that there was no probable cause of an irregularity and unanimously dismissed Ms. Yates’ protest by a written order filed November 21, 2017. On the same date, Ms. Yates, through counsel, filed a Notice of Appeal with the Watauga Board and purported to file an Election Protest Appeal with the State Board. Counsel for the State Board immediately notified Ms. Yates’ counsel, Nathan Miller, that, in the absence of a seated State Board, proper appeal lies with the Superior Court of Wake County. The letter also indicated applicable deadlines. Mr.

Miller subsequently disputed the same and contended his client was entitled to a ruling by seated members of the State Board before any subsequent proceeding, and, following receipt of filings in the instant case, he indicated to Respondent that he considered his client to be a necessary party in this action but filed no motions and did not appear.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. In the absence of appointed and sworn members of the State Board, decisions of the county boards of elections on election protests under Article 15A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes are final and lack any additional administrative process. Appeal from any such decision lies with the Superior Court in Wake County within the deadline specified in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.14(b). All applicable deadlines governing Ms. Yates' protest have run, and no appeal is now pending.
8. Under the unique and narrow circumstance of a vacant State Board, the agency's inability to resolve petitions and act on other statutorily mandated matters are effectively denials from which review by this Court may be sought. The Court has inherent authority to supply necessary relief to parties whose legal rights are affected by a vacant State Board and to preserve the uniform and orderly operation of elections administration.
9. The deadline for delay of issuance of certifications of election in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.15(a) has expired. The Watauga Board has not issued certificates of election to the Petitioners and must now do so in the absence of a pending protest and lacking any stay entered by the Superior Court in Wake County. N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-182.15(a), 163-182.15(a)(2), and 163-182.15(a)(3).
10. Mandamus is proper in this case. Petitioners have established a clear legal right to the immediate issuance of certificates of election under the present circumstances, and the State Board, though vacant, is obligated to effectuate the administration of elections in conformity with law. Mandamus directed at the vacant State Board is appropriate and may be executed by the agency's executive director.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Petition for Writ of Mandamus is GRANTED.
2. The State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement, by and through its executive director, shall direct the Watauga Board of Elections immediately to issue certificates of elections to the prevailing candidates for Boone Town Council.

This the 14th day of December, 2017.



Paul C. Ridgeway
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

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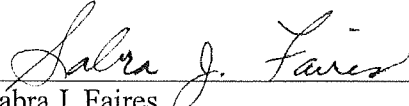
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for Petitioners hereby certifies that on this day the foregoing **Order Issuing Writ of Mandamus** was served upon the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement by hand delivery and by email at the addresses below.

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This the 15th day of December, 2017.



Sabra J. Faires

EXHIBIT J

AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHANIE E. PAGE

North Carolina

County of Robeson

Stephanie E. Page, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Stephanie E. Page, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 2112 Turner Place, Lumberton, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. When I received my absentee ballot, I filled out the ballot and sealed the ballot inside the absentee ballot envelope.
6. After I sealed my absentee ballot envelope, a man came to my residence and offered to deliver my absentee ballot envelope to the county elections officials.
7. I did not know this man personally.
8. I gave my absentee ballot envelope to this man to deliver to the county elections officials.
9. I do not know whether this man delivered my absentee ballot envelope to the county elections officials.

10. _____

11. _____

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Stephanie E. Page

Signature: Stephie Page

Date: 12/18/18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 18th day of December, 20 18.



Sharon Hunt
Notary Public

Sharon Hunt
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires 2/22, 20 19.

EXHIBIT K

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER EASON

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Christopher Eason, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Christopher Eason, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 401 Edwards Ave, Bladenboro, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I received an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, came to my residence and asked that I give him my absentee ballot.
6. I signed the absentee ballot envelope but left the ballot completely blank. I did not make any selections in any of the contests on the ballot.
7. I gave McCrae Dowless the absentee ballot envelope and ballot. I did not seal the ballot in the absentee ballot envelope.
8. I know McCrae Dowless personally.

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Christopher Eason

Signature: Christopher Eason

Date: 12 7 18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 7th day of December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023

EXHIBIT L

AFFIDAVIT OF BEN SNYDER

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Ben Snyder, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Ben Snyder, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I am the current Chairman of the Bladen County Democratic Party.
4. Following the November 6, 2018, election, I obtained information regarding a new tactic that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., was using in the 2018 election cycle; namely, intentionally losing voters' absentee ballots. This information was conveyed to me by Bladen County Board of Elections member Bobby Ludlum.
5. According to Mr. Ludlum, Mr. Dowless described this new tactic to Ms. Cynthia Shaw, Bladen County Board of Elections Director, at the Board of Elections, on some date prior to my conversation with Mr. Ludlum. While the exact language of each party is not certain, I understand the substance of this conversation was generally as follows:

Dowless: "Well, I have added a new trick"

Shaw: "What is it?"

Dowless: "I am throwing ballots into the trash."

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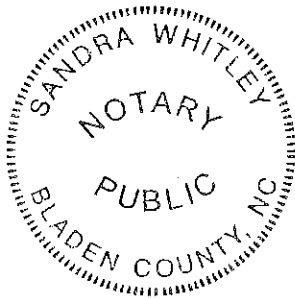
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Ben Snyder

Signature: Benjamin M. Snyder

Date: 12-19-18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 19th day of December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023.

EXHIBIT M

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

AFFIDAVIT OF BOBBY R. LUDLUM

I, Bobby R. Ludlum, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and I suffer from no legal disability. I am competent to testify concerning the matters stated herein and the statements contained in this Affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am a retired Air Force Command Chief Master Sergeant and grew up in Bladen County, North Carolina. After serving 31 years in the United States Air Force, I retired with my wife to Bladen County. Since 1996, I have worked regularly as a volunteer poll worker at the polls in Bladen County. In 2012, I was appointed to the Bladen County Board of Elections and have served as Chairman for most of the past four years.

3. As part of my duties with regard to the Bladen County Board of Elections, I regularly interact with members of the staff, including the Elections Director, and am responsible for overseeing compliance of the Bladen County Board of Elections with applicable state and federal election laws.

4. The Bladen County Board of Elections operates in a secure and proper manner. Our elections staff properly secures absentee ballots and other confidential and sensitive information under the jurisdiction of the Board.

5. No Bladen County citizen or other individual has, to my knowledge, ever been given special access to information held by the Bladen County Board of Elections, such as requests for absentee ballots or election results. Our staff provides requested public information as required by law to all citizens.

6. I have read the December 19, 2018 affidavit of Jens Lutz, a former, short-term, Democratic member of the Bladen County Board of Elections. Mr. Lutz served on the Bladen County Board of Elections only from April 2018 until his abrupt resignation on December 8, 2018. Mr. Lutz's affidavit contains false information. Specifically, and first, neither Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr. nor any other unauthorized person was allowed to take and

copy un-redacted absentee ballot request forms with confidential information on them. This was not allowed. Second, Mr. Dowless was not given greater access to absentee ballot or other information than was given to other citizens. Third, our elections office security was not lax. Fourth, the number of absentee ballots recorded by the elections staff has not been different on multiple occasions from the number of absentee ballots presented to the Bladen County Board of Elections. These statements by Mr. Lutz are not true.

7. With regard to the election staff's count of absentee ballots, I know of only one instance when the number of absentee ballots recorded by the elections staff has been different from the number of absentee ballots presented to the Bladen County Board of Elections. In 2018, when counting the absentee ballots, the Board fed absentee ballots into the D200 ballot counting scanner machine and we came up with one (1) ballot more than the initial staff count of absentee ballots. We eventually realized that the discrepancy was due to the fact that we received an emailed military absentee ballot that does not have an envelope. The one-ballot discrepancy was solved when two of our Board members recounted the absentee ballot envelopes and took the military ballot into account. All members of the Bladen County Board of Elections concurred that was the reason for the discrepancy.

8. Mr. Lutz stated that the Bladen County Board of Elections found forged absentee ballot request forms in 2018. We did and we reported the incident promptly to the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board of Elections"). A lady dropped off 165 absentee ballot request forms for the 2018 general election at our Bladen County Board of Elections office. About two to three weeks before the general election, we discovered that three (3) of the forms were forged. One of the three was for a relative of mine who told me that two women had asked if he wanted to request a form. He said no. Our elections staff reported the information to the State Board of Elections staff and requested instructions on how to proceed. The State Board of Elections staff told us to mail the absentee ballots to all 165 of the people named on the ballot request forms except for the three (3) that we knew were incorrect. We complied with those orders, and the State Board of Elections investigator, Joan Fleming, followed up on the investigation after the election.

9. Mr. Lutz stated that our former Elections Director, Cynthia Shaw, could access mail-in absentee ballot results prior to Election Day. It may be that Ms. Shaw had that technological ability but I am not aware of her ever obtaining these results prior to Election Day.

10. The Bladen County Board of Elections retains absentee ballots in a locked room in its office building. Contrary to what Mr. Lutz stated in his affidavit, the key to the absentee ballot room is not kept on a wall in the Bladen County Board of Elections office. Rather, it is kept in the Elections Director's office in a secure location. When I have gone into the absentee ballot room in the past, I have gone accompanied by the Elections Director, who has always obtained the key from her office and accompanied me when I visit the room. In order to maintain security, I do not enter the room by myself. Based on what I know, the Elections Director has not allowed persons to go into the ballot room without being accompanied by her.

11. I have read the December 19, 2018 affidavit of Benjamin M. Snyder, the Chairman of the Bladen County Democratic Party. In it, Mr. Snyder falsely states that I told Mr. Snyder that Leslie MacRae Dowless, Jr. had told Elections Director Cynthia Shaw that he throws ballots in the trash. That is not a true statement. I am not aware of anyone in Bladen County ever throwing ballots in the trash or stating that they have thrown absentee ballots or any type of ballot in the trash.

12. No election protest regarding the Ninth Congressional District election in 2018 was ever filed with the Bladen County Board of Elections.

13. Since the State Board of Elections refused to certify the Ninth Congressional District election at its November 27, 2018 meeting, I have heard many false statements from people alleging errors in the operations of Bladen County elections.

14. I do not have knowledge about what individual groups have done with regards to collecting absentee ballots but I know that the Bladen County Board of Elections has processed all ballots received -- whether by mail-in or hand-delivered absentee ballot, one-stop voting, early voting or voting on Election Day -- in a manner that complies with guidance from the State Board of Elections. In the case of mailed absentee ballots, once the ballot leaves the Bladen County Board of Elections office, we do not have control over the ballots until they are returned to the Bladen County Board of Elections office.

15. Our Bladen County Board of Elections and its staff work hard to make sure that Bladen County citizens receive the public information that they request, know the rules regarding ballots, voting, and other election-related issues. While there may be individuals outside of the Bladen County Board of Elections who have not followed all of the rules regarding absentee ballots, as was alleged in 2016 and 2018, Bladen County elections officials have

operated elections in Bladen County in a manner that is fair to all citizens and in accordance with State law.

This the 10th day of January, 2019.

Bobby R. Ludlum
Bobby R. Ludlum

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, 2019.

Brandon R. Pragosa
Notary Public

(Official Seal)



My Commission Expires:

June 27th, 2023

EXHIBIT N

AFFIDAVIT OF JENS LUTZ

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Jens Lutz, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Jens Lutz, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I am a former member of the Bladen County Board of Elections (the "Board"). I resigned from the Board on December 8, 2018.
4. Prior to resigning from the Board, I learned many facts that made me question the security and integrity of Bladen County elections.
5. At all times relevant herein, Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, has had a close relationship with Cynthia Shaw, the Bladen County Board of Elections Director, and Gina Ward, the Bladen County Board of Elections Deputy Director.
6. It is my understanding that during prior election years, Board staff allowed Mr. Dowless to take and copy unredacted absentee ballot request forms, which include social security numbers, driver's license numbers, state ID numbers, and signatures. Upon information and belief, this information gave Mr. Dowless the ability to request absentee ballots for anyone who has ever voted by absentee ballot by mail in the recent past.
7. In the course of our supervisory duties, we discovered that several forged absentee ballot request forms were submitted for the 2018 general election, including one request form on behalf of a deceased person, another submitted on behalf of a relative of fellow Board member Bobby Ludlum, and another submitted on behalf of a relative of Ms. Shaw. When I asked Ms. Shaw whether she had provided the State Board of Elections with the absentee ballot request form that had been submitted on behalf of the deceased individual, she informed me that she had not and that she had instead contacted Mr. Dowless and talked to him about it. I had previously provided a copy of the request form and a copy of the death certificate to the State Board of Elections.
8. It is my understanding that Open Records Laws allow citizens to receive information from County Boards of Election regarding when absentee ballots would be sent to specific voters. Mr. Dowless abused this provision in the law by regularly receiving such information (contained in a report titled "Absentee Ballot Voter Correspondence Report") from Board staff, allowing Mr. Dowless to send his workers to those voters right after the ballots arrived. Because the race of the voter is included on this report, Mr. Dowless could have used it to target African American voters. On one occasion in the fall of 2018, I witnessed Mr. Dowless pressuring Board staff to provide this information to him. I confronted Mr. Dowless and told him that the Board office was closed. He responded

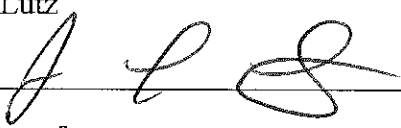
angrily, and my fellow Board of Elections member, Mr. Ludlum, went outside to explain the situation, after which he left the Board of Elections.

9. It is my understanding that Ms. Shaw had the ability to access the mail-in absentee ballot results prior to Election Day. She could do this by taking the thumb drive from the mail-in absentee ballot voting machine and inserting it into a computer that could read the results. She did not need to print a voting machine tape to get the results.
10. I know of one person who claims to have overheard Mr. Dowless bragging about pre-election candidate vote totals to multiple people after one-stop in-person, early voting ended, indicating that he was aware of the one-stop early voting totals, and that the candidate or candidates he supported were in the lead.
11. The Board office security is lax. A key to the absentee ballot room is kept on a wall in the Board office. Accordingly, anyone with access to the Board office can easily access the absentee ballot room. Absentee ballots were kept in zipped bags in the absentee ballot room.
12. The Board does not see the absentee ballots until the Board staff presents the ballots to the Board. When the Board staff receives absentee ballots, the Board staff codes the ballots (using the absentee ballot envelope bar code) into the system and creates an initial report. The absentee ballots are then presented to the Board. In multiple instances, there were discrepancies between the initial report and the actual the number of ballots presented to the Board.
13. I was informed that two voters, Emma Shipman and Datesha Montgomery, had been visited by a woman (later identified as Lisa Britt) who collected their absentee ballots. I checked Board records to confirm whether the absentee ballots had been returned to the Board; they had not been. I then met with Ms. Shipman and Ms. Montgomery, separately, and obtained statements regarding their experiences.
14. Several days after Ms. Shipman's statement had been received by Ms. Shaw, I was told by Ms. Shipman that the same woman who had initially collected her ballot had brought her ballot back to her, sealed in the ballot envelope and signed by two witnesses.

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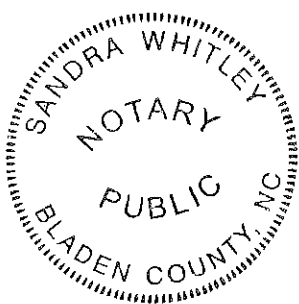
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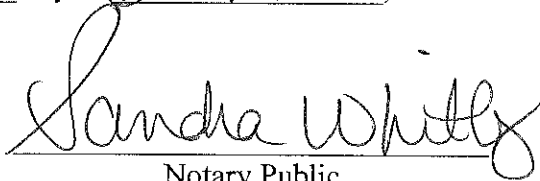
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Date: 12/19/2018

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 19th day of December, 2018.




Notary Public

Sandra Whitley
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires 3-12, 2023

EXHIBIT O

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF BLADEN)

AFFIDAVIT OF DWIGHT SHEPPARD

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon personal knowledge and belief, does say and depose as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old, I am of sound mind and body, and I suffer no legal disabilities. If called as a witness, I can testify completely to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina, and I am a registered voter of said county and state.
3. My contact information is as follows:

Address: 20134 NC Hwy 87 W
St. Pauls, NC 28384

Telephone: 910-813-9729

Email: sheppadl@embarqmail.com

4. I allege and state as follows:

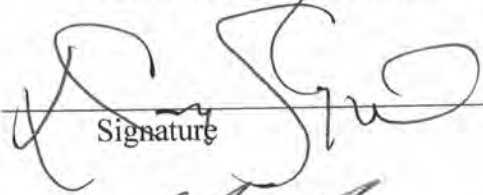
It is common knowledge that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., was working for the Mark Harris Campaign in the Primary Election and General Election of 2018.

On election day, November 6, 2018, I was outside the Bethel Precinct polling site in Dublin, NC. I overheard a group of people talking, and someone said that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., would receive a bonus in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the Mark Harris campaign if Mark Harris won the election over Dan McCready.

Also on election day, November 6, 2018, outside the Hollow Precinct polling site in Tarheel, NC, I overheard Tommy White of Bethel precinct say that he had received an absentee ballot in the mail which he had not ordered.

Further affiant saith naught.

This the 29th day of November, 2018.


Signature

Dwight Sheppard
Printed Name


Witness to Signature

Matthew J. Dixon
Printed Name

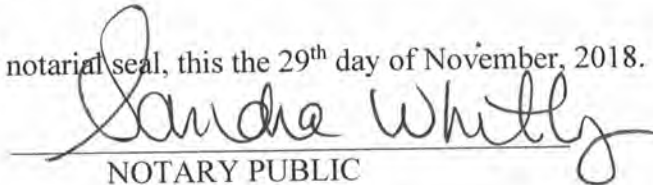


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

I, Sandra Whitley, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Agnes Willis personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein described.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 29th day of November, 2018.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 03-12-2023

EXHIBIT P

1 NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE
2 COUNTY OF WAKE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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4 IN RE: PROTEST OF ELECTION OF |
LESLIE McCRAE DOWLESS, JR. |
5 G.S. 162-182.10(a) and |
G.S. 163-182.12 and |
6 G.S. 163-182.10(b)-(d) |

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441 N. Harrington Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

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15 1:30 p.m.

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20 Mr. Grant A. Whitney, Chairman
Ms. Rhonda K. Amoroso, Secretary
21 Dr. Maja Kricker
Mr. Joshua D. Malcolm
22 Judge James L. Baker

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Also Present:
Ms. Kim Westbrook Strach, Executive Director
24 Mr. Joshua Lawson, General Counsel
MS. Katelyn Love, Special Counsel

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CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'd like to call this meeting to order. My name is Grant Whitney. I'm the chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

Before we start, I'm required to read a statement regarding ethics from the North Carolina General Statute 138-15(e). In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict.

Does any board member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the board today?

(No response)

CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the particular matter.

And for the record, Counsel has not advised me of any conflicts of which Counsel is aware.

We are here to conduct two hearings, one dealing with the Dowless matter, which is a--which at a previous hearing we assumed jurisdiction. These are both out of Bladen County. And the second, if I'm not mistaken, was appealed to us, and that is the Register case.

We're going to start with the Dowless hearing and we will need to determine whether probable cause exists to

1 move forward. I'm open to comments from the Board at this
2 time as to whether the protest petition or any other
3 documents that are in the record that we've been provided
4 provides enough information to establish probable cause, or
5 if you do not feel that is the case, we can hear from the
6 parties to make a probable cause determination.

7 So Board members, what say you on probable cause?

8 MR. MALCOLM: I'd like to hear from Dowless.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. That's fine.

10 MS. AMOROSO: Could I make a motion to move
11 forward?

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah, on the probable cause
13 part of this, yes.

14 MS. AMOROSO: And is it based on the--hold
15 on--based on what we've--what I see here regarding the
16 absentee ballot issue; that alleged absentee ballot, I think
17 that is enough grounds to move forward and hear this matter.

18 Do we need a motion on this or--

19 MR. MALCOLM: I think you do.

20 MS. AMOROSO: Yes, we do.

21 MR. MALCOLM: I think you do.

22 MS. AMOROSO: I move that we--that there is
23 probable cause and we move to a full hearing on the matter.

24 MR. MALCOLM: I'll second the motion. I
25 want to hear it all, too.

1 MS. KRICKER: Yes, absolutely.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: So this is that we hear from
3 the parties.

4 MS. AMOROSO: Yes, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah, okay. I'm fine with
6 all that. So motion, second. All in favor say aye.

7 (Unanimous vote in favor of the motion.)

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Opposed, no.

9 (No response)

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Would the attorney or
11 other representative for Mr. Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr.,
12 please appear, identify yourself, and--

13 MR. MALCOLM: Where is Mr. Dowless?

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Dowless is here with us.

15 MS. AMOROSO: Whose mic? Is that right?

16 Maya, excuse me. Your mic--make sure your mic is on.

17 (Whereupon,

18 LESLIE McCRAE DOWLESS, JR.,

19 having first been duly sworn, was

20 examined and testified as follows:)

21 MR. LAWSON: Can I want to clarify, Mr.

22 Chairman; are you calling this witness?

23 MR. MALCOLM: I want to hear from Mr.

24 Dowless

25 MR. LAWSON: Okay.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Because he's the protestor,
2 certainly he can be represented by counsel, but I want Mr.
3 Dowless--I want to hear directly from him under oath.

4 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman--

5 MS. AMOROSO: Normally we allow counsel to
6 get started, open up the--

7 MR. MALCOLM: Yeah, I'm fine with--I'm fine
8 with that, Ms. Amoroso.

9 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman? Mr. Chairman?

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yes.

11 MR. JOYNER: I'm Irving Joyner, and I
12 represent the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC,
13 and we want to note our appearance and also--

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm sorry?

15 MR. JOYNER: We want to note our
16 appearance, and also be in a position to cross-examine Mr.
17 Dowless with respect to his testimony.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I have no problem with that.
19 Anybody else?

20 MR. JOYNER: Then should we take a seat?

21 MR. MALCOLM: You're asking if you should
22 be at the table?

23 MR. JOYNER: That's correct.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm fine with you being there,
25 sure.

1 MR. JOYNER: Okay. And my co-counsel.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Of course.

3 MR. JOYNER: Okay. Thank you.

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But let's all identify each
5 other while we're at it. So counsel for Mr. Dowless, tell
6 me who's here.

7 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Chairman, my name is Roger
8 Knight. I'm an attorney here in Raleigh. I represent the
9 McCrory Committee and Mr. Dowless.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right.

11 MR. KNIGHT: With me is Mr. John Branch.

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Slow down. All
13 right. And he represents--

14 MR. KNIGHT: The McCrory Committee and Mr.
15 Dowless.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

17 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Dowless is present.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. And--

19 MR. KNIGHT: Also at the table is Ms.
20 Charlotte Ware.

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. And she
22 represents--

23 MR. KNIGHT: She is a witness.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. We'll just hold
25 on that one for now, and then--

1 MR. JOYNER: Irving Joyner.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

3 MR. JOYNER: On behalf of the Bladen County
4 Improvement Association and its members, assisted by Caitlin
5 Swain.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right.

7 MS. SWAIN: Thank you.

8 MR. HAMILTON: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman.
9 Kevin Hamilton on behalf of the Cooper for North Carolina
10 and the North Carolina Democratic Party.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: You never got back to Seattle,
12 did you?

13 MR. HAMILTON: Never did.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I never got back to Charlotte,
15 either. I think our teams are playing tomorrow, right?

16 MR. HAMILTON: Tomorrow I'm even a little
17 tied up.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Josh, we're limited to the
19 probable cause up to this point, right?

20 MR. LAWSON: Motion--you had a--you're at
21 your typical hearing now.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: We're good.

23 MR. ____: We're full speed ahead.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm sorry. All right.

25 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman?

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah.

2 MR. JOYNER: On behalf of the Bladen County
3 Improvement Association, I want to, on the record, state our
4 objection to your finding of probable cause without any
5 evidentiary basis or hearing to ascertain the factual and
6 legal basis for that determination.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Does any member of this Board,
8 given his objection, have any problem just limiting it to
9 a probable cause issue at this point?

10 MR. MALCOLM: I'll say on the record, Mr.
11 Joyner, it's nice to see you again, sir.

12 MR. JOYNER: Good to see you again, too.

13 MR. MALCOLM: You all know Professor Joyner
14 was one of my instructors in law school. I will--based on
15 me being the one that seconded Ms. Amoroso's motion, the
16 reason for which I seconded it, that probable cause had been
17 established; it was based on the four corners of the protest
18 and the information contained therein, which leads me to
19 believe that this Board needs to take appropriate action to
20 determine the facts and circumstances related to the
21 assertions that have been made by Mr. Knight's client.
22 That's the basis, sir.

23 MR. JOYNER: And--and I understand that,
24 but for the record, I want to indicate that, looking at the
25 four corners of the document, which is full of conclusions

1 and hearsay, that there isn't a factual or a legal basis to
2 move forward. But that's for the record. You've already
3 taken the action that you've taken, so we will deal with
4 that, but I just wanted on the record our objection.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: It's on the record. All
6 right. Is there any problem proceeding at this point?

7 MR. LAWSON: No. You all have been--and
8 you're proceeding.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Professor. Okay.
10 In that case, we know who all the players are, so Mr.
11 Knight, please proceed. Oh, and we need to--

12 MR. LAWSON: So this is slightly different
13 than the kind of appellate hearings that we have here where
14 this is establishing their case in chief.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I just want to be fair, but
16 I mean--

17 MR. LAWSON: I'm happy to keep time,
18 whatever you like.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What are we going to do, the
20 30 minute plus the ten rebuttal for each side? Any
21 objection on the Board for that?

22 (No response)

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Y'all are going to have
24 30 minutes, ten minute rebuttal. Y'all are going to have
25 30 minutes, ten minute rebuttal, okay, and Josh is keeping

1 time.

2 MR. BRANCH: Mr. Chairman, John Branch.

3 For clarification, is it 30 minutes for the opening
4 statement, or does that also include the presentation of
5 evidence via witnesses?

6 If I may suggest to the Board, perhaps the time
7 limitation apply to the opening statements of the different
8 interested parties here, and then the witnesses' testimony,
9 given the concerns that the Board members have with them,
10 it possibly could take longer.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I don't have a problem with
12 that in concept, except maybe the 30 minutes is a little
13 too long if we're going to say it doesn't include, so I'm
14 going to--

15 MR. KNIGHT: I can assure you my opening
16 statement will not take 30 minutes.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Let's do--

18 MR. MALCOLM: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Why don't we do this: Fifteen
20 minute opening statement, 15 minute rebuttal for each. That
21 cuts it down a little. And then we're just not going to
22 worry too much about time frame for witnesses.

23 I want to keep it as quick as possible but I don't
24 want to limit valuable testimony to witnesses that can shed
25 some light on the issues here. So 15, 15, 15, and 15. How

1 about that? Y'all good with that?

2 MR. MALCOLM: I'm fine. It's going to go
3 wacky either way.

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, yeah. Okay. All right.
5 Proceed, Mr. Knight.

6 MR. KNIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
7 Thank you, members of the Board. This is a protest filed
8 under NCGS Section 163-182.9, .10, and .12. The protest
9 concerns the tabulation of votes or other irregularity
10 requiring the intervention of the State Board of Elections.

11 The relief we seek today is to adjust the
12 tabulation of the final vote in Bladen County by declining
13 to count votes cast in violation of the General Statutes,
14 and/or take other such action as the Board shall determine
15 as appropriate pursuant to 163-182.12.

16 Now, there are two distinct parts of this protest.
17 There is the determination of evidence and whether there is
18 evidence of a violation or fraud in the casting and counting
19 of ballots, and there is the legal argument as to what to
20 do with those ballots in the event that there is a violation
21 found.

22 So I want to begin with the evidentiary part of
23 it. We can proceed to the legal arguments at the conclusion
24 of our presentation of evidence. We can await presentation
25 of opposing evidence and then go to the legal argument after

1 you determine whether there's a violation or fraud, as the
2 conduct of that is, of course, up to you.

3 In summary, inspection of approximately 275 mail-
4 in absentee envelopes in Bladen County, and inspection of
5 approximately 400 mail-in absentee ballots, with the write
6 in votes in a particular race, indicates a scheme or an
7 organized efforts, where it appears the purported voter did
8 not actually vote the ballot himself or herself, but the
9 ballot was voted by one or more persons who may have also
10 served as a witness for the absentee ballot.

11 The affected ballots did not indicate that the
12 voter had requested or certified assistance in marking his
13 or her ballot, and the ballot must be discounted because it
14 is impossible to determine the intent of the voter.

15 This scheme affected an unknown number of ballots,
16 but specifically, we are talking about approximately 400 to
17 419 absentee write-in ballots, which included a write in for
18 Soil and Water District Supervisor in Bladen County.

19 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Knight.

20 MR. KNIGHT: Yes, sir.

21 MR. MALCOLM: So you just used a pretty
22 important phrase. So it's your position and it's the
23 Republican Party's position, because you're here on behalf
24 of your client and on behalf of the Republican Party,
25 correct?

1 MR. KNIGHT: Specifically--well, I--
2 specifically, I represent the McCrory Committee and Mr.
3 Dowless.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. So it's the position
5 of all your clients, you said that the ballot--since we
6 don't know the voter's intent, did you say the vote should
7 be discounted or the ballot should be discounted?

8 MR. KNIGHT: The entire ballot should be
9 discounted.

10 MR. MALCOLM: What if we knew the voter's
11 intent? Would you have a different position on that?

12 MR. KNIGHT: I think--I believe there is
13 case law, and we can argue the legal part of it later--is
14 that if you--you cannot interview the voter necessarily
15 later to determine an intent, if the vote on its face--if
16 the ballot on its face--is flawed.

17 MR. MALCOLM: And so is that what you're
18 proposing, that while part of the ballots that you looked
19 at--that you and your clients looked at--is the part that's
20 flawed. The ballot.

21 MR. KNIGHT: The ballot was flawed, yes.

22 MR. MALCOLM: What part of the ballot is
23 flawed?

24 MR. KNIGHT: The entire ballot. And the
25 only--the only--

1 MR. MALCOLM: Does the ballot have the
2 witness signature on it?

3 MR. KNIGHT: The ballot doesn't have a
4 witness signature. The envelope has a witness signature.
5 But there is a--on these particular ballots, there is a
6 write in which contains handwriting, and the handwriting,
7 as we will determine, is consistent across numerous ballots,
8 indicating that one or more individuals filled in the ballot
9 instead of the voter.

10 MR. MALCOLM: I understand that's been--and
11 that's why I want to sort of pin you down now, so at least
12 in my mind I can ask it. So you're saying the ballot is
13 flawed because the envelope either has a signature that you
14 don't agree with or the signature is not there, so that lack
15 of signature affects the ballot. That's the--that's where
16 you're saying the ballot is flawed; is that correct?

17 MR. KNIGHT: What I'm saying is this. The
18 write-in for Soil and Water District Supervisor indicates
19 that the voter did not fill out that--did not write that in.

20 MS. AMOROSO: Right. And that would affect
21 the entire ballot, the rest of the ballot. Is that what
22 you're alleging here?

23 MR. KNIGHT: That's exactly what I'm
24 alleging here.

25 MR. MALCOLM: That's my question, too.

1 MR. KNIGHT: That it's impossible to
2 determine the intent of the voter because we don't know what
3 part of that vote--that ballot the voter voted. I mean, did
4 the voter vote for a couple of races and the person who
5 wrote in the name vote for a couple of races? Did the voter
6 vote for all of them except for the write-in? Did the
7 person who wrote it in--

8 MR. MALCOLM: So that's great that you're
9 saying that, because that's the evidence that I'm--I'll wait
10 for your evidentiary, because that's exactly what I want--
11 that's exactly the evidence that I want in a couple of
12 minutes when you get to it, to show that. That's exactly
13 what I'm asking.

14 MR. KNIGHT: Okay. Ordinarily this type
15 of scheme or plan or organized event would be difficult, if
16 not impossible, to discover. But as we already discussed,
17 in Bladen County in 2016, there was a write-in campaign for
18 the office of Soil and Water District Supervisor. And the
19 candidate of this write in campaign was a Franklin Graham,
20 and he received over 3,700 votes, write-in votes.

21 It was the writing part of the write in that
22 caught the attention of the local Board of Elections, and
23 before Election Day, the Bladen County Board of Elections
24 contacted the State Board of Elections about concerns
25 concerning the witnesses and the handwriting on the write

1 in portion of the ballots.

2 MS. AMOROSO: So Mr. Knight, that was a
3 bipartisan conclusion by the Bladen County Board of
4 Elections--

5 MR. KNIGHT: You can--

6 MS. AMOROSO: --during one of their absentee
7 ballot meetings.

8 MR. KNIGHT: You can ask Mr. Brian Hehl
9 who is here and will--is prepared to testify, but I believe
10 so.

11 MS. AMOROSO: Thank you.

12 MR. KNIGHT: Examination of the mail-in
13 absentee ballots that included a write-in vote for Franklin
14 Graham does show that the writing among groups is
15 startlingly similar.

16 Brian Hehl, a member of the County Board, wrote
17 to the State Board investigator that while he was no expert,
18 even he could see that there were similarities. The letter
19 that Mr. Hehl signed is a part of your--is part of the
20 petition and it's a part of your record.

21 The McCrory campaign was notified about the
22 problem with the write in ballots and commissioned a
23 document examiner to go to Bladen County and review those
24 ballots that we were allowed to review. There were
25 restrictions placed on the time, place, and circumstances

1 for the review.

2 I believe the ballots themselves were copied,
3 redacted, and copied again, which was both time-consuming
4 and arduous. We were allowed to see the copies of the
5 envelopes. So there were certain restrictions, but
6 nevertheless, she identified several groups of the write in
7 ballots that had similar handwriting for the write in for
8 Franklin Graham. You have her report as a part of your
9 materials, and she is here today to talk to you about her
10 process, her findings, and her conclusions.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What's her name?

12 MR. KNIGHT: Charlotte Ware, W-a-r-e.

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. All right.

14 MR. KNIGHT: There is--and here is--there
15 is also the involvement of Mr. Joyner's client, a local
16 political action group called the Bladen County Improvement
17 Association PAC, and we have been able to establish--now the
18 Bladen County Improvement Association is registered with the
19 state and therefore files campaign finance reports. And
20 this is not a Johnny come lately organization. They have
21 been active since 1989.

22 Because they file campaign finance reports, we
23 are able to look and see where their money went. The
24 majority of their money went to individuals in payments for
25 what is listed as GOTV, which we assume means Get Out the

1 Vote.

2 An examination of the names of the witnesses on
3 the write-in absentee ballots shows the following: Mary
4 Johnson signed as a witness to at least 74 ballots. So this
5 is the witness part of it, so bear with me for just a
6 moment.

7 Mary Johnson signed as a witness to at least 74
8 ballots. Deborah Moore signed as a witness to at least 67
9 ballots. Lola Wooten signed as a witness to at least 58
10 ballots. Barbara Cogdell, the wife of a candidate for
11 Bladen County Commissioner, signed as a witness to at least
12 45 ballots, including one to which she signed as both
13 witnesses. Bridgette Keaton signed as a witness to at least
14 16 ballots, and there were five other persons who signed as
15 a witness between five and 16 times.

16 Keeping in mind that there may be, and probably
17 are more, we only reviewed the ballot envelopes of about
18 250 of the absentee write-in ballots.

19 The campaign finance reports filed by the Bladen
20 County Improvement Association showed that during 2016 the
21 following expenditures were made, all for GOTV: Mary
22 Johnson \$350, Deborah Moore \$550, Lola Wooten \$830, Barbara
23 Cogdell \$300, Bridgette Keaton \$250.

24 G. Michael Cogdell, the aforementioned candidate,
25 was paid \$1,323, although some of that, to be fair, was

1 listed as "GOTV stamps."

2 There were several others that were paid hundreds
3 of dollars, all for GOTV. In fact, almost all of their
4 expenditures are listed for GOTV.

5 It appears that this organization incentivizes
6 obtaining absentee ballots, and to establish that, I call
7 your attention to an affidavit that's a part of your record,
8 from a Mrs. Heather Register. I believe it was amended
9 (sic) to the Dowless complaint, but certainly a part of Mr.
10 Register's complaint.

11 The Heather Register affidavit indicates that
12 individuals came to her door, suggested that if she would
13 file a request for an absentee ballot, this individual would
14 be paid.

15 There is another affidavit from a Ms. Baldwin
16 that's amended to or attached to the Register complaint,
17 and which we would like to incorporate by reference, which
18 states that individuals came to her door, asked her to fill
19 out a request for an absentee ballot, and saying that if she
20 would do so, they would--they, meaning the people that came
21 to the door, would be paid.

22 So there is an incentive to--not necessarily to
23 help people vote, but to generate absentee ballot requests.

24 MR. MALCOLM: And that's a problem?

25 MR. KNIGHT: I think it shows an overall

1 pattern of what was happening, in that there is an incentive
2 to--it's not necessarily an incentive to help people. It's
3 an incentive to generate absentee ballot requests.

4 And I also note--and in the Heather Register
5 affidavit, Ms. Register in her affidavit says that the
6 absentee ballots that she requested never came to her, and
7 that when she went on Election Day to vote, she was told
8 that she had already voted by absentee ballot and so had her
9 family members, which she denies doing.

10 The descriptions, in fact, of the affidavits do
11 not describe people going out to see the sick, the disabled,
12 the infirm, the blind, or the illiterate. It goes--they
13 would go door to door, asking for, "May we help you, or talk
14 you into asking for an absentee ballot?"

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: You have two minutes.

16 MR. KNIGHT: Thank you. In addition, a
17 representative of the Bladen Improvement Association--Bladen
18 County Improvement Association--admitted in a media
19 interview that his group violated the election laws.

20 From a story on WNCN on November 15, a Mr. Horace
21 Munn said that his volunteers--although he called them
22 volunteers, but apparently they were being paid--manually
23 filled out ballots for voters who requested it, something
24 they had done for years.

25 And we note that there were no--in the envelopes

1 we examined, there were only, I believe, two, that had a
2 certification of assistance in it. So the two, out of all
3 those ballots.

4 That's the conclusion of my opening statement.
5 If you have any questions; if not, I will move straight to
6 the evidentiary portion of our presentation.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Well, we're going
8 to let Professor Joyner talk.

9 MR. KNIGHT: Sure.

10 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman and members of
11 the Board, thank you for--very much for giving me these
12 first 15 minutes. And I was sitting there just kind of
13 stunned at the creative storytelling that's been developed
14 on behalf of Mr. Dowless in this matter, and the ingenious
15 way that they are attempting to merge separate complaints
16 into one.

17 The Register complaint has absolutely nothing to
18 do with any activity on behalf of the Bladen County
19 Improvement Association, and the attempt to merge them
20 together is confusing, misleading, and, well, improper.

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I believe that we are going
22 to be conducting separate hearings, right?

23 MR. LAWSON: Yes, sir.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Just--yeah.

25 MR. JOYNER: Combining, then, the opening

1 statement--

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Right. Okay. Yeah.

3 MR. JOYNER: --trying to merge the two
4 into--

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm not speaking for him. I'm
6 just talking.

7 MR. JOYNER: Okay. I just want to be, you
8 know, clear--

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah.

10 MR. JOYNER: --on this. But we have a--
11 have what has been described as a--as a scheme. In my
12 community, GOTV is not a crime. Organizations engaged in
13 efforts to get out the vote do not participate in criminal
14 activities, and helping absentee voters, or people to vote
15 absentee ballots, is sanctioned by North Carolina law.

16 Contrary to popular opinion, North Carolina law--
17 -and there's a whole section in the statute which allows for
18 absentee ballots. There is no prohibition on an individual
19 assisting five people to vote an absentee ballot.

20 MS. AMOROSO: What section are you referring
21 to right now, sir?

22 MR. JOYNER: Well, I was--I'm sorry.

23 MS. AMOROSO: I'd like to know what section
24 of the law you're referring to.

25 MR. JOYNER: I have my statute right here.

1 163. 163--223--I'll get that for you in a second. We'll
2 get to that. But that's not a crime, and it is not
3 improper, and it is, and ought to be, encouraged by this
4 Board.

5 JUDGE BAKER: I think, to save you some
6 time, sir, no one is disputing that. As I understood the
7 problem, though, it's that it's the same handwriting on
8 multiple ballots, multiple absentee ballots, without any
9 indication of assistance or witnessing or that sort of
10 thing, and I think that's the problem.

11 MR. JOYNER: Well, I mean, that's what's
12 presented as the problem, which really isn't a problem.

13 JUDGE BAKER: Is it legal, do you think?

14 MR. JOYNER: Is what? Helping?

15 MR. JOYNER: No, no. The writing of the-
16 -to write in the names on a ballot by someone other than the
17 voter, without any indication on the ballot that someone
18 else has done it. My understanding, sir, is that that is
19 against the law and it is not the proper procedure with
20 absentee ballots.

21 MR. JOYNER: Well, let's examine that. I
22 mean, that wasn't part of what I was getting ready to say,
23 but--

24 JUDGE BAKER: Well, I'm sorry to interrupt
25 you. It's just that what you were saying, I don't think any

1 of us would disagree that the getting out the vote is--

2 MR. JOYNER: Well, apparently Ms. Amoroso
3 did. But I mean, to get to your point, the evidence--

4 MS. AMOROSO: I'm not saying that, sir. I
5 want to know what section you're relying upon, because when
6 somebody votes an absentee ballot, there are strict rules
7 on how the absentee ballot is done. You know that, right?

8 MR. JOYNER: Well, we'll get--we'll get to
9 that. Let me get--let me deal with him first and then I can
10 deal with you.

11 The record seems to show--and I've looked at the
12 ballots as well--that there were a number of ballots in
13 which one or more people wrote in in the write-in section
14 of the Soil and Sewer (sic) campaign the name Franklin
15 Graham.

16 Writing that in is not illegal, because
17 particularly when you have a section in that particular
18 ballot that says, "Write in," which would suggest that you
19 had--if you had an alternate candidate, you can write that
20 person in, and the law allows that.

21 JUDGE BAKER: And I'm just trying to save
22 you some time. I'm not going to argue with that at all,
23 sir. The problem is only when one person does it on many,
24 many ballots.

25 MR. JOYNER: And--and the point that I want

1 to make is whether one person does it or one person does it
2 on ten ballots, 1,500 hundred ballots, it does not make it
3 illegal. It does not make it illegal. It means that that
4 person has been aiding that--those number of individuals
5 cast a valid absentee ballot.

6 There is a certification component there, which
7 asks the person who has aided the voter in marking or
8 signing their signature, to sign that they have assisted
9 that ballot. That is very particular and specific, and
10 that's on the ballot.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But do you--

12 MR. JOYNER: Merely writing in a person's
13 name--

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do you agree with the letter
15 from--I don't know if you've seen it--from Kevin Hamilton
16 that says, and I quote, that it is a felony, quote, "for any
17 person except the voter's near relative or the voter's
18 verifiable legal guardian to assist the voter to vote an
19 absentee ballot when the voter is voting an absentee ballot
20 other than the procedure under GS 162-227.2," which that
21 exception deals with one stop voting.

22 Do you agree with Mr. Hamilton's statement?

23 MR. JOYNER: Let me--let me--

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Now, do you--

25 MR. JOYNER: Let me just finish my

1 statement.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I'd like you to answer
3 that question.

4 MR. JOYNER: I don't--I don't know at this
5 point. I haven't thought about it. I'm just trying to
6 think about it.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Well, this was a letter
8 that was written presumably in support of the Respondent.

9 MR. JOYNER: Right. The--the ballot
10 envelope certification says that if a person aids another--
11 -an absentee voter, marking the ballot, not putting a mark
12 on the ballot but marking the ballot--that means voting for
13 a person--they must sign that they assisted that individual.
14 Or if they are assisting the person signing the ballot, then
15 they have to sign that they assisted the person who is
16 signing the ballot. It does not require a person to sign
17 that section if they have provided other assistance.

18 JUDGE BAKER: You mean they can--if they
19 put a check mark by someone, they have to sign that?

20 MR. JOYNER: Judge, Judge, these are your
21 rules.

22 JUDGE BAKER: But if they actually write
23 someone's name in, you're saying they don't have to sign
24 it?

25 MR. JOYNER: Judge, these are your rules.

1 These are rules--

2 JUDGE BAKER: But that's totally illogical.

3 MR. JOYNER: Well, they may be--they may
4 be illogical, but they're not my rules. I didn't write
5 this.

6 JUDGE BAKER: That's not the rules.

7 MR. JOYNER: I didn't write this.

8 JUDGE BAKER: That's not the rules.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What rule--

10 MR. JOYNER: I didn't write this.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What rule are you citing?

12 MR. MALCOLM: Can we get a copy? Can we
13 get a copy of that?

14 MR. JOYNER: Well, let's look at--let's
15 look at the certification.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah.

17 MR. JOYNER: The certification is very
18 clear.

19 (Pause)

20 MR. JOYNER: "Certification of person
21 assisting voter. I certify that I assisted the voter in
22 marking his or her ballot according to his or her
23 instructions, and/or I assisted the voter in signing this
24 certificate because the voter is unable to complete and/or
25 sign this certification."

1 Now, that's on the absentee application and
2 certification.

3 MR. MALCOLM: Would you mind handing that
4 up? I personally would like to see it.

5 (Document handed to Mr. Malcolm.)

6 MR. MALCOLM: Thank you, sir.

7 MR. JOYNER: So in reliance on this
8 document from the State Board of Election, a person who
9 writes in or writes on a ballot the name of a person does
10 not have to certify that. They only have to certify it if
11 they mark the ballot, which is blacken--blacken that circle
12 in, which is the vote.

13 JUDGE BAKER: Writing a name on it is not
14 marking the ballot?

15 MR. JOYNER: No. No. Writing a name--

16 JUDGE BAKER: What is the difference; what
17 is the difference between checking a name that's already
18 printed there or exercising the write in option to actually
19 write in the name? What is the difference?

20 MR. JOYNER: Well, Judge, I'm sure you
21 know.

22 JUDGE BAKER: No, no. What is the
23 difference?

24 MR. JOYNER: Okay. I'm sure you know that
25 when you vote, you blacken in the part--the icon next to the

1 person's name, and that indicates your choice of the person
2 that you're voting for.

3 JUDGE BAKER: I understand that.

4 MR. JOYNER: Writing a person's--

5 JUDGE BAKER: If it says write in, though,
6 there's nothing to check. There's nothing to check. You
7 have to write it in.

8 MR. JOYNER: No, there is a--there is, on
9 this ballot, on the ballot--

10 JUDGE BAKER: No, it says--

11 MR. JOYNER: --a separate slot.

12 JUDGE BAKER: --if you wish to exercise the
13 write in to vote, you have to write in a vote. So what is
14 the difference in checking a name or writing in if you have
15 the option to write in a name?

16 MR. MALCOLM: Judge, I think the difference
17 is, you can write in all the names you want to.

18 JUDGE BAKER: Yes, but--

19 MR. MALCOLM: If you don't--if you don't
20 fill in the oval, it's not a vote.

21 MR. JOYNER: It's not a vote.

22 MR. MALCOLM: In my six and a half
23 years--

24 JUDGE BAKER: Isn't that what he's saying?

25 MR. MALCOLM: I'm telling you, for six and

1 a half years of counting ballots that go into the out stack
2 in Robeson County, on more than one occasion we would pull
3 a ballot--any time there's a write in, it's fed through an
4 M-100. It goes to what I call the out stack.

5 If a person writes in a name in the write in area
6 but they don't circle in that oval, the interpretation that
7 I have, and every board I've ever been associated with, is
8 that that voter did not vote for that person. They vote for
9 that person and the counter counts, that we just debated the
10 other day, when you actually fill in the oval.

11 JUDGE BAKER: I understand that, sir. I can
12 really understand that that is his argument.

13 MR. JOYNER: That is exactly my argument,
14 that until you fill in the oval, you are not marking the
15 ballot. If you fill in the oval for someone, then you are
16 required to certify that by signing. If you do anything
17 else to the ballot, you don't have to do that, number one.

18 Number two--

19 MS. AMOROSO: It sounds crazy, doesn't it?

20 MR. JOYNER: Oh, my God, it's crazy, but
21 this is what y'all are doing.

22 MS. AMOROSO: I think you read a statute--

23 MR. JOYNER: No, this is what you're doing.
24 This is what you're doing. I'm not doing this. I did
25 not--

1 MS. AMOROSO: We don't write the laws, sir.

2 MR. JOYNER: I did not write the law, nor
3 did I prepare this ballot.

4 MS. AMOROSO: Well, if the way I look at
5 it, if you're referring to this section here, I don't--you
6 go down and look up the word "marking." I mean, you're
7 relying on the definition of marking his or her ballot.

8 If somebody writes a name in, I don't really know
9 that I--that there's a distinction there. But go ahead.
10 Go ahead.

11 MR. JOYNER: Well, you know, I mean, it's
12 one of those things that Stevie Wonder could see.

13 MS. AMOROSO: Continue on.

14 MR. JOYNER: Second point. The other--if
15 I could have--

16 MR. MALCOLM: You want it back?

17 MR. JOYNER: Yeah.

18 (Document handed to Mr. Joyner.)

19 MR. LAWSON: You have two and a half
20 minutes, Professor.

21 MR. JOYNER: A person who signs the
22 certification as a witness indicates by signing their name
23 that they have assisted the voter in marking or witnessing
24 the signing of his or her ballot, and that is in the
25 certification that is here.

1 "I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and
2 not disqualified to assist this voter in marking or
3 witnessing the signing of his or her absentee ballot."

4 So a person who signs as a witness, based on this
5 document, certifies and attests to the fact that they have
6 provided assistance to that absentee voter. That's what
7 this says right here on this document, and every person who
8 serves as a witness to an absentee ballot must fill that
9 out. And in these cases, two persons must fill that out.

10 And filling that out or being a witness, it is
11 providing assistance to the absentee voter. When we look
12 at the certification of persons assisting, that refers to
13 actions by a third party, another individual, who has been
14 engaged in assisting the person to mark their ballot,
15 because it would be redundant now for the witness to also
16 sign that they have aided a person marking their ballot when
17 their certification indicates that they are assisting that
18 person to mark their ballot.

19 Now, that's the direction that's given to people
20 who are witnesses, and in reading that and the plain meaning
21 of those words, there was absolutely nothing improper.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I have a question. Again, on
23 Mr. Hamilton's letter, he says, "Improper assistance may be
24 a crime on the part of the assister, but it is certainly not
25 a crime committed by the voter, much less reason to

1 disregard his or her ballot." Do you agree with that
2 statement?

3 MR. JOYNER: Off the top, I would--I would
4 agree with that. That here--what we're talking about here
5 is a dispute about one--

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: So two persons acting in
7 concert, assuming one person is committing a crime and the
8 other is cooperating in that effort, that second person--

9 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Whitney--

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: --did not commit a crime?
11 That's what I'm--

12 MR. JOYNER: What I see here is--

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm just--

14 MR. JOYNER: --that there is no argument
15 that the absentee voter properly signed these ballots.
16 There's no evidence that's been presented that the voter
17 did not sign this as the voter. So there--you know, so
18 that--that stands alone. So that affects the person's vote.

19 Now, if a person fraudulently assists, then both
20 of them may be criminally liable--

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Right.

22 MR. JOYNER: --if there is an intent and
23 a conspiracy to do so where they are acting in concert.
24 But where a person who is a witness properly indicates in
25 the witness section that they have witnessed the marking of

1 and provided assistance to that individual as noted here in
2 this section, then their conduct is perfectly legal and in
3 compliance with every rule that's established under the
4 North Carolina statutes.

5 Final point. I have yet to see the statutory
6 provision which says that a person must sign the
7 certification of person assisting voters. There is a
8 statute which says that when this certification is prepared,
9 that it must have a place on the ballot for people to sign,
10 but there is not one law in North Carolina statute which
11 requires that person to sign that they are assisting the
12 person in marking their ballot or helping them with their
13 signature. That's not in the statute.

14 Now, that may be a rule created by the State Board
15 of Election, but that is not what information is going out
16 in the community of people who are assisting GOTV efforts,
17 which are not criminal events, but public service
18 opportunities.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Just one question
20 before you sit down. The payments that are made to these
21 various people by the BCIP and the various amounts, are
22 those people treated as employees or as independent
23 contractors just for tax reporting purposes? I'm just
24 trying to get the relationship between those people and--

25 MR. JOYNER: It would seem to me that those

1 payments are for reimbursement or for gas, mileage, and
2 those things.

3 MR. MALCOLM: Actual cost.

4 MR. JOYNER: And that--the actual cost that
5 they are involved in. And then--

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: So they're independent
7 contractors. They're not employees of your organization.

8 MR. JOYNER: Well, it's not my
9 organization.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: No, I know. I'm sorry. Your
11 client. They're not employees of your client.

12 MR. JOYNER: No, they're not employees,
13 nor is there any evidence that they are being paid for the
14 purpose of going out harvesting absentee--despite the
15 creative storytelling that has been--

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I looked at a lot of
17 those. It did say "GOTV" on the forms as reason for payment
18 or whatever, so that's what it appears from what we've been
19 presented. And I'm not saying that's wrong. I'm just
20 saying that's--it says "GOTV" on a number of these things.

21 MR. MALCOLM: And Mr. Whitney, Get Out the
22 Vote--Get Out the Vote campaigns, especially in economically
23 depressed areas like Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland, happen all
24 the time.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: No, I'm--

1 MR. MALCOLM: Get Out the Vote campaigns
2 include going to knock on people's doors, handing out
3 pamphlets at Wal-Mart, so it's a--just based on my
4 experience, it's a pretty large swath.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Oh, I agree, and we--you know,
6 I--in my past history as a--you know, in Republican years,
7 we had our GOTV campaign. Yeah, I mean, that's a big--
8 nobody's disagreeing that the GOTV's a bad thing; I think
9 we all agree it's a good thing. Just make sure it's
10 conducted in an appropriate fashion.

11 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman, and what it
12 evidences to me is proper bookkeeping by the organization
13 to report on their income and their disbursement, but the
14 reason for the disbursement is not as salary--

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Right.

16 MR. JOYNER: --but as expenses--

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Right.

18 MR. JOYNER: --that they have--that they
19 have incurred, and the evidence will point to that. Or
20 there is no evidence at all that it is anything but that--

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Right.

22 MR. JOYNER: --if you--unless you buy into
23 this creative storytelling developed by the Knight (sic)
24 campaign.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Professor. Yeah.

1 We'll--15 minutes?

2 MR. HAMILTON: I doubt I'll need 15 minutes.

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, that's fine. I mean,
4 knock yourself out.

5 MR. HAMILTON: I'll try. Good afternoon,
6 members of the Board, Mr. Chairman. My name is Kevin
7 Hamilton. As you know, I represent the Cooper for North
8 Carolina and North Carolina Democratic Party.

9 I'd like to just take a moment--I don't know what
10 evidence will be presented, but to talk about the law for
11 a moment that governs your decision here today.

12 In the opening statement a moment ago there were
13 a number of numbers cited to you about witnesses who signed
14 the outside envelope. We're not talking about the write-in
15 portion now, just--that Mary Johnson, for example, it was
16 alleged signed, as a witness, 74 absentee ballots. That's
17 really interesting. That's also really not illegal.

18 There is nothing illegal about a citizen of this
19 state witnessing a number of absentee ballots, and often it
20 happens after church on a Sunday that folks will be all in
21 one place where there's--it's easy to--or other places where
22 voters vote, or instances of campaign volunteers walking
23 around assisting voters who might live alone and need
24 somebody to witness their ballot.

25 So there's nothing illegal about that, and all of

1 those numbers, 74, 67, 58, 45, 16, all interesting, all
2 irrelevant to the task before you because that's perfectly
3 legal.

4 Second, Mr. Chairman, you read a quote from the
5 letter and you read it accurately except that you stopped
6 before the end of the statute. The full sentence reads that
7 the statute makes it a felony, quote, "for any person except
8 the voter's near relative or the voter's verifiable legal
9 guardian to assist the voter to vote an absentee ballot when
10 the voter is voting an absentee ballot other than under the
11 procedure of Gen Stat 163-227.2." That's where you stopped.

12 Then the statute continues, "Provided that if
13 there is not a near relative or legal guardian available to
14 assist the voter, the voter may request some other person
15 to give assistance."

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Define--define the
17 difference between giving an assistance and voting for the
18 voter. That's really what I'm looking for, so I would be
19 interested in your thoughts about that.

20 MR. HAMILTON: Sure. Well, there--I mean,
21 these statutes appear in every state in the union because
22 we--you know, not all of us are able-bodied, so for
23 example--

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yep.

25 MR. HAMILTON: --if you're disabled and can't

1 write, that's an instance in which you're--if you're
2 crippled with arthritis, like many of our elderly people
3 are, those are instances where it's painful to actually
4 write, and you might ask your guardian, you might ask a near
5 relative, or if neither are available, you might ask a
6 trusted friend or some other person. "Some other person."
7 That's the language of the statute.

8 So I just want to--I think the Board needs to keep
9 in mind that it's not improper--now, it may be that if they
10 provide that assistance, they have to fill out the
11 certification form that you were talking about a moment ago,
12 and if they didn't, then perhaps that's some violation of
13 the law about improper assistance.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Just tell me what--in
15 general terms, what you think this assisting person can do
16 and cannot do.

17 MR. HAMILTON: I think that a person
18 assisting a disabled voter or a voter who has requested
19 assistance can probably fill out any part of the ballot for
20 them as long as they fall within the statute--the provision
21 of this statute.

22 But the allegation here--I think it's important
23 that we separate out the two strains of the allegation,
24 which were blurred together in the opening statement there.

25 First there is the question of, did one person

1 witness more than one ballot. That is irrelevant and should
2 be put aside.

3 Second is the question of, did one--did the--did
4 one person other than the voter write in the write-in names
5 on a lot of these ballots and then fail to fill in the
6 outside envelope. If that--if that evidence is proven, and
7 I haven't seen it and I don't know what will be presented
8 to this Board, then you may have a case of improper
9 assistance. And the statute, thankfully, gives you
10 direction on what to do. We're looking at that second--Gen
11 Stat 163-226.3, which, in this Subsection A, is the part we
12 were just looking at.

13 It's important to look at Subsection B of that
14 statute. The State Board of Elections or County Board of
15 Elections, upon receipt of a sworn affidavit from any
16 qualified voter of the state or the county, as the case may
17 be, attesting to first person knowledge of any violation of
18 Subsection A of this section, shall transmit that affidavit
19 to the appropriate district attorney, who shall investigate
20 and prosecute any person violating Subsection A. So that's
21 got a lot of important parts in that.

22 First, it tells you what the standard of proof
23 is. You need to have a sworn affidavit from a qualified
24 voter attesting to first person knowledge. You can't just
25 come in and say, "Gee, I think something wrong happened

1 here." You have to have first person knowledge.

2 And then it tells you what to do. When you have
3 that, you transmit that affidavit to the district attorney,
4 who shall investigate and, in appropriate circumstances,
5 prosecute the individual.

6 Which individual? There is nothing in here about
7 the voter. The person who's violating Subsection A is the
8 person providing the improper assistance, so in an
9 appropriate case, that person could be prosecuted, but
10 there's nothing here about prosecuting the voter.

11 Of course, the voter didn't do anything wrong.
12 The voter, by definition, is somebody who was asking for
13 assistance, and the person providing the assistance may have
14 failed to fill out the form. But other than that, there's
15 no--there's no hear (sic) here.

16 So that statute, I think, is important to note.
17 It's also important to note that Gen Stat 163-182.1 provides
18 that no official ballot shall be rejected because of
19 technical errors in marking it, unless it's impossible to
20 clearly determine the voter's choice.

21 So again, I don't know what evidence is going to
22 be presented today. I'll be listening with interest, but
23 the law tells us that the voter's vote should count, and
24 even listening and taking everything as true from the
25 opening statement, the only allegation here is for improper

1 assistance with--in connection with a Water and Soil
2 Conservation Supervisor position.

3 So it may be that, in the event that they come
4 forward with sworn affidavits from registered voters in the
5 county, attesting to first person knowledge with respect to
6 the improper assistance, that we might--that this Board
7 might find improper--an improper ballot with respect to
8 those--that race, but that's not a reason to discount the
9 ballot as to the rest of the votes cast on that ballot
10 and--

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Tell me what you think a
12 technical error is. And I see that from your letter.

13 MR. HAMILTON: Sure.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: It says "shall not be--no
15 ballot--official ballot shall be rejected because of a
16 technical error." What--when does--

17 MR. HAMILTON: A technical--

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What is a technical error and
19 when does it become something that's worse than a technical
20 error that wouldn't be--wouldn't be disregarded?

21 MR. HAMILTON: Sure. It's--for example,
22 where there's a witness and a date next to the witness sign,
23 and the witness fails to fill in the date. That's generally
24 considered a technical error.

25 There--the states in the United States deal with

1 this in two different ways. There are strict compliance
2 states and there are voter intent states, and this state is
3 a voter intent state. And you see it in this statute right
4 here. "Technical errors are not going to prevent a ballot
5 from counting."

6 Other states have a completely different rule.
7 It's--nope, absentee ballot is a privilege and you've got
8 to follow the line and dot the T or your ballot gets thrown
9 out the back of the caboose. But this state takes a more
10 generous view, and--as do many states--and says, "No, the
11 whole point of voting is to count our citizens' votes, the
12 ballots, and so mere technical problems, we're not going to
13 prevent."

14 So that, I think, is important here. If there
15 was improper assistance, then fine. The statute tells you
16 what to do in those circumstances, but it's not discount the
17 vote of the voter.

18 And I think that if you look at the ballot
19 envelopes, and we'll be talking a little bit in cross-
20 examination of the expert witness that I think is about to
21 be presented to you, the signatures of the voters are not
22 being called into question at all. The voter signatures are
23 all different. The voters are all registered voters. The
24 voters are all American citizens and citizens of North
25 Carolina that were fully entitled to vote in this election,

1 and it would be inappropriate for this Board to discount
2 those ballots with any race other than the Soil and Water
3 Conservation.

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

5 MR. HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I guess we're ready to
7 hear the presentation of evidence by the protestor,
8 protester, whichever. Mr. Knight, please proceed.

9 MR. KNIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
10 note to begin with, the following. The--you have, as part
11 of your records, the report from Ms. Ware. You have, I
12 believe--

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Ms. Ware, will you stand up?

14 MS. WARE: Yes.

15 (Whereupon,

16 CHARLOTTE WARE

17 having first been duly sworn, was
18 examined and testified as follows:)

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Proceed,
20 Counselor.

21 MR. KNIGHT: You have--your investigator
22 has, I believe, interviewed Mr. Brian Hehl on one or more
23 occasions, and I also note that the State Board investigator
24 spent several days in Bladen County investigating--
25 investigating the absentee ballots and other things that we

1 are not privy to, and obviously we are not privy to what
2 evidence has been generated by that.

3 My point being that you, in fact, as the State
4 Board, have more evidence than we do, and evidence that we
5 are not privy to, and that may or may not impact your
6 decision. But we will present the evidence that we have.
7 I would like to know, and I'm sure everyone would like to
8 know, the results of the investigation and whether that will
9 impact the Board's determination in this matter.

10 Having said that, I'd like to proceed with first,
11 and I know you're going to need to swear him, and to the
12 extent what--we will do this, and I don't want to drag it
13 out so much, I will present the individual, ask them some
14 questions, ask them to address the Board, and then if the
15 Board has any questions of the individuals, certainly we'll
16 be happy to have them answer those questions.

17 And I'm sure that Mr. Joyner--Professor Joyner and
18 Mr. Hamilton will probably ask questions also.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm okay with all that.

20 MR. KNIGHT: Okay. We'll start with Brian
21 Hehl, and he is present here. And I'm going to ask Mr.
22 Dowless if he would--

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do you swear to tell the
24 truth--you've already been sworn, right?

25 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Dowless has been sworn.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right.

2 (Whereupon,

3 BRIAN HEHL

4 having first been duly sworn, was

5 examined and testified as follows:)

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. State your name.

7 MR. HEHL: Brian Hehl.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Spell your last name, please.

9 MR. HEHL: H-e-h-l.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Proceed, Mr. Knight.

11 MR. KNIGHT: Thank you. You can sit down.

12 Can he sit down, sir?

13 MR. HEHL: I'm all right. Whatever.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm okay with that. You're

15 under oath whether you're standing or seated.

16 MR. LAWSON: You don't think

17 (unintelligible) maybe we can cross-examine him at the same

18 place.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, then, so put him--all

20 right. Can they stand there together, then?

21 MR. LAWSON: That's what it was initially

22 put there for.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay, great. Well, just make

24 sure your mic's on, Mr. Knight.

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MR. HEHL BY MR. KNIGHT:

1 Q Mr. Hehl, I was just going to start by having you
2 tell everyone your name, and I suppose you've done that.
3 Can you confirm your county of residence, please?

4 A I live in Bladen County.

5 Q And how are you employed in Bladen County?

6 A I am a member of the Board of Elections. I
7 actually am not employed in Bladen County, I work in
8 Cumberland County, but I serve on the Board of Elections in
9 Bladen County as the member.

10 Q How long have you been on the Board of Elections?

11 A Since--this is just the first term, so June of
12 last year. Yeah, last year. It's all running together now.

13 Q All right. In October of this year, did you
14 notify the State Board of Elections regarding irregularities
15 you noticed with respect to the mail-in absentee ballots in
16 Bladen County?

17 A I did. And if you'd like, I'd expand on that a
18 little bit, because there's a little bit of a story behind
19 that as to how we actually found all that.

20 Q Can you please describe what it was that caught
21 your attention and caused your concern?

22 A So the way this all started, in one of our Board
23 meetings, the second absentee meeting, we had a couple of
24 complaints that came from--and I believe, if I'm not
25 mistaken, it was Linda Baldwin and one other complaint, that

1 there was some concern about this whole Get Out the Vote
2 thing, and whoever brought that complaint in, I don't know.

3 I do know that it came from Linda Baldwin, and she
4 was concerned about the fact that somebody came to her door
5 wanting to do absentees, and then they didn't show up, they
6 did show up, they--

7 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to
8 object, and this might be a good time for you to advise us
9 on how hearsay is going to be accepted and evaluated by this
10 Board.

11 MR. MALCOLM: I was getting ready to ask
12 the same exact question.

13 MR. JOYNER: And we're--because we're
14 dealing with a host of hearsay or hearsay within hearsay.

15 THE WITNESS: I was just giving you the
16 process by which I found the irregularities.

17 MR. MALCOLM: That you found irregularities?

18 THE WITNESS: Yes, that we found--we found
19 irregularities--

20 MR. MALCOLM: I thought you noticed problems
21 with the signatures, sir. I didn't know you had determined
22 that you--

23 THE WITNESS: We did. That's what I'm
24 getting to, sir.

25 MR. MALCOLM: So you--hold on one second.

1 Let me finish, please. Thank you. So are you saying that
2 you--you can testify to what you know to be true, if you
3 wouldn't mind.

4 THE WITNESS: I am.

5 MR. MALCOLM: Can you tell me--you said,
6 "problems with Get Out the Vote." Can you tell me what that
7 means?

8 THE WITNESS: I'm just referring to Linda
9 Johnson--or Linda Baldwin, where they stated earlier they
10 thought this might be Get Out the Vote. I'm not implying
11 Get Out the Vote whatsoever. I'm just--what I'm stating is,
12 in our Board meeting, there was a complaint that was brought
13 by Linda Baldwin. We discussed that. Al Daniels, the--

14 MR. LAWSON: Is that in the record of that
15 meeting?

16 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes, it is.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right.

18 THE WITNESS: He had concerns that there
19 may be issues with absentee voting.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Where is that in the record?
21 Hold on one second. Where is that in the record, Mr.
22 Lawson?

23 MR. LAWSON: It's not in the record before
24 us. If it's in, maybe, minutes that they have, I don't
25 know.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Do you have a copy of a signed
2 minutes from Bladen County, sir?

3 THE WITNESS: I do not.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Thank you.

5 THE WITNESS: Anyways, during that meeting,
6 we discussed that there was issues--we felt like there was
7 issues with absentees--

8 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to
9 renew my objection to the hearsay, and some ruling as to
10 whether hearsay is going to be admissible because we can't
11 cross-examine--

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Let's limit your testimony to
13 what--

14 THE WITNESS: Okay.

15 MR. BRANCH: Your Honor, I just noticed
16 that the Rules of Civil Procedure are not applicable in
17 proceedings in front of this Board.

18 MR. MALCOLM: This Board always applies
19 hearsay.

20 MR. BRANCH: But there is--the Board
21 does--

22 MR. MALCOLM: We always apply that, sir.

23 MR. BRANCH: The Board does have some
24 discretion to allow in testimony that has some hearsay
25 implications, and I do note that Mr. Hehl is testifying as

1 to what other people told him personally. So it's not
2 hearsay upon hearsay. He has personal knowledge--

3 MR. MALCOLM: Is it hearsay?

4 MR. BRANCH: It was personal--he has
5 personal knowledge of--

6 MR. MALCOLM: (unintelligible) law school,
7 would it be hearsay?

8 (Crosstalking)

9 JUDGE BAKER: Not if it's being presented
10 (unintelligible) other than to be the truth of the matter
11 asserted.

12 MR. BRANCH: The truth of the matter
13 asserted.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Well, he--he did not present
15 it that way, Judge Baker.

16 JUDGE BAKER: No, sir. I understood him to
17 say--

18 MR. MALCOLM: Because he's not a lawyer.

19 JUDGE BAKER: Well, sir, let me finish.

20 Thank you. As I understood him to say that the person
21 brought something to his attention and this is why we did
22 what we did.

23 THE WITNESS: This is where it began, yes.

24 JUDGE BAKER: All right. So I don't think
25 it's hearsay. It's just being presented to show why they

1 took action that he did. Now, if he's presenting it for the
2 truth of what Linda Baldwin said, it would be hearsay, but
3 I'm not considering what Linda Baldwin said, whatever she
4 might have said, to be truth and presented at this hearing
5 because she's not here and she's not under oath.

6 But if he's saying, "Linda Baldwin came before us
7 and told us this and this and this, and as a result of
8 hearing that, we then took this action. This is what we
9 did," that would be, in my courtroom, perfectly proper to
10 do that.

11 MR. MALCOLM: And so that happened at this
12 meeting of the Board?

13 THE WITNESS: That's exactly--that's exactly
14 what happened in the meeting of the Board. That's where I
15 was leading.

16 JUDGE BAKER: That's what I understood him
17 to be saying, so I don't think it's hearsay.

18 MR. MALCOLM: The meeting of the Board that
19 we don't have the meeting minutes for to verify that.

20 JUDGE BAKER: That is, sir, because it's
21 not being presented for the truth of the matter asserted.
22 He can tell us what he heard and then what they did, and I,
23 as a member of this Board, am not going to consider what
24 Linda Baldwin said to them as evidence because it's not
25 being presented to us here under oath, and therefore what

1 she said would be hearsay. What he did--

2 MR. MALCOLM: As a result of it.

3 JUDGE BAKER: --as a result of it is not
4 hearsay.

5 MR. MALCOLM: I agree with that.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Well, I'll let
7 you--

8 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman,
9 let me--and I agree with those comments. He's absolutely
10 correct. But is that the position of the other members of
11 the Board, that they are not going to accept this hearsay
12 for the truth of the matter asserted?

13 And that's the object of my--of my objection,
14 because while Judge Baker may take that view, there are four
15 other members of this Board, and they may take that
16 statement as being truthful, and we don't want it being
17 accepted as truthful when it is hearsay unless there is some
18 exception to the hearsay rule for which it should apply.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I think in this case,
20 what he's testified to falls into a hearsay exception, so
21 I'll allow that, but--

22 MR. MALCOLM: So are we all--can we all
23 agree to that, Mr. Chairman? Can each Board member
24 acknowledge that, what Judge Baker just said?

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yes.

1 MR. MALCOLM: I agree with what Judge Baker
2 just said.

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm fine with that.

4 MS. AMOROSO: I don't know. I'm going to
5 reserve judgment at this point. I'd like to hear Mr. Hehl
6 go forward and talk about what he personally knows.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah. Well, I think we're
8 saying the same thing. We want to hear what you--first
9 thing--

10 MR. MALCOLM: Does that mean you agree with
11 it, Dr. Kricker?

12 MS. AMOROSO: We've got a Board member, so
13 let's hear what happened at their meeting. That's why
14 you're here, so let's hear it.

15 THE WITNESS: So like I said, we had a
16 complaint come in from a citizen about an absentee vote.
17 We discussed in the meeting that we felt like that this was,
18 for lack of better terms, not right, and that we were
19 concerned that somebody's vote was not going to be counted
20 or somebody's vote was going to be wrongly counted, so we
21 felt like that we needed to look into that. But Mr. Daniels
22 felt like that this was not an isolated incident, and I
23 agreed.

24 So a motion was made, I seconded the motion, that
25 we needed to look into absentees, but I made the--the motion

1 was made that all absentees would be looked into.

2 Following that, we had to run all the first group
3 of absentees through the machine to start the vote count,
4 and we noticed that there was a high number of out stacks,
5 as you know, Board Member Kricker said, he refers to them
6 as out stacks.

7 As we were running through the out stacks, we
8 noticed there was nothing written on the voter assistance,
9 on the envelopes, and as we pulled the out stacks out to
10 keep them separated, we noticed lots of handwriting that
11 appeared very similar.

12 As I said in the letter, and I will stand by here
13 today, I am not a handwriting expert. I have never claimed
14 to be a handwriting expert.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But you personally saw--

16 THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: --this handwriting and/or
18 signatures that you're testifying to.

19 THE WITNESS: That is correct.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

21 MR. MALCOLM: So can I ask a question? So
22 how many--how many mail in ballots did you have,
23 approximately?

24 THE WITNESS: That day we had 561.

25 MR. MALCOLM: So your staff brought those

1 ballots in and put them on the table? I mean the envelopes.

2 THE WITNESS: Our procedure is, the
3 envelopes come in. Obviously you go through and look at
4 the envelope and decide whether it's acceptable or not,
5 based upon the criteria on it.

6 And I understand what he was saying about
7 discretion and error. Some of them, it was discretion made
8 that they may have put the witness and everything in the
9 wrong line, but we realized that yes, this was probably a
10 mistake. We gave them the discretion and we counted them.
11 We counted as many as legally possible.

12 We pulled the envelopes out, and they are kept
13 separate by the precinct so that we can keep--for whatever
14 purpose. I think it's got to do with the assimilation after
15 the fact.

16 Then we go back and we run the ballots through.
17 A locked, secured location, run the ballots through the
18 machine and start the count for the absentee. I think it's
19 a DS-200 is the machine that we use now. And then those
20 ballots are secured.

21 But obviously, as the normal ballots come through
22 one side we put them in a blue bag. The out stacks go in
23 a yellow bag, and as they were brought to put in the yellow
24 bag, that's when the signatures were noticed.

25 At that point we were separating those out and

1 looking for irregularities because Chairman Ludlum had made
2 a comment to Cynthia--

3 MR. JOYNER: Objection.

4 THE WITNESS: --that there was issues and
5 to get direction from the state.

6 MR. JOYNER: Objection to the hearsay.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Objection noted. Continue.

8 MR. MALCOLM: So to make sure I understand,
9 when the ballot envelopes came in--

10 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh (affirmative).

11 MR. MALCOLM: --you're saying they were
12 segregated by precincts.

13 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14 MR. MALCOLM: How many precincts?

15 THE WITNESS: We have 17 in Bladen County.

16 MR. MALCOLM: So there were 17 piles.

17 THE WITNESS: Yes. They're all in one
18 stack, but they're separated by a--

19 MR. MALCOLM: By a rubber band.

20 THE WITNESS: --rubber band or a paper clip.
21 Yes, they're separated.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Yes. I'm familiar with that.
23 So then the staff recommends to the Board whether to accept
24 the entire ballot.

25 THE WITNESS: No, they do not. They just

1 give us the stack and we go through them as a Board, and it
2 just so happened in our procedure, they would come to me
3 first and they would go to Chairman Ludlum, they'd go to Mr.
4 Daniels, only because that's the--just the way we were
5 seated--

6 MR. MALCOLM: So when you got the envelope,
7 what determination would you be making?

8 THE WITNESS: We looked for a voter
9 signature.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Okay, so the things you just
11 mentioned a minute ago.

12 THE WITNESS: The--and two witnesses with
13 the--I believe you have to have addresses with the
14 witnesses, but there was nothing on there with a date. The
15 date didn't say "Required" under it.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

17 THE WITNESS: And then obviously the stamp
18 that says what their ballot was supposed to be and that they
19 did request the envelope.

20 MR. MALCOLM: And so then you would say,
21 "This envelope's good to go." "This envelope I've got a
22 question about."

23 THE WITNESS: We would pass them around,
24 and as long as they looked good, we'd pass them around, and
25 once they were done, we set them--you know, we would approve

1 these. The ones that we had issue on, we'd automatically
2 set to the side and we'd discuss them.

3 MR. MALCOLM: So the ones that were
4 approved, they would all be put together, correct?

5 THE WITNESS: They'd--we still kept them
6 separated by precinct.

7 MR. MALCOLM: By precinct.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes, that's--

9 MR. MALCOLM: And then at some point after
10 your discussion, you would make the decision to accept all
11 those; is that correct?

12 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

13 MR. MALCOLM: And would the Board members
14 open the container, the envelope itself?

15 THE WITNESS: Not those.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Who opened them?

17 THE WITNESS: Cynthia Shaw or one of the
18 ladies in the office would have opened those.

19 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And did that occur, and
20 do you have firsthand knowledge of that? Did you see them?

21 THE WITNESS: I was not--I was not at that
22 meeting because these ballots that we're looking at was a
23 meeting that I was absent at. This was the first--this was
24 the first meeting, and they ran them through the machine.

25 There was an issue, and I don't know what the

1 issue was. There was an irregularity in the numbers. So
2 in the meeting that I showed up on the second meeting, the
3 decision was made to completely wipe the machine, take those
4 secured ballots, and re-run them through the machine to get
5 the numbers correct.

6 MR. MALCOLM: So are you saying everything
7 that you just talked about, you weren't at the meeting?

8 THE WITNESS: The second meeting when we
9 did them, yes. But I didn't approve them. I never said
10 that I approved them in the first meeting. That's the
11 process.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Okay, and that--sir, that's
13 why it's important for us to know what you're testifying
14 that you saw, so--

15 MR. HEHL: When I was at the meeting, we
16 went back to run them through the machines.

17 MR. MALCOLM: So when you say "run them
18 through the machine," had they already gone through this
19 little hand around process--

20 THE WITNESS: Yes.

21 MR. MALCOLM: --between the Board members?

22 THE WITNESS: Yes.

23 MR. MALCOLM: For which you were not
24 present?

25 THE WITNESS: For which I was not present

1 for.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So--and you're saying that at
3 some point during that process, you had noticed something
4 that stood out to you.

5 THE WITNESS: That is correct. And I'm not
6 saying who did it. I know something was stood out, and
7 that's why I suggested to the State Board that they look
8 into it and not us.

9 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And by the time that
10 you came to the second meeting, isn't it true that the
11 ballots had already been separated from the envelopes from
12 which they arrived?

13 THE WITNESS: Because they had been run
14 through the machine one time and there was--

15 MR. MALCOLM: If you could just say yes or
16 no. By the time when you came to the second meeting, isn't
17 it true that the envelopes had been separated from the
18 ballots that were contained therein?

19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. That is correct.

20 MR. MALCOLM: So, and it's--are you saying
21 that just you, by you looking at those ballots, that somehow
22 you were able to go back and make an association with the
23 envelope that had been discarded at the meeting before? I'm
24 just trying to understand how you made that connection.

25 THE WITNESS: The envelopes are not

1 discarded. They are kept with the ballots, even though
2 they're out of the envelope, and then the CIV number is
3 written on both the ballot and the envelope.

4 MR. MALCOLM: I see.

5 THE WITNESS: So yes, you can assimilate
6 them.

7 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir, and I'm not
8 saying--I shouldn't have used "discard." I should have used
9 segregated.

10 THE WITNESS: Yeah, segregated.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Segregated. So I want to make
12 sure. So what stood out to you was the write in name?

13 THE WITNESS: So the procedure that we were
14 told to follow by the State Board at that point, I had not
15 been told anything about the write-ins, about any kind of
16 handwriting other than we had a lot of out stacks and we
17 were to--Chairman Ludlum had contacted the State Board that
18 there were issues, or saying that there might have been
19 issues with the ballots.

20 I was not told what those issues were, but we had
21 to re-run those through the machine because there was--
22 somehow or another, a number got missed, and we think--we
23 can't be for sure, but we think that a military ballot--

24 MR. JOYNER: Objection.

25 THE WITNESS: --had gotten run twice.

1 MR. JOYNER: Objection to what he thinks.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah.

3 THE WITNESS: Okay. Whatever.

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Just tell us what you know,
5 not what you think.

6 THE WITNESS: Okay. We re-ran them. We--
7 they zeroed the machine, took these--the ballots, from what
8 I understand, were kept locked in the ballot room. We re-
9 ran them through the machine, got the exact same number, so
10 they were--when we re-ran them, at that point we were
11 directed by the State Board to, when we re-ran them, when
12 we had to look at the--when we took the out stacks, to look
13 and see if there were any consistencies for us to look at.

14 So when we did that, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Ludlum
15 re-ran them through the machine, I was within 15 foot of
16 the machine, right outside of the cage with Director Shaw,
17 and as they would run out stacks, they would bring them back
18 to us at the table, and we would separate them by ballot at
19 the direction of the State Board, and that's when I started
20 noticing--that's when I started noticing consistent--
21 somewhat consistent handwriting, and we were able to marry
22 them up to the envelopes.

23 MR. MALCOLM: And did y'all do that, that
24 last part, marrying up? Did you?

25 THE WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Did you do that?

2 THE WITNESS: I did.

3 MR. MALCOLM: Every Board member did that.

4 So somebody--

5 THE WITNESS: They were next to me and then
6 they came and looked at the ones that I did and did a
7 randomized audit to make sure that the numbers did match,
8 and Cynthia was with me the whole time.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Was this appearance of
10 similarity of handwriting on the envelopes or on the ballots
11 or both?

12 THE WITNESS: Both.

13 MS. AMOROSO: Is Director Shaw here today?

14 THE WITNESS: No, I don't think--I don't
15 believe she was coming today.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Any other Board members here
17 today?

18 THE WITNESS: Mr. Daniels is in the back,
19 I believe.

20 MR. DANIELS: I am. Al Daniels is here.

21 MS. AMOROSO: Okay.

22 MR. DANIELS: Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Proceed, Counselor.

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MR. HEHL BY MR. KNIGHT (continued):

25 Q Just to be clear, the second time you ran the

1 ballots, when this second meeting that you were at, you
2 basically started over again.

3 A That's exactly right.

4 Q Did you observe anything about the handwriting
5 with the writing the name of Franklin Graham? Can you tell
6 us about your personal observations about that?

7 A When I looked at that particular name, it--in my
8 opinion, it appeared that there was lots of similarities
9 between--there was several different handwriting styles, but
10 of those handwriting styles, a lot of them appeared to be
11 the same, or the same--we felt like it--

12 MS. AMOROSO: Had you seen this before?
13 You've been on the Board for a little while. Last election,
14 did you have any problem with the absentee ballots?

15 THE WITNESS: We hadn't, no. None that I
16 remember.

17 MS. AMOROSO: Okay. But this stood out to
18 you. It was pretty clear--

19 THE WITNESS: Yes.

20 MS. AMOROSO: --that you thought something
21 was amiss.

22 THE WITNESS: We rarely get an out stack.
23 A lot of times it's a stray mark or if we do have a write
24 in, but when it was--I would say almost half of the ballots
25 going through at a time would be out stacked. It really

1 threw a red flag to all of us.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That's unique from your prior
3 experience.

4 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Continue, Counselor.

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MR. HEHL BY MR. KNIGHT (continued):

7 Q To your knowledge, is the--did the State Board of
8 Elections initiate an investigation with regard to the
9 absentee ballots in Bladen County?

10 A Once we sent the letter, we were instructed to
11 make sure that the ballots and the envelopes were secured,
12 and the investigative division had requested that we make
13 copies of the container envelopes that we had identified,
14 and the copies were sent to the State Board.

15 And then they notified us that they would be down
16 some time the following week, and I could not tell you the
17 exact date right off, what that day was.

18 Q Were you interviewed by the investigator?

19 A She asked us a little bit, but not a formal
20 interview, no. But she did ask us questions. She felt--
21 from what I could understand, she didn't have anything else
22 to ask because my--everything I wrote in the letter, but she
23 did not do any kind of formal interview with me, no.

24 Q As to Professor Joyner's argument that there is
25 no vote unless the circle is marked on a write in, is it

1 true that there is no vote if there is no write in beside
2 the circle?

3 A You have to have both. You have to have the
4 circle and you have to have the write in, because we will
5 not tally--the machine won't tally a write in if the circle
6 is not circled.

7 Q So if the circle is marked for a write in and the
8 write in is left blank--

9 A They will get a write in, but there will be no--
10 nobody will get credited for the vote.

11 MR. KNIGHT: So there'll be no vote. I
12 don't--do you have any questions from the Board? That's
13 all.

14 MR. MALCOLM: That's all for him?

15 MR. KNIGHT: Yes, sir.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah, his, but we need to
17 allow Mr. Hamilton and Professor Joyner to ask some
18 questions. Professor, would you like to start?

19 MR. JOYNER: Thank you. I appreciate that.

20 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. HEHL BY MR. JOYNER:

21 Q Can you hear me okay?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q Okay. I want to start with the last question.

24 A person who is on the regular ballot--for a person who is
25 on the regular ballot, the name appears typed by the Board

1 of Elections.

2 A That's correct.

3 Q When is that--what causes the Board to count that
4 ballot?

5 A Whenever that circle beside it has some mark in
6 it whatsoever, and we have taken check marks where we've had
7 to spoil a ballot and redo the ballot for them because the
8 machine wouldn't take it. But yes, as long as there is some
9 identifying mark in that circle, we will count it.

10 Q So the process of blacking in that circle is what
11 is called marking the ballot; is that correct?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q And where there is just a name that's written in
14 on the ballot but the accompanied circle is not blackened
15 in, is that vote counted?

16 A No.

17 Q Why not?

18 A Because that's the way the--from what I
19 understand, that's the way the ballot works. You have to
20 mark that circle; you have to fill in that circle for the
21 vote to count for the machine to get it.

22 Q So merely writing in the name is not marking the
23 ballot.

24 A I would defer to the lawyer and the law on that
25 one, but that's the way I understand it. That is correct.

1 Q So it is not until someone actually blackens in
2 the circle that that ballot is marked for that particular
3 candidate.

4 A That's correct.

5 Q Now, in the 2016 general election, was there a
6 write in position for any other office in contention?

7 A Presidential election, and I--there was one other
8 but I don't remember what it was. I think it was a state
9 level, but I can't remember now.

10 Q Do you know why there would be a write in
11 opportunity on some ballots but not others?

12 MR. MALCOLM: Do you mean some races and
13 not others?

14 MR. JOYNER: Right.

15 Q For some races but not others.

16 A If it's not in--if the--if those districts are
17 not in somebody's precinct. For instance, we have two State
18 House races in Bladen County. One of them's a very small
19 district down in the bottom end of Bladenboro. I'm not in
20 that, so that race wouldn't be on there.

21 If there happened to be a write in for that race,
22 it wouldn't be on my ballot because I don't fit in that
23 district, but I don't believe that was the case in Bladen
24 County, because I think all of the write ins were countywide
25 or statewide or federal elections.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Does each office have a slot
2 for a write in?

3 THE WITNESS: No.

4 MR. MALCOLM: That's the question you're
5 asking.

6 THE WITNESS: No. Not from what I under--
7 not what I remember. What I remember on the ballot was
8 federal--the presidential had a write in, the Soil and Water
9 had a write in, and then, again, like I said, I'd have to
10 look at the ballot, but I believe it was a state level
11 position that had a write in, but I don't remember.

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But what I'm saying is, if
13 you take all of the names--

14 THE WITNESS: No.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: --on the ballots, and in each
16 office there are some places where you don't have a choice
17 on the write ins?

18 THE WITNESS: That is correct. There--most
19 of them--all but three had no places for write in.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That's not. All right.
21 That's weird, but it is what it is. Proceed, Professor.

22 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. HEHL BY MR. JOYNER (continued):

23 Q With respect to that, who makes the determination
24 of whether there will be a write in slot for a particular
25 race?

1 MR. KNIGHT: Objection. That's assuming
2 knowledge that this witness does not have. It's more
3 properly directed to the director of elections.

4 MR. MALCOLM: He can just say, "I don't
5 know."

6 A I don't know. That's what we pay Cynthia Shaw
7 for, to work with the State Board to make those decisions.

8 Q But that's not a decision that you make?

9 A No, it's not.

10 Q That's a decision that was made, and it resulted
11 in a ballot that had a write in slot for that position,
12 right?

13 A That is correct.

14 Q Now, the other point. How many candidates did
15 you have in that race for Soil and Water--the Soil and Water
16 office?

17 A On the ballot, one.

18 Q One. And under that one name was then an
19 opportunity for someone--or any voter to write in another
20 person?

21 A On any--on every ballot that we issued, yes.

22 Q Now, you--you indicated earlier that--

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Could I--

24 MR. JOYNER: I'm sorry.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Was Franklin Graham the only

1 name that was written in?

2 MR. HEHL: No. There were--for lack--

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse.

4 THE WITNESS: From--for lack of lying to
5 you, I don't know, but it seems like there was three or four
6 total names, but that's just--

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But by and large, it went--
8 when it was written in, it was Franklin Graham.

9 THE WITNESS: That is correct.

10 MS. AMOROSO: And Franklin Graham is a
11 registered--is a resident of the county, correct?

12 THE WITNESS: That's what I understand, yes.

13 Q (By Mr. Joyner) Do you recall if you remember
14 seeing the name Elbert Watson?

15 A I do.

16 Q And Roger Davis?

17 A I do.

18 Q And what about Frank Graham?

19 A I do remember seeing Frank Graham, but as far as
20 voter intent, we--as I looked at it, it was another vote for
21 Franklin Graham, but we haven't gotten to the canvass part
22 of that yet to really determine if it was going to make any
23 difference or not, so that one was not something we've
24 addressed yet.

25 Q And did you recall seeing one with the name Graham

1 Franklin?

2 A That I don't remember.

3 Q You don't remember that. And what about Franklin
4 Gorman (phonetic)?

5 A Don't remember that one.

6 Q But there were a number of different names written
7 in to the write-in section.

8 A That's correct. That is correct.

9 Q And with respect to all of those write ins that
10 you just named, did the certification section indicate that
11 the person had received assistance?

12 A I don't remember. I don't believe so.

13 Q But you don't recall.

14 A But I don't recall. I do remember seeing one or
15 two that had assistance, but I did not assimilate to what
16 those were. When I realized--honestly, when I realized
17 there was this much, I said, "This is beyond us," and that's
18 why I made the notification to the state.

19 Q All right. Now, with respect to the--to the
20 ballot, your concern was raised because you saw the name
21 Franklin Graham seemingly written by the same person or
22 someone with the same handwriting; is that correct?

23 A That is correct.

24 Q All right. Did--did you see any dissimilarity in
25 the blacking in of the circle?

1 A That's a hard question to answer, and the reason
2 I say that is that we see so much dissimilarity with the
3 blacking in of the circles on every ballot across the county
4 when it comes to everything we see, because we see check
5 marks, people in and out--inside the circle, outside of the
6 circle.

7 So I guess to answer your question, if there was
8 dissimilarity, it would have been no different than the rest
9 of the 13,000 ballots that were cast in the county.

10 Q So it would have been, then, counted without any
11 hesitation if there were some dissimilarity in the marking
12 of the ballot?

13 A Oh, yes. Those machines--those machines have a
14 large--I would say a large room for making sure that a vote
15 does count.

16 Q Okay. So then the writing in of the name Franklin
17 Graham, without the circle being blackened in, would have
18 been a harmless experience.

19 A As far as the vote count goes, yes.

20 Q It wouldn't have affected it in any way.

21 A That's the way I understand it.

22 Q Okay. Now--

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Meaning the vote wouldn't
24 count?

25 THE WITNESS: If the--if the circle does

1 not--is not filled in beside the write in, from the way I
2 understand it, the machine will not tally that as a vote.

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. And I think we've heard
4 before already that it's got to be in both places.

5 THE WITNESS: Got to be both. That's the
6 way I understand it.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Thank you.

8 Q (By Mr. Joyner) Now, to the best of your
9 recollection, when was the last time that there was a write
10 in candidate on the--on the ballot during the time that
11 you've been on the Board?

12 A On the Board?

13 Q Yes.

14 A This is the first time I remember it.

15 Q Oh, I see.

16 A Because the--the only elections we have had that
17 were--well, I may be wrong. There may have been last year
18 because we had municipals last year, and there--in Bladen
19 County historically, not a lot of people running, so there
20 may have been. I can't attest to that, but I don't remember
21 there being one in the primary.

22 Q Now, is it the position of you, as a member of
23 the Bladen County Board of Elections, that an individual
24 cannot assist more than one person to cast an absentee
25 ballot?

1 A No, there's not.

2 MR. KNIGHT: Objection. He's not here to
3 give the legal position of the Board. He's here to testify
4 as to what he knew and what happened.

5 MR. JOYNER: I'm asking about his
6 understanding.

7 MR. KNIGHT: Well, you asked about the
8 position of the Board.

9 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

10 MR. JOYNER: I'm asking about his under--
11 I said, "your understanding."

12 THE WITNESS: Mr. Chairman, I have no
13 problem answering that. It's--and I am not speaking for
14 the Board. This is my--this is mine.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm going to allow it as your
16 personal--

17 A No. I have no problem with that as long as they
18 followed the law. Personally, it doesn't matter whether
19 you're Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, whichever, I want
20 you to vote. Everybody has the right to vote, and I do not
21 like a bully, and I want to make sure everybody's vote
22 counts.

23 And my concern is--obviously y'all have--y'all
24 have seen some of the evidence. I want to make sure that
25 people get their vote and not somebody else's vote. That

1 was the only reason I brought this whole thing to somebody's
2 attention.

3 Q Let me then ask you in terms of the process, there
4 was a number of ballots which apparently was provided to the
5 protester in this case for the purpose of having the
6 handwriting examined by a forensic expert.

7 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

8 MR. KNIGHT: Objection. Misstates facts.
9 The ballots were not provided to the protester. The
10 protester has never seen the ballots. Counsel for the
11 protester has seen the ballots.

12 MR. JOYNER: If I can finish my question.
13 I know he knows the question before I ask it.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Go ahead with your question.
15 Objection noted.

16 Q All right. Can you--can you tell this Board what
17 the process was for the ballots to be taken from the Board's
18 office and provided to this forensic document examiner?

19 A So the process was--and this was at the direction
20 of the State Board--was we--the ballots never left the Board
21 of Elections in Bladen County. We--I did the majority of
22 them myself, with the help of a--someone we contracted to
23 come in and we paid her to do it. She was one of our sworn
24 election officials.

25 We took the ballots. We photocopied the ballots.

1 We redacted any information that a--that would assign that
2 to a voter, so that they could look at the ballot but they
3 would have no clue whose ballot it was.

4 Then, once we--once I redacted that with a Sharpie
5 marker, I re-ran it through the photocopy machine to make
6 sure that you couldn't look through the writing. The
7 ballots were secured back in.

8 And during the entire time, there's a log that the
9 state investigator has, where any time anybody went in or
10 came out of the room where the ballots were being handled,
11 there is a constant log of somebody with those at all times
12 to make sure they were secured.

13 Once that was done, the ballots were secured back
14 in the ballot room. The original photocopies that she
15 wanted for her investigation, the first redacted
16 photocopies, were also given to her so they stayed secure,
17 and then the second photocopy was taken to the--basically
18 it's an old garage in the building that used to be the EMS
19 building.

20 They were taken in there and set out on the table
21 for everybody to look, and during that process, several
22 people were allowed to look at the redacted ballots and look
23 for any handwriting.

24 They were also able to look at the envelopes, but
25 again, there was no way to determine which envelopes were

1 which ballots, so the ballots were kept confidential to
2 somebody's vote.

3 Once that was done, they were all secured back up
4 in the ballot room.

5 Q Now, the--on the ballot, the voter's name appears
6 at two separate places; is that correct?

7 A Yes. Should be, like, on a sticker, and it should
8 be on where they actually sign it. And maybe a third time
9 where it--because it's just a mail envelope, so their name
10 may be on the outside--on the other side.

11 Q Okay. But I'm just talking about the ballot
12 itself now.

13 A Oh, the ballot? The ballot has no name on it.
14 The ballot itself only has the absentee number for where it
15 was issued so we can make sure it stays with the envelope.

16 Q Okay.

17 A However, when the--when people look at it, that
18 number was gone. It was redacted.

19 Q So that number was--all right. Now, on the
20 certification form--

21 A Right.

22 Q --that the voter's name appears in two different
23 places; is that correct?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q All right. And were those names blacked out

1 before they were provided to the forensic examiner?

2 A No, they were not.

3 Q They were not. So the voter's name still appeared
4 on the certification that they received.

5 A Well, that goes through the mail, so it's not
6 private record anyways.

7 Q Right. But I'm saying those--those names--

8 A But yes, it is on the envelope.

9 Q All right. But even with that, then there was no
10 way to match up the outside or the certification page with
11 the actual ballot that the person voted.

12 A Not by the people viewing them. That is correct.
13 We did that before we made the photocopies.

14 Q All right. How--

15 A But then--but then, so you understand, the
16 envelopes were on one table, the ballots--the redacted
17 ballots were on the other table. They were not together.
18 There was no way for them to go, "Okay, these two meet."
19 They had them both to look at, but there was no way for them
20 to assimilate which was which.

21 Q So you couldn't take the certification page and
22 then match it--

23 A And match it to--no, you could not.

24 Q --with a particular ballot.

25 A No, you could not.

1 Q Okay. So there is no way for anyone, other than
2 looking at the actual--the original ballot and the original
3 certification, to make a connection between what is on the
4 certification and the ballot that was cast by that person.

5 A That is correct.

6 MR. BRANCH: Objection. He's not
7 testifying as an expert.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Objection noted. Continue.

9 A That is correct. There's no way for them to do
10 that.

11 Q Okay. Now, you indicated that there was an
12 initial counting of the ballots and you were absent at that
13 meeting; is that correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q All right. And then at the second meeting, you
16 re-ran the first stack of that--of absentee ballots; is that
17 correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Now, was there a vote taken to do that?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And was that a unanimous vote?

22 A Yes.

23 Q It was?

24 A It was. There was no motion. We--it was a
25 discussion that the option to do, that since there--now,

1 mind you, this is hearsay because I was not at the first
2 meeting, but there was some concern as to why the numbers
3 didn't--didn't add up to the envelopes like they did before.

4 I don't know the answer to that or why that
5 happened, but in the meeting that I was in, we discussed and
6 we felt like that the best way to make sure it was done
7 right and above board and we didn't miss anything, is that
8 that DS-200 was zeroed out and those ballots were re-run so
9 that they were counted correctly.

10 MR. JOYNER: Could I just have one second?

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Pardon me?

12 MR. JOYNER: Could I just have one second,
13 please?

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah. I do--would like you
15 to finish up because we want to give Mr. Hamilton--

16 MR. JOYNER: And I want to do that, too.
17 Just one second.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah. I'm trying to give as
19 much equal time here as I can.

20 (Pause)

21 Q The letter that you sent to the State Board, was
22 that a decision made by the Board--the Bladen County Board
23 of Elections?

24 A No, that was mine.

25 Q That was yours.

1 A That was mine. I saw--

2 Q So you did this on your own.

3 A I did that on my own.

4 MR. JOYNER: I have no other questions, Mr.
5 Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Hamilton.

7 MR. HAMILTON: Where would you like me to
8 sit, Mr. Chairman?

9 MR. BRANCH: You can sit here.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Just pull up a chair.
11 Wherever you've got a place.

12 MR. BRANCH: You're fine.

13 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. HEHL BY MR. HAMILTON:

14 Q I'll be brief. I don't have very many questions
15 for you. Good afternoon. My name is Kevin Hamilton. I
16 represent the Cooper Campaign and the North Carolina
17 Democratic Party.

18 You looked at these envelopes and ballots pretty
19 carefully, it sounds like.

20 A Yes, sir, I did.

21 Q And the process, if I understand it correctly, is
22 when you first came out, I think it was referred to by
23 Commissioner Malcolm as the pass around meeting that you
24 weren't at, but the process is, you're looking at the
25 absentee ballot envelopes when they first come in to make

1 sure they're all filled out appropriately, correct?

2 A Correct.

3 Q And one of the things you look at is the voter's
4 signature to make sure they signed it.

5 A That's right.

6 Q And then you look at the witness signatures to
7 make sure the witnesses signed it, right?

8 A Actually, I don't even believe it requires a
9 signature. It just says, "Witness name."

10 Q Okay. You look at the witness name to make sure
11 it's there.

12 A Right.

13 Q And the address filled out.

14 A Yes.

15 Q And it's only after all of that that you put them
16 in the pile to say, "These are all good. We approve these.
17 We're going to open them and then run them through the
18 tabulator."

19 A That's right.

20 Q And so all of the--when you noticed the
21 handwriting similarity, that was in the out stack from the
22 machines that were--from the ballots that were getting
23 kicked out of the machine, right?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q So in every one of these instances where a ballot

1 got kicked out into the out stack, we know, because your
2 process ensured, that everything looked right on the outside
3 of that ballot envelope.

4 A That's right.

5 Q Every one of them was signed.

6 A That's correct.

7 Q Every one of them had witness names on them.

8 A That's right.

9 Q Every one of them had witness addresses.

10 A That's right.

11 Q And there was--there was nothing wrong with the
12 outside of the ballot. From the outside of the ballot, this
13 ballot should have been counted.

14 A That's right.

15 Q Okay. Now, you don't know--you're not here--I
16 mean, you said you noticed that some of these--the
17 handwriting on the fill-in line looked pretty similar on
18 some of these?

19 A That's right.

20 Q You're not an expert.

21 A No.

22 Q I guess we have one here, so we'll ask her those
23 questions, but you don't know who wrote the names on that
24 write-in line.

25 A No, I never--never claimed that.

1 Q Right. You're not here to identify who wrote
2 those names because you don't know.

3 A I don't.

4 Q It certainly wasn't Governor McCrory.

5 A No.

6 Q It wasn't any of Governor McCrory's campaign
7 representatives that were involved in this as far as you
8 know.

9 A Not that I know of.

10 Q Okay. It wasn't Roy Cooper that did this.

11 A Not that I know of.

12 Q It wasn't any of his campaign representatives as
13 far as you know.

14 A As far as I know of.

15 Q There's no indication in anything that you've seen
16 that anybody involved with either the McCrory or the Cooper
17 campaign had anything to do with this, right?

18 A Because I don't know anybody that's affiliated
19 with either of those campaigns.

20 MR. HAMILTON: Thank you, sir. No further
21 questions.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Okay. Mr. Knight,
23 are we good? I think--are we finished with this witness?
24 Everybody--

25 MR. KNIGHT: We're finished.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Would you have a seat,
2 but please don't leave, and Mr. Knight, will you present
3 your next witness, please.

4 MR. KNIGHT: All right. The next witness
5 is Charlotte Ware.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. She's already been
7 sworn, so thank you for being with us, Ms. Ware.

8 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. KNIGHT:

9 Q All right. Ms. Ware, could you give us your name
10 and county of residence, please?

11 A Charlotte Ware, and I live in Gaston County.

12 Q And how are you employed?

13 A I work for Forensic Document Examination Services.

14 Q And are you also what would be called a
15 handwriting examiner?

16 A That's true.

17 Q And can you please tell the Board about your
18 training and certifications?

19 A Sure. I have a bachelor's degree in biology and
20 a master's of science in forensic science. And I began my
21 career at the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab,
22 training as a forensic document examiner. Our training
23 consists of two years full time training in the field of
24 forensic document examination.

25 At the conclusion of my training, I was competency

1 tested and then began case work. I worked towards my board
2 certification.

3 I am certified by the American Board of Forensic
4 Document Examiners. To be a candidate for certification,
5 you first have to show that you've been through the full two
6 year training program.

7 At the beginning, then, they give you a written
8 test--a written examination. If you pass the written
9 examination, you move forward to practical examinations, and
10 then you defend your practical examination conclusions
11 before an oral board.

12 Q Right.

13 A If you pass all of those steps, then you become
14 certified, which I did, and then I maintain continuing
15 education hours to be re-certified every five years, and I
16 have ever since I was certified.

17 Q What experience do you have since you moved back
18 or after your time in Texas? Can you tell us about that?

19 A Sure. I stayed in Texas for five years, and then
20 I was employed by a federal agency, and I still work for
21 them today.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What federal agency?

23 THE WITNESS: U.S. Postal Inspection
24 Service.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

1 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Chairman, to the extent
2 that it's necessary that I submit Ms. Ware as an expert, I
3 will do so at this point. If you have any other questions
4 about her qualifications, I'm sure she'll be happy to answer
5 them.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: She already answered. My
7 question was, have you been with a government agency, which
8 was--I was getting ready to ask and she said that. So do
9 the other Board members have any questions about her
10 qualifications?

11 (No response)

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Well, I think we can
13 proceed with her testimony.

14 MR. JOYNER: We don't object to her
15 qualifications.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Professor.

17 MR. KNIGHT: Thank you, Professor.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Hamilton, I assume you're
19 okay, too?

20 MR. HAMILTON: Yes. No objection.

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. KNIGHT (continued):

23 Q Ms. Ware, could you explain to the Board, please,
24 how do you examine handwriting? You know, what do you do?

25 A Sure. So when you examine handwriting, you are

1 looking for identifying features and characteristics. So
2 something that you guys might have noticed is handwriting
3 in a friend or a relative, and you can identify that when
4 you get the letter out of the mailbox because you have
5 recognized those individualistic characteristics.

6 So what we do as handwriting examiners is spend
7 a lot of time learning about handwriting features, studying
8 handwriting, and seeing what is individualistic in the
9 population.

10 So when we learn handwriting in school, we all
11 learn that same handwriting system. We all learned to write
12 the same. But over time, you start to vary your
13 handwriting. Those variations become habit. So it's the
14 habit that we're looking for.

15 When we look at handwriting examination, we have
16 the experience to know what variation is common in the
17 population and what variation is not. So when I do a
18 handwriting examination, I'm going to look for many features
19 that are habit or individualistic features, and I'm going
20 to compare those to handwriting I've seen in the past: How
21 individualistic is this handwriting, how often do I see it
22 in the public, and how individualistic it is to one person.

23 There are many features in your handwriting that
24 can be individualistic, and so when you look at those as a
25 whole, you could be looking at many, many different features

1 together that combine to make someone's handwriting
2 individualistic.

3 Q On November 14th of this year, did you travel to
4 Bladen County at the request of the McCrory Committee?

5 A I did.

6 Q And can you tell us--tell the Board members what
7 you did there.

8 A Sure. So I was asked to examine ballots when I
9 got there, that from what I understood--

10 MR. MALCOLM: Ballots?

11 A Yes. That's what I was told before I got there.
12 Once I got there, I realized they were going to be
13 photocopies of the ballots.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Okay.

15 A So the--we waited around for the photocopies to
16 be made, and as he's explained, they obliterated some parts,
17 but made the photocopies again. And then in the late
18 afternoon, the photocopies were made available to everyone
19 to examine.

20 So there were photocopies of the ballots and then
21 photocopies of, I think, the envelopes they talked about
22 with the signatures on them. And those were made available
23 to basically everybody that was there. They laid them out
24 on tables in the large garage section of the election
25 building.

1 Q How did you examine the ballots themselves?

2 A So what I did is, the only thing I was looking for
3 on the ballot was the write-in candidate and the name of
4 Franklin Graham. You cannot compare Fs to Rs to Ls. So I
5 was looking at the name Franklin Graham in all of these
6 ballots.

7 So what I started doing was looking for features
8 and characteristics that were similar and different in each
9 Franklin Graham name that was written on the photocopies of
10 the ballots.

11 And I started looking at them--as I looked for
12 similarities and differences, I started putting those kind
13 of in separate stacks. So I would just group them up and
14 say, "This stack has similar characteristics. This has--
15 stack has similar characteristics."

16 Now, this is an incredible time crunch I was
17 under, and this is not--by any means, it wasn't typical of
18 document examination because it was done, you know, with the
19 lighting that was in this garage and it was done on
20 photocopies, you know, things like that. So it was very
21 quickly done, and I didn't even have a chance to examine
22 every single ballot that was there.

23 So what I did was I began to put them in stacks,
24 and then I made sure that my stacks--I was very sure about
25 the stacks that I had, and that--then we had to stop--we had

1 to quit the examination before I could continue examining
2 the entire stack.

3 MR. MALCOLM: You put them in stacks based
4 on what, ma'am?

5 THE WITNESS: Based on individualistic
6 characteristics and similarities and differences that I saw
7 within that Franklin Graham name.

8 MR. MALCOLM: So just in my simple mind--

9 THE WITNESS: Yes.

10 MR. MALCOLM: --this is a stack where they
11 loop it at the top, here's a stack where they maybe go down.
12 So you're just trying to segregate it based on something so
13 you can go back and then further look at it?

14 THE WITNESS: Exactly. Exactly. And what
15 I did was, the ones that I reported on, I had been through
16 that stack several times. I was--I was very sure about the
17 ones that were in that particular stack. If I had any
18 question about it being the same writer, I would put--pull
19 that out of the stack and put it aside.

20 Q Now, just to be clear--and I think, Mr. Malcolm,
21 because I was going to ask about, you know, the process of
22 how do you divide them into stacks. Is there something that
23 you can tell the Board about how they were similar or
24 different? Sure.

25 A And first of all, you can't compare print to

1 cursive, so I would automatically separate the print and
2 cursive ones, because cursive handwriting is obviously a
3 different system than prints. So I would divide those into
4 different stacks, and then I would look for individualistic
5 characteristics.

6 There were--again, like I talked about, some
7 features and characteristics you don't see very often in the
8 public, and in one particular stack, I saw some things that
9 I very rarely see, and so those were very easy to pick out.

10 This particular stack right here, I saw some
11 letter differences--I'm sorry, letter similarities between
12 them and differences between the rest of the stack that were
13 very obvious to me, and so I separated those further, so I
14 have a stack of print. Okay, this one has these features
15 here. This group has these features here which are
16 different from these features. Does that explain it?

17 Q Yeah. Were there other people there examining the
18 ballots at the same--or the copies of the ballots at the
19 same time?

20 A There were.

21 Q You produced a report with my name on it, or
22 addressed to me, did you not?

23 A I did.

24 MR. KNIGHT: And I believe the Board has
25 a copy of that in your materials. If you don't, I have

1 copies here.

2 MR. MALCOLM: Yeah.

3 MS. AMOROSO: We do.

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Is that already part of the
5 record?

6 MS. AMOROSO: It's dated November 15, 2016;
7 is that correct?

8 MR. KNIGHT: That's correct.

9 MS. AMOROSO: Okay. We have that.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I think we've already
11 got it, okay.

12 Q (By Mr. Knight) Can you please tell us about your
13 report and what you found after looking at the copies of the
14 ballots? And I understand you were looking at the name, at
15 the write in for Soil and Water District Supervisor for the
16 name Franklin Graham.

17 A That's correct. That's the only thing I was
18 examining on the ballots.

19 Q Okay. Please tell us about your findings.

20 A Sure. So as I put these into stacks, again, we
21 weren't allowed to make photocopies or take pictures or
22 anything, so I'm just handwrite--I'm just writing my notes,
23 you know, what I have in certain stacks and making sure that
24 the numbers were correct.

25 So I had a group of seven stacks that I was able

1 to make notes on before I left. The first writer
2 association was 71 ballots, and I found indications that
3 there was one writer on those 71 ballots.

4 There were 46 ballots in the second group, 18 in
5 the third, 10 in the fourth, 11 in the fifth, 6 ballots in
6 the sixth group, and 5 in the seventh group.

7 Now, if I had had a longer time, I would have been
8 able to address all--all of the ballots that were there.
9 I just did not have enough time to, you know, to do any
10 further work.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: What were those numbers again?

12 THE WITNESS: It's on Page 2 of the report,
13 but Group 1 is 71 ballots, Group 2 is 46 ballots, Group 3
14 was 18 ballots, Group 4 was 10, Group 5 was 11 ballots,
15 Group 6 was 6 ballots, and Group 7 was 5 ballots.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. I had just missed
17 one. Thank you.

18 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh (affirmative).

19 Q Now, just to be clear, when you say Group 1 had
20 71 ballots, that means that of those 71 write in, mail in
21 absentee ballots, for the write in for Franklin Graham,
22 those were written by the same person?

23 A There was indications those were written by the
24 same person, yes.

25 Q All right. Tell me about the indications--is

1 that--how sure are you?

2 A So in the guidelines for forensic document
3 examination, conclusions are a range. You can have
4 identification at one end, elimination at the other end, and
5 in the center, inconclusive.

6 There are varying stages of levels on the other
7 side. Some people use a nine point scale; some people use
8 a seven point scale. Basically, "indications" means that
9 there is more evidence that someone wrote it than that there
10 isn't. You're on the causative side leading towards
11 identification. It is not a full, one hundred percent
12 identification.

13 There is a possibility that you could get to that
14 if you had the original ballots and the time to do the
15 examination, but in this case, there--I felt comfortable
16 with saying there's indications, because of the similarities
17 that were exhibited in these groups, that these were written
18 by one writer.

19 MR. MALCOLM: When you prepared the report,
20 when you broke it down in Groups 1 through 7, why didn't you
21 further qualify between highly likely--that scale you just
22 talked about. Remind me what that scale's called again?

23 THE WITNESS: It's the Scale of Forensic
24 Document Examination Conclusions.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, ma'am.

1 THE WITNESS: You mean why I didn't break
2 down each group into individual findings?

3 MR. MALCOLM: Because I noticed in your--
4 yeah, on Page--on Page 8--excuse me, Page--I guess that's
5 Roman Numeral II.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 MR. MALCOLM: But yes, it's Roman Numeral
8 II in the top right hand corner.

9 THE WITNESS: Yes.

10 MR. MALCOLM: And you prefaced the listing
11 of 1 through 7 by underlining the word "indications."

12 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh (affirmative).

13 MR. MALCOLM: But you didn't break it down
14 like you just described.

15 THE WITNESS: No, and that's because I felt
16 like I had the same finding on all of these. If I had had
17 the time to do more--when you do an examination, it's
18 mental. It's not a machine. But you're looking at this and
19 saying, "I see similarities here. Ooh, I see a difference.
20 I'm not going to go that far. Ooh, I see more
21 similarities."

22 As you do the examination, you're going to find
23 your way, basically, along that scale, and say, you know,
24 "I see more indications, more indications, more indications,
25 until you get to an ID, or you see differences in

1 elimination.

2 Handwriting theory that was established over a
3 hundred years ago said one significant difference means a
4 different writer. So you could have very similar
5 handwriting, but if there's something that I determine to
6 be a significant difference, that's excluded.

7 So when I say "indications," there are no--there
8 was nothing to show me that these were different writers.
9 It's actually the opposite. I saw many characteristics
10 saying the same writer.

11 MR. MALCOLM: So would it be fair to say
12 Groups 1 through 7, if I were to tally those up, in that--
13 if I were to aggregate that, you're from 51 percent sure
14 to--because you said it's more than--

15 THE WITNESS: It is more, yes.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Yeah. So it could be from 51
17 percent sure to 100 percent sure if you ever--I doubt you
18 ever say 100 percent because you don't want to lock yourself
19 in, but--

20 THE WITNESS: Yeah, you could say that. I'm
21 smiling because I'm asked on the stand many times to give
22 a number to this and we can't give numbers to it. It's--

23 MR. MALCOLM: But more likely than not. You
24 said it's more likely than not.

25 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes. That it was one

1 writer on these, yes.

2 Q (By Mr. Knight) What equipment did you use in the
3 examination, if any?

4 A For these, I just used a magnifier. Typically I
5 use a microscope, but with photocopies, when you look at it
6 under the microscope, you're only seeing toner. So if it's
7 an original document, I can see pressure habits. I can see
8 a lot more with the originals and I would use a microscope
9 for that. But for this being on site and the time
10 limitations, I used my magnifier.

11 Q Can you tell the Board, if you were allowed to
12 examine the original ballots, would your conclusion be
13 different, or at least how would it be different?

14 MR. JOYNER: Objection. Calls for a
15 conclusion.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But I'll--I want to hear that
17 answer.

18 THE WITNESS: I think with more time, and
19 I think I noted that in my report, that my findings would
20 more than likely be more definitive because I would have
21 more time to evaluate what I saw there.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

23 Q During your examination of the documents, did you
24 also have a chance to examine the--I think it was 275
25 ballots--or excuse me, envelopes?

1 A I did have a chance to look through them, yes.

2 Q Did you draw any conclusions between the
3 handwriting on the envelopes and the handwriting on the
4 write-in portion of the ballot?

5 A I did notice some similarities. That Group 1 with
6 71 ballots, again, it had some very individualistic
7 handwriting characteristics in that particular group, and
8 when I saw some of the handwriting on the envelopes, I did
9 see some of those similarities.

10 Now, again, it was not the time that I would have
11 needed to say, you know, definitively that this person wrote
12 that stack, but I saw that same--those same individualistic
13 characteristics that were in Group 1 on some of the--on some
14 of the handwriting on the outside of the envelopes.

15 MR. KNIGHT: I don't have any other
16 questions at this time. If the Board or other folks--

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Professor, please.

18 MR. JOYNER: I would defer to Mr. Hamilton.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That'll be fine. Mr.
20 Hamilton.

21 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. HAMILTON:

22 Q Good afternoon, Ms. Ware. As you know, I'm Kevin
23 Hamilton. I represent the Cooper for North Carolina
24 campaign. Let's start with, who hired you?

25 A Mr. Knight.

1 Q On behalf of what client, if you know?

2 A He--on the behalf of the Pat McCrory campaign.

3 Q A Republican campaign?

4 A Yes.

5 Q You're a federal government employee; is that
6 right?

7 A I am.

8 Q I see. And do you--you do this work on the side?

9 A I do.

10 Q Do you testify often?

11 A Not anymore, no. We don't testify as much as we
12 used to. I'm in management now, and so I don't testify as
13 much as we did when--in the olden days.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Point of clarification. Are
15 you talking about testifying at the post office or just
16 testifying in all cases?

17 THE WITNESS: No, in--no, in all cases.
18 Usually--typically, it's federal court, but most of our
19 cases actually plead, so I don't testify as much anymore.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But you are in a management
21 position for the post--

22 THE WITNESS: I'm in a management position
23 now. Yes, sir.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

25 MS. AMOROSO: But you were testifying on

1 behalf of the post office?

2 THE WITNESS: Yes.

3 MS. AMOROSO: Not private cases.

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Until you got--until you got
5 a promotion or whatever.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes, and--yes, so now that I'm
7 in management, I started doing this on the side.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Proceed, Mr. Hamilton.

9 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. HAMILTON (continued):

10 Q And on the side you testify for private parties
11 that hire you for money?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And how much are you being paid today?

14 A Today's fee is \$1,100.

15 Q \$1,100 per hour or--

16 A No. A flat fee for today's--

17 Q For however long you're here.

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q I see. And are they also paying for your travel
20 expenses?

21 A No. That's everything. Flat fee.

22 Q And how much was your fee before today?

23 A \$160 an hour.

24 Q And how many hours did you spend performing your
25 examination and preparing your report?

1 A I think my total was around 15 hours. That
2 includes travel. That's travel, examinations, report,
3 everything.

4 Q All right. So it sounds like from your testimony
5 that you've had a fair bit of training in how to do document
6 examination, correct?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q You consider yourself a very highly trained
9 document examiner?

10 A I do, sir.

11 Q One of the things that you're taught in that
12 training is, in doing document examination, you should look
13 at originals if possible.

14 A That's correct.

15 Q You should look at them in a well lit room if
16 possible, correct?

17 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

18 Q Is that right? Yes?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q You should take your time and use as much time as
21 possible to form a conclusion, correct?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q I believe you said that you would use a microscope
24 in your normal examination of a document.

25 A If I had original documents, yes.

1 Q Right. But the preference is to have original
2 documents?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And it's you--are there other--are there other
5 elements of a well-constructed document examination?

6 A I think that you've covered them.

7 Q All right. Now, you've mentioned in your direct
8 examination that this was not by any means a typical
9 document examination. Those were your words, right?

10 A That's correct.

11 Q And what you mean by that was, this was not
12 original; it was copies, right?

13 A Yes.

14 Q This was not a well lit room. It was--the
15 lighting was less than optimal.

16 A That's correct.

17 Q That you didn't have your microscope with you and
18 it wouldn't have helped much anyway because these were
19 copies, so you're using a magnifier instead.

20 A Correct.

21 Q And that you didn't have as much time as you would
22 have liked.

23 A That's correct.

24 Q And I gather that's the reason for some of the
25 qualifying language in your report.

1 A Yes, and that's why I documented it that way, is
2 because, yes, it was less than ideal for doing the
3 examination.

4 Q There is nothing you--at the end of your
5 testimony, you talked a little bit about "noticed some
6 similarities on the ballot envelopes," and I just want to
7 put that aside at the beginning.

8 There's nothing in your report about the ballot-
9 -the signatures on the ballot envelopes.

10 A That's correct. I did not examine the signatures
11 on the ballot envelopes.

12 Q So in fact, there is no conclusion that you're
13 offering this Board with respect to similarities between the
14 ballot envelopes. You're--

15 A That's correct. I did not examine those.

16 MR. BRANCH: Objection. It's not--it
17 misstates her testimony.

18 MR. KNIGHT: Under Remarks on the report,
19 there is a reference to the ballot envelopes.

20 MR. HAMILTON: Well, I think that these are
21 points that counsel can make an argument if they want. The
22 witness actually agreed with me that there's nothing in the
23 conclusion of her report that says anything about
24 similarities in the signatures on the ballot envelope; isn't
25 that correct?

1 A I was only speaking to the voter signatures on the
2 ballot envelope, yes.

3 Q Great. Thank you. Let's talk a little bit--
4 you're an expert with respect to signature examination,
5 right?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q And looking at handwriting, it can tell us a lot,
8 but it can't tell us everything, can it?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q So for example, looking at this, there's nothing
11 in your conclusion--you haven't reached any conclusion about
12 whether Pat McCrory or any of his campaign representatives
13 had anything to do with this, correct?

14 A No, sir. I did not have any known writing from
15 a named individual for examination.

16 Q And you don't have and you're not offering any
17 opinion to this Board that the Roy Cooper campaign or any
18 of his campaign representatives was involved in this,
19 correct?

20 A No, sir.

21 Q And there is--in fact, there is no evidence that
22 either campaign had anything to do with it in any way,
23 right?

24 A Not that I'm aware of. No, sir.

25 Q Because that's the sort of thing you just can't

1 tell from a signature when you're looking on a cold piece
2 of paper, right?

3 A That's correct.

4 Q And you're not offering an opinion that any other
5 part of the ballot for any--other than the write-in line,
6 was voted improperly.

7 A I don't know what you mean by "voted improperly."

8 Q Well, you're not offering an opinion about the way
9 that the ovals were filled in was somehow similar or
10 improper.

11 A No, sir. There's no identifying individualistic
12 characteristics about those ovals.

13 Q You're not a bubble-filling-in expert.

14 A I am not a bubble-filling-in expert.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Is there such a thing?

16 MR. HAMILTON: I--I wouldn't--

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Although I will tell you,
18 yeah, we once saw a manuscript--I believe it was from your
19 home state of Washington about the rules about filling in
20 bubbles.

21 MR. HAMILTON: I'm very familiar with that,
22 sir.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That is not--

24 MR. HAMILTON: I actually think I might have
25 been the reason that that was created.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Fortunately, we don't have
2 that in North Carolina, but we've even seen that. And Madam
3 Witness, please proceed.

4 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. HAMILTON (continued):

5 Q Ms. Ware, the only evidence you examined and your
6 only conclusions are limited to the handwriting on the Water
7 and Soil Conservation District Supervisor write-in line.

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And one of those candidates was McCrae Dowless and
10 the other was Franklin Graham; is that right?

11 A Yes, sir. And I only examined Franklin Graham
12 write ins.

13 Q In your examinations as you were looking through
14 all of these, did you see the name Pat McCrory or Roy Cooper
15 filled in on any of the write-in lines anywhere in the
16 ballot?

17 A No, sir.

18 Q You also are not offering an opinion about any
19 discussions between the voter and whoever filled in these
20 write in ballots, correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q Don't know whether the voter asked for help.

23 A No, sir.

24 Q Don't know whether the voter was infirm or
25 disabled.

1 A No, sir.

2 Q Don't know whether the voter was elderly.

3 A No, sir.

4 Q Don't know whether the voter was able to write in
5 the name themselves.

6 A Right. I have no knowledge of that.

7 Q You also aren't offering a conclusion on whether
8 the voter thought that he or she was doing anything wrong
9 in asking someone to help, if that happened.

10 A That's correct, sir.

11 Q Other things from your examination. In looking
12 at the envelope and the ballots, you can't tell the
13 voter--whether the voter was qualified to cast that ballot
14 in the first place, correct?

15 A I have no knowledge of that.

16 Q Don't know whether the voter was over 18, a US
17 citizen, or a North Carolina citizen, correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q You don't know and you weren't presented with that
20 information, with respect to these voters, whether they had
21 cast ballots in the 2014 election, correct?

22 A Correct.

23 Q Or the 2012 election.

24 A Correct.

25 Q Or the 2010 election.

1 A Correct.

2 Q Or I could keep going back for 40 years and you
3 won't be able to answer that question because you just don't
4 know.

5 A I don't know.

6 Q So let's talk about the other handwriting on the
7 envelopes, the voters' signatures. You don't have any
8 opinion about the voters' signatures. That's--

9 A That's correct. I did not examine the voters'
10 signatures.

11 Q That's nowhere in your report.

12 A That's correct.

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But just for the record,
14 weren't those marked out anyway? Weren't the voter
15 signatures--

16 MR. LAWSON: No.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: They were on there?

18 DIRECTOR STRACH: They were on there.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

20 Q So there's--

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, that--I'm looking at
22 this. Not much help.

23 Q So you--as you sit here today, or stand here
24 today, you have no opinion on those signatures.

25 A That's correct.

1 Q There's no dispute from you that they appear to
2 be different or genuine or actual signatures; that you just
3 don't have an opinion on that.

4 A Correct. I didn't examine those.

5 Q And you--but you did look at the envelopes.

6 A Yes.

7 Q Right. I believe you said briefly you did.

8 A Yes.

9 Q They appeared to be fully completed?

10 A I am not familiar with what was there. I noticed
11 a witness address and name in the lower--I think it was the
12 lower left corner, and then the signature.

13 Q Okay. You don't hold yourself out as an expert
14 on how those envelopes should be filled out?

15 A No, sir.

16 Q In fact, these folks are probably the experts on
17 that.

18 A Yes. This is my first absentee ballot I've seen
19 because I vote in person.

20 Q All right. You're familiar with your report?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q You wrote this report?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q Did you have any assistance in preparing this
25 report?

1 A No, sir.

2 Q And I noticed in the complaint, it--and in
3 Counsel's opening statement, we were talking about hundreds
4 of ballots, but you've offered this Board a conclusion with
5 respect to seven different groups, right?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Group 1 was 71, Group 2 was 46, Group 3 was 18 and
8 so on?

9 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

10 Q Would you agree with me that that totals 167
11 ballots?

12 A I would have to get out my calculator, but it
13 sounds approximately right.

14 Q About right?

15 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

16 Q Certainly not hundreds.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I added it up.

18 MR. HAMILTON: I checked it twice before I
19 asked the question.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That's the number I got.

21 A But let me point out as well with those groupings
22 that I made, there may be more groupings. I simply did not
23 have enough time to write it all down.

24 Q Sure. There may be more groupings. There may be
25 less groupings. That's also a possibility?

1 A What do you mean by "less"? So--

2 Q If we were to go through the remainder of the
3 ballots that you didn't examine.

4 A I would say there's at least the seven groups that
5 I have here.

6 Q At least seven. There may be some additional.

7 A That's true.

8 JUDGE BAKER: May I ask a question about
9 that?

10 MR. HAMILTON: Sure.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Of course.

12 JUDGE BAKER: I wanted to ask her--now is
13 a good time since that's exactly what you were going to ask,
14 and I apologize for the interruption, but as I understand
15 it, you did separate them for unique characteristics; is
16 that right?

17 THE WITNESS: Yes.

18 JUDGE BAKER: And you even divided some--
19 please correct me if I'm wrong--that were printed and some
20 were written out. Is that right?

21 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

22 JUDGE BAKER: Okay. There's no way to
23 really know, and I'm not insinuating it's true or not, but
24 you don't really know that perhaps one person did both of
25 those. Is that right?

1 THE WITNESS: That's entirely possible, yes.

2 JUDGE BAKER: So although you did seven
3 groups, that doesn't necessarily mean that there were seven
4 different writers.

5 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

6 JUDGE BAKER: And that's really not meant
7 for any conclusion or anything. It's just, other than--as
8 far as your testimony goes, the fact that there were seven
9 different groups is not--it is not your testimony that there
10 were definitely seven different writers.

11 THE WITNESS: That's correct. And these are
12 the ones--again, that I was very sure about, making sure I
13 was going to make a conclusion on these, because I wasn't.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Is that because some were
15 cursive and some were printed, or--

16 THE WITNESS: Yes. Some were cursive and
17 some were printed.

18 JUDGE BAKER: Thank you, and I apologize for
19 the interruption, but it seemed like you were asking that
20 same question.

21 MR. HAMILTON: I was.

22 JUDGE BAKER: Thank you.

23 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. HAMILTON (continued):

24 Q So let me ask you about that. You said you wanted
25 to be very sure about that, but your--your conclusion is

1 actually that "there are indications the ballots within each
2 group referenced below is written by a single writer." Do
3 you remember writing that?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And in fact, you underscored the word
6 "indications."

7 A That's correct.

8 Q So you didn't say, "I'm very sure these were all
9 written by the same." You just said there were indications.

10 A I said there were indications, yes, sir.

11 Q And then this is what we were--kind of referenced
12 earlier in our discussion here this afternoon, when I said
13 you added some qualifying language. That's an example of
14 qualifying language, where you're not really certain of
15 this.

16 A That's correct.

17 Q If we were to go back and collect and review the
18 whole library of all of your expert opinions, we'd certainly
19 find opinions that are much more definitive than this.

20 A Yes. You would find pretty much the range of
21 indications up to identification and elimination.

22 Q And those other ones would be instances where you
23 were looking at original documents.

24 A In some cases, yes.

25 Q And in some cases they would be instances where

1 you had a well lit room.

2 A Yes.

3 Q And in some cases they would be instances where
4 you had plenty of time.

5 A Uh-huh (affirmative). Yes, sir.

6 Q And then in some instances, there would be
7 instances where you were using your microscope.

8 A That's correct.

9 Q Okay. None of which you used here.

10 A That's correct.

11 Q And so in the Remarks section you said, "Time
12 constraints, the large number of exhibits to be examined,
13 and the fact that the ballots were not originals were
14 limiting factors in the examination. Do you remember that?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And then you went on and said, "If the ballots
17 were examined in the proper setting with ample time for
18 consideration and inter-comparisons, more conclusive results
19 would be possible."

20 A Yes. That's echoing what you asked me before;
21 could I be more definitive, yes.

22 Q Right.

23 A Yes.

24 Q This is not a conclusive result, in your opinion.

25 A Indications is not a completely conclusive result,

1 no.

2 Q Right. It's not even partially conclusive. It's
3 just an indication, right?

4 A Well, I would not have said "indications" if I
5 wasn't sure about my level of certainty on that level,
6 but--

7 Q Okay. And what your--what your opinion is--and
8 I notice Counsel didn't actually ask you to state it, but
9 it's--and I'll read it--quote, "Because of the existence of
10 handwritten and hand printed Franklin Graham entries and
11 the difficulty of inter-comparisons, it is possible that the
12 Franklin Graham entries in one or more groups may be the
13 product of one writer." Did I read that correctly?

14 A You did.

15 Q So your opinion is that it's possible that they
16 may be the product of one writer.

17 A Yes, sir. There's indications that they are.

18 MR. HAMILTON: Thank you. I have no further
19 questions. Thank you so much.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. I think before we let
21 y'all present your--are you finished with your witnesses?

22 MR. KNIGHT: No. I have some follow up
23 exam--questions.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: With her?

25 MR. KNIGHT: Yes, sir.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. We're going to
2 have a bathroom break shortly. How long will your--you
3 take?

4 MR. KNIGHT: A matter of minutes.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. Let's let you follow
6 up, and then we're going to take a break, fifteen minutes,
7 shortly.

8 REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. KNIGHT:

9 Q At the risk of going over ground that's been
10 somewhat covered, I want to make sure that the Board
11 understands the conditions and why you were operating under
12 those conditions. Did you--were you allowed to examine the
13 original ballots?

14 A No, I was not.

15 Q Were you allowed to move the ballots to a
16 brighter, well-lit room?

17 A No, I was not.

18 Q Were you allowed to use your microscope?

19 A Nope.

20 Q Were you allowed to copy or photograph the
21 ballots?

22 A No, I was not.

23 Q Were you allowed to connect the individual ballots
24 with any individual voter?

25 A No, sir.

1 MR. MALCOLM: I've got a question.

2 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

3 MR. MALCOLM: So one thing you said--he's
4 using the word "allowed," and I want to make sure I
5 understand that. You said you used--what piece of equipment
6 did you say you did use?

7 THE WITNESS: I had a hand magnifier.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. Did somebody tell you
9 you could not use a light?

10 THE WITNESS: A light? No, sir. There was
11 no other light available.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Did someone tell you you could
13 not bring any kind of equipment into the room? Did someone
14 tell you all you could bring into the room was a hand
15 magnifier?

16 THE WITNESS: The equipment? No, sir. They
17 did not limit me in the equipment. They did tell me I was
18 not allowed to photograph it or make photocopies or view the
19 original ballots.

20 MR. MALCOLM: So you could have brought a
21 standing light if you wanted to? You could have lit it up
22 like the sun.

23 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

24 MR. MALCOLM: You could have--you could have
25 brought in a magnifying glass or a microscope if you wanted

1 to, or nobody told you you could not bring those things,
2 right?

3 THE WITNESS: Right. I did bring a
4 magnifier, but a microscope is kind of pointless with
5 photocopies.

6 MR. MALCOLM: So Counsel's question which
7 said you were not allowed, would you agree that someone told
8 you you were disallowed to bring those things?

9 THE WITNESS: Not those specific things,
10 yes.

11 REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF MS. WARE BY MR. KNIGHT (continued):

12 Q Just to follow up, you were not allowed to either
13 take the ballots from the room, correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q Or to examine the original ballots.

16 A That's correct.

17 Q And if the original ballots are here today and you
18 are allowed to examine them today or some other day, would
19 you--never mind. That's a hypothetical question.

20 MR. KNIGHT: I don't have any other
21 questions.

22 MS. AMOROSO: Were you told, Ms. Ware, why
23 you were not allowed to look at the original ballots?
24 What's your understanding of that, if you know?

25 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

1 MS. AMOROSO: Mr. Knight, is she--do you
2 know why she's not permitted to look at the original
3 ballots?

4 MR. KNIGHT: We were--and when I say "we,"
5 I mean also the McCrory campaign attorneys, the State Board
6 of Elections. I was in contact with Ms. Strach and Mr.
7 Lawson, and they were also in contact--well, that's--they
8 were in communication with Ms. Shaw and Mr. Ludlum, who is
9 the chairman--Ludlum--chairman of the Board of Elections.

10 And they, I believe, Mr. Lawson and Ms. Strach
11 prescribed the conditions under which the public--not just
12 us, but the public--would be allowed to examine the ballots.
13 Is that a fair and accurate statement?

14 DIRECTOR STRACH: The answer is because Josh and
15 I said so.

16 MR. MALCOLM: She's--that sort of clears it
17 up.

18 MR. KNIGHT: Yeah. She was much more
19 concise than I was.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do we have the ballots here
21 or in this--

22 DIRECTOR STRACH: We do.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

24 MS. AMOROSO: I'm just trying to get--it's
25 not pursuant to statute that someone--the public is not

1 permitted to look at the original absentee ballot.

2 DIRECTOR STRACH: They're not allowed to be able
3 to identify a voter with the ballot.

4 MS. AMOROSO: Unless everything has been
5 redacted.

6 DIRECTOR STRACH: Right.

7 MS. AMOROSO: And it's almost--it's
8 impossible because there's a code on the absentee ballot.

9 DIRECTOR STRACH: That's right.

10 MS. AMOROSO: Okay. Just wanted to clear
11 that up for the record.

12 MR. LAWSON: Unless there's a court order.

13 MS. AMOROSO: Pardon?

14 MR. LAWSON: If there's a court order, it
15 can be linked to an individual voter. Absent that, the
16 Board can only allow it to be viewed and it can't be linked
17 to the voter.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. So you're going
19 to have more witnesses after our little recess?

20 MR. KNIGHT: I'm not going to have any more
21 witnesses. I'm going to refer to some of the documents, and
22 then I'll be done.

23 MS. AMOROSO: I have a question. Is Mr.
24 Graham in the house, Franklin Graham?

25 (No response)

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Well, we'll allow
2 you to do that when we get back. We're going to take a 15
3 minute break. Thank you, everybody.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Chairman, I want to be
5 expecting to hear from Mr. Dowless when we come back, just
6 so you can--

7 MR. BRANCH: Mr. Malcolm, is that--is the
8 Board going to be subpoenaing Mr. Dowless to testify?

9 MR. MALCOLM: His testimony is--I want to
10 hear from Mr. Dowless once Mr. Dowless comes up. You're
11 pretty smart on what the law requires. We can ask to hear
12 from Mr. Dowless at this break. Ms.--

13 MR. BRANCH: I under--

14 MR. MALCOLM: Hold on, sir. At the break,
15 Ms. Strach, would you please prepare a subpoena ready for
16 the signature of me and Dr. Kricker in case Mr. Dowless
17 decides he does not want to come forward and testify.

18 MR. BRANCH: And is the Board willing to
19 extend Mr. Dowless the protections of 163-277 if he--

20 MR. MALCOLM: We don't have to answer that.
21 I don't have to answer that question right now. Right now
22 what I've asked to at least two Board members, as you know,
23 either the chair or two Board members can issue a subpoena.

24 When we come back at a break--I guess whenever you
25 decide to represent your client, you can make your

1 assertions then when you think some legal protections need
2 to be attached to his testimony.

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. 15 minutes. Five
4 minutes after 4:00, folks.

5 JUDGE BAKER: Is this witness needed
6 further? I'm sure she'd like to leave if she could.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm sorry?

8 MS. AMOROSO: Can we excuse the witness?

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'd kind of like to keep her
10 here for a while.

11 JUDGE BAKER: Sorry.

12 MS. AMOROSO: Okay.

13 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken
14 from 3:51 p.m to 4:19 p.m.)

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, we're back--called back
16 to order. Mr. Malcolm had requested--he wanted to ask a few
17 questions. I'm going to let him speak his piece and do what
18 he requested.

19 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Knight.

20 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Malcolm.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Is it correct that you
22 represent Mr. Dowless from Bladen County, North Carolina?

23 MR. KNIGHT: For purposes of the hearing
24 today, it is.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Is it correct that your

1 client, who lives in Elizabethtown, P.O. Box 253, filed a
2 protest before the North Carolina State Board of Elections,
3 alleging improprieties in Bladen County related to the
4 November 8th election?

5 MR. KNIGHT: If we're talking about the
6 protest that's--

7 MR. MALCOLM: We are.

8 MR. KNIGHT: --part of the materials, then
9 obviously.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Is it correct that in your
11 opening statement you referenced and at some point later
12 attached to that protest was a supplement, and that
13 supplement included an affidavit from Heather Register?

14 MR. KNIGHT: I did reference that, yes,
15 sir.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Is it--would it be true that
17 that is--should be, by this Board, considered part of the
18 protest?

19 MR. KNIGHT: If it was not supplemental to
20 the protest, and I saw it as a part of the protest
21 documents, under the brief or the Board book that was put
22 online, I had not seen it as a part of the Dowless protest
23 until I saw it online. So my assumption--

24 MR. MALCOLM: You referenced it in--

25 MR. KNIGHT: My assumption was at that time

1 that it had been supplemented to the Dowless protest. If
2 that was a mistake, then I ask that it be incorporated by
3 reference from the Register complaint--or protest.

4 MR. MALCOLM: So are you saying it is part
5 of your client's protest or it isn't?

6 MR. KNIGHT: I'm asking that it be
7 incorporated by reference into the protest.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. That's what I wanted.
9 So in light of that, you heard before the break--Mr. Lawson,
10 can you clarify for me, this Board, and everyone else in
11 attendance, statutory language or statutory citation
12 concerning what Mr. Branch brought up before the break?

13 MR. LAWSON: Yes, sir. I understood Mr.
14 Branch to bring up 163-277, which talks about immunizing for
15 purposes of criminal liability individuals who are compelled
16 to appear before you.

17 There's another that is 278.29. Both of them
18 appear in the campaign finance article and reference that
19 article in proceedings pursuant to it.

20 MR. MALCOLM: So is--are we here today
21 dealing with campaign finance, to your knowledge?

22 MR. LAWSON: We are not.

23 MR. MALCOLM: Okay.

24 MR. LAWSON: There were campaign finance
25 issues that went into an addendum. That's not the

1 underlying protest.

2 MR. MALCOLM: You're referring to the
3 campaign finance disclosure reports that were made part of
4 the record?

5 MR. LAWSON: That's right.

6 MR. MALCOLM: And that relates to the
7 organization that Mr. Joyner's representing. What's the
8 name of that, Mr. Joyner?

9 MR. JOYNER: Bladen County Improvement
10 Association.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Bladen County Improvement
12 Association. In light of all that, Mr. Branch--I don't know
13 if I should address Mr. Branch since he raised the issue
14 before the break, or Mr. Knight.

15 Does Mr. Dowless, the individual that's brought
16 all these folks from around the state today--we're being
17 broadcast all across this state and I'm sure there's a good
18 number of people down in southeastern North Carolina
19 watching us right now, your neighbors, your friends--does
20 your client intend to answer questions today without having
21 to be subpoenaed by the North Carolina State Board of
22 Elections in accordance with the law?

23 MR. KNIGHT: He is present and will answer
24 questions unless counsel instructs him otherwise.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Your counsel? I mean, you

1 mean you?

2 MR. KNIGHT: Well, certainly, like in
3 any--in any situation where I have a client that is under
4 questioning--

5 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

6 MR. KNIGHT: --I reserve the right to ask
7 him--or instruct him not to answer.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. And you understand
9 at this point, the North Carolina State Board of Elections
10 is requiring your client to answer any questions.

11 MR. KNIGHT: I also understand he doesn't
12 waive his Fifth Amendment right to refuse to incriminate
13 himself. I'm not stating that that will happen. In no
14 means am I insinuating that it will happen.

15 I am merely pointing out that we do not waive his
16 Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself because
17 you're asking me this question.

18 MR. MALCOLM: I agree with that. Mr.
19 Lawson, I think I agree with everything that Mr. Knight just
20 said. Is there anything else I need to be aware of?

21 It sounds like Mr. Knight properly has advised his
22 client that he can walk out the door any time, should he not
23 want to answer my questions. Is that correct, Mr. Lawson?

24 He's not--we're not bounding him to stay here.
25 We haven't subpoenaed him. But you're telling us he's going

1 to answer questions from this Board.

2 MR. KNIGHT: Certainly.

3 MR. MALCOLM: I'd like to hear from Mr.
4 Dowless, Mr. Chairman, relate--since he filed the protest.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm sorry?

6 MR. MALCOLM: I'd like to hear from his
7 client since he's the one who filed the protest.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. I think he's
9 already been sworn, correct?

10 MR. KNIGHT: Yes, sir.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Could he take the podium,
12 please?

13 (Mr. Dowless takes the podium.)

14 MR. MALCOLM: How are you doing, sir?

15 MR. DOWLESS: Doing fine, Mr. Malcolm.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Is it true that you are the
17 winner--apparent winner as it relates to the election for
18 the Soil--the Soil race in Bladen County?

19 MR. DOWLESS: That's the unofficial results
20 at this time.

21 MR. MALCOLM: So since you're the winner--
22 apparent winner pending canvass by the Bladen County Board
23 of Elections, why are you protesting the contest?

24 MR. DOWLESS: It hasn't been canvassed yet.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

1 MR. DOWLESS: That's the unofficial results.

2 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

3 MR. DOWLESS: I know that I have won the
4 election. But Mr. Malcolm, my point is, say years down the
5 road, say it could be your grandson or another person that
6 would likely run for office.

7 I'm not saying there's any wrongdoing here. I
8 just wanted it investigated because it was a high volume of
9 write ins. I had no means of knowing who the write in was.

10 MR. MALCOLM: So you don't believe there's
11 been any wrongdoing? Is that what you just said?

12 MR. DOWLESS: I didn't say that. I'm saying
13 as far as me, as a candidate, for write ins to be that high,
14 I would think that I would want it investigated. If you
15 were on the ballot, even though you have won, would you want
16 it investigated?

17 MR. MALCOLM: Are you asking me?

18 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir. I'm saying, if you
19 were a candidate, even though you won--

20 MR. MALCOLM: I'll oblige you, Mr.--if I was
21 the winning candidate by a couple hundred votes, I wouldn't
22 want anything investigated because I wouldn't want somebody
23 bringing some fictitious, unsubstantiated claims against me.

24 MR. DOWLESS: I don't think it's fictitious.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. That's what I was

1 getting to, sir. In your--

2 MR. DOWLESS: And you know, you say a couple
3 hundred votes. That was 3,700 write ins, Mr. Malcolm.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

5 MR. DOWLESS: 3,700.

6 MR. MALCOLM: 3,700 is what?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Write ins. Three thousand,
8 seven hundred write ins.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I think that's what Franklin
10 Graham got voted.

11 MR. DOWLESS: And I'm not saying that he got
12 3,700.

13 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

14 MR. DOWLESS: I don't know that. I haven't
15 seen the ballots or anything like that to say that he got
16 3,700.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

18 MR. DOWLESS: It's just a high volume of
19 write ins.

20 MR. MALCOLM: How did you become aware of
21 the issues? Who called you and told you that there were
22 some issues in Bladen County?

23 MR. DOWLESS: Did anyone call me?

24 MR. MALCOLM: Or spoke to you. How did you
25 find out about the issues?

1 MR. DOWLESS: I think when this came about
2 with the high volume of write ins, it was on election night.
3 I was getting the results. The next day, I got with the
4 Republican chairman.

5 MR. MALCOLM: The Bladen County Republican
6 chairman?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Republican chairman.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Who is that, sir?

9 MR. DOWLESS: Landon Bordeaux.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Landon Bordeaux?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Okay.

13 MR. DOWLESS: And he talked with me and I
14 said, "That's a high volume of write ins." He says, "I'm
15 going to make a call, and somebody will be giving you a
16 call." So I think it was the next day, two days after the
17 election, that--I can't think of the gentleman's--it's
18 Steve. I can't remember his last name. Worked with Pat
19 McCrory.

20 MR. BRANCH: Objection to the extent
21 that--

22 MR. MALCOLM: Steve who, sir?

23 MR. BRANCH: You can answer. You can
24 identify him, but--

25 MR. DOWLESS: Steve.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Steve from the Pat McCrory
2 campaign?

3 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Did you talk to him on the
5 phone or did he come see you?

6 MR. DOWLESS: I talked to him on the
7 telephone.

8 MR. MALCOLM: One or two times or more?

9 MR. DOWLESS: Once, I believe, Mr. Malcolm.

10 MR. MALCOLM: So do you mean he was the one
11 that called you and told you about this?

12 MR. DOWLESS: No, no, no, no.

13 MR. BRANCH: Objection. Don't--don't--
14 stop, please. I'm going to object. The Steve he's
15 referring to, I believe, is a gentleman by the name of Steve
16 Roberts, who is a lawyer for the Pat McCrory committee and
17 I believe also is representing Mr. Dowless in connection
18 with this.

19 And so to the extent that Mr. Dowless is
20 testifying in front of this Board, any conversations with
21 Mr. Roberts would be subject to the protections of the
22 attorney-client privilege.

23 The fact that he had those conversations,
24 absolutely. The content of those conversations, I'm going
25 to object to him revealing to the Board.

1 MR. MALCOLM: To be sure, Mr. Branch, you
2 know that the client has the authority to break privilege
3 any time he or she wants to. Would you agree with that
4 statement?

5 MR. BRANCH: It's the client's privilege.

6 MR. MALCOLM: You're exactly right. So it's
7 up to him to decide whether he wants to break privilege.
8 If you're saying--make sure I got this right and on the
9 record: Are you saying that Mr. Steve Roberts is
10 representing him in his personal capacity?

11 MR. BRANCH: My understanding is Steve
12 Roberts was a part of the group of lawyers that was--

13 MR. MALCOLM: Is Steve Roberts representing
14 you, sir?

15 MR. BRANCH: Wait, wait. Mr. Malcolm, may
16 I please finish my statement? My understanding is that Mr.
17 Roberts is part of a group of lawyers that was representing
18 both the McCrory campaign and the protester here in
19 connection with the protest that was filed.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. That's great. Sir, do
21 you have a lawyer named Steve Roberts?

22 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir. He was the one that
23 we got to file that protest.

24 MR. MALCOLM: He's the one that--

25 MR. DOWLESS: Had it.

1 MR. MALCOLM: He prepared it?

2 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

3 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. For you to sign?

4 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

5 MR. MALCOLM: And he's the one that told you

6 about these things happening in Bladen County?

7 MR. BRANCH: Objection. Please--

8 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. No, sir. He didn't

9 tell me that.

10 MR. MALCOLM: So how did you know about it?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Well, the night of the

12 election, that the write ins were so high--

13 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

14 MR. DOWLESS: --like I said, the next day

15 I talked to Mr. Landon Bordeaux, the Republican chair of

16 Bladen County. And we were talking. I said--I said,

17 "That's a high volume there," and he got to talking.

18 He said, "Well, I'm going to make some calls," and

19 he said, "Would you be good to file a protest?" I told him

20 yes. That was the Republican chair. That was not any of

21 the Pat McCrory lawyers that was talking to me at that time.

22 This was the man, the Republican chair.

23 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Landon?

24 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And at some later

1 point, you think maybe two days after the election, some
2 time on or about November 10th, you got a phone call from
3 a gentleman you referred to as Steve, that today Mr. Branch
4 is referring to as Steve Roberts, correct?

5 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. That's fair enough.

7 MR. DOWLESS: I think it was a couple of
8 days after that, Mr. Malcolm. I--

9 MR. MALCOLM: And at some point--at some
10 point after that, Mr. Roberts prepared this protest for you?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

12 MR. MALCOLM: And did he hand deliver that
13 to you?

14 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

15 MR. MALCOLM: How did you--how did you
16 attach your signature?

17 MR. DOWLESS: We--I believe it was the
18 second day on the phone, he asked me did--

19 MR. BRANCH: Objection. Mr. Dowless, do
20 not reveal the contents of your conversations with Mr.
21 Roberts. They are protected by the attorney-client
22 privilege. I'm advising you not to reveal that to this
23 Board.

24 MR. MALCOLM: Are you his client? Are you
25 his attorney, too, his--

1 MR. BRANCH: Yes.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So he's representing--to make
3 sure, is there any other lawyers I need to be aware of that
4 he has an attorney-client relationship with?

5 MR. BRANCH: Not at this point.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. So Steve Roberts and
7 Mr. Branch are both representing you, sir?

8 MR. BRANCH: And Mr. Knight.

9 MR. DOWLESS: And Mr. Knight.

10 MR. MALCOLM: And Mr. Knight. Any other
11 lawyers?

12 MR. DOWLESS: Attorney Rob Davis in Bladen
13 County.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Rob Davis? Okay. Anyone
15 else?

16 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

17 MR. MALCOLM: All right. Probably you've
18 got more attorneys that anybody else I've met. You must be
19 pretty important.

20 So at some point after you filed the protest, is
21 it your belief--do you have any firsthand knowledge that
22 someone provided--wrote in names on ballots in Bladen
23 County, name Franklin Graham. Did you see anyone write the
24 names of Franklin Graham on any ballots?

25 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Do you believe that occurred?

2 MR. DOWLESS: That's not my decision to
3 make.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Do you have any firsthand
5 knowledge that the same individual, on a repeated basis,
6 more than once, wrote the name Franklin Graham on any
7 ballots in Bladen County?

8 MR. DOWLESS: Mr. Malcolm, that's not my
9 decision. You know, I can't--I can't--I haven't seen the
10 ballots.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

12 MR. DOWLESS: So I can't say.

13 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. Well, in your--are
14 you familiar with your protest?

15 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

16 MR. MALCOLM: You're familiar with what you
17 allege in your protest. Do you know Deborah Monroe?

18 MR. DOWLESS: Do I know her? Yes, sir, I
19 do.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Can you tell her--tell us what
21 you--your relationship?

22 MR. DOWLESS: I just--I just know her, not
23 on a personal base. You know, as far as seeing her, yes,
24 I do know her.

25 MR. MALCOLM: You say in your protest that

1 she validated at least 67 mail in ballots. Do you know that
2 to be true, sir, and if so, how?

3 MR. DOWLESS: That--the 67 ballots is where
4 I've got information back from the attorneys that that
5 happened. And it come out in the paper, you know, that it
6 happened that way. But as far as me actually knowing that
7 she done it 67 times, no, I don't.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know whether she did
9 it one time?

10 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

11 MR. MALCOLM: You state in your protest that
12 in further--quote, "In further shocking evidence of this
13 scheme, the Bladen County Improvement Action PAC filed
14 reports with the North Carolina State Board of Elections,
15 admitting they paid Ms. Monroe."

16 MR. DOWLESS: Well, I think that--

17 MR. MALCOLM: How do you know that to be
18 true?

19 MR. DOWLESS: I think that was brought up
20 earlier by the professor and the other lawyers, that that
21 was Get Out the Vote, GOTV.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. But I'm asking you.
23 When you signed this protest, how did you know that to be
24 true, because you--you're certifying at the end of this that
25 everything that you put in this protest is true, so how do

1 you know that to be true? How did you know at that time it
2 to be true?

3 MR. DOWLESS: That they paid the GOTV?

4 MR. MALCOLM: That supposedly the Bladen
5 Improvement PAC filed reports with the State Board admitting
6 they paid her. How did you know that to be true?

7 MR. DOWLESS: When I seen the report.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Which report are you referring
9 to?

10 MR. DOWLESS: The--

11 MR. MALCOLM: Are you referring to campaign
12 finance reports?

13 MR. DOWLESS: I've seen that, yes. I didn't
14 actually get that, but somebody else had it and I seen it.

15 MR. MALCOLM: Someone gave that to you?

16 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Who?

18 MR. DOWLESS: Sir?

19 MR. MALCOLM: Who gave that to you?

20 MR. DOWLESS: I'd rather take the Fifth on
21 that, who gave that to me.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. So to make sure I'm
23 clear, you're taking the Fifth as it relates to who gave you
24 copies of disclosure reports.

25 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Any disclosure reports, sir,
2 or just the disclosure reports related to the Bladen County
3 Improvement Association PAC?

4 MR. DOWLESS: I just seen one of two copies.
5 There was two pages of it, is all I saw. Now, the rest of
6 it, I don't know.

7 MR. MALCOLM: Okay, sir. You alleged that
8 there was a scheme that was taking place in Bladen County,
9 correct? That's the words that you used? "Blatant scheme."
10 What did you mean by that?

11 MR. DOWLESS: A scheme?

12 MR. MALCOLM: Well, you used the words,
13 "resulting from a"--

14 MR. DOWLESS: Are you saying I used the
15 words or the attorney that wrote that up used the words?

16 MR. MALCOLM: Well, it's got your signature
17 at the end of it.

18 MR. DOWLESS: It's got my signature on it,
19 but as far as writing that personal--writing that up, I
20 didn't do that.

21 MR. MALCOLM: And you're not making that
22 assertion today, either, are you?

23 MR. DOWLESS: What?

24 MR. MALCOLM: You're not -- you haven't
25 said--that's not--so you didn't write that, so that's not

1 what you said.

2 MR. DOWLESS: I didn't. I didn't write
3 that.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

5 MR. DOWLESS: The attorney did. The
6 attorney was the one drawing the protest up.

7 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. Is the attorney
8 that drew the protest up today, without revealing attorney-
9 client relationship, is he here today?

10 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know where he is?

12 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, I don't.

13 MR. MALCOLM: Have you seen him since this
14 protest was entered?

15 MR. DOWLESS: I talked to him.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know--have you reviewed
17 in great detail the financial disclosure of the Bladen
18 Improvement Association PAC?

19 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, but the attorneys
20 have.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know how to retrieve
22 that disclosure report--those disclosure reports?

23 MR. DOWLESS: Do I know how to retrieve
24 them?

25 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

1 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So does that--would it be
3 correct to say that you've never retrieved them yourself?

4 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

5 MR. MALCOLM: Do you believe, as you
6 related--as you stated in your protest when you referenced
7 Deborah Monroe, that there's some connection other than what
8 you have explained so far between Deborah Monroe and the
9 Bladen County Improvement Action PAC?

10 MR. DOWLESS: Run that again. Go through
11 that again.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Can you explain the connection
13 between Deborah Monroe--do you know her?

14 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir, I do.

15 MR. MALCOLM: --and the Bladen County
16 Improvement Association PAC?

17 MR. DOWLESS: I know that she works for
18 them.

19 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know who is the
20 president of the Bladen--

21 MR. DOWLESS: Mr. Horace Munn.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. who?

23 MR. DOWLESS: Horace Munn.

24 MR. MALCOLM: Horace Munn. So you believe
25 that he's the president of this organization?

1 MR. DOWLESS: I think so.

2 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. At some point, you
3 heard earlier at the beginning of this series of questions
4 after the break, I asked Mr. Branch and Mr. Knight to
5 confirm that there was an attachment, an addendum to your
6 protest. You heard me ask that question, did you not?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

8 MR. MALCOLM: And specifically, what I asked
9 Mr. Knight is whether the protest had been supplemented by
10 an affidavit. Do you recall that?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know which affidavit
13 I was referring to?

14 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

15 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know Ms. Register?

16 MR. DOWLESS: I know of her. I do not
17 personally know her.

18 MR. MALCOLM: Heather Register. You do not
19 know her?

20 MR. DOWLESS: I know--I don't personally
21 know Ms. Register.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Have you ever spoken with her?

23 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. Not to my knowledge.

24 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know someone named
25 Matthew Mathis?

1 MR. DOWLESS: I know of him, yes, sir.

2 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know someone named

3 Caitlin Croom?

4 MR. DOWLESS: I know Ms. Caitlin Croom.

5 MR. MALCOLM: How do you know them, sir?

6 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Caitlin Croom, I don't

7 very well know. The Josh gentleman, or the gentleman you

8 said, Matthew? I know Caitlin because she helped me on

9 campaign.

10 MR. MALCOLM: What do you mean by that,

11 helped you on campaign?

12 MR. DOWLESS: Like the GOTV, Get Out the

13 Vote cards, and like the professor, and you said GOTV vote,

14 and doing the absentee request form on it.

15 MR. MALCOLM: So you had a GOTV enterprise

16 that you did; is that right?

17 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, I didn't have no GOTV

18 enterprise. I said personally for me, I did, for myself.

19 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

20 MR. DOWLESS: No enterprise. I just had her

21 doing the request forms.

22 MR. MALCOLM: And when you say "request

23 forms," do you mean absentee by mail request forms--

24 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

25 MR. MALCOLM: --from the Bladen County Board

1 of Elections?

2 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

3 MR. MALCOLM: And when you say "her," do you
4 mean Caitlin Croom?

5 MR. DOWLESS: Croom. Yes, sir.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Did you pay her for that work,
7 sir?

8 MR. DOWLESS: GOTV. Yes, sir.

9 MR. MALCOLM: So you keep saying GOTV. Does
10 that mean you did pay her?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Yeah, but Get Out the Vote.
12 Get Out the Vote.

13 MR. MALCOLM: And what exactly was it that
14 she got paid to do?

15 MR. DOWLESS: To get request forms.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Request forms.

17 MR. DOWLESS: Yeah, absentee request forms,
18 and ask the voter did they need assistance. Then they would
19 turn the request forms in to the Board of Elections.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Who would? Ms. Croom or the
21 voters?

22 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Croom. There's nothing
23 wrong that I know of for them turning in the request forms.

24 MR. MALCOLM: So to make sure I'm clear--I
25 want to make sure it's clear.

1 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So Ms. Croom worked for you.

3 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

4 MR. MALCOLM: And you paid her, in your
5 words, GOTV money.

6 MR. DOWLESS: Right.

7 MR. MALCOLM: To go to individual voters to
8 help them. You didn't say "help." I don't mean to put
9 words--to get them to fill out a request form for an
10 absentee ballot.

11 MR. DOWLESS: If they would prefer one.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And so, would she be
13 paid for every person she got to request an absentee ballot?

14 MR. DOWLESS: No. No.

15 MR. MALCOLM: How did you pay her?

16 MR. DOWLESS: I believe that they got so
17 many--you know, like if they turned in 15 or 20 a week, or
18 maybe 25 request forms, I would pay them for their gas and
19 the use of their automobile.

20 MR. MALCOLM: But they had to--they had to
21 get to that 15 or 20--

22 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. No, sir. If they
23 brought five. It's not a thing of whether you put a point
24 on something, that you've got to get so many.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Sure. Who else, other

1 than--and earlier I asked you whether you knew a gentleman
2 named Matthew Mathis.

3 MR. DOWLESS: I know Matthew Mathis, but I
4 did not have him working for me.

5 MR. MALCOLM: But after I said that and
6 asked you about Ms. Croom, you referred back to him as Josh.
7 Do you also call him Josh?

8 MR. DOWLESS: No, no, no. That was in the
9 report that--I can't think of the lady's name--Linda
10 Baldwin, or--

11 MR. MALCOLM: Ms. Baldwin.

12 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Baldwin had referred back
13 to it.

14 MR. MALCOLM: So do you know--do you know
15 Josh?

16 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. I don't know any
17 Josh. I knew the Matthew and--

18 MR. MALCOLM: Caitlin.

19 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, Caitlin.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Matthew Mathis and Caitlin
21 Croom.

22 MR. DOWLESS: Yeah.

23 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. So who else, other
24 than--and I'm going to--if it's okay, I'll just use their
25 last names. Who other than Mathis and Croom assisted you

1 in your GOTV effort, sir?

2 MR. DOWLESS: Assisted me in the GOTV?

3 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

4 MR. DOWLESS: I'd have to look and see. I
5 can't--there ain't but three more that helped.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Three more?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Yeah, and I--I'd just have to
8 look back and see.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Just a quick question. Are
10 Caitlin and Matthew in any way related or have a
11 relationship, to your knowledge?

12 MR. DOWLESS: I don't understand.

13 MR. MALCOLM:: Are they boyfriend and
14 girlfriend; is that what you're asking?

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah, something like that.
16 Are you aware of--

17 MR. DOWLESS: I guess. Now, I'm not for
18 sure.

19 MR. MALCOLM: You know he's got to be
20 careful saying that, don't you?

21 MR. DOWLESS: I'm not for sure.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I--I'm just asking if
23 you know.

24 MR. DOWLESS: I'm not for sure whether they
25 are or not. I can't--

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. That's fine. I'm just
2 curious because they seem to be sort of appearing together
3 at different stages.

4 MR. MALCOLM:: Do you--so would you tell Ms.
5 Croom who to go talk to, to get them to fill out a request
6 form?

7 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. They just done it
8 in, like, a precinct area.

9 MR. MALCOLM: So you would break--you broke
10 down Bladen County by precincts, and you'd have them--you'd
11 say, "Go work Precinct 1 and Precinct 3."

12 MR. DOWLESS: Well, actually, they stayed
13 in White's Creek or Hollow Township. I'd say, "Hey, go
14 knock on doors."

15 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. And so--

16 MR. DOWLESS: As far as giving them a name,
17 no, sir, I hadn't done that.

18 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. What would happen
19 when those--when she would bring those request forms back
20 to you?

21 MR. DOWLESS: What do you mean? Oh, when
22 she would bring the request forms back to me?

23 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

24 MR. DOWLESS: What I would do when she
25 handed them to me, I would put her initials up in the top

1 right-hand corner and take in to the Board of Elections to
2 turn in, and I'd say, "Caitie Croom got these request
3 forms."

4 MR. MALCOLM: So would you put CC?

5 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

6 MR. MALCOLM: In the top left hand corner.

7 MR. DOWLESS: I can't remember if it was the
8 top left or the top right.

9 MR. MALCOLM: Of what document?

10 MR. DOWLESS: On the absentee request form.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And what did that
12 symbolize to you? I mean, why would you do that?

13 MR. DOWLESS: That way, if you had any
14 problems with that particular request form, then you knew
15 exactly who to go back to.

16 MR. MALCOLM: And what were the other--what
17 were the other initials that you put on the other forms?

18 MR. DOWLESS: What other forms? I didn't
19 put them on but the request forms.

20 MR. MALCOLM: You said there were three more
21 individuals doing the same thing.

22 MR. DOWLESS: Yeah, and I can't remember.
23 One of them was Tanya Gordon, I think.

24 MR. MALCOLM: Tanya Gordon?

25 MR. DOWLESS: TG.

1 MR. MALCOLM: TG?
2 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.
3 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And what else?
4 MR. DOWLESS: Might have been Kelly
5 Hendricks, KH, and I think that's it.
6 MR. MALCOLM: KH?
7 MR. DOWLESS: Anyway, the request forms that
8 we done would be initialed in the left-hand corner or the
9 right-hand corner.
10 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. And that's just so you
11 could keep track of it in case something went wrong later.
12 MR. DOWLESS: Well, had something come up,
13 we'd go to the director.
14 MR. MALCOLM: To the director. Who's that?
15 MR. DOWLESS: Of the state--of the Board of
16 Elections, Ms. Cynthia, and tell her there was a problem.
17 MR. MALCOLM: So give me an example where
18 there was a problem.
19 MR. DOWLESS: With the--Ms. Baldwin. Is
20 that her--
21 MR. MALCOLM: Ms. Baldwin.
22 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Baldwin.
23 MR. MALCOLM: There was a problem with hers?
24 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.
25 MR. MALCOLM: What was the problem with Ms.

1 Baldwin's?

2 MR. DOWLESS: They had got four requests.
3 One was Ms. Baldwin, her two sons, and a daughter. Turned
4 those in. Well, the daughter, from what I understand, was
5 not even registered in the state of North Carolina.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

7 MR. DOWLESS: Two sons and Ms. Baldwin got
8 a ballot sent to them, from my understanding.

9 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

10 MR. DOWLESS: And Caitie had went there and
11 talked to Ms. Baldwin, to my knowledge, which I was not
12 there. And after they done it, she give him the ballot and
13 he took--and he called me and he says--now, this is hearsay.
14 I was not there. This is hearsay.

15 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

16 MR. DOWLESS: He said, "We done the
17 ballots."

18 MR. MALCOLM: When you say "done," you mean
19 absentee or the ballot?

20 MR. DOWLESS: The ballot, he says, "and we
21 signed our name to it as witness." Hearsay only. "And she
22 signed all three of them. What do we do with these
23 ballots?" I says, "You take them back to her and don't put
24 your hands on them."

25 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

1 MR. DOWLESS: So the next day, I go down and
2 tell Ms. Shaw, and I think after that Ms. Baldwin and Mr.
3 Cogdell of the Bladen Improvement comes into the office,
4 too, with Ms. Baldwin, and she wrote the statement. As far
5 as I know, that's what happened.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. How much did you
7 pay Mathis and Croom?

8 MR. DOWLESS: I didn't pay--I didn't pay
9 Mathis anything.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Zero.

11 MR. DOWLESS: Zero.

12 MR. MALCOLM: How much did you pay Croom?

13 MR. DOWLESS: Caitie?

14 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, Caitie Croom. I'm sorry.

15 MR. DOWLESS: It was--averaged out to about
16 \$20 per day. It was \$112.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Say that--when you said \$20.
18 I'm sorry. I misunderstood.

19 MR. DOWLESS: Averaged out about \$20 per
20 day.

21 MR. MALCOLM: \$20 per day?

22 MR. DOWLESS: Yeah. In fact, if I had the
23 receipts, I'd show them to you.

24 MR. MALCOLM: So you have receipts?

25 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir, I do, but I don't

1 have them with me.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So--and those receipts, would
3 those receipts have been written from Patriots for Progress.

4 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. No, sir.

5 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know any organization
6 called Patriots for Progress?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, I sure do. I was the one
8 that formed that back in 2014 and resigned, sent in a letter
9 to the state. As far as I know, the state has it at this
10 time. It was supposed to be sent in in January and a
11 Tabitha Joyce took that over.

12 MR. MALCOLM: January of what year?

13 MR. DOWLESS: This year.

14 MR. MALCOLM: January of '16.

15 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

16 MR. MALCOLM: And you're saying Tabitha
17 Joyce?

18 MR. DOWLESS: Yes. In fact, the lady that
19 had took it in January, when she took it, she was killed in
20 January.

21 MR. MALCOLM: That's unfortunate.

22 MR. DOWLESS: And there was a time in there
23 that they had to get stuff redone to where Tabitha could
24 take over, and there was a letter sent to the state that the
25 lady had lost her life.

1 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. Earlier you said
2 you paid, as you refer to as Caitie, correct?

3 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

4 MR. MALCOLM: You call her Caitie?

5 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

6 MR. MALCOLM: You said you paid her for her
7 gas and for her vehicle, and you just said--I want to make
8 sure--you said you paid her--that amounted to \$20 a day.

9 MR. DOWLESS: Yes. As far as I--

10 MR. MALCOLM: You never paid her for the
11 number of absentee requests that she gathered.

12 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. I don't know where
13 that come from. It was just on the base of whatever they
14 brought. If they brought five, if they brought ten, if they
15 brought 15, they got the same thing. There was no base put
16 on it.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. So what would--and
18 do you know how many absentee request forms were brought to
19 you in total?

20 MR. DOWLESS: From Ms. Caitie?

21 MR. MALCOLM: Well, from Ms. Caitie or
22 these--or the TG or the KH, in total, how many absentee
23 request forms do you think came through?

24 MR. DOWLESS: Probably 168, I would say.

25 MR. MALCOLM: 168 absentee request forms

1 came through you.

2 MR. DOWLESS: Yep.

3 MR. MALCOLM: And on each one of those, you
4 would put initials either on the top left or top right-hand
5 corner?

6 MR. DOWLESS: That was on the request forms.

7 MR. MALCOLM: On the request forms.

8 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

9 MR. MALCOLM: And that's what you--when you
10 say 168, you're referring to the request forms.

11 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. How many ballots came
13 to you, sir?

14 MR. DOWLESS: I have no idea how many
15 ballots are on there.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Do you think it was more than
17 a dozen or more than 100 ballots came to you?

18 MR. DOWLESS: I don't know. What you mean
19 "came to me"?

20 MR. MALCOLM: Well, I just asked you how
21 many ballots came through that process.

22 MR. DOWLESS: No ballots come to me.

23 MR. MALCOLM: You never saw any ballots?

24 MR. DOWLESS: No.

25 MR. MALCOLM: At all?

1 MR. DOWLESS: Onliest ballot I saw was mine.

2 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. So are you familiar
3 with the protest or the complaint filed by Ms. Baldwin?

4 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, I am.

5 MR. MALCOLM: Have you read that?

6 MR. DOWLESS: Briefly. Briefly.

7 MR. MALCOLM: So to you how does that
8 Baldwin compliant--is it connected to the concerns that you
9 have?

10 MR. DOWLESS: I don't quite understand what
11 you're saying.

12 MR. MALCOLM: The names that are set forth
13 in the Baldwin letter--is it in any way related to the
14 things that you answered my questions about so far?

15 (Pause)

16 MR. MALCOLM: In that letter it says she
17 answered her doorbell on the 24th and invited a gentleman
18 named Josh to come in, and it goes on to talk about
19 requesting and a absentee ballot form and some other things.
20 You're familiar with that, aren't you?

21 MR. DOWLESS: The absentee request form.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. And that's the 168
23 that you were referring to, right, that you saw during this
24 whole process, absentee request forms?

25 MR. DOWLESS: I would say that, or it

1 could've been less.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So one of your workers went
3 to Ms. Baldwin--

4 MR. DOWLESS: Not one of my workers, no,
5 sir. You're stating Josh.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Josh is the one that went?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Sir, I--I--I don't know any
8 Josh.

9 MR. MALCOLM: At all?

10 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, I don't.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know a Josh that worked
12 for the Improvement Committee on the--that Mr. Joyner is
13 representing? You just don't know a Josh at all related to
14 any of this?

15 MR. DOWLESS: Not that I know of, no. I
16 don't know a Josh.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know Ms. Johnson
18 Baldwin directly?

19 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. In fact if I'd see
20 her today, I wouldn't know who she was.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Have you ever spoken with her?

22 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

23 MR. MALCOLM: At some point--so would it--
24 and I think I know the answer to this, but I'll ask it
25 anyway. So are you saying that you never--did you ever see

1 an envelope that purportedly had Ms. Baldwin's ballot inside
2 of it?

3 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Did you ever meet with
5 investigators for the North Carolina State Board of
6 Elections?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Did I meet with him?

8 MR. MALCOLM: Named Fleming or Tutor?

9 MR. DOWLESS: I have in the past met with
10 Mr. Tutor.

11 MR. MALCOLM: During this--

12 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, I have not. I have
13 not met with Ms. Fleming or--in person, no, sir, I have not.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Have you spoke with them on
15 the phone?

16 MR. DOWLESS: I spoke to briefly--it's
17 probably been six weeks ago.

18 MR. MALCOLM: Did they ask you a series of
19 questions?

20 MR. DOWLESS: I can't remember.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Do you remember anything from
22 your conversation with Ms. Fleming or Mr. Tutor from the
23 State Board of Elections?

24 MR. DOWLESS: Oh, I told them that I knew
25 Kate and I would try to get up with her. At the time I

1 couldn't get up with her, and I believe I did tell them that
2 I had made Caitie to get the request forms. I believe I did
3 tell them that.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Is that all the information
5 you provided to them?

6 MR. DOWLESS: I think at that time, yes,
7 sir.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Was there anything you were
9 supposed to follow up with them on?

10 MR. DOWLESS: I told them that--I told Mr.
11 Tutor that I would try to get back with him and get the
12 phone number for Caitie, and I got the phone number and
13 tried to call Caitie and couldn't get in contact with her.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Oh, so you told them you were
15 going to call Caitie?

16 MR. DOWLESS: I told him--no, I told him I
17 would try to get in contact with her to call Mr. Tutor.

18 MR. MALCOLM: So you were going to basically
19 pass a message to call him.

20 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Have you spoke to Caitie? So
22 you didn't get up with her then? Did you speak to her at
23 all?

24 MR. DOWLESS: No.

25 MR. MALCOLM: You never got up with her?

1 MR. DOWLESS: No. I talked to her one time,
2 and she said--I believe she said that Ms. Fleming had called
3 her or something. I--to that matter. I said, "Tell her the
4 truth."

5 MR. MALCOLM: I think this is about my final
6 question. So is it your testimony that as it relates to the
7 November 8th election in Bladen County, you never handled,
8 filled out, or saw in any form or fashion anyone's ballot
9 other than your own.

10 MR. DOWLESS: Other than my own.

11 MR. MALCOLM: Whether you--you never like--
12 -let me make sure my question's clear. You never saw a
13 container, an envelope, or a package that may have had
14 someone else's ballot in it, to your knowledge?

15 MR. DOWLESS: To my knowledge, no.

16 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. I don't have any more
17 questions. Thank you, sir.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Nichols or Mr. Branch, do
19 you have--can you stay up there, please. Do you have any
20 questions of your client?

21 MR. KNIGHT: Not that it matters, but it's
22 Knight. Not Nichols, it's Knight. But I don't have any
23 questions, no.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Sorry. Okay. Would you like
25 to ask some questions?

1 MR. JOYNER: Yes. Could you pass the--

2 (Pause)

3 MR. MALCOLM: While Professor Joyner's
4 getting that, earlier in your testimony--who was it--who was
5 it that called you from the County Board of Elections?

6 MR. DOWLESS: That called?

7 MR. MALCOLM: Yeah.

8 MR. DOWLESS: It may--what reference?

9 MR. MALCOLM: Related to the problems with
10 the ballots. Who was it that called you from the Bladen
11 County Board of Elections and told you there were problems?
12 Was it a board member of Ms. Shaw or one of the workers?

13 MR. DOWLESS: Which ones are you talking
14 about? I don't know which--are you talking about with Ms.
15 Baldwin?

16 MR. MALCOLM: Uh-huh (affirmative).

17 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Cynthia.

18 MR. MALCOLM: Ms. Cynthia?

19 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Were there other occasions
21 where other folks that work at the Bladen County Board of
22 Elections--

23 MR. DOWLESS: But now the reason why she
24 called me, because it had the cc on it.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

1 MR. DOWLESS: And I told them when I went
2 in there, I said, "Hey, this is what I'm putting on the
3 request form so that if there is a problem, you know who to
4 contact without hearsay."

5 MR. MALCOLM: The CC that you're referring
6 to, do you mean the initials--

7 MR. DOWLESS: That's when I told you it was
8 Caitie Croom.

9 MR. MALCOLM: So would it be correct for me
10 to say Ms. Shaw or Ms. Cynthia knew that you were the ones
11 putting initials on the absentee request forms?

12 MR. DOWLESS: That they knew it?

13 MR. MALCOLM: Yes.

14 MR. DOWLESS: Yes. I told them I was doing
15 that so if there was a problem, we could find--get to the
16 problem, what was happening.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Before they processed them.

18 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Just for clarification, every
20 absentee request form that was turned in had somebody's
21 initial on it.

22 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay, Professor.

24 MR. JOYNER: Yes. I want to start back
25 with your protest itself. My understanding from what I

1 heard you say was that the document that has been provided
2 to the Board, very detailed, that you did not prepare it;
3 is that correct?

4 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

5 MR. JOYNER: And instead that this was
6 prepared by someone else, and signed your name to it; is
7 that correct?

8 MR. DOWLESS: That was my attorney.

9 MR. JOYNER: Your attorney. And that would
10 have been Attorney Roberts?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

12 MR. JOYNER: So the initial SPR at the end
13 of the signature box would represent his name; is that
14 correct?

15 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

16 MR. JOYNER: All right. Now, was this
17 protest notarized?

18 MR. DOWLESS: I have no idea.

19 MR. JOYNER: You don't know if it was
20 notarized or not?

21 MR. DOWLESS: I have no idea.

22 MR. JOYNER: And finally it's your
23 testimony that as to the contents of this protest, that you
24 don't have firsthand knowledge about any of the content; is
25 that correct?

1 MR. KNIGHT: That wasn't what he testified
2 to.

3 MR. JOYNER: Well, he can answer.

4 MR. KNIGHT: That wasn't what he testified
5 to. You said in his testimony that he testified that he
6 didn't have firsthand knowledge, and that's not what he
7 testified to.

8 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman, we can let the
9 attorney testify as well, but I was asking the witness the
10 question.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Excuse me?

12 MR. JOYNER: I was asking the witness the
13 question, but the attorney wants to testify for him.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Oh. I'm sorry.

15 MR. BRANCH: Can you restate the question
16 maybe?

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah.

18 MR. JOYNER: The question is: With respect
19 to the contents in your protest, is it correct to conclude
20 that you don't have any firsthand knowledge about any of
21 the details that's contained in it?

22 MR. DOWLESS: I have some knowledge of the
23 details in that, yes, sir.

24 MR. JOYNER: Now, what--you have firsthand
25 knowledge?

1 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir. I did not say that.

2 MR. JOYNER: So you don't have any--

3 MR. DOWLESS: I have some of the details
4 about it, not firsthand knowledge of it.

5 MR. JOYNER: Do you have firsthand
6 knowledge about any of the contents in it?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Are you defining that I--
8 define that for me, "firsthand knowledge."

9 MR. JOYNER: Did you see it, were you
10 there, and did you hear the person?

11 MR. DOWLESS: Like I had stated back when
12 I talked to Landon Bordeaux we had talked over that, and
13 then we got--Mr. Steve called me, and we went over this.

14 MR. JOYNER: So you--

15 MR. DOWLESS: As far as firsthand seeing it
16 and the attorney writing it up, no, but I mean he went over
17 this with me. So if that's what you're--

18 MR. JOYNER: So what you're testifying to
19 here is based on things that you heard someone else tell
20 you.

21 MR. DOWLESS: Some of that in there I knew,
22 but you know, I went over what my lawyer--we went over it,
23 my attorney.

24 MR. BRANCH: One question for the Board.
25 Mr. Dowless does not have a copy of the protest in front of

1 him. The copy I have is marked up. I would offer it to
2 him, but I don't want there to be any contention that I
3 was--

4 MR. MALCOLM: Let's get him one.

5 MR. BRANCH: --coaching him on how to
6 testify. So if there's a clean copy, that might be helpful.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mine's marked up. But we can
8 get you a copy.

9 JUDGE BAKER: This is a lot like a complaint
10 filed by an attorney on behalf of a client, isn't it? Are
11 we going to learn a lot by questioning him about what his
12 attorney drew up? I'm just trying to move things along.

13 MR. DOWLESS: I think Mr. Malcolm's asked
14 me questions, you know. I think I've answered them to the
15 best of my knowledge.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: If you would like a copy,
17 yeah, okay, you're welcome to have that.

18 (Document handed to Mr. Dowless.)

19 MR. JOYNER: Now that you have a copy of
20 the protest, let me just direct your attention to Paragraph
21 4. And with respect to Paragraph 4, do you have firsthand
22 information about the assertion that's made in that
23 paragraph?

24 MR. BAKER: Which assertions?

25 MR. DOWLESS: All of them.

1 JUDGE BAKER: That the election was on
2 November 8?
3 MR. JOYNER: Is that the only one that's
4 there?
5 JUDGE BAKER: I mean you said all of them.
6 I mean--
7 MR. BRANCH: Can you identify which topic
8 you're asking him about?
9 MR. JOYNER: Do you have Paragraph 4 in
10 front of you?
11 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.
12 MR. JOYNER: With respect to any of the
13 assertions that's made in Paragraph 4, do you have firsthand
14 knowledge about any of them?
15 MR. BRANCH: Objection.
16 MR. DOWLESS: I've told them that, you know,
17 the write-in votes, that me and the Republican Chair talked
18 about this the next day.
19 MR. JOYNER: So you do have firsthand
20 knowledge about the total--
21 MR. DOWLESS: Just the--
22 MR. JOYNER: --the total?
23 MR. DOWLESS: Just the total, the total
24 vote.
25 MR. JOYNER: Now, with respect to Paragraph

1 6, do you have personal knowledge that the voters of Bladen
2 County appears to be victim of a massive scheme to run an
3 absentee ballot mill?

4 MR. DOWLESS: Did they run a massive scheme
5 to do that?

6 MR. JOYNER: Let me direct your attention
7 to the Paragraph 6.

8 MR. DOWLESS: I see that, sir.

9 MR. JOYNER: And the first paragraph--

10 MR. DOWLESS: I see that too.

11 MR. JOYNER: Now, do you have firsthand
12 knowledge to support that assertion?

13 MR. DOWLESS: Where it's a scheme or
14 whatever, it's a high volume of write-in votes is what I
15 quoted at the very start of this meeting when they asked me
16 to testify.

17 MR. JOYNER: What evidence did you have
18 that this is an absentee ballot mill involving hundreds of
19 ballots?

20 MR. DOWLESS: Do what now?

21 MR. JOYNER: What evidence do you have or
22 firsthand knowledge do you have that this is a massive
23 scheme to run an absentee ballot mill?

24 MR. DOWLESS: As far as names, I haven't
25 seen a ballot, you know, to say--I haven't seen it.

1 JUDGE BAKER: Mr. Chairman, this line of
2 questioning really makes me uneasy. I mean in a courtroom
3 you're not even permitted to ask a client about the content
4 of a complaint. I mean are we really going to accomplish
5 anything by this?

6 And you certainly know that, sir, courtroom
7 procedure. You don't take a complaint or an answer and you
8 don't go line by line in asking him in front of a trier of
9 fact and there are, I think, procedural reasons. It's not
10 his language; it's the language of his attorney.

11 It will be for us to determine whether any of
12 these allegations are true or not. He didn't even write
13 this. So I'm just wondering, is this a good use of time?
14 I really don't see that. It's not even permitted in a
15 courtroom. And as a law professor, you certainly know that,
16 sir.

17 MR. JOYNER: Well, I've tried any number
18 of cases.

19 JUDGE BAKER: Yes, sir, and you know that
20 this is not an appropriate line of questioning in a
21 courtroom.

22 MR. JOYNER: And I do know that this is an
23 appropriate line of questioning in court.

24 JUDGE BAKER: It is?

25 MR. JOYNER: It is, yes.

1 JUDGE BAKER: Not in a courtroom that I'm
2 used to, sir.

3 MR. JOYNER: Well, I've never been in your
4 courtroom.

5 JUDGE BAKER: You would take a complaint in
6 front of a Plaintiff and ask him about the wording of their
7 complaint?

8 MR. JOYNER: Judge, the question was, is
9 there a factual basis to support the assertion that you
10 made.

11 JUDGE BAKER: Yes, sir, and I'm really not
12 trying to argue with you. I'm just trying to move this
13 along. We've been here a long time now, and it will be up
14 to us to determine if any of these allegations are right.

15 I know what he's going to say. You're going to
16 ask him about the wording, and he's going to stutter around
17 a little bit about the words that his attorney used, and
18 then we will go to the next one, and I just don't know that
19 that's an effective use of time for you or for your clients
20 or for any of us.

21 And I apologize if I'm wrong about saying that
22 it's not appropriate to question about the complaint or the
23 answer for the party in a courtroom in front of the trier
24 of fact. I don't think it is, and I don't really see that
25 this is an appropriate line of questioning. I just really

1 want to try to move this along if we can.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do you think you could wrap
3 it up just fairly quickly here?

4 MR. JOYNER: Well, Mr. Chairman, I think
5 it is always an appropriate question in any courtroom to ask
6 a witness if there is a factual basis for the assertions
7 that they are making.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay, then ask that question
9 and let's move it on.

10 MR. JOYNER: Which question that I asked?

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Ask that question, and then
12 we're going to move on to the next item, okay?

13 MR. JOYNER: Now, with respect to Paragraph
14 6, is there a factual basis for the assertions that you have
15 made in that particular paragraph?

16 MR. DOWLESS: Well, they got us here with
17 the forensic handwriting expert, you know, her testimony.
18 I was not there on this.

19 MR. JOYNER: So you don't know.

20 MR. DOWLESS: You know, I--just going back,
21 I won't there. I've not seen the ballots, and I've said
22 that several, several times now.

23 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Malcolm has already asked
24 you about Ms. Deborah Monroe reference, but there's another
25 provision there dealing with Mary Johnson who was a witness

1 for 74 ballots and received \$450; Lola Wooten, a witness of
2 58 ballots and received \$500; Deborah Cogdell, a witness for
3 45 ballots and received \$300; and Bridgette Keaton, a
4 witness for 16 ballots, received \$630.

5 Do you have facts--did you have facts to support
6 this allegation?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Is this not public knowledge
8 off of the website, and I believe I answered Mr. Malcolm
9 that I didn't firsthand get this. Someone else got it, and
10 I took the Fifth on giving the name who give it to me.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I think you've answered it.
12 Let's move on, Professor.

13 MR. BRANCH: I'm going to interpose a
14 standing objection to the extent that Counsel is covering
15 the grounds that Mr. Malcolm's already covered with the
16 witness.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right. Noted.

18 MR. JOYNER: I just have a few more quick
19 questions.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Let's try to wrap it up. Will
21 Mr. Hamilton be asking questions?

22 MR. HAMILTON: Not so far, Your Honor.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, you don't have to "Your
24 Honor" me. Okay, I'm going to assume you want and I'm going
25 to give you a couple more minutes, and then we're going to

1 be done with Mr. Dowless, okay?

2 MR. JOYNER: I want to ask you then, Mr.
3 Dowless, if in the prior election, if you were endorsed by
4 the Bladen County Improvement Association--

5 MR. BRANCH: Objection to relevance.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'll let him answer.

7 MR. MALCOLM: Can you restate the question?

8 MR. JOYNER: In prior elections were you
9 endorsed by the Bladen County Improvement Association?

10 MR. DOWLESS: They put me on their ballot.
11 Yes, sir, they had had me on their ballots in 2012, but I
12 give them no money.

13 MS. AMOROSO: What did you run for in 2012,
14 sir?

15 MR. DOWLESS: The Soil and Water.

16 MS. AMOROSO: Same?

17 MR. DOWLESS: Yes. Yes, ma'am, and this
18 will be my second term.

19 MR. JOYNER: In 2016 were you endorsed by
20 the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC?

21 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

22 MR. JOYNER: And in fact the write-in for
23 Franklin Graham was promoted by the Bladen County
24 Improvement Association PAC; is that correct?

25 MR. DOWLESS: If you say it is. Like I

1 said, I have not seen the ballots. You know, it could only
2 be 100 Franklin Grahams. All I'm saying the reason why I
3 brought the protest and me and the Republican Chair sat down
4 because of the high volume of write-ins, like I've stated
5 from the first time I walked up.

6 MR. JOYNER: And this is just--because it's
7 been a while since I've heard this. Your information is
8 that you did not observe any ballots and/or certification
9 forms other than your own; is that correct?

10 MR. DOWLESS: That's correct.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right, if we can limit
12 this to one more question because Mr. Malcolm has a couple
13 of questions in order to move on to the Respondent's
14 presentation.

15 MR. JOYNER: And you got me at a great
16 time, Mr. Chairman, because that was my last question.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Professor. Mr.
18 Malcolm.

19 MR. MALCOLM: Sir, a couple of questions.
20 Did you speak with Matthew Mathis after speaking with the
21 investigators from the State Board of Elections?

22 MR. DOWLESS: Did I speak with him? Yes,
23 and he came to me.

24 MR. MALCOLM: Came to see you?

25 MR. DOWLESS: Yes. He said he wanted to

1 meet me, and I met him and--

2 MR. MALCOLM: Where'd you meet him at?

3 MR. DOWLESS: Elizabethtown.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Where at, though, in
5 particular?

6 MR. DOWLESS: It was right there close to
7 Burger King.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Outside, or did y'all get a
9 Whopper?

10 MR. DOWLESS: No, no, no. I had pulled my
11 van up, and they got in the van.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Who's they?

13 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Caitie and Mr. Mathis, and
14 we was talking, and I believe his words was, "I'm scared."
15 I said, "Well, Mr. Mathis, I didn't hire you." I said, "I
16 hired Caitie." I says, "Now, what you've done on your own
17 and if you've done something wrong, you need to tell the
18 people." That was my exact words to that gentleman.

19 I said, "If you have done something wrong, you
20 need to tell the investigators."

21 MR. MALCOLM: Do you recall when that was?

22 MR. DOWLESS: Maybe two and half weeks ago
23 or something like that. I'm just saying in a round about
24 area there, Mr. Malcolm.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Do you recall if it was during

1 the week or on the weekend?

2 MR. DOWLESS: It was on a Thursday or a
3 Friday, I believe.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Thursday or a Friday.

5 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Do you remember what time of
7 day it was?

8 MR. DOWLESS: Probably around 5:30, 6:00.

9 MR. MALCOLM: You were just getting ready
10 to turn on the headlights.

11 MR. DOWLESS: I'm just saying--I'm just
12 saying within that time frame.

13 MR. MALCOLM: Subsequent to that
14 conversation in November near Burger King for which Caitie
15 an Matthew Mathis got in your van, have you had any other
16 conversations with either one of those in person, on the
17 phone, in an e-mail, text, or any other way?

18 MR. DOWLESS: Just that one time when they
19 called me.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. Thank you.

21 JUDGE BAKER: Mr. Chairman, I have a
22 question.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Go right ahead, Judge.

24 JUDGE BAKER: Just some background
25 information, I guess, sir. Are you the Soil and Water

1 Conservation officer?

2 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

3 JUDGE BAKER: How long have you been the
4 Soil and Water Conservation officer?

5 MR. DOWLESS: I had one term. I was elected
6 in 2012.

7 JUDGE BAKER: That really was my question.
8 You have been elected one time before?

9 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, sir.

10 JUDGE BAKER: Out of curiosity, was there
11 a write-in candidate in--

12 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

13 JUDGE BAKER: Did you know there was a
14 write-in candidate that was going to get like 3,000 some
15 votes in this election?

16 MR. DOWLESS: I'd have never dreamed that.

17 JUDGE BAKER: Was there campaigning? Was
18 there campaigning by Franklin Graham?

19 MR. DOWLESS: Sir, if Mr. Franklin Graham
20 was to walk up today, I would not know him.

21 JUDGE BAKER: Did you see any signs, "Vote
22 Franklin Graham, Soil and Water Conservation person"?

23 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, I didn't see any
24 signs or anything like that.

25 JUDGE BAKER: Publicity or anything like

1 that?

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: E-mails?

3 MR. DOWLESS: I knew that--the past, you
4 know, from what I've seen, you know, it was the GOTV, get
5 out to Vote, and, you know, like I said, I have not seen the
6 ballots. I couldn't tell you--

7 JUDGE BAKER: No, I was just wondered really
8 if it was a surprise or not that--

9 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, it was a surprise to get
10 that many write-in votes.

11 JUDGE BAKER: But you knew he was a
12 candidate or that there was a person being pushed by a
13 group.

14 MR. DOWLESS: I had heard that.

15 JUDGE BAKER: All right, sir.

16 MR. DOWLESS: I had heard that.

17 JUDGE BAKER: Okay, the surprise then was
18 not that there was somebody named Franklin Graham that was
19 showing up as getting write-in votes. The surprise to you
20 was that there was that number.

21 MR. DOWLESS: That number of 3,700 write-in
22 votes.

23 JUDGE BAKER: All right. Thank you. I just
24 didn't understand if there was a big election by any means
25 or signs up campaigning or--

1 MR. DOWLESS: No.

2 JUDGE BAKER: Thank you, sir.

3 DR. KRICKER: I just have one question. You
4 mentioned that some guy called you and advised you that the
5 Baldwins had voted three ballots and asked you what to do?
6 I was just wondering who called you.

7 MR. DOWLESS: That was Caitie and Matthew.

8 DR. KRICKER: That was Caitie and Matthew.

9 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.

10 DR. KRICKER: Okay. Thank you.

11 MS. AMOROSO: Mr. Dowless, have you held
12 elected office prior to 2012?

13 MR. DOWLESS: No, ma'am.

14 MS. AMOROSO: So that was your first time?

15 MR. DOWLESS: Yes, ma'am.

16 DR. KRICKER: Oh, I'm sorry. I had one
17 more. I was just wondering, why did they call you, Caitie
18 and Matthew?

19 MR. DOWLESS: Well, I had told Caitie I put
20 the CC up, like I explained, on the request form. If the
21 person asked them--when they done their request, if they
22 asked them for assistance, don't press yourself on them.
23 You ask them if they tell you they want you to come back,
24 you go back. You don't touch the ballot. You don't
25 especially take a ballot.

1 But what they had told me--again, this is hearsay,
2 what I told you before, Mr. Malcolm, when I started. They
3 had called me and said that the lady had signed all three
4 of the ballots, and they witnessed it. She gave them the
5 ballot. He got the ballots and called me and asked me.

6 I said, "You take the ballots back to the people
7 and you don't bother it." Then I go to Ms. Cynthia Shaw,
8 Mr. Cogdell, and Mr. Baldwin at the Bladen Improvement,
9 Cogdell, that's the county Commissioner, when in and give
10 the statement. That's where the Josh came from. And I
11 don't know any Josh. That's the statement that Mr. Baldwin
12 got.

13 MS. AMOROSO: I have one more question.
14 Just clarify for me. In the Soil and Water race, it's
15 nonpartisan and there were no Republicans running; is that
16 correct?

17 MR. DOWLESS: I was nonpartisan on that
18 race, as unaffiliated. I had changed my affiliation to
19 unaffiliated, and here last Wednesday I changed my
20 affiliation to Republican. But as in the race itself I was
21 unaffiliated.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Do y'all have any
23 more evidence to put on?

24 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Chair, we have no more
25 witnesses, and basically in the sense of time, based upon

1 what we've heard today, we ask on behalf of my clients that
2 the absentee ballots that I believe here are from Bladen
3 County be admitted into evidence or at least admitted onto
4 the record so that the Board can examine them at such time
5 as they deem appropriate, and with the absentee envelopes,
6 be admitted into the record. And with that, we have no more
7 evidence.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. All right, care
9 to start, Professor?

10 MR. JOYNER: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Can we
11 have a three-minute break?

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Sure.

13 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken
14 from 5:27 p.m. to 5:36 p.m.)

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Professor, have at it, sir.

16 MR. JOYNER: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We would
17 move at this point--we would move at this time this protest
18 be dismissed pursuant to 163-182.10(d)(2)(b) in that the
19 protest does not---the protester does not present
20 substantial evidence of a violation of the election law or
21 other irregularity or conduct, and specifically the
22 allegations that have been made in Paragraph 7 of its
23 complaint.

24 And that the results of this would not cast any
25 doubt on the results of this particular election. That if

1 you kind of drop all of the votes that is alleged to be
2 involved here, that it would have no impact on the outcome
3 of the election that is at issue here nor any other election
4 that may be--that was on the ballot.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Hamilton.

6 MR. HAMILTON: Yes.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do you care to add to that or
8 present any evidence or will you stand with the Professor?

9 MR. HAMILTON: I agree with the--I would
10 support the Professor's motion. I certainly think it's well
11 founded. We don't intend to present any evidence. I would
12 like to address the Board briefly--

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Absolutely.

14 MR. HAMILTON: --in summation at the
15 conclusion, but we don't intend to present any evidence.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, okay. Then we had
17 agreed to a rebuttal, right? So why don't we just grab some
18 final remarks from each of the three, and even though I'm
19 allocating ten minutes, please don't feel obligated to use
20 them all. We've heard a lot, and we appreciate the good
21 work of each of the counsel here. So I will start with Mr.
22 Knight or--

23 MR. KNIGHT: In fairness to counsel for the
24 PAC, I had just asked him prior to the Board gaveling back
25 in whether they intended to ask testimony from witnesses,

1 and I'm not sure if he was indicating to the Board whether
2 or not he was not going to call witnesses or whether he was
3 just going to stand on his motion. So can you--

4 MR. JOYNER: We're going to stand on our
5 motion, and at this point our determination is not to
6 present witnesses, but the motion is at the conclusion of
7 the protester's evidence and that is to dismiss for their
8 failure to satisfy any burden or produce any evidence that
9 would evidence a violation of any statute.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Help yourselves,
11 gentlemen.

12 REBUTTAL BY MR. BRANCH:

13 MR. BRANCH: Thank you, members of the
14 Board. Again, my name is John Branch, here on behalf of the
15 protester and the McCrory committee. In summation, in
16 hearing the motion from Mr. Joyner which argues that there
17 is no substantial evidence supporting the protest, and the
18 protest here--I think we need some clarity with regard to
19 exactly what the issues are with respect to the ballots that
20 are subject to this protest.

21 The issues are that there are signatures that
22 there is an expert report and expert testimony in the record
23 that match on a number of absent--mail-in absentee ballots
24 for the identification of the candidate for the Soil and
25 Water Conservation position as well as similar signatures

1 on the absentee ballots themselves that may match the same
2 handwriting on the listed name, Mr. Graham, as the candidate
3 for Soil and Water Conservation supervisor.

4 Now , Mr. Joyner's motion raised an interesting
5 point which is what is the burden here on the protester?
6 Is the burden fully on the protester in order to prove every
7 indicia of fraud that is raised in the complaint? Our
8 position is no. Our position is not that we can go through
9 and look at--as the protester, look at every ballot at issue
10 and identify for finality whether or not each specific
11 ballot has been fraudulently cast.

12 What we are asking, however, is that the Board
13 do that. We can't see the original ballots. We can't see
14 the names. We can't hide the names to the ballots. The
15 Board can. And that evidence is in front of the Board in
16 terms of the documents that have been brought over from
17 Bladen County, the original absentee ballots. The original
18 absentee ballot envelopes, and I would imagine that the
19 Board has some additional information in the form of the
20 investigation that's being conducted into this matter.

21 And so I understand Mr. Joyner's position with
22 regard to saying, well, the protester, an individual
23 candidate in a campaign, have not met and proved with, you
24 know, well, 100 percent certainty that fraud occurred.

25 The challenge here is that the Board has the

1 cards, and what we're asking is for the Board to look at the
2 evidence and on a ballot-by-ballot basis determine whether
3 or not fraud did occur.

4 We think there is an indication of fraud that
5 rises to the level that makes that analysis and that word
6 appropriate here. Now, in entertaining that analysis, I
7 think it's important to go back and look at the statute and
8 what the statute requires with regard to assistance on
9 absentee ballots.

10 And there are actually two statutes that are at
11 issue here because there's the 163-226.3(a)(1) which is the
12 statute in the absentee ballot article describing
13 circumstances which rise to felonies, and that's an
14 important point for this Board because the legislature saw
15 fit to codify into law that a failure to comply with certain
16 election rules rises to the level of a felony.

17 There is heightened importance attached to
18 compliance with these rules, heightened importance. The
19 rule here is, quote, "It shall be unlawful for any person
20 except the voter's near relative or the voter's verifiable
21 legal guardian to assist the voter to vote an absentee
22 ballot."

23 An argument was raised in opening, well, what does
24 "assist the voter to vote an absentee ballot" mean. Is
25 writing in the name of the Soil and Water Conservation

1 candidate but not actually bubbling in the vote--does that
2 constitute assistance in violation of this statute?

3 The testimony from the Bladen County Board of
4 Elections member in front of you today was this: That that
5 ballot is not voted in Bladen County without---for write-in
6 candidates without both the bubble and the name. And so you
7 have to have both of those elements in order for the ballot
8 to get voted.

9 If the ballot only has the bubble, it is not
10 counted for that candidate. So you have to have both
11 elements. So because in order for the ballot to get
12 counted, you have to have the name and the bubble, the fact
13 that the names were filled in absolutely qualifies as
14 assisting in filling out a ballot in violation of 163-
15 226.3(a)(1).

16 I'd also point the Board--

17 JUDGE BAKER: I'm sorry. May I ask a
18 question?

19 MR. BRANCH: Yeah. Certainly.

20 JUDGE BAKER: This came up earlier, and I
21 apologize for my confusion earlier. Is it your--are you
22 saying that for a write-in ballot to be counted, not only
23 there has to be the name written in, but also a marking
24 indicating that?

25 MR. BRANCH: That is correct.

1 JUDGE BAKER: How about 163-182.1 talking
2 about the principles in counting official ballots, talking
3 about write-in votes, "shall be counted in general elections
4 if all of the following are true, (a) it's written by the
5 voter or by a person authorized to assist the voter, (b) the
6 write-in vote is not cast for a candidate who's failed to
7 quality, or (c) the voter's choice can clearly be
8 determined." Why do you not count it if it can be clearly
9 determined?

10 MR. BRANCH: I believe there is case law,
11 and if you can give me one moment.

12 (Pause)

13 MR. BRANCH: And I don't have copies of
14 this unfortunately, but--

15 JUDGE BAKER: Is it a case decision?
16 Because I don't know of a case decision. I am just going
17 by the statute. Even in the administrative code it says,
18 "If a voter has done anything to a ballot other than mark
19 it properly with a pen and pencil, it shall be counted,
20 unless such action by the voter makes it impossible to
21 determine the voter's choice."

22 Obviously the voter wrote a name in; it's the
23 voter's choice.

24 MR. BRANCH: And one of the reasons I am
25 making the argument is not just because of the testimony

1 from here, but I'm looking at a case, In re: Protest of
2 Rocky Midget, 2 November 1993. It's 117 NC App 213, and the
3 case dealt with whether 36 ballots that had no name written
4 on them should have been counted for a write-in candidate.

5 So they punched the write-in without filling out
6 the name, and the county board counted the votes for the
7 write-in candidate, and the Court of Appeals overturned
8 that.

9 And then secondly, there were votes that were
10 counted as well, and it went through a number of other votes
11 where there were different iterations of the write-in
12 candidates name, R. Midget, Midget, Rocky, things like that,
13 and the language of the opinion indicated that those ballots
14 were both--they both had the different iterations of the
15 name and they had been punched.

16 And so there were both elements of that, and my
17 understanding from the election officials--from the
18 testimony today, and my experience, is that you have to have
19 both the name and actually filling in, circling, or marking
20 the bubble next to the name in order for it to be counted.
21 I don't think just writing in the name is sufficient.

22 JUDGE BAKER: So the decision really then
23 is case law rather than statute, because I can't--after we
24 started talking about it, I started looking, and I can't
25 find the statute. So it's a case law decision.

1 MR. BRANCH: That's the basis for what--

2 JUDGE BAKER: Thank you. That answers my
3 question.

4 MR. LAWSON: The case is 1993, and the
5 statute was written first in 2001, and subsequent to that,
6 it was our administrative code thereafter, so it's a pre-
7 dating case. It pre-dates the statute.

8 JUDGE BAKER: Oh. So, well, is it still up
9 in the air then?

10 MR. MALCOLM: Well, I'll tell you what, the
11 training--the training that I've been through over the years
12 agrees with what you're saying, involved the oval, as I call
13 it. The oval has to be (unintelligible) for the board to
14 determine--

15 JUDGE BAKER: I'm sorry to delay. Thank
16 you.

17 MR. BRANCH: No problem.

18 MR. LAWSON: I waited--potentially direct
19 your question to Ms. Strach because there is--the fact that
20 that is the practice in some counties has not been
21 consistent with our legal interpretation.

22 We are bound to conduct an analysis of voter
23 intent even when inappropriately marked, just like the
24 statute says and just like repeated different words in our
25 code.

1 JUDGE BAKER: So it is kind of up in the air
2 then. Apparently different counties do different things,
3 maybe?

4 DIRECTOR STRACH: I would hope not. We--our
5 instruction is they have to look at voter intent, and if
6 they can't determine voter intent, they should count the
7 ballot.

8 JUDGE BAKER: Even if it's not an oval
9 marked in and the names written in?

10 DIRECTOR STRACH: Even if there's not an oval.

11 JUDGE BAKER: Okay. Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: It was clear in the Washington
13 State manual.

14 MR. BRANCH: But I think the distinction
15 with the matter we have here though is by the indications
16 being that the name on the Soil and Water Conservation
17 write-in can be filled in not by the voter but by somebody
18 else. That does not rise to the level of being an
19 indication of the voter's intent. So that, I think,
20 distinguishes this matter from the case law.

21 So backing up a little bit, the framework we have
22 here makes it a felony for someone to inappropriately assist
23 the voter with regard to filling out the absentee ballot.
24 And we've got--the situation we have here is there are
25 similar names that were--or excuse me, what appears to be

1 the same people filled out the Soil and Water Conservation
2 candidate names that may have been witnesses as well, and
3 in addition if there was assistance rendered the application
4 in the absentee ballot return envelopes did not reflect that
5 someone assisted the voters with the ballots.

6 Now, we believe that this rises to the level
7 to--such that the Board should look on a ballot-by-ballot
8 basis and determine whether or not for each absentee ballot
9 for which was--had the write-in vote for Mr. Graham, the
10 Soil and Water Conservation in Bladen County, the Board
11 should determine whether or not those votes were lawfully
12 cast.

13 Now, I think the challenge next comes is for those
14 votes that the Board determines are not lawfully cast or
15 there were problems in casting them, what is the remedy?
16 What happens next?

17 And I will concede that it is not a very clear
18 question under the statutes, but what I have a--what I think
19 is challenging here is if the Board finds that there is
20 substantial evidence of fraud in connection with the casting
21 of certain ballots, I'm not sure that there is a way for the
22 Board to bifurcate that fraud out and somehow take the
23 position that, well, you know, the Soil and Water
24 Conservation piece may have been fraudulently written in
25 there, but we're going to count the rest of the ballot.

1 Our expert testified today that there is no
2 forensic way to try and go in and identify whether the same
3 person bubbled in all of the different bubbles on a ballot.
4 You're not able to do so.

5 And so for the ballots that this Board does the
6 analysis, which we certainly hope it will, and if it finds
7 that many of these ballots have been improperly or
8 fraudulently cast, which we think will happen, that
9 fraud--there's no evidence from which the Board can say,
10 well, wait a second; that fraud doesn't apply to the
11 entirety of the ballot.

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: One minute.

13 MR. BRANCH: So that is why the remedy that
14 we're asking for today is that to the extent that the Board
15 makes this finding of fraud with respect to the casting of
16 the ballots, those ballots should not be counted.

17 Now, I'm aware of the last issue with regard to
18 there's some due process concerns in not counting those
19 ballots. I think--I have done a little bit of research on
20 it. I can't represent to the Board that it's exhaustive.
21 I do question exactly what process is needed, but I do
22 understand there is an increased time line on this.

23 But I do think that it's very fundamental that
24 there's been evidence presented today in terms of hard
25 documents, an expert witness, and a member of the Bladen

1 County Board of Elections would at least provide enough
2 evidence to allow this Board to look at a very detailed
3 level as to whether fraudulent votes have been cast, and if
4 those votes have been cast, we believe that they need to be
5 retrieved. Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Counsel.
7 Professor.

8 REBUTTAL BY PROFESSOR JOYNER:

9 MR. JOYNER: Mr. Chairman and members of
10 the Board, at this stage in the proceeding, the statute
11 calls for a showing of substantial evidence to support their
12 claim that the specific statutes, as outlined in the
13 complaint, have been violated.

14 In this instance, there is absolutely no evidence,
15 not a scintilla of evidence of a violation of the election
16 laws, not at all. So the question of whether there is
17 substantial evidence or not is really way--a level way above
18 where we are at in the evidence that has been presented.

19 And for this Board to conclude (1) that there is
20 substantial evidence would require them to engage in rank
21 speculation and conjecture and surmise about what may have
22 happened where there is no evidence that it did in fact
23 happen.

24 So fraud deals with intentional conduct which is
25 designed to deceive a person, intentional conduct, and there

1 is absolutely no evidence that's been presented here which
2 speaks to whomever, these unidentified people and their
3 intent to deceive anyone.

4 What we do have is evidence that there were a
5 number of ballots anywhere between 160 to 180-some ballots
6 in which the name Franklin Graham was inserted in the write-
7 in section of the ballot.

8 And with respect to them, those from the forensic
9 document examiner, they could separate those into seven
10 different groups of people that had similar handwriting, no
11 identification being given as to any one individual that fit
12 any group that was identified.

13 In addition to that, the evidence would further
14 say that it is impossible based on the record that we have
15 here to connect these 178 certifications to specific ballots
16 that's been cast.

17 Now, what we do know is that Franklin Graham
18 received 3,700 votes, 3,740 absentee votes. That's the only
19 way he could've gotten any votes. So you had 3,700 people,
20 yet we're here to deal with this notion of 178 people
21 allegedly who are unknown and undetermined that committed
22 some fraud that doesn't exist.

23 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Now, can you not write in a
24 candidate on election day?

25 MR. JOYNER: You can.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm just trying to figure out
2 what the other 3,000 some odd--

3 MR. JOYNER: But they would also be write-
4 ins. They would all be write-ins--

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Right.

6 MR. JOYNER: --in order for--to get to
7 that--

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm just trying to figure out,
9 you know, where the big difference might have come from.

10 MR. JOYNER: The representative from the
11 Bladen County Board of Elections said that marking the
12 ballot, as they've been trained and as they do, is concluded
13 when you fill in the bubble. Merely writing the name is not
14 marking the ballot, and I think that testimony was very
15 clear.

16 And the absentee application and certificate that
17 I have before me says that the only time that a person has
18 to certify to assisting a voter is that when they have
19 assisted the voter in marking his or her ballot, and again,
20 that's not my language. That's the language that I'm
21 reading from the official form from the State Board of
22 Elections. Or if they've assisted the voter in signing this
23 certificate. And there is absolutely no evidence that
24 anyone of these people, unknown people at this point, did
25 either one or both that's been presented here.

1 Instead the attorney wants you to become
2 investigators and go back behind closed doors now and look
3 for what they are unable to present, and that is
4 inappropriate, improper, and untimely to do here.

5 The other witness certification with respect to
6 those people who signed as witnesses indicates that they
7 gave assistance to the voter. Implicit in being a witness
8 is giving assistance, and the certification that is
9 presented here indicates that they are acknowledging that
10 they are given assistance to that absentee voter. So--

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: One minute, Professor. One
12 minute.

13 MR. JOYNER: So when the person signed as
14 a witness, they are saying that I have given to this
15 absentee voter assistance which is what the form provided
16 by the State Board of Elections provides.

17 So where you have this occurrence, no matter how
18 many times it occurs, it is still lawful and within the
19 guidelines that's been established by this State Board of
20 Election, and that, ladies and gentlemen of the Board, is
21 not fraud. That is not illegal.

22 That does not violate any statute that we have in
23 the code of--the election code for the State of North
24 Carolina. Rather what should happen is that the Bladen
25 County Improvement Association ought to be commended for

1 having members and volunteers who go out into the community
2 to help people who are unable to go into the polls on
3 election day to vote and spend their time working with them
4 to make sure that that their participation in the political
5 process is made real. But, no, what we are doing here is
6 demonizing them for their patriotic service to our state and
7 the voters to ensure that their right to vote is respected
8 and they're allowed to exercise it.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Professor. Mr.
10 Hamilton.

11 JUDGE BAKER: Could I ask a question before
12 Mr. Hamilton?

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Of course.

14 JUDGE BAKER: Were these votes counted for
15 Franklin Graham? There's been some speculation as to
16 whether or not they should've been counted unless they were
17 bubbled. Were they counted in this election?

18 DIRECTOR STRACH: Bladen County is probably--
19 may be presently counting the write-ins from absentee. So
20 we could certainly check and see, but they were doing it
21 yesterday and were going to do that early today too.

22 JUDGE BAKER: So I take it, it's the
23 contention of some party they shouldn't have been counted.

24 MR. BRANCH: Mr. Baker, if I may, the
25 number of absentee ballots that we got are for Mr. Graham

1 is the mail-in absentee number from the State Board of
2 Elections website which were counted for him as of, I
3 believe, election night. So they are at least posted
4 preliminarily on the State Board's website as being counted.

5 JUDGE BAKER: Okay. Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Has Bladen County canvassed
7 yet or is that what they--

8 DIRECTOR STRACH: They're waiting on us. They
9 waiting on us. What they were tallying were write-ins from
10 their absentee by mail, not from election day.

11 MR. KNIGHT: And that's what we're
12 discussing.

13 MS. AMOROSO: Where are those ballots now?

14 DIRECTOR STRACH: We have them, but because they
15 use a DS200, they have an image log that they can use to
16 count the write-ins without even having that.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Hamilton.

18 REBUTTAL BY MR. HAMILTON:

19 MR. HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and
20 members of the Board. The standard--I'm going to start, as
21 I started before, with the law because that's what
22 constrains us, that's what unites us, that's the task before
23 this board.

24 For a protest to succeed, the protester must come
25 forward with substantial evidence sufficient to change the

1 outcome of the election. I didn't bother with the citation
2 because we all know that. That is not a small hurdle,
3 substantial evidence, nor is the second prong, change the
4 outcome.

5 This protest appears to allege improper assistance
6 and nothing more. The prong that we didn't hear much about
7 at all in this complaint is that a single individual
8 witnessed multiple ballot envelopes. That's not a crime.
9 That's no illegal. It's not even argued to be illegal. It
10 was just apparently thrown in because the numbers were
11 there, and if you add that up, you get to a larger number
12 of ballots that we can cast a cloud over, but looked at in
13 the cold light of day, it's perfectly appropriate, and I
14 agree with Professor Joyner that's something you should
15 applaud, the volunteers who went out there and helped people
16 cast their ballots.

17 But even if you consider this protest as a case
18 of improper assistance, the case fails there too. We've
19 looked at--we've talked about the statute earlier, Gen Stat
20 163-226.3, and that's the one that specifically talks about
21 when you can have assistance and with a providing clause
22 that if there's no near relative or guardian available, the
23 voter may request some other person to give assistance.

24 So it specifically contemplates that someone other
25 than a relative or a legal guardian can provide that

1 assistance.

2 Now, of course, we know they're supposed to sign
3 the--the assistant sign. I hadn't noticed the language
4 before in the witness certification there. But what--in any
5 event, however you construe that statute, in the event that
6 a voter--in the event that there is evidence placed before
7 you of a violation of the statute, Section B requires the
8 Board upon receipt of a sworn affidavit from a resident of
9 the county attesting to first person knowledge of a
10 violation, then you are to refer to the district attorney.

11 As I said at the outset, there's no punishment
12 here in the statute for the voter. The voter isn't the one
13 who did something wrong. But it's the person providing the
14 improper assistance who is committing the felony who is to
15 be investigated and in an appropriate case then considered
16 for prosecution.

17 But we don't have that here. There is no sworn
18 affidavit. There's no sworn affidavit of a resident of the
19 county. There's no sworn affidavit of a resident of the
20 county with first person testimony of a violation, and even
21 if we put that aside, there's no witness that came in here
22 that said, "I saw him do it; he's the one who did this."
23 It's not there.

24 The evidence in fact is really remarkably weak.
25 The protester's expert qualified it to the point that I

1 would submit that that opinion would be excluded in every
2 court, federal or state, in this country because there's no
3 opinion there.

4 What she said was, there are indications the
5 ballots within each group was written by a single writer,
6 and then qualified it further: Because of the existence of
7 handwritten and hand-printed Franklin Graham entries, and
8 the difficulty in comparisons, it's possible that the
9 Franklin Graham entries in one or more groups may be the
10 product of one writer.

11 That is not an opinion that's admissible. That's
12 not an opinion you can rely on. That's not evidence.
13 That's speculation. That's fine. I mean--I don't mean that
14 by criticism of the expert who is no longer here. It's not
15 her fault.

16 I mean as she pointed out, this is far from a
17 typical examination. She didn't have the original
18 documents. It wasn't a well lit room. She didn't have her
19 microscope with her. She didn't have time to do a forensic
20 examination and create the sort of reliable evidence that
21 one would expect.

22 She weakened it so much that this Board can't
23 really rely on it and shouldn't really rely on it to strip
24 hundreds--over 100 voters of their right to vote, the most
25 precious freedom that we have as freeborn Americans, to cast

1 a vote. And on this evidence there's simply not a
2 sufficient record to do that.

3 So what else is there? No witness testified to
4 personal knowledge. No individual has been identified as
5 the culprit. They could've subpoenaed those people and
6 called them here, put them under oath, and made them take
7 the Fifth or not. But they didn't.

8 The statute here tells you what to do. If you
9 find based on your conclusion, your review of the evidence,
10 your own investigation that there is evidence to suggest
11 something went on here, then you should refer it to the
12 district attorney and let that individual conduct a thorough
13 investigation.

14 Of the ballots, these voters are all registered
15 voters. They're all citizens. They all did everything
16 right. There's no question that they signed their ballot,
17 that the ballot envelope itself was perfectly acceptable.

18 You've heard from the county Elections Board
19 official that that was their process. It would never have
20 even gotten to this stage if they weren't registered,
21 qualified to vote and did everything right on the envelope.

22 So I'd submit to the extent that you've got a case
23 of improper assistance, the statute tells you what to do.
24 The ballots should be counted.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Mr. Hamilton.

1 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Chairman, can I ask a
2 question, please?

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Sure.

4 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Hamilton reminded me about
5 the Board's own investigation, and so I would like to ask
6 whether or not this Board will take any information and
7 consider any information about the Board's ongoing
8 investigation of this exact incident, what's been going on
9 in Bladen County, and my understanding is that they had one
10 or more, I think more, investigators in Bladen County for
11 several days immediately after the election, and so that's
12 information obviously no one among us have had access to.

13 And we spoke to Mr. Lawson--I've actually spoken
14 to Mr. Lawson so much I don't remember when it was, but he
15 said that oftentimes the Board will take such information
16 or receive such information in a situation. Quite frankly
17 you have more evidence at your disposal.

18 And I believe--I'm really just asking a question,
19 so I'm not going to get in an argument. I mean I'm not
20 trying to make an extra argument. Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Any question from
22 any member of the Board to the folks out here or are you
23 ready to start deliberating?

24 MR. MALCOLM: I've got a question for Mr.
25 Knight.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

2 MR. MALCOLM: So based on the information
3 that we are aware of at the State Board of Elections, do we
4 have any voter that is represented to us that a ballot was
5 marked and submitted to the Bladen County Board of
6 Elections, say the ballots would have--that say Graham on
7 them, that for the other races did not express their voter's
8 intent? Do we have any information to suggest--

9 DIRECTOR STRACH: No, we don't.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. I'll let the judge
11 start.

12 JUDGE BAKER: I think in the future service,
13 I'm going to request to be seated in a different area. It
14 seems like I end up getting called on early all the time.

15 Well, it seems to me, to be perfectly honest, what
16 we have before us are--is evidence of questionable handling
17 of ballots in the Soil and Water Conservation race. We have
18 handwriting that attracted the attention because there was
19 a written in candidate. It got to be very familiar to the
20 people tallying the votes.

21 I wonder if there had been on--in the proper place
22 an indication of assistance, if that would have gotten the
23 attention that--I wonder then if the main problem in this
24 case was actually a person not putting their name in the
25 assistance, not that I think the assistance would

1 necessarily have been valid because I believe there are only
2 certain conditions under which assistance such as writing
3 the name of a candidate in would be allowed, but it has not
4 been presented to me at all. I've not heard anything about
5 what I consider to be extremely important on whether a
6 ballot should be counted or not or totally discarded and
7 that is the signature of the voter.

8 There does not appear to be any dispute of the
9 signatures of the voters on all the ballots, and I think
10 that's something that I would have to hear before I would
11 want to throw out a lot of ballots.

12 It is certainly sounding questionable about the
13 Soil and Water Conservation supervisor race in Bladen County
14 in 2016, but the write-in candidate did not succeed. The
15 candidate who was printed on the ballot actually was the
16 prevailing candidate.

17 So I'm wondering what other than for us to examine
18 all the ballots, what remedy we might really seriously
19 consider, and if we examine all the ballots and if we
20 determine that on the ballots there's the write-in candidate
21 for the Soil and Water Conservation race and in fact the
22 handwriting is on many, many same ballots by a few people,
23 and if we determine then that the proper thing would have
24 been for the person who is assisting in that absentee ballot
25 who signed as a witness who have indicated that they were

1 assisting, and then if we further indicate that this person
2 had such disability that they needed someone to write the
3 name of the candidate in, then it should be counted and then
4 it was all right, but otherwise there is something not good
5 about that race, but fortunately democracy prevailed and the
6 candidate on the ballot did win.

7 I really can't see how we could be expected to
8 discard all of the ballots in that race, though, when we
9 have ballots that were signed by a--by the voters. I don't
10 see how we could deprive them of their vote to vote for
11 every other race because we have some pretty serious
12 misgivings about the Soil and Water race which fortunately
13 turned out all right anyway.

14 If we look at all the ballots one by one, I think
15 that's what we're going to see. We're going to see a lot
16 of similar writing for Franklin Graham. We're going to see
17 a lot of ballots that should have had assistance on the--in
18 the appropriate place, and then even then there would still
19 be questions about it, but we're not going to see any
20 ballots that I know of that don't have a voter's signature
21 on them, and we don't have anyone before us at all who has
22 said, "I didn't--that is my absentee ballot, and I didn't
23 intend to vote that way."

24 We do have one person who said that they weren't
25 permitted to vote which was a mistake. They should have

1 been allowed to vote provisionally, and then that should
2 have been investigated. So that was a mistake in Bladen
3 County, but that was just, what, three votes, I think.

4 I'm sorry, I've been skimming through he statutes
5 repeatedly trying to find the remedy that's being asked for
6 here and throwing out an entire ballot because of the
7 assistance is not proper and I can't do it, and even then
8 I don't know how many we would throw out. Would we throw
9 out 167? Would we throw out the 400 that we mentioned
10 earlier? Surely we wouldn't throw out 3,000 and something.
11 There's been nothing to indicate that that I know of. So
12 I guess I just sit here kind of puzzled. Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Dr. Kricker.

14 DR. KRICKER: Yes. I certainly agree with
15 the Judge. I see from the evidence the evidence presented
16 simply showed that write-in signatures matched witness
17 signatures on the envelopes.

18 This is the--for at least the claim of the
19 protest, and there are indications that there may have been
20 a problem with inappropriate assistance. But you can't
21 blame the voter if there were inappropriate assistance, and
22 I would absolutely agree that these folks need to be
23 counted.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Malcolm.

25 MR. MALCOLM: I too, Judge, I think during

1 the last five hours it seems like you and I especially have
2 been asking a lot of questions perhaps supportive of each
3 other about this notion of the oval, and I agree with you,
4 Ms. Strach, absolutely. As a county board member, that was
5 the standard, and we would look at ballots when they were
6 mismarked or not marked properly or something was written
7 and the oval wasn't--you're absolutely right; we try to
8 determine the voter's intent.

9 I too struggle in trying to understand how we
10 could discard thousands of votes, hundreds of votes as a
11 minimum, when there is no question about, nor has there been
12 any evidence admitted or proffered even in your protest,
13 sir, about anything to do with the actual voters casting the
14 ballots themselves. So I agree with you, Judge, in that
15 respect.

16 I say all that; I'm pretty clear in my mind, but
17 I do think some folks need to do some further looking down
18 in Bladen County. Now, Bladen County is down in my
19 neighborhood; it's down in southeastern North Carolina, and
20 you folks who have heard me speak before know that it
21 bothers me greatly for matters to come from the southeastern
22 part of the state because that's where I'm from, and I get
23 a little personally offended about matters coming to this
24 Board from Robeson, Bladen, Scotland, and all of those
25 counties' matters that come before us.

1 And so at the end of this discussion today,
2 irrespective of what this Board determines as it relates to
3 the protest, I will be making a motion that any and all
4 information that this Board has in its possession shall be
5 forwarded to the United States Attorney for the Eastern
6 District of North Carolina for him and her to make the
7 determination whether they think something inappropriately
8 happened.

9 And you'll notice that I'm not referring to the
10 district attorney from Bladen County, and the reason I'm not
11 is because there were federal races on the ballot. That's
12 different; that's a different matter than what Judge Baker
13 has talked about, and what I think in my mind I cannot vote
14 today to discard hundreds of ballots from individuals for
15 which I think they cast a lawful ballot.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I diverge a little bit from
17 my three colleagues. I ask the question, are we supposed
18 to ignore votes in other contests and just allow that to
19 count even on ballots that were apparently tainted by
20 wrongdoing? We did have the testimony of a handwriting
21 expert.

22 So my thought would be to hold the disputed 167
23 ballots out of the canvass and due to the time frame
24 considerations we're all familiar with, allow the Bladen
25 County Board of Elections to go ahead and canvass the

1 remainder of the ballots less the 167.

2 Madam Secretary.

3 MS. AMOROSO: Okay. Well, what happens to
4 the other ones that the handwriting expert was unable to
5 look at? Weren't there several hundred in addition to the
6 ones that were talked about here today? You want to keep
7 those--you would keep those as is? I just--I'm asking you
8 a question, Mr. Chairman.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I think she testified about
10 167.

11 MS. AMOROSO: All right, and I know she had
12 time constraints. I want to clear up one thing. The term
13 "mark" has been talked about today a number of times. Just
14 to clarify, the definition of a mark, and we're talking
15 about the oval or writing the name in. It's a visible trace
16 or impression, a line or a spot, also a symbol, name, or
17 other identifier, especially a name, a logo, et cetera.

18 So again, we mince words around here quite often.
19 I like to go to my dictionary which is quite helpful, so I
20 threw that out just for further clarification.

21 Now, in terms of the evidence here today, I would
22 like to also say that I didn't see any evidence here today
23 of the PAC assisting voters in nursing homes or other health
24 disabled individuals. So that's all conjecture. And to me
25 that was merely hypothetical, and I know you get out the

1 vote and doing the absentee ballots and the voter drives.

2 People do like to vote at health clubs that are
3 unable to complete the ballot on their own, but I do
4 question the validity and the integrity of actually checking
5 the box off or if you're assisting a voter, and there are
6 strict rules that we have in the statute book to prevent
7 that, and even so, the legislature, I guess in the last year
8 or two, also prevented folks in nursing homes--there are
9 additional rules now where somebody that works in a nursing
10 facility cannot witness or help anybody with a ballot.

11 So there are some protections, so there's a lot
12 or there's a little bit more here than meets the eye.

13 The other comment I'll say is sadly voter fraud
14 is not a high priority for the DA's office, state or
15 federal, and it's great that we have it available here, but
16 I don't ever see anything being referred over to the DA for
17 this type of event here, irregularities, fraudulent
18 activity. It's obviously out there because we keep coming
19 back here and having similar issues about it.

20 Anyway, in terms of what the evidence presented
21 here today, I--for one, I would love to see the ballots.
22 I would like to see for myself what we're actually looking
23 about. You know, we talked about it, the attorneys. I
24 haven't seen it.

25 The protester, I don't know if he--he didn't see

1 them either. And they're not being made available in Bladen
2 County if I'm correct. And even actually Durham County,
3 they're still waiting to look at the ballots absentee
4 ballots there. I know it's difficult. Identifiers need to
5 be redacted and we're in a crunch time right now.

6 We're in a crunch because we have the canvass on
7 the 9th, I believe that's the drop dead date. So everything
8 is a little bit more complicated than usual, I guess, based
9 on the time line.

10 However, again, I think there is a problem here
11 that's been demonstrated. I would love to see the ballots.
12 So I don't know that anybody else is interested, but that's
13 where I'm standing right now.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Do I have a
15 motion?

16 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion
17 that the protest brought from Bladen County by the
18 individuals represented by Mr. Branch and Mr. Knight, that
19 protest should be dismissed because there was not
20 substantial evidence of a violation of election law or other
21 irregularity or misconduct sufficient to cast doubt on the
22 results of the election, and therefore that we order this
23 protest be dismissed, and once that motion is done, we'll
24 have another motion based on my earlier remarks.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do I have a second?

1 MS. AMOROSO: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Any discussion?

3 (No response)

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All in favor say aye.

5 (Three votes in favor)

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Opposed, no.

7 (Chairman Whitney and Ms. Amoroso vote no.)

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Motion carries. Petition

9 dismissed. We have another motion.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion
11 that this Board gather and prepare to make available to the
12 United States attorney for the Eastern District of North
13 Carolina any and all information in our possession, notes
14 and otherwise, regarding the election that took place in
15 Bladen County, North Carolina, concerning the federal
16 election for November 8, 2016, and make that--make that made
17 available immediately.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do I have a second?

19 MS. AMOROSO: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All in favor say aye.

21 (Unanimous vote in favor)

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Opposed, no.

23 (No response)

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Motion carries unanimously.

25 Okay. Thank you everybody for your participation. We have

1 another hearing. We'll take a ten minute recess.

2 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken

3 from 6:33 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.)

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: We're back to order. In re:
5 Protest of Kenneth Register. Want to tell me exactly what
6 we're doing here?

7 MR. LAWSON: Also out of Bladen from a very
8 recent dismissal for failure to show probable cause. So we
9 kicked out, not after a hearing on the merits, but that a
10 preliminary. So they have a right of appeal because there's
11 substantial overlap of fact, there was some tabulation
12 allegation submitted in the original protest, we figured
13 that we should get it up to you because we didn't want it
14 to delay canvass and canvass has to accomplished.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: So is this a probable cause
16 hearing or just a hearing?

17 MR. LAWSON: It's an appeal from that so
18 if you think that the lower three, either abused a
19 discretion or improperly applied a legal standard, then you
20 could proceed to a hearing, but I would advise you to just
21 go ahead and hear it first. You can see what--

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Why don't we let Mr. Register
23 present his case.

24 (Whereupon,

25 KENNETH REGISTER,

1 having first been duly sworn, was
2 examined and testified as follows:)

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: State your name for the
4 record, please.

5 MR. REGISTER: Ken Register, Jr., Candidate
6 for District 3 County Commissioner in Bladen County.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you. Proceed.

8 MR. REGISTER: Well, I'm here to state that,
9 yes, I did get turned down or dismissed in Bladen County at
10 the county level, but the--their argument or reason for
11 turning me down or dismissing was because my protest
12 consisted of the absentee ballots argument, and they would
13 not hear it because the State advised them that they could
14 no longer talk about absentee ballots.

15 So that being one of my major arguments or a
16 portion of my protest, they would not hear it. So we
17 decided to escalate and appeal it to the state level.

18 The other portion of mine, substantial evidence
19 or they showed--said I showed lack of substantial evidence
20 to hear was the malfunction at the early voting polls at the
21 Bladen County library. And that was the memory stick issue.

22 There was a swap in memory stick on the third day
23 of early voting. And during the--I filed a complaint in
24 front of--that the Board heard there. I don't remember
25 exactly what day it was. It is--it should be in your

1 package. But at that date they said that their--they had
2 conversed with a professional or to some extent said that
3 swapping a memory stick in one sentence and ten minutes
4 later it totally changed.

5 In the first--the first explanation they said that
6 swapping a memory stick would in fact change the vote or
7 could alter the votes, that it could become corrupted, and
8 they could lose votes or add votes or it could just mix it
9 up, and then 15, 20 minutes later in the same meeting it
10 totally changed. That it couldn't be--it would not corrupt
11 it, would not change it; no votes were altered.

12 So I'm asking the Board to please consider at
13 minimum a hand-eye count because of this glitch. I don't
14 think it's too farfetched to go with District 3, and that's
15 another thing; if you read on my original protest, I had
16 asked the Bladen County Board to consider a state level.
17 On my appeal I have reduced that to further complicate
18 things for Mr. Cooper and other candidates that are going
19 to be affected by the canvass, to reduce mine down to a
20 District 3 consideration which will consist of a lot less
21 work by the county if they do a recount or a hand-eye count,
22 and I think that's--I'm showing a little consideration
23 myself there. I think we should move forward with that.

24 Any glitch during early voting or during election
25 day I think constitutes a hand-eye count. I don't think on

1 a District 3 level that's too many--that's too many votes
2 to count.

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Who is Heather Register?

4 MR. REGISTER: That is one of the--that is
5 the prior protest; that's the Caitlin Croon or Croom and
6 Matthew Mathis ordeal. That was the ballot that they
7 witnessed that was spoke of in the previous protest.

8 MS. AMOROSO: Is she related to you?

9 MR. REGISTER: No, ma'am.

10 MS. AMOROSO: Oh, okay.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That's all I'm getting at.

12 MS. AMOROSO: No relation.

13 MR. REGISTER: No.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. That's fine. Thank
15 you. You had a comment about--

16 MR. MALCOLM: It just seemed--it seems like,
17 unless the one county member that's here--it seems like we'd
18 need to hear from the county directly. He's using the words
19 like "memory stick." Of course, we know that--maybe he's
20 referring to the PCMCIA card.

21 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Why don't you come up and
22 stand at the podium with Mr. Register and answer Mr.
23 Malcolm's questions, please, sir.

24 MR. MALCOLM: So are you--is this gentleman
25 behind you, is he from Bladen County as well?

1 MR. HEHL: I'm the Democratic Party
2 chair.

3 MR. MALCOLM: Oh, okay. Okay. So are you
4 familiar with this issue?

5 MR. HEHL: Yes, I am.

6 MR. MALCOLM: Do you want to just sort of
7 tell us your--

8 MR. HEHL: So what we understand is this
9 is the first time that we've used the DS200, and the--I
10 guess the rep that sold us the machines or the technical
11 advisor, whatever, told Cynthia that when--during early
12 voting the process for doing those machines was to shut the
13 lid, leave the machine on during the early voting, take the
14 ballots back to the office for keeping up with what we're
15 supposed to, but what they--I guess they didn't know or they
16 didn't inquire well enough, but what would happen is every
17 so often that machine would send an audit log into that
18 memory stick.

19 And on Monday or Tuesday--I think it was Monday,
20 before the polls opened, they started to do whatever they
21 were going to do that morning, and then the machine was
22 saying the memory stick was full.

23 At that point I think Cynthia either contacted or
24 the State or contacted them shortly thereafter, but she went
25 down there, and at the advisement of the State, replaced the

1 memory stick, put a new memory stick in and secured the
2 original memory stick, kept the ballots secure, and then we
3 were advised after the Saturday before election--we actually
4 did it on Monday about 11:00 a.m.--we called the same judges
5 down there, and they took the original ballots that were run
6 on the Friday--Thursday, Friday, and if they ran any on
7 Monday, I don't remember; I can't answer to that one without
8 telling you it's possibly fictitious information. But I do
9 know that the ones that were secured before the memory stick
10 was changed were secured.

11 On the Monday before the election those were run
12 back through the same machine with the second memory stick,
13 so all the ballots were accounted for on the one memory
14 stick in there, and the original memory stick was never put
15 into the system.

16 MR. MALCOLM: So would that be--and Kim, if
17 you would help me. That would be the equivalent--what he
18 just described under the M100 has--and Mr. Chairman, I
19 don't--I refer to it as the emergency bin; in that there's
20 an emergency pen. If something breaks down on the machine,
21 power goes out, you can always put ballots in the emergency
22 bin.

23 It seems like what he's describing--and Judge, I
24 don't know if you're familiar with what I'm talking about.
25 There's a little--and Ms. Amoroso, there's a little-

1 basically a little space you can open, so if something
2 happens with the power, you can keep putting ballots in the
3 machine and they're secured if something goes wrong
4 basically with the tabulator.

5 So that sort of what they did in a different kind
6 of way. Is that correct? And did they talk to anyone here
7 for direction?

8 DIRECTOR STRACH: He's right; they did. I spoke
9 with Cynthia about this. She had called out help desk when
10 this happened, and what should have been done, but she had
11 not been told that, is to power the DS200 down at night, but
12 what she was doing--it was secure because what was--she was
13 closing it and locking it, so no one could vote any ballots.

14 They secured the ballots away, and then once she
15 was able to talk to some ES&S technical staff, they were
16 able to see that putting all the ballots were on one memory
17 stick--they used a memory stick.

18 MR. MALCOLM: It is a memory stick.

19 DIRECTOR STRACH: Right, would be the proper way
20 so that you could keep all those ballots on one memory stick
21 for that site. So she followed protocol and she did contact
22 us immediately.

23 MR. MALCOLM: Sir, do you have any reason
24 to believe--this Board has talked recently about during the
25 one-stop period every night there's what's referred to as

1 a reconciliation that goes on and during the entire one-stop
2 period there's reconciliation? And that's when the local
3 Board--they know how many ballots they started with, they
4 know how many's in each packet, they open it, they count at
5 the beginning and at the end, and they look at the number
6 and the count on the machine. Do you have any information
7 or are you of the opinion that the reconciliation numbers
8 are off?

9 MR. REGISTER: No, but I have reason to
10 question because I haven't been given any proof and I've
11 asked for it from the County Board. Is there in fact proof
12 that filling this memory stick and a glitch like this taking
13 place will not alter the count, not necessarily the number
14 of votes but the way they are voted, the way they are
15 tallied? And no one can answer that except for that first
16 meeting it was told that, yes, that could possibly happen,
17 and then, like I say, 15 minutes later the answer was no.
18 And that was in fact--came from, directly from Mr. Brian
19 Hill.

20 MR. MALCOLM: Sir, do you know whether y'all
21 have gone through a reconciliation process or whether
22 there's been any issues with lost ballots or problems with
23 the audit?

24 MR. HEHL: From what I understand, the
25 reconciliation was done; it was done every night, and I've

1 not seen anything that says that a reconciliation was
2 (unintelligible due to a cough); I've not seen anything that
3 showed anything different between the ATVs and the actual
4 total number of voted votes.

5 And I will confirmatively said that there--I did
6 say that it's a piece of equipment; it's a piece of
7 machinery; it's a computer; there's always the possibility
8 of anything messing up, but the redundancies behind that did
9 show that we were able to do reconciliation.

10 Now, if he asked for--to actually look at the
11 ballots, I don't remember that. I'm not going to say that
12 he didn't say that, but I don't remember that. I did step
13 out for a minute. I think I went to use the bathroom at one
14 of those meetings.

15 But we do know that the reconciliation happened.
16 We do know that the ATVs matched the total number of votes,
17 so as a Board, we have no reason to believe that any of the
18 votes were incorrectly cast.

19 MR. MALCOLM: How many ballots--how many
20 votes are you down by, sir?

21 MR. REGISTER: 400. Approximately 400.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know how many ballots
23 were cast on the Thursday, Friday, and the part of the
24 Monday?

25 MR. REGISTER: The majority of the early

1 voting took place the first three days.

2 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know how many ballots
3 were cast?

4 MR. REGISTER: Roughly 1,200. There were 400
5 solid average per day.

6 MR. MALCOLM: At this one location.

7 MR. REGISTER: Yes, sir. I was there every
8 day, every single day.

9 MR. MALCOLM: And this is the home location?

10 MR. HEHL: That sounds about right. I
11 would say that sounds about right. Without actually looking
12 at the numbers, I know--I know Bladenboro and Dublin was one
13 stop, were only five hours each day, and they probably were
14 200 a day, so I can see Elizabethtown being--I'd say that's
15 probably correct. I don't know that it would be 1200, but
16 without looking at numbers, I have no way of knowing.

17 I know that we probably did 5,000 in the two weeks
18 at Elizabethtown, so--and it was pretty consistent from
19 beginning to end.

20 MR. REGISTER: If I can go back on that,
21 there was an average of 400 per day during early voting at
22 this one location. The first three days were the stronger.
23 It was 430, 460, 470, and then at 300, 380, so the first
24 three days were without a doubt the strongest.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Other than this memory stick

1 issue, are you aware of any other things that you think are
2 irregularities or problems during the process, sir?

3 MR. REGISTER: Well, that's part of my
4 argument here as far as wanting the recount. When I asked
5 for the recount or the hand-eye count, there was two hand-
6 eye count, I guess, requested by the State or mandated by
7 the State, so they picked two locations to do. Is that
8 possible?

9 DIRECTOR STRACH: Correct. The sample audit
10 count.

11 MR. REGISTER: Right. Those were done at
12 the two smallest sites; they did hand-eye count with no
13 reported or no requested complaints at those two locations.
14 If there was one to pick, a location to pick, I would think
15 by Board, should have been picked where some of those
16 problems were reported at, and those--there was three
17 different locations out of 17 in Bladen County that reported
18 complications, and that being the White Oak precinct, the
19 Central precinct, and the early voting precinct, which was
20 the Bladen County hospital--I mean the Bladen County
21 courthouse--library.

22 But that being the larger of the number, that
23 first three days was crucial to my campaign as well as
24 others. That could have very well affected other county
25 commissioners or on a state level or whatever, but my

1 argument is for the District 3 Bladen County commissioner.

2 I don't think because of that glitch no one else
3 has called attention to it. I've questioned several others
4 about it. I think if we narrow it down to that level,
5 that's not too many votes to ask to make sure that just as
6 importantly as those absentee ballots are to the individuals
7 that went to the polls to vote and were turned away because
8 someone else had illegally voted for them. Those complaints
9 are in my file also for those absentees.

10 That is the second thing that I've asked them for
11 is that Ms. Croon and Mr. Mathis, those absentee ballots
12 that those two individuals witnessed, that each one of the
13 votes should not be used.

14 MS. AMOROSO: How many votes are you talking
15 about now, with the Croom and Mathis?

16 MR. REGISTER: Roughly 108.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Can you explain to us the
18 audit he's referring to?

19 DIRECTOR STRACH: I can. By statute, after each
20 election, there has to be a sample audit count, and that is,
21 it's a random--actually a computer program picks two voting
22 locations out of every county, and it could be a one-stop
23 site and a precinct; it could be two precincts; it could be
24 two one-stop sites, but it's totally random. It's not based
25 on any information from the county.

1 In Bladen actually it's sort of--some counties had
2 one-stop sites who had large numbers of voters and had a
3 hand-eye count. Sometimes they were 3,000 votes. So there
4 was no information used other than it just being random
5 which is what the statute requires.

6 MR. REGISTER: You're saying it was randomly
7 picked or those sites were chosen by the county?

8 DIRECTOR STRACH: No, the--it's randomly picked
9 here at the State. We actually did it--we did a public
10 viewing of it on the internet, of the selections being
11 chosen randomly. So, no, it's not the counties. They have
12 no decision making process.

13 MR. REGISTER: As far as which precinct it
14 was going to be done in.

15 DIRECTOR STRACH: It was completely random here.

16 MR. REGISTER: Okay.

17 MS. AMOROSO: It was based on a computer,
18 random thing.

19 DIRECTOR STRACH: Random, right.

20 MS. AMOROSO: You press a button and--

21 DIRECTOR STRACH: Right.

22 MS. AMOROSO: Yeah, okay. Just so you
23 understand that.

24 MR. REGISTER: Right. I just feel because
25 of the possibility because it has not been eliminated out,

1 that there's not error there. There is room for error. He
2 stated there was room for error there, and I think for an
3 accurate count, with the votes that close--400 sounds like
4 a large number, but that's only six percent, I think, of the
5 actual total number of voters that were in District 3
6 because it's one of your larger districts in Bladen County.

7 MS. AMOROSO: So you didn't make the one
8 percent automatic recount; is that correct then?

9 MR. REGISTER: Ma'am?

10 MS. AMOROSO: No. The one percent recount,
11 you didn't--

12 MR. REGISTER: No, no. My argument is
13 strictly because of error on the process.

14 MS. AMOROSO: So the tabulation error you're
15 questioning and as well as the absentee ballot--

16 MR. REGISTER: Those were the two parts, yes,
17 ma'am. Those are the two parts, and the absentee ballot
18 case was because--and there was a lot of evidence brought
19 here that I had no clue would surface.

20 I had no clue that Mr. Dowless was going to admit
21 hiring the two--well, one that he admitted hiring--that
22 were--in fact witnessed three or four of the ballots where
23 the folks could not vote because they--when they got to the
24 polls, they were turned away.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Are you talking about the

1 three individuals, the family, the Baldwin?

2 MR. REGISTER: Correct, the Baldwins and the
3 Heather Register.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Is that the first time you've
5 heard that, today, during this earlier hearing that that
6 individual worked directly for him?

7 MR. REGISTER: Not at all. It's very well
8 known. In Bladen County it's very well known around--

9 MR. MALCOLM: Well, we're going to help,
10 hopefully, getting to the bottom of some of that stuff, sir.

11 MR. REGISTER: I hope so. I hope so. He's
12 very well known in the political world there.

13 MS. AMOROSO: Are you a sitting elected
14 official at this point? Are you currently a sitting
15 official?

16 MR. REGISTER: No, ma'am. If I won, I
17 wouldn't be protesting.

18 MS. AMOROSO: You wouldn't. No, no, no, you
19 were--let me rephrase my question. Have you been an elected
20 official in the past in Bladen?

21 MR. REGISTER: No, ma'am.

22 MS. AMOROSO: So this is your first run for
23 office?

24 MR. REGISTER: Yes, ma'am.

25 MS. AMOROSO: Okay. Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I'm sorry, I'm just reading
2 some of these letters.

3 MR. SNIDER: Could I ask a question?

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yes.

5 MR. REGISTER: This is Mr. Ben Snider.

6 MR. SNIDER: I'm the Chairman of the
7 Democratic Party.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Come on up, sir.

9 MR. SNIDER: I used to be a--

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: For Bladen County?

11 MR. SNIDER: Yes.

12 (Whereupon,

13 BEN SNIDER,

14 having first been duly sworn, was

15 examined and testified as follows:)

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: And you are, again, for the
17 record?

18 MR. SNIDER: Ben Snider, Bladen County
19 party chair.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you, Mr. Snider.

21 MR. SNIDER: Of the Democratic Party.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right.

23 MR. SNIDER: I know--I know--I asked the
24 question at the preliminary hearing down in Bladen County
25 that resulted in the dismissal. After that I asked what

1 ballots they had sent to this Board, and they said they
2 could not answer that because they had been told not to say
3 anything about it.

4 And so I had no way of discovering what ballots
5 involving Ms. Croom and Mr. Mathis, whether you had those
6 or not. I don't think there's any way you can decide this
7 without those ballots, because there's three complaints that
8 involve those same people, all of which were sent up to the
9 State, and I understand there's an investigation going on
10 with those ballots too.

11 So my question is, if you don't have those, then
12 you don't really know what's going on as far as that part
13 of it's concerned. The absentee ballots, you have one which
14 the absentee ballot went to a post office box, and that's
15 the Register ballot, and they--when they went to vote, they
16 weren't allowed to vote, and they weren't given a
17 provisional, and so the ballot, the absentee ballot, we
18 haven't been able to look at that either, that particular
19 absentee ballot.

20 And then you have Ms. Baldwin which that one got
21 overdone today, and there's no reason for me to repeat that,
22 and then there was Ms. Register who is his mother who filed
23 a complaint because someone, a white woman which later
24 turned out to be Ms. Croom, came to her house and told her
25 she was from the Bladen County Board of Elections and there

1 to assist in taking absentee ballots if somebody wanted to
2 vote.

3 So you have three incidents of what probably
4 should be, if not fraud, at least breaking several laws.
5 And so that's why Ken is here asking that all those ballots
6 be thrown out because of these incidents, and they're the
7 same people. That's all I have.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: How many ballots are we
9 talking about?

10 MR. SNIDER: He said 108.

11 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: This is this commissioners
12 race of partisan and nonpartisan race?

13 MR. SNIDER: It's partisan.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay.

15 MR. REGISTER: 108.

16 MR. MALCOLM: So even if we threw those--
17 hypothetically if this Board was to throw all those out, did
18 I hear you right, that you're down by 400 votes?

19 MR. REGISTER: Yes, sir.

20 MS. AMOROSO: It was 433.

21 MR. REGISTER: So 433.

22 MR. MALCOLM: So how would that affect the
23 outcome?

24 MR. REGISTER: That along with--there's two
25 portions of--that along with the possible error in the early

1 voting with the memory stick issue; that together--I think
2 the early voting should substantiate it, but that alone is
3 about a hundred and--what'd he say, 108 votes, that's 216
4 votes.

5 MR. MALCOLM: You're not asking for us to
6 throw out any votes. You're just asking for a recount; is
7 that right?

8 MR. REGISTER: I would be satisfied for a
9 recount because if the recount--if the recount, the hand-
10 eye count didn't indicate the far--you know, the difference,
11 then--

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Where did you get your number
13 108?

14 MR. REGISTER: That was what she was--
15 reported in District---

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: She who?

17 MR. REGISTER: My--I thought it was my
18 position. That is the absentee ballots that--

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: She reported it to--

20 MR. REGISTER: --came in for her in District
21 3.

22 MR. MALCOLM: And you're alleging all those
23 are--

24 MR. REGISTER: Ms. Croom and--

25 MR. MALCOLM: Mathis?

1 MR. REGISTER: Yeah, Mathis were the only
2 ones doing absentee ballots in District 3 for Mr. Dowless.
3 Those were the two working district--

4 MR. MALCOLM: But you heard the testimony
5 earlier from him. Do you agree that there's nothing illegal
6 about going out and getting people to complete an absentee
7 request?

8 MR. REGISTER: Absolutely, but these three
9 were--the signatures were forged on them.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Those three. So are you
11 asking us to leap from those three to 108?

12 MR. REGISTER: Have you got the other 108?
13 That's what I'm asking. These have been investigated.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

15 MR. REGISTER: And I'm not privy as well as
16 the county can't speak about it, so if you can't provide me
17 with evidence, we have to assume that the others are.

18 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. I appreciate you
19 saying that that way. I appreciate you saying it that way
20 instead of--I appreciate you saying it that way. I think
21 that's an accurate way of saying it.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Is there a representative of
23 the other candidate here or--

24 MR. REGISTER: No, sir.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: --anybody else that wishes to

1 speak?

2 (No response)

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. If you could just stay
4 there, and Judge, we'll start at this end this time.

5 (Laughter)

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All right, Madam Secretary,
7 what are your thoughts?

8 MS. AMOROSO: Well, I hear the issue about
9 the tabulation issue and the absentee ballot mill situation
10 that we've heard about this morning, or this afternoon, I
11 should say. I don't know here that even if we ordered
12 another--if we ordered the recount, it sounds undeterminate,
13 but I know he's not requesting a protest under that section
14 exactly, but I think we can use 182.12, so that's sort of
15 my preliminary thoughts is that it's not outcome determinate
16 at this point, but I'd like to hear some of the others. So
17 I'll pass it back down.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I may be missing something,
19 and if I am--you're 400 votes behind, you've alleged that
20 108 votes are tainted, but I'm kind of missing the
21 arithmetic here, but--

22 MR. REGISTER: That is one and one, one
23 problem with absentee votes, one problem with the error in
24 the early voting, That's two, two different issues.

25 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay. So you're saying the

1 stick would make up the 292--

2 MR. REGISTER: It may.

3 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Could.

4 MR. REGISTER: It very well could, and I
5 think it would if given the opportunity to make--several
6 more than that.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: But you're asking for a
8 recount for your whole district.

9 MR. REGISTER: I want to shed some light on
10 that. I was endorsed by the Bladen County Improvement.
11 There are in the first three days of early voting, out of
12 that--out of that--1200 is a good figure. 75 percent
13 minimum of those votes I was there from start to finish
14 every day. Those were minority votes. Minorities
15 predominantly vote Democrat.

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: And you're a Democrat.

17 MR. REGISTER: Absolutely. Registered
18 Democrat. I do not vote straight ticket. I vote for the
19 person, but I am a registered Democrat. And there's a lot
20 of evidence. I'm not here just going and saying I lost by
21 400; I'd like a second chance. That's not the case.
22 There's a lot more evidence, but I'd like to get you home
23 before 12 o'clock.

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Malcolm.

25 MR. MALCOLM: I apologize on behalf of

1 Bladen County Board and this Board that some of your
2 concerns couldn't be answered down at the county level
3 because this Board exercises authority to grant the Bladen
4 County matters.

5 I want to apologize that you've been really--the
6 reason I said I appreciate your other comments, because
7 you've been in the lurch, and that's not the way that's
8 supposed to be.

9 MR. REGISTER: I understand.

10 MR. MALCOLM: But also what I said earlier,
11 I meant those things. It's my sincere hope that the matter
12 we just referred to earlier which we've referred--and I'll
13 say this, we've referred matters before, and not to be ugly,
14 I believe some of those matters should have led to people
15 being prosecuted.

16 MR. REGISTER: Absolutely.

17 MR. MALCOLM: They did not. I can't
18 control, this Board can't control local district attorneys,
19 and we can't control the U.S. Attorney's Office.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Or the SBI.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Or the SBI, in that case;
22 you're exactly right, because that was part of the problem
23 with the matter that I made the motion--and I'll say it on
24 the record; I made the motion for Robeson County. It's my
25 belief it got stuck between the local district attorney and

1 the SBI.

2 MR. REGISTER: Can I make a statement real
3 quick? And I'll go just--

4 MR. MALCOLM: Sure.

5 MR. REGISTER: --that you added with the
6 previous protest. You asked Mr. Dowless who contacted him
7 when he--how did he learn about Ms. Register and Ms.
8 Baldwin's complaints. He stated to you that Ms. Cynthia
9 Shaw contacted him.

10 That is another reason that I'm requesting this
11 hand-eye count after the problem at early voting was because
12 she also was the individual that made the mistake to have
13 this memory stick replaced, swapped out.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir.

15 MR. REGISTER: So.

16 MR. MALCOLM: And what I was going to--what
17 I can't do is despite, you know, your perception of what
18 should have happened--and I appreciate you acknowledging
19 that you're endorsed; there's things--I think that's a good
20 way of presenting that. If I were you, I'd say the same
21 thing. I need more, and I think the Board needs more. We
22 need some evidence.

23 You know, your belief that something happened
24 doesn't get us, in my opinion, over the threshold to order
25 a recount. That's just me. I'm just one of five. I'm just

1 one of five, sir.

2 I respect you coming here today and regardless of
3 the outcome I look forward to seeing your name on another-
4 -in a newspaper in the near future.

5 MR. REGISTER: I appreciate that. My whole
6 argument was there's not proof that it didn't; there's no
7 one that the Board, the County Board to challenge to say and
8 prove that there was not a glitch or not an error with that
9 swap, and it is--when it's been said that it's possible, why
10 can't we eliminate that curiosity?

11 What is it going to hurt? We've wasted county tax
12 dollars in worse ways than that. So I don't feel--I think
13 we should--we would be doing the Bladen County voters a
14 justice to see, instead of--

15 (Electronic broadcast interruption.)

16 MR. MALCOLM: I have no idea. I apologize.

17 MR. REGISTER: --instead of not proving
18 beyond a reasonable goal or doubt that that which did in
19 fact possibly tell us voter error.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Dr. Kricker.

21 DR. KRICKER: Well, I'm in sympathy with
22 what you're saying. However, you know, again, as far as I
23 can see, very standard procedures were followed by the
24 county. We're going to have in pretty much any election
25 difficulties with equipment, and what we want to see, of

1 course, is indications that these are not losing votes or
2 somehow ending up with more votes than what we started with,
3 and what the Board essentially said was the number of
4 ballots counted in the memory stick matched the number of
5 voters.

6 MR. REGISTERED: Where has that been--where has
7 that been proven? Have you seen evidence of that?

8 DR. KRICKER: The Board, when they did their
9 reconciliation, they match the applications to vote, which
10 are paper applications filled out and signed by the voters,
11 and they have those, and they count those and they match it
12 against the number on the machine.

13 MR. REGISTER: Does the State have a
14 reconciliation like on hand?

15 DR. KRICKER: I believe the State--

16 MR. REGISTER: Can we take a look at it?

17 DIRECTOR STRACH: The County performs a
18 reconciliation after each night, but one of the things that
19 we can tell is we can see how many ballots have been voted
20 and compare that to voter history which is the scanning of
21 the ATV that Dr. Kricker's talking about. That's a way of
22 seeing do the number of votes match the number--the total
23 that we show showed up today.

24 MR. REGISTER: Okay.

25 DR. KRICKER: So basically those match. The

1 number are correct. There's no evidence from anyone that
2 changing out a--either a memory stick or any kind of mobile
3 memory source is going to change the number of votes for a
4 specific candidate, is going to change the results of a
5 race.

6 MR. REGISTER: Let's say a specific
7 candidate. It could change for all.

8 DR. KRICKER: Or change for all of them
9 without changing the numbers of voters. I just don't see
10 where there's any evidence for that.

11 MR. REGISTER: Do you see where there's
12 evidence that it didn't?

13 DR. KRICKER: Well, I think that it's harder
14 to prove--this is a standard procedure where if you have a
15 problem with the memory stick, you get a new one, and they
16 looked through the ballots. They got the expected count.

17 I just don't see the evidence that--there's no
18 evidence presented and no evidence that this process would
19 do what you say. We can speculate it could've done
20 anything; anything could've happened.

21 MR. REGISTER: But you can eliminate that
22 speculation with a hand count.

23 DR. KRICKER: Except that, again, you know,
24 we're using up resources, and it cannot be that every time
25 a candidate loses an election, that we go through these

1 extra processes when we have so many safeguards.

2 MR. REGISTER: Well, let me ask you, why
3 don't you take a chance and do it and prove in the future
4 that it's not necessary to do it. If you have got cases
5 where you haven't done it in the past--

6 DR. KRICKER: I believe--

7 MR. REGISTER: --why not?

8 DR. KRICKER: --the law says there must be
9 good and substantial reason to do a recount, that there must
10 be some evidence--

11 MR. REGISTER: A problem--

12 DR. KRICKER: --instead of a speculation,
13 and that's the difficulty here.

14 MR. REGISTER: I'm not speculating where
15 there weren't error. If I were standing here and saying
16 there was no error, but I would like a recount because I
17 lost by 400 votes, by 400 votes, totally different.

18 There was error here on the county elections part,
19 Board of Elections. On the direct--if there's one competent
20 person on a board, it should be at minimum the director.
21 That--it wasn't a board member that was lack of being--

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay, I want to give the Judge
23 a chance to talk.

24 JUDGE BAKER: I won't take very long, sir.

25 I've heard the argument about the 108 votes that, as I

1 understand it, that were presented by the, I'll call, any
2 allegations of impropriety intended, the Croom and Mathis
3 mill--I think it's been referred to in those terms before--
4 -to be 108 votes, then there's the memory stick tabulations
5 that I've heard about, but I really haven't heard anything
6 about any problem that really that caused.

7 It was an irregularity, but we know a lot of
8 things still about that. We know--well, we have no evidence
9 that there was any difference in numbers, between the voted
10 and end result.

11 For us to assume then that there was a problem
12 with the memory tabulations, we also would have to assume
13 since that it not before us, that somehow the number would
14 stay the same but the vote itself would be changed somehow
15 within--

16 (Feedback on PA system)

17 JUDGE BAKER: The burden of proof for us to
18 take action I think has to be more than there's not proof
19 that there wasn't an error. If that was the proof, we would
20 have to do every precinct in every county of the state. I
21 mean there has to be a showing to us pursuant to the
22 statutes that there was a problem.

23 My problem on this Board is that I'm trying to
24 follow these statutes as closely as I can, and sometimes
25 obviously it's not a very popular thing to do. But I can't

1 see a reason to order a recount. I'm sorry.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. Register, I'll give you
3 one minute to summarize and then we're done.

4 MR. REGISTER: I have nothing else to say.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

6 MR. REGISTER: I'll get you home like you're
7 wanting to go.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do I have a motion?

9 DR. KRICKER: I have a motion to dismiss the
10 protest for lack of evidence of any irregularities, any
11 difficulty that would change the outcome of the election.

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do I have a second?

13 JUDGE BAKER: Second.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Any discussion?

15 (No response)

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All in favor say aye.

17 (Unanimous vote in favor.)

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Opposed, no.

19 (No response)

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Motion carries unanimously.

21 All right, there's one final thing on the agenda.

22 Consideration of demand for mandatory recount. I'll ask
23 Madam Executive Director to walk us through that.

24 DIRECTOR STRACH: As we talked about the
25 canvass, we're trying to shoot the canvass for Friday. And

1 currently we only have Bladen County that has not canvassed,
2 and we've got the Durham County recount of the one-stop
3 sites that is currently going on now.

4 As soon as that is complete, whatever the results
5 are at the time, we'll need to open it up for any candidate
6 that's eligible for a recount to request that. My hope is
7 that Durham can wrap theirs up by Monday at 7:00, then we'll
8 have that, and then if there is a candidate that is still
9 eligible in this jurisdiction which would be a statewide or
10 something that's multi-district, that you'll open that up
11 and schedule the recounts to happen as quickly as possible.

12 So that's just sort to give you a status of where
13 we are and what our hopes and expectations are as to try to
14 wrap this up this week.

15 And I will tell you that you have received and
16 Veronica Degraffenreid--you have received a request from the
17 Durham County Board of Elections to extend the deadline from
18 Monday. Veronica has been there, and she will be there
19 through the continuation of the counting of the ballots.

20 I have told Chairman Bill Brian that if all of
21 the good efforts happened and they needed an extension, that
22 we would address it at that time, but I said my good will
23 was not enough. So I will let you know that if you wanted
24 to act on that, that's certainly something you could do.

25 MR. MALCOLM: I think without--correct me

1 if I'm wrong--the order that this Board signed the other day
2 did not give a specific deadline for them to complete a
3 recount and that we somewhat delegated that to you to get
4 it done.

5 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: That seven o'clock--

6 MR. MALCOLM: It did say 7:00. I'm sorry.
7 The Board did say 7:00.

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: I stuck that in.

9 MR. MALCOLM: Do we need to--yeah, I like
10 that. I mean obviously just from a few articles,
11 everybody's under a lot of pressure. My daughter's in here,
12 so I'm not going to say it. Everybody's under a lot of
13 pressure to get a lot of things done, and I think this Board
14 should fully authorize you to get it done because we need
15 to do what we're supposed to to finish this election by the
16 9th unless someone dutifully requests a recount and it
17 extends it. That's just my opinion Mr. Chairman. I don't
18 think we need to be involved in it.

19 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, my order stands at seven
20 o'clock Monday. And if we need to reiterate that to them,
21 but I am not up for an extension because it needs to be
22 done, and I'll--

23 DIRECTOR STRACH: We're going to do everything
24 we can to provide them whatever assistance they need, so
25 they'll meet that deadline.

1 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, that's right, and I
2 think we need to --

3 DIRECTOR STRACH: Veronica.

4 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: Yes.

5 DIRECTOR STRACH: And Veronica can probably give
6 us a--

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah, please, Veronica.

8 DIRECTOR STRACH: She's been there all day.

9 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yeah, I would love to hear
10 some good news.

11 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: We were able to count almost
12 20,000 ballots today in Durham County between 1:00 and
13 approximately six o'clock, with breaks, maybe about four
14 hours of counting. It averages about 400 ballots every hour
15 on those machines.

16 And so they're adding ten additional machines.
17 That will be there tomorrow. We're going to start counting
18 about nine o'clock in the morning and go until seven o'clock
19 in the evening. There's every expectation that we will be
20 done, that Durham County will be done probably early,
21 sometime early on Monday if not tomorrow.

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Great.

23 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: It's my, you know, every
24 anticipation that we'll be able--that they will be able to
25 meet the seven o'clock deadline.

1 MR. MALCOLM: What about this issue
2 supposedly that they're going to have to hand tally every
3 write-in ballot and it's going to take 36 hours. Can you
4 talk about--

5 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: That was just confusion as
6 we're going through the process of what they needed to do.
7 They will not be handling any write-ins. Those write-ins
8 have already been hand counted. They're write-ins. And so
9 this is just completely machine tabulation.

10 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Just please make it clear to
11 them that they do not have an extension.

12 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: We will.

13 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Okay?

14 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: Absolutely.

15 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you.

16 MS. DEGRAFFENREID: Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Mr. General Counsel, Madam
18 Executive Director, members of the Board--

19 JUDGE BAKER: One thought, Mr. Chairman.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Yes, sir.

21 JUDGE BAKER: I would just like to say I
22 don't think I've ever seen a harder working group of people
23 than the employees of the North Carolina State Board of
24 Elections. It amazes me. They don't go home very often.
25 They work, it seems like, seven days a week, literally,

1 literally, seven days a week.

2 Hours--business hours are a commodity and a luxury
3 that are not known. It amazes me the work that these people
4 do, and it's because they have to do it. I'm so impressed
5 with the employees at the North Carolina State Board of
6 Elections, and I thank them for what they do.

7 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Well, I'm a witness to that
8 because I've been here at some off hours myself a good bit
9 lately and I'm never alone. Okay. I will entertain a
10 motion to adjourn.

11 MR. MALCOLM: So moved

12 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do I have a second?

13 DR. KRICKER: Second.

14 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All in favor say aye.

15 (Unanimous vote in favor)

16 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Thank you everybody.

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20 (Whereupon, the proceedings

21 concluded at 7:32 p.m.)

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EXHIBIT Q

**Official Meeting Minutes
State Board of Elections
Saturday, December 3, 2016**

Members in attendance

- Chairman Grant Whitney
- Secretary Rhonda K. Amoroso
- Mr. Joshua Malcolm
- Dr. Maja Kricker
- Mr. Jim Baker

Staff in attendance:

- Executive Director Kim Strach
- General Counsel Josh Lawson
- Special Counsel Katelyn Love
- Public Information Officer Pat Gannon

Call to order

Chair Whitney called the meeting to order at approximately 1: 30 p.m.

Ethical obligations

Chair Whitney, citing the State Government Ethics Act, North Carolina General Statute 138A-15, stated that it is the duty of every State Board member to avoid conflicts of interest as much as possible, and to avoid the appearance of a conflict. The Chair inquired whether any board member has any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board. No conflicts of interest were reported.

Preliminary Consideration in re: Protest of Election by Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr.

Chair Whitney noted that the Board had assumed jurisdiction of the Dowless protest at a previous hearing.

Secretary Amoroso made a **motion** that the Board find there to be probable cause to hold a full hearing on the Dowless protest.

Motion: Dr. Kricker

Second: Mr. Malcolm

Vote: Unanimous

Board members heard arguments and rebuttals from attorneys Roger Knight and John Branch representing the North Carolina Republican Party, The Pat McCrory Committee and Mr. Dowless; from attorney Kevin Hamilton representing the North Carolina

Democratic Party and the Roy Cooper Campaign; and from attorney Irv Joyner, representing the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC. Multiple witnesses, including the protestor, McCrae Dowless, were sworn in, and over the course of the hearing were questioned and cross-examined. The hearing was interrupted by a brief recess between 3:51 p.m. and 4:19 p.m.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., Board member Joshua Malcom made a **motion** that the protest from Bladen County by the individuals represented by Mr. Branch and Mr. Knight be dismissed because there is not substantial evidence of a violation of election law or other irregularity or misconduct sufficient to cast doubt on the results of the election.

Motion: Mr. Malcolm

Second: Judge Baker

Vote: 3 votes in favor carried the motion, with Chair Whitney and Secretary Amoroso voting in opposition.

Mr. Malcolm made a **motion** that the State Board gather and prepare to make immediately available to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina any and all information in our possession, notes and otherwise, regarding the election that took place in Bladen County, North Carolina, concerning the federal election for November 8, 2016.

Motion: Mr. Malcolm

Second: Secretary Amoroso

Vote: Unanimous in favor

In re Protest of Kenneth Register

Kenneth Register, Jr., who was a candidate for district 3 county commissioner in Bladen County, presented an appeal from the dismissal of his protest by Bladen County Board of Elections. Mr. Register noted that the state's investigation into the controversy over absentee ballots in Bladen County had resulted in the Bladen County Board of Elections advising that they could not consider matters involved in that investigation without compromising investigation efforts, which in turn deprived Mr. Register of the opportunity to gather evidence in support of his protest. Mr. Register further asserted that the suspected criminal activity with absentee ballots that were discussed in the previous Dowless hearing should be considered to support his claim that irregularities sufficient to change taint the result of the election had occurred. Mr. Register also stated that the county board had erred by rejecting his allegations that technical malfunctions involving a "memory stick" could have resulted in lost or switched votes, which in turn may have altered the actual results of the election. Mr. Register also asserted that any technical "glitch" in the tabulation of votes should compel a hand-eye recount.

Board members expressed sympathy with Mr. Register's argument but noted that the absentee ballots in question numbered far below the margin of his loss, and that speculation about the possibility of error created by a technical malfunction was not

sufficient to compel the remedy of a recount.

Dr. Kricker made a motion to dismiss the protest for lack of evidence of any irregularities or any difficulty that would change the outcome of the election.

Motion: Dr. Kricker

Second: Mr. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

Consideration of demands for mandatory recount pursuant to G.S. 163-182.7(c)

Executive Director Strach reviewed the status of canvass efforts yet to be completed by Bladen County and a recount effort by Durham County and noted that upon completion of those efforts, any candidate eligible for a recount could request one. Director Strach also reported that she had received a request from the Durham County Board of Elections to extend their deadline for completion of recount.

Chair Whitney stated that his order that Durham complete the canvass by 7 p.m. on Monday, December 5, remained in effect.

Adjournment.

In response to a statement from Chair Whitney that he would entertain a motion to adjourn, Mr. Malcolm made a motion that the board adjourn.

Motion: Mr. Malcolm

Second: Dr. Kricker

Vote: Unanimous