The State Legislature

The General Assembly is the oldest governmental body in North Carolina. According to tradition, a “legislative assembly of free holders” met for the first time around 1666. No documentary proof, however, exists proving that this assembly actually met. Provisions for a representative assembly in Proprietary North Carolina can be traced to the Concessions and Agreements, adopted in 1665, which called for an unicameral body composed of the governor, his council and twelve delegates selected annually to sit as a legislature.

This system of representation prevailed until 1670, when Albemarle County was divided into three precincts. Berkeley Precinct, Carteret Precinct and Shaftsbury Precinct were apparently each allowed five representatives. Around 1682, four new precincts were created from the original three as the colony’s population grew and the frontier moved westward. The new precincts were usually allotted two representatives, although some were granted more. Beginning with the Assembly of 1723, several of the larger, more important towns were allowed to elect their own representatives. Edenton was the first town granted this privilege, followed by Bath, New Bern, Wilmington, Brunswick, Halifax, Campbellton (Fayetteville), Salisbury, Hillsborough and Tarborough. Around 1735 Albemarle and Bath Counties were dissolved and the precincts became counties.

The unicameral legislature continued until around 1697, when a bicameral form was adopted. The governor or chief executive at the time, and his council constituted the upper house. The lower house, the House of Burgesses, was composed of representatives elected from the colony's various precincts. The lower house could adopt its own rules of procedure and elect its own speaker and other officers. It could, however, meet only when called into session by the governor and only at a location designated by him. Because the lower house held the power of the purse and paying the governor's salary, regular meetings of the legislature were held at least once during a two-year period (a biennium), and usually more often. Throughout the colonial period, the House of Burgesses’ control over the colony's finances fueled controversy between the governor and the lower house. The house wielded its financial control effectively throughout this period, continually increasing its influence and prestige.

This power struggle between the governor and his council on one hand and the colonial legislature on the other, had a profound effect on the structure of the new government created by North Carolina's first state constitution, adopted in 1776. The General Assembly became the primary organ of government with control overall other areas of government. The legislature wielded the constitutional authority
to elect all executive and judicial branch officials. The N.C. Senate and House of Commons conducted joint balloting to elect these officials. On many occasions, the elections for administrative and judicial officials consumed substantial amounts of time when one candidate for a position could not muster a majority of votes from the legislators. The first break from this unwieldy procedure came in 1835, when a constitutional amendment changed the method for electing the governor. Instead of being elected by the legislature for a one-year term, the governor would henceforth be elected by the people for a two-year term. Another 33 years — and a devastating civil war and military occupation — would pass before the remaining state executive and judicial offices were elected by vote of the people. The postwar Constitution of 1868 dramatically reduced the General Assembly’s appointive powers over the other two branches of state government.

The state constitution of 1776 created a bicameral legislature with members of both houses elected by the people. The N.C. Senate had one representative from each county, while the N.C. House of Commons had two representatives from each county and one from each of the towns given representative status in the constitution. This scheme continued until 1835, when voters approved several constitutional changes to the legislative branch. Membership in the Senate was set at 50 with senators elected from districts. The state was divided into districts with the number of senators based on the population of each individual district. The membership of the House of Commons was set at 120 with representation based on the population of the county. The more populous counties had more representatives, but each county was entitled to at least one representative. Representation in each house would be adjusted based on the federal census taken every ten years. The General Assembly retained the power to adjust districts and representation.

In 1868, a new constitution was adopted, leading to more changes in the legislative branch. The bicameral structure was retained, but the name of the lower house was changed from the House of Commons to the House of Representatives. The new constitution eliminated the property qualification for holding office, opening up opportunities for less wealthy North Carolinians to serve. The Office of Lieutenant Governor re-appeared for the first time since 1776. The lieutenant governor, elected by the people, would now serve as president of the Senate. He would also take office as governor if the incumbent governor could not continue in office for any reason. The N.C. Senate members could also elect a president pro tempore from among their ranks. The president pro-tem chaired the Senate sessions in the absence of its president.

In 1966, the House of Representatives adopted district representation similar to the Senate’s arrangement. Although the total number of representatives stayed at 120, every county was no longer guaranteed a representative. Instead, the requirement to maintain a rough equality of population size between districts resulted in counties with lower populations losing their resident representative. The switch to a district format left nearly one-third of the state’s counties with no resident legislator.
Prior to Raleigh’s designation as North Carolina’s permanent capital in 1792, the seat of government moved from town to town with each new General Assembly, a pattern established during the colonial period. Halifax, Hillsborough, Fayetteville, New Bern, Smithfield and Tarborough all served as the seat of government between 1776 and 1794. The Assembly of 1794-95 was the first legislative session to meet in Raleigh.

The buildings used as meeting places for the colonial and early general assemblies varied as much as their location. If the structure was big enough to hold the legislators, it was pressed into use. Courthouses, schools and even local residences served as legislative buildings. Tryon Palace in New Bern was North Carolina’s first capitol building. Completed in 1771, the palace was abandoned during the Revolutionary War because of its exposure to enemy attack. When Raleigh became the permanent state capital, the General Assembly approved the construction of a simple, two-story brick state house. This structure, completed in 1796, served as the General Assembly’s home until a fire gutted it in 1831. The legislature approved a new capitol building and construction on the current capitol was complete in 1840. The first session to convene in the capitol opened on November 16, 1840. Construction of the current legislative building started in early 1961. The first session held in the new building convened on February 6, 1963.

The organizational structure of state government established by the Constitution of 1868 remained basically unchanged with the adoption of the state’s third constitution in 1971. As one of the three branches of government established by the constitution, the legislative branch is equal with, but independent of, the executive and judicial branches. It is composed of the General Assembly and its administrative support units. The North Carolina constitution gives the General Assembly legislative, or law-making, power for the entire state. This means, in the words of the state’s Supreme Court, that the legislature has “the authority to make or enact laws; to establish rules and regulations governing the conduct of the people, their rights, duties and procedures; and to prescribe the consequences of certain activities.” These mandates give the General Assembly the power to make new laws and amend or repeal existing laws on a broad range of issues that have statewide as well as local impact. The legislature also defines criminal law in North Carolina.

Legislators in both the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives stand for election every two years in even-numbered years. Members of both houses are elected from districts established by law. Qualifications for election differ slightly for each house. For election to either house, a person must reside in the district he or she wants to represent for at least one year prior to the election. Candidates must be registered to vote in North Carolina. Senate candidates must be at least 25 years old on the date of the election and a resident of the state for two years immediately preceding the election. House candidates must be at least 21 years old on the date of the election, in addition to the previously stated qualifications.
A constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1982 set the first day of January following the November general election as the date legislators officially take office. Prior to the amendment, legislators took office immediately following the November election.

Each house of the legislature elects a Principal Clerk. The Senate also elects a Reading Clerk and a Sergeant-at-Arms. These positions are appointed in the House. The President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor) presides over its sessions. A President Pro Tempore, elected by Senators from among their membership, presides over the Senate in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is elected by the Representatives from among their membership. Other officers in each respective house are elected either by the membership as a whole or by the members of each party.

Much of the General Assembly’s legislative work occurs through standing committees. Shortly after every legislative session convenes the leadership in each House forms standing committees and appoints members of their respective House to the committees. Since 1989, the President Pro Tempore has appointed Senate committees, a duty formerly given the President of the Senate. The Speaker of the House appoints committees in that Chamber. These leaders often make committee assignments based on legislators’ interests and expertise. In the most recent session, there were 22 standing committees in the Senate and 31 in the House.

The Legislative Services Commission oversees the Legislative Services Office which is the General Assembly’s administrative staff. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House alternate chairmanship of the Legislative Services Commission on a yearly basis and each appoints seven members from his or her respective house to serve on the commission. The commission employs a Legislative Services Officer who serves as Chief Staff Officer for the commission. The Legislative Services Office has five support divisions, each managed by a director:

**Administrative Division**

The Administrative Division’s primary role is to provide logistical support to the General Assembly in a variety of areas such as budget preparation and administration, building maintenance, equipment and supplies, mailing operations, printing (including printed bills) and a host of other services.

**Information Systems Division**

The Information Systems Division designs, develops and maintains a number of computer applications used by the General Assembly staff. Legal document retrieval, bill status reporting, fiscal information systems, office automation and electronic publishing are all functions of the division. A Legislative Services Commission subcommittee sets policies governing the division’s operation and access to the Legislative Computer Center.
**Bill Drafting Division**

The Bill Drafting Division assists legislators by preparing bills for introduction. Staff attorneys draft the bills and make sure they are entered into the computer and printed. They also make sure that the proper number of copies of draft bills is delivered to the introducing legislator. Division staff follows numerous guidelines to ensure confidentiality.

**Fiscal Research Division**

The Fiscal Research Division serves as the research and watchdog arm of the General Assembly on fiscal and compliance matters regarding state government. Its statutory duties include fiscal analysis, operational reviews and reporting.

**Research Division**

The Research Division obtains information and makes legal and non-fiscal analyses of subjects affecting and affected by state law and government. Individual legislators and standing committee of the General Assembly alike can request the division's services. Division staff also answers questions from other North Carolina and sister state agencies and private citizens.

For more information about the Legislative Services Office, call (919) 733-4111 or visit the office's Web site at http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/.
George Rubin Hall, Jr.  
Legislative Services Officer

*Early Years*
Born in Raleigh, N.C. April 14, 1939, to George Rubin, Sr. (deceased) and Ludie Jane Conner Hall (deceased).

*Educational Background*
Hugh Morson High School, 1953-55; Needham Broughton High School, 1955-57; Bachelor’s of Science, Campbell College, 1964; Post-graduate work in Public Personnel Administration, N.C. State University; Government Executives Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1982.

*Professional Background*
Legislative Services Officer, 1979-Present; 14 years, N.C. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; former Administrative Officer with N.C. General Assembly; Licensed Building Contractor; Licensed Real Estate Broker.

*Boards and Commissions*
Former member, Wake County School Board Advisory Council; Manpower Area Planning Council, Region J, 1972-73.

*Military Service*
Staff Sgt., N.C. Army National Guard, 1959-60 (active duty), 1960-65 (reserve duty).

*Personal Information*
Married, Carolyn Marie Young of Raleigh. Three children. Three grandchildren.
The 2012 General Assembly

The 2009 General Assembly, convened in the respective chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislative Building in Raleigh at Noon on January 28. The opening of the Session was convened by Lieutenant Governor Walter Dalton in the Senate and Denise Weeks, Principal Clerk, in the House. Prior to 1957, the General Assembly convened in January at a time fixed by the Constitution of North Carolina. From 1957 through 1967, sessions convened in February at a time fixed by the Constitution of North Carolina. The 1969 General Assembly was the first to convene on a date fixed by law after elimination of the constitutionally fixed dates. The Assembly now convenes on the third Wednesday after the second Monday in January after the November election.

2011-2012 North Carolina Senate

Officers

President (Lieutenant Governor) Walter Dalton
President Pro Tempore Philip Berger
Deputy President Pro Tempore James Forrester
Deputy President Pro Tempore Harris Blake
Majority Leader Harry Brown
Majority Whip Jerry W. Tillman
Majority Caucus Secretary Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.
Caucus Liaison Jean Preston
Democratic Leader Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.
Deputy Democratic Leader Linda Garrou
Deputy Democratic Leader Floyd McKissick
Deputy Democratic Leader Don Vaughan
Democratic Whip Josh Stein
Democratic Caucus Secretary Eleanor Kinnaird
Democratic Caucus Chair Charlie Dannelly
Principal Clerk Janet Pruitt (Retired 3/31/11)
Principal Clerk Sarah Clapp (Elected 4/4/11)
Reading Clerk Lee Settle
Sergeant-at-Arms Phillip King

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1. James Forrester died on 10/31/11.
2. Harris Blake was elected Deputy President Pro Tempore on 1/4/12.
4. Sarah Clapp was elected Principal Clerk on 4/4/11.
5. Tamara Barringer was appointed on 10/4/2012.
7. Chris Carney was appointed on 11/29/11.
8. Debbie Clary resigned on 1/10/12.
9. Don East died on 10/22/12.
10. Richard Stevens resigned on 9/7/12.
11. Wes Westmoreland was appointed on 1/23/12.
12. Stan White was appointed on 1/25/11.
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1 The state constitution of 1868 abolished the office of Speaker of the Senate, instead creating the office of lieutenant governor with similar duties and functions. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate and is called “the president of the Senate” when serving in this capacity. Senators also elect one of their members to serve as president pro-tempore during periods when the lieutenant can not preside.
Philip Edward Berger
President Pro Tempore

Republican, Rockingham County
Twenty-Sixth Senatorial District: Rockingham and Portions of Guilford counties

Early Years
Born in New Rochelle, New York, on August 8, 1952, to Francis H. and Eunice Talley Berger.

Educational Background

Professional Background

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2001-Present; N.C. Senate Republican Leader, 2005-2010; N.C. Senate President Pro Tempore 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Patricia Hays Berger. Three children. Four grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Ex-Officio member of all standing Senate committees.
James S. Forrester, MD  
Senate Deputy President Pro Tempore  

(Deceased October 31, 2011)

Republican, Gaston County  
Forty-First Senatorial District: Lincoln and Portions of Gaston and Iredell counties

Early Years
Born in Aberdeen, Scotland County, on January 8, 1937.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Physician.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-Present; Deputy President Pro Tempore, 2011; County Commissioner, Gaston County, 1982-1990.

Military Service
Brigadier General, N.C. Air National Guard, U.S. Air Force. Charles Dick Medal of Merit (NGAUS); Legion of Merit; Air Force Commendation Medal.

Honors and Awards

Personal Information
Married, Mary Frances All Forrester. Four children. Eight grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice-Chair, Health Care; Co-Chair, Transportation; Co-Chair, Appropriations on Dept. of Transportation; Member, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Judiciary II, Mental Health and Youth Services, Ways and Means.
Harris Blake
Senate Deputy President Pro Tempore

(Elected January 4, 2012)

Republican, Moore County
Twenty-Second Senatorial District: Harnett and Moore counties

Early Years
Born in Pinehurst, Moore County on November 3, 1929, to Evander and Claudia Parker Blake.

Educational Background
West End High School, 1948; Elon University.

Professional Background
Business Owner & Developer, Pinehurst South Realty.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2002-Present; Deputy President Pro Tempore, 2012; Associate Administrator, Farmers Home Administration (FMHA), U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1985-1986.

Military Service

Personal Information
Married to Barbara Ruth Carter Blake (deceased). One child.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Health Care; Vice-Chair, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Commerce, Finance; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Judiciary II, State and Local Government.
Harry Brown
Senate Majority Leader

Republican, Onslow County
Sixth Senatorial District: Jones and Onslow counties

Educational Background
Campbell University, B.A. in Business Administration, M.B.A.

Professional Background
Owner, National Dodge-Subaru & National Volkswagen.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2005-Present.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Commerce; Co-Chair, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Vice Chair, Redistricting; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Judiciary I, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Jerry W. Tillman  
Senate Majority Whip  
Republican, Randolph County  
Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District: Montgomery and Randolph counties

**Early Years**
Born in Siler City, Chatham County, on October 10, 1940, to Leonard and Delcie Duncan Tillman.

**Educational Background**

**Professional Background**
Retired School Administrator.

**Political Activities**

**Personal Information**

**Committee Assignments**
Co-Chairman, Education/Higher Education, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Finance, Judiciary I, Program Evaluation, Transportation, and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Fletcher Lee Hartsell, Jr.
Majority Caucus Secretary

Republican, Cabarrus County
Thirty-Sixth Senatorial District: Cabarrus and Portions of Iredell counties

Early Years
Born in Concord, Cabarrus County, on February 15, 1947, to Fletcher L. Hartsell, Sr. and Doris Wright Hartsell.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney, Hartsell & Williams, PA.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-Present.

Military Service
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army.

Honors and Awards

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Chair, Mental Health and Youth Services, Program Evaluation; Co-Chair, Finance; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Judiciary II, Rules and Operations of the Senate, State and Local Government.
Jean Rouse Preston
Caucus Liaison

Republican, Carteret County
Second Senatorial District: Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties

Early Years
Born in Snow Hill, Greene County, to Marvin Wayne and Emma Mae Kearney Rouse.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired educator.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2007-Present; N.C. Senate Republican Policy Committee Chairman, 2007-Present; Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1993-2006.

Honors and Awards
2007 One Hundred Incredible East Carolina University Women; 2005 Covenant with N.C. Children Award; 1993 N.C. Association of Fisheries Award.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Education/Higher Education, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Pensions, Retirement & Aging, Program Evaluation, Rules and Operations of the Senate, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Martin Luther Nesbitt
Democratic Leader

Democrat, Buncombe County
Forty-Ninth Senatorial District: Portions of Buncombe County

Early Years
Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, on September 25, 1946, to
Martin Luther Nesbitt, Sr. and Mary Cordell Nesbitt.

Educational Background
Reynolds High School, Asheville, NC, 1964; B.A., UNC-Chapel Hill, 1970; J.D.,
UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1973.

Professional Background
Attorney At Law.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2004-Present; N.C. Senate Majority Leader, January 1,

Honors and Awards
Sticking Your Neck Out for the Kids Award, N.C. Parents Network, 2010; N.C.
Legislator of the Year Award, WNC Labor Council, 2008; Defender of Justice Award,
N.C. Justice Center, 2005.

Personal Information
Married, Deane Sellers Nesbitt. Two children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Education/Higher Education,
Finance, Judiciary I, Mental Health & Youth Services, Program Evaluation,
Redistricting, Rules and Operations of the Senate, State and Local Government.
Linda Garrou
Deputy Democratic Leader

Democrat, Forsyth County
Thirty-Second Senatorial District: Portions of Forsyth County

Early Years
Born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 17, to Joe and Rubye Spears Dew.

Educational Background
Columbus High School, Columbus, GA., 1960; B.S., Secondary Education (History), University of Georgia, 1964; M.A.T. in History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1967.

Professional Background
High School Teacher.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 1999-Present.

Honors and Awards
Ellen Winston Award for Service to Children in N.C.; Duke Power Citizenship and Service Award, 2005.

Personal Information
Married to John L.W. Garrou. Two children. Three grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations/Base Budget; Member, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Insurance, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Rules and Operations of the House, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.
Deputy Democratic Leader

Democrat, Durham County
Twentieth Senatorial District: Portions of Durham County

Professional Background
Attorney.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2007-Present.

Committee Assignments
Don Vaughan
Deputy Democratic Leader

Democrat, Guilford County
Twenty-seventh Senatorial District: Portions of Guilford County

Educational Background
B.A., UNC-Chapel Hill, Masters Degree, Public Administration; J.D., Wake Forest University.

Professional Background
Attorney and Counselor of Law.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2009-Present.

Personal Information
Married, Nancy Vaughan.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Commerce, Insurance, Judiciary II, Transportation.
Josh Stein  
Senate Democratic Whip  

Democrat, Wake County  
Sixteenth Senatorial District: Portions of Wake County  

Early Years  
Born in Washington, D.C., on September 13, 1966, to Adam and Jane Stoneman Stein.  

Educational Background  

Professional Background  
Attorney.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2009-Present.  

Military Service  
Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Adjutant General; ROTC Commission.  

Honors and Awards  
Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, AARP of North Carolina, 2009; Legislator of the Year Award, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, 2009; Legislative Award, North Carolina Metropolitan Mayors Coalition, 2009.  

Personal Information  
Married to Anna Harris Stein. Three children.  

Committee Assignments  
Member, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Judiciary I, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Eleanor Gates Kinnaird  
Democratic Caucus Secretary

**Democrat, Orange County**  
**Twenty-Third Senatorial District: Orange and Person counties**

**Early Years**  
Born November 14, 1931, in Rochester, Minnesota, to Judge Vernon and Madge Pollock Gates.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. Senate, 1997-Present; Mayor, Town of Carrboro, 1987-95.

**Honors and Awards**  
Outstanding Legislator, Advocates of Justice, 2009; Faith Active in Public Life Award, N.C. Council of Churches, 2003; Gwyneth B. Davis Award, N.C. Association of Women Attorneys, 2002; Outstanding Legislator of the Year, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2000.

**Personal Information**  
Three children. Three grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**  
Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Finance, Health Care, Mental Health and Youth Services, Rules and Operations of the Senate, State and Local Government.
Charlie Smith Dannelly  
Democratic Caucus Chair  

Democrat, Mecklenburg County  
Thirty-Eighth Senatorial District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years  
Born in Bishopville, South Carolina, on August 13, 1924, to Robert Samuel and Minnie Smith Dannelly.

Educational Background  
Mather Academy, Camden, South Carolina, 1944; B.A. in Education, Johnson C. Smith University, 1962; Masters in Education and Administration, UNC-Charlotte, 1966.

Professional Background  
Retired educator, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Political Activities  
Member, North Carolina Senate, 1994-Present; Senate Deputy President Pro-Tempore, 2003-Present; Charlotte City Council, 1977-1989.

Military Activities  

Honors and Awards  

Personal Information  
Married to Rose LaVerne Rhodes Dannelly. One child.

Committee Assignments  
Member, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Appropriations/Base Budget, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Judiciary II, Mental Health and Youth Services, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Ways and Means, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Austin M. Allran
Republican, Catawba County

Forty-Second Senatorial District: Catawba and Portions of Iredell counties

Early Years
Born in Hickory, Catawba County, on December 13, 1951, to Albert M. and Mary Ethel Houser Allran.

Educational Background
Hickory High School, 1970; B.A. in English and History, Duke University, 1974; J.D., Southern Methodist University, School of Law, 1978; M.A. in English, North Carolina State University, 1998.

Professional Background
Attorney At Law/Real Estate. Austin M. Allran, Attorney at Law.

Political Activities

Honors and Awards

Personal Information
Married to Judy Mosbach Allran. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Judiciary II; Vice Chair, Mental Health and Youth Services; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Health Care.
Tom Apodaca
Republican, Henderson County

Forty-Eighth Senatorial District: Henderson, Polk and Portions of Buncombe counties

Professional Background
Entrepreneur.

Political Activities

Committee Assignments
Chair, Rules and Operations of the Senate, Ways and Means; Co-Chair, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Insurance, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governor; Vice Chair, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance; Member, Judiciary I, Redistricting.
Bob Atwater
Democrat, Chatham County

Eighteenth Senatorial District: Chatham, Lee, and Portions of Durham counties

Educational Background
Durham High School; Political Science and Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Professional Background
Retired.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate 2004-Present; Commissioner, Chatham County, NC.

Military Service
US Air Force. Commendation Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Presidential Unit Citation.

Personal Information
Married to Jean Atwater. Three children.

Committee Assignments
Doug Berger
Democrat, Franklin County

Seventh Senatorial District: Franklin, Granville, Vance and Warren counties

Professional Background
Attorney.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2005-present.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Health Care, Judiciary II and Select Committee on Economic Recovery.
Stan Bingham  
Republican, Davidson County

Thirty-Third Senatorial District: Davidson and Portions of Guilford counties

Early Years
Born in Clemmons, Forsyth County, on December 29, 1945, to the late Hal J. and Edna Walker Bingham.

Educational Background
Southwestern Forsyth High School, 1964; B.S. in Forestry, N.C. State University, 1968.

Professional Background
Founded Bingham Lumber Company and The Denton Orator (a weekly newspaper) and several other businesses in the Davidson County area.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2000-Present; Davidson County Commissioners, 1990-1994; Chairman of the Davidson County Board of Commissioners, 1994, Vice Chairman, 1992-1992.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic, or Community Service Organizations
Member, First Bank Board of Directors, 1988-Present; Board Member, Communities in School, 2002-Present; Board Member, United Way.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Joint Select Committee on Economic Growth & Development; Child Fatality Task Force; N.C. Public Health Task Force.

Honors and Awards
Myers/Huneycutt Award for Outstanding Citizenship, Thomasville Chamber of Commerce; Awarded for Public Service in 1997 by the Lexington Area Lions Club; Distinguished Citizen of the Year, N.C. District West Civitan International, 1996.

Personal Information
Married, Married Lora Faley Bingham. Four children.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Health Care; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Judiciary II, Pensions, Retirement and Aging, Rules and Operations of the Senate and Ways and Means.
Dan Blue, Jr.
Democrat, Wake County

Fourteenth Senatorial District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years
Born in Lumberton, Robeson County on April 18, 1949, to Daniel Terry and Allene Morris Blue, Sr.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney and Partner, Blue, Stephens & Fellers, LLP.

Political Activities

Elective or Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chair, Duke University Board of Trustees; Duke University Health System.

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Judiciary II, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Andrew C. Brock
Republican, Davie County

Thirty-Fourth Senatorial District: Davie and Rowan counties

Professional Background
Consultant.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2003-Present.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Vice Chair, Redistricting, Ways & Means; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Judiciary I, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Peter Samuel Brunstetter  
**Republican, Forsyth County**

*Thirty-First Senatorial District: Portions of Forsyth County*

**Early Years**  

**Educational Background**  
Redwood High School, Larkspur, CA; B.A. Political Science, Tulane University, 1977; J.D. Law, University of Virginia, 1984.

**Professional Background**  
Attorney, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice.

**Political Activities**  
Member, North Carolina Senate, 2006-Present; Chairman, Forsyth County Commissioners.

**Military Service**  

**Personal Information**  
Married Jodie Bray Brunstetter. Four Children.

**Committee Assignments**  
Chair, Judiciary I; Co-Chairman, Appropriations/Base Budget; Vice Chairman, Rules and Operations of the Senate; Member, Commerce, Finance, Redistricting.
Chris Carney
Republican, Gaston County

(Appointed December 8, 2011)

Forty-First Senatorial District: Gaston, Iredell and Lincoln counties

Professional Background
Small business owner.

Political Activities

Military Service

Personal Information
Married to Francie Carney. Three children.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Health Care, Judiciary II, Mental Health and Youth Services, State and Local Government, Transportation.
Debbie Ann Clary  
Republican, Cleveland County  

(Resigned January 10, 2012)  

Forty-Sixth Senatorial District: Cleveland and Rutherford counties  

**Early Years**  
Born in Shelby, Cleveland County on August 29, 1959, to Steven Bryant and Brenda Pruitt Clary.  

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Marketing/Internet, Millennium Marketing Group, Inc.  

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2009-Present; N.C. House of Representatives.  

**Honors and Awards**  
Law Enforcement Legislator of the Year; Home Care Hero; Dorthea Dix Award.  

**Committee Assignments**  
Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Commerce, Health Care, Judiciary I, Rules and Operations of the Senate and Select Committee on Energy, Science and Technology.
Daniel G. Clodfelter  
Democrat, Mecklenburg County

Thirty-Seventh Senatorial District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

**Early Years**  
Born in Thomasville, Davidson County on June 2, 1950, to Billy G. and Lorene Wells Clodfelter.

**Educational Background**  
Thomasville Senior High School, 1968; Bachelors, Davidson College, 1972; Bachelors, Oxford University, 1974; Law Degree, Yale Law School, 1977.

**Professional Background**  
Attorney, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. Senate, 1998-Present; Member, Charlotte City Council.

**Honors and Awards**  
1972 Rhodes Scholar.

**Personal Information**  
Married to Elizabeth K. Bevan. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**  
Warren Daniel
Republican, Burke County

Forty-Fourth Senatorial District: Burke and Caldwell counties.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney, Daniel Law Firm.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

Military Service

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Judiciary II; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Education/Higher Education, Finance, mental Health and Youth Services, Transportation.
Jim Davis
Republican, Cherokee County

Fiftieth Senatorial District: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania counties

**Professional Background**
Orthodontist

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present; Macon County Board of Commissioners, 2000-2010.

**Personal Information**
Married to Judy Davis. Two sons, and two granddaughters.

**Committee Assignments**
Co-Chair, Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, State and Local Government, Commerce, Health Care, Insurance, Judiciary II, Mental Health and Youth Services, Pensions and Retirement and Aging.
Don W. East
Republican, Surry County

(Deceased October 22, 2012)

Thirtieth Senatorial District: Alleghany, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties

Early Years
Born in Pilot Mountain, Surry County, on December 26, 1944, to Ralph and Viola Hall East.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired Police Officer, Small Farm Owner.

Political Activities

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Member, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Appropriations/Base Budget, Insurance, Judiciary II, Program Evaluation, State and Local Government, Transportation.
Thom Goolsby  
Republican, New Hanover County

Ninth Senatorial District: Portions of New Hanover County

Educational Background  
The Citadel, B.B.A; Golden Gate University, M.B.A.; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, J.D.

Professional Background  
Attorney

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

Personal Information  
Married to Rachael Goolsby. Three children.

Committee Assignments  
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Vice Chair, Judiciary I; Member, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance, State and Local Government.
Malcolm Graham
Democrat, Mecklenburg County

Fortieth Senatorial District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Educational Background
B.S., Johnson C. Smith University.

Professional Background
Business Consultant.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2005-present.

Personal Information
Married Kim Graham.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Redistricting, Transportation.
Rick Gunn
Republican, Alamance County

Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District: Alamance and Caswell counties

Educational Background
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.S.

Professional Background
Realtor, Gunn and Associates, LLC.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-present.

Personal Information
Married to Gayle Gunn. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Commerce, Insurance, Transportation; Member, Program Evaluation.
Kathryn Harrington  
**Republican, Gaston**  
*Forty-Third Senatorial District: Gaston County*

**Professional Background**  
Real Estate Broker.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

**Personal Information**  
Married to Michael Harrington. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**  
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Department of Transportation; Vice Chair, Finance, Transportation; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Judiciary I, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Redistricting, Rules and Operations of the Senate, State and Local Government.
Ralph Hise  
Republican, Avery

_Forty-Seventh Senatorial District: Avery, Haywood, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey counties._

**Educational Background**
Bachelor's Degree, Appalachian State University, 2000; Master's Degree, North Carolina State University, 2003.

**Professional Background**
Institutional Planning and Assessment Officer, Mayland Community College.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present; Mayor of Spruce Pine.

**Personal Information**
Married to Linn Hise. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Vice Chair, Insurance; Member, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Program Evaluation, Redistricting, Transportation.
Neal Hunt
Republican, Wake County

Fifteenth Senatorial District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years
Born in Thomasville, Randolph County, on September 17, 1942, to Miriam Hall Hunt and Walter S. Hunt, Jr.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Real Estate, President of HMC Corporation.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2004-Present; Senate Deputy Republican Leader, 2007-2010; Raleigh City Council, 2001-2004; Chair, Raleigh Planning Commission, 1999-2001.

Personal Information
Married to Frances (Duden) Campbell Hunt. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Appropriations/Base Budget; Member, Commerce, Finance, Program Evaluation, Redistricting, Transportation.
Brent Jackson
Republican, Duplin

Tenth Senatorial District: Portions of Duplin, Lenoir and Sampson counties.

**Professional Background**
Founder, President and CEO of Jackson Farming Company.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

**Personal Information**
Married to Debbie Page Jackson. Three children.

**Committee Assignments**
Co-Chair, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Vice Chair, Rules and Operations of the Senate; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Insurance, Mental Health and Youth Services, State and Local Government, Transportation.
S. Clark Jenkins  
Democrat, Edgecombe County

*Third Senatorial District: Edgecombe, Martin and Portions of Pitt counties*

**Early Years**
Born in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, on April 28, 1948, to Francis P. and Virginia Clark Jenkins.

**Educational Background**
Blue Ridge School, Dyke VA, 1966; B.A., Campbell University, 1971.

**Professional Background**
Owner, W. S. Clark Farms.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. Senate, 2002-Present.

**Military Service**

**Personal Information**
Married to Mary Jane Pierce Jenkins. Four children. Two grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**
Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Finance, Judiciary I, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Transportation.
W. Edward (Ed) Jones  
Democrat, Halifax County

*Fourth Senatorial District: Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton and Perquimans counties*

**Professional Background**
Retired, State Trooper.

**Political Activities**

**Military Service**

**Personal Information**
Married to Mary Jones.

**Committee Assignments**
Vice Chair, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Judiciary II, Mental Health and Youth Services, Redistricting, State and Local Government.
Eric Mansfield  
Democrat, Cumberland County  
Twenty-First Senatorial District: Cumberland County.

Educational Background  
Howard University, Bachelor's Degree; Morehouse School of Medicine, M.D.

Professional Background  
Physician, Cape Fear Otolaryngology.

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

Military Services  
Served as a Medical Officer in the United States Army.

Personal Information  
Married to Donna Mansfield. Two children.

Committee Assignments  
Member, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Health Care, Judiciary I, Program Evaluation, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Wesley Meredith  
Republican, Cumberland County  

Nineteenth Senatorial District: Bladen and Cumberland counties.

**Professional Background**  
Owner, Cardinal Landscaping.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present; Fayetteville City Council, 2005-2010; Mayor Pro Tempore of Fayetteville, 2007-2009.

**Military Service**  
Combat Engineer, 82nd Airborne Division, United States Army.

**Committee Assignments**  
Co-Chair, Insurance, Pensions and Retirement and Aging; Vice Chairman, Commerce; Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Finance, Health Care, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
E.S. “Buck” Newton  
Republican, Wilson County  

Eleventh Senatorial District: Nash and Wilson counties.

**Educational Background**  
Appalachian State University, Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science; Campbell University School of Law; Law Degree.

**Professional Background**  
Attorney, Newton and Law.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. Senate, 2009-Present.

**Committee Assignments**  
Co-Chair, Judiciary II.; Member, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Insurance, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Louis Pate  
Republican, Wayne County

Fifth Senatorial District: Greene, Pitt and Wayne counties.

Educational Background  
Golden Gate University, Bachelor’s Degree, 1978, Golden Gate University, Master’s Degree, 1980.

Professional Background  
Retired military; small business owner.

Political Activities  

Military Service  
Served 20 years in US Air Force.

Personal Information  
Married to Joyce Pate. Three children, and nine grandchildren.

Committee Assignments  
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Health Care; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Education/Higher Education, Judiciary I, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Program Evaluation, State and Local Government.
William Robert Purcell, MD
Democrat, Scotland County

Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District: Anson, Richmond, Scotland and Stanly counties

**Early Years**
Born in Laurinburg, Scotland County, on February 12, 1931, to Charles Augustus Purcell and Anna Meta Buchanan Purcell.

**Educational Background**
Laurinburg High School, 1949; B.S. in Pre-Med, Davidson College, 1952; M.D., UNC School of Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1956.

**Professional Background**
Pediatrician, 1961-97 (retired).

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. Senate, 1997-Present; Mayor, City of Laurinburg, 1987-97; Member, Laurinburg City Council, 1981-87.

**Military Service**
Captain, 57th Field Hospital, U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1957-59; Reserves, 1959-61.

**Personal Information**
Married, Kathleen McClellan Purcell. Four children. Eight grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**
Member, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Health Care, Mental Health and Youth Services, Program Evaluation.
William Rabon
Republican, Brunswick County

Eighth Senatorial District: Brunswick, Columbus and Pender counties.

Educational Background
North Carolina State University, Bachelor’s Degree; University of Georgia Veterinary School, VMD.

Professional Background
Veterinarian

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Appropriations on Department of Transportation, Transportation; Vice Chairman, Agriculture/Environment/ natural Resources, Appropriations on Health and Human Services, Health Care, Program Evaluation, Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Gladys A Robinson
Democrat, Guilford County

Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District: Guilford County

Educational Background
Bennett College for Women, Bachelor's Degree; North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Ph.D.

Professional Background
Health Services, Executive.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

Committee Assignments
Member, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Finance, Health Care, Mental Health and Youth Services, State and Local Government, Transportation.
David Cheston Rouzer
Republican, Johnston County

Twelfth Senatorial District: Johnston and Portions of Wayne counties

Early Years
Born in Landstuhl Army Medical Center, Germany, on February 16, 1972, to Charles and Jennifer Johnson Rouzer.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Business Consultant and Entrepreneur. The Rouzer Co. and R & C Distributors, LLC.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2009-Present.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Agriculture?Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Member, Appropriations/Base Budget, Finance, Health Care, Insurance, Judiciary I, Program Evaluation, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Bob Rucho  
Republican, Mecklenburg County

Thirty-Ninth Senatorial District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years
Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Dec. 8, 1948, to Thomas and Ernestine Tanca Rucho.

Educational Background
South High School, Worcester, Massachusetts; B.A. in Biology, Northeastern University; D.D.S, MCV VCU School of Dentistry; Cert. Prosthodontics, Boston University; M.B.A., Belk College of Business, UNC-Charlotte.

Professional Background
Dentist, Specialty Prosthodontist.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2009-Present; Former N.C. Senator; Former Member, Mecklenburg County Commission; Former Member, Matthews Town Board.

Personal Information
Married, Theresa Fritscher Rucho. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Redistricting; Co-Chair, Finance; Member, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Appropriations/Base Budget, Commerce, Education/Higher Education, Health Care, Insurance, Judiciary i, Pensions and Retirement and Aging.
Dan Soucek
Republican, Watauga County

Forty-Fifth Senatorial District: Alexander, Ashe, Watauga and Wilkes counties

Educational Background
West Point United State Military Academy, Bachelor’s Degree, 1991.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present.

Professional Background
International Relief Work.

Military Service
Served in the United States Army.

Personal Information
Married to Kim Soucek. Three children.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Education/Higher Education; Vice Chair, Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Member, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Commerce, Judiciary I, Redistricting, Transportation, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Richard Yates Stevens  
Republican, Wake County

(Resigned September 7, 2012)

Seventeenth Senatorial District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years
Born in Raleigh, Wake County, on December 12, 1948, to Floyd L. and Luna Yates Stevens.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Management Consultant.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2003-Present.

Personal Information
Married Jere Gilmore Stevens. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, Appropriations/Base Budget; Member, Commerce, Education, Finance, Judiciary I, Pensions/Retirement/Aging, State and Local Government, Transportation.
Tommy Tucker  
Republican, Mecklenburg County  

Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District: Mecklenburg, Union counties.

Professional Background  
Owner, Parks Heating and Cooling.

Political Activities  

Military Service  
Served in the United States Navy.

Committee Assignments  
Co-Chair, Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology; Vice Chair, Mental Health and Youth Services, State and Local Government; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Education/Higher Education, Health Care, Judiciary II.
Michael P. Walters
Democrat, Robeson County

Thirteenth Senatorial District: Hoke and Robeson counties

Early Years
Born in Dillon, S.C., on July 16, 1956, to Leroyce Claybourn and Peggy Page Walters.

Educational Background
Orrum High School, 1974; B.S., Agricultural Education, N.C., State University, 1978.

Professional Background
President, Claybourn Walters Logging Co., Inc.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, November 3, 2009-Present.

Personal Information
Married, Barbara Morgan Walters. Three children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Co-Chair, State and Local Government; Member, Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources, Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources, Appropriations/Base Budget, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary I, Pensions and Retirement and Aging, Redistricting, Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.
Wes Westmoreland
Republican, Cleveland County

(Appointed January 23, 2012)

Forty-Sixth Senatorial District: Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

Educational Background
Gardner-Webb University, Bachelor's Degree, 1988.

Professional Background
President/Founder, Westmoreland Printers.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2012.

Committee Assignments
Stan White  
Democrat, Dare County  

(Appointed January 25, 2011)

First Senatorial District: Beaufort, Camden, Curritcu, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Professional Background
Owner, Stan White Realty and Construction.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. Senate, 2011-Present; Dare County Commission.

Committee Assignments
2011-2012 N.C. House of Representatives

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Majority Whip Ruth Samuelson
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Jonathan Jordan
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Minority Leader Joe Hackney
Deputy Minority Leader William Wainwright
Minority Whips Rick Glazier
Larry Hall
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3. Harold Brubaker resigned 7/12/2012.
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Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House

Republican, Mecklenburg County
Ninety-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County.

**Early Years**
Born on August 30, 1960.

**Professional Background**
Management Consultant.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2007-Present.

**Personal Information**
Married to Susan Tillis.

**Committee Assignments**
The Speaker of the House appoints all committee chairs and members.
Dale Robbins Folwell
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House
Republican, Forsyth County

Seventy-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Forsyth County

Early Years
Born in Raleigh, Wake County, N.C. on December 17, 1958.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Private Investor.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present; Republican Joint Caucus Leader, 2007-2008; Speaker Pro Tempore 2011-2012.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Former Cubmaster for Boy Scouts of America, Old Hickory Council Pack 909; Contributor to the Dalton R. Folwell Summer Scholars Program Institute of Regenerative Medicine at Wake Forest University.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education, 7 years.

Honors and Awards
2010 Eye Bank Association of America National Gift of Sight Award; 2007 President’s Award, N.C. Association of County Commissioners; 2006 Distinguished Service Award, N.C. Tax Collector’s Association.

Personal Information
Married to Synthia Sexton Folwell. Three children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Vice Chair, Pensions and Retirement; Member, Education, Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Energy and Energy Efficiency and Finance.
Paul B. Stam  
House Majority Leader  
Republican, Wake County  
Thirty-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years
Born in Princeton, N.J., on September 5, 1950, to Paul Bowman and Jane Levring Stam.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney, Stam & Danchi, PLLC.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Apex Chamber of Commerce; Holly Springs Chamber of Commerce; Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions

Military Service

Personal Information
Married, Dorothy Mills Stam. Two children. Five grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Judiciary Subcommittee B; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Education, Elections, Finance, Judiciary, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Ruth Samuelson  
House Majority Whip  

Republican, Mecklenburg County  

One Hundred-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County  

Early Years  
Born in Charleston, S.C. on November 4, to Bob and Peggy Culbertson.  

Educational Background  

Professional Background  
President, Ruth: Philanthropy in Motion.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2006-Present; Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, 2000-2004.  

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations  
Sustainer Member, Junior League of Charlotte; Member, National Board of Peacemaker Ministries; Charlotte Trustee, Speedway Charities.  

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions  
President’s Council, Central Piedmont Community College; Board of Visitors, Johnson C. Smith University; Board of Counselors, Catawba Lands Conservancy.  

Honors and Awards  

Personal Information  
Married to Ken Samuelson. Four children. One grandchild.  

Committee Assignments  
Chair, Environment; Vice Chair, Redistricting; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Finance, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Public Utilities, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Pat McElraft
Deputy Majority Whip

Republican, Carteret County

_Thirteenth Representative District: Carteret and Jones counties_

**Professional Background**

- Technical Sales Representative - Microbiology Products
- Company/Real Estate Broker.

**Political Activities**

- Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2006-Present.

**Committee Assignments**

- Chair, Environment; Vice-Chair, Insurance; Member, Appropriations,
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Education,
- Transportation.
Jonathan Jordan  
Deputy Majority Whip  
Republican, Ashe County

Ninety-Third Representative District: Ashe and Watauga counties

Educational Background
B.A., Economics, Wake Forest University, 1990; MBA, Vanderbilt University, 1992; J.D., University of North Carolina, 1996; MS in Public Administration, University of North Carolina, 1996.

Professional Background

Political Activities
Member, NC House of Representatives, 2011-Present; Vice Chair, Ashe County Republican Party, 2007-2010.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Elections; Member, Agriculture, Education, Finance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C.
Marilyn Avila
Joint Caucus Leader
Republican, Wake County
Fortieth Representative District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years
Born in Statesboro, GA, on January 3, 1949 to Noyce and Christine Womack.

Educational Background
Portal High School, 1967; B.S., Chemistry, Georgia Southern University, 1971.

Professional Background
N.C. State Representative.

Political Activities
N.C. House of Representatives 2007-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Finance Chairwoman, First Wake County “Project Graduation,” 1988; Member, Facilities Committee, Wake County Public School System; Board Member, Black Horse Run Homeowners Association, 1991-1993.

Personal Information
Married to Alex Avila. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Vice Chair, Education; Member, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development, Ethics, State Personnel, Transportation.
Mike Hager  
Republican Freshman Leader  

Republican, Rutherford County  
One-Hundred-Twelfth Representative District: Rutherford County and portions of Burke County.

Early Years  
Born on November 5, 1962.

Educational Background
BS, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1986.

Professional Background
Small business owner; Duke Energy Engineer (Retired).

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representative, 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Public Utilities; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Education, Government;
Joe Hackney
Minority Leader

Democrat, Orange County
Fifty-Fourth Representative District: Chatham and Portions of Moore and Orange counties

Early Years
Born in Siler City, Chatham County, on September 23, 1945, to Herbert Harold and Ida Lillian Dorsett Hackney.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney and Partner, Firm of Epting & Hackney. Research Assistant, N.C. Supreme Court.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Orange County Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; N.C. Advocates for Justice.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
President, National Conference of State Legislatures, 2008-2009; President, Foundation for State Legislatures, 2009-2010; Board Member, State Legislative Lenders Foundation; Former Board Member, Joint Orange-Chatham Community Action, Inc.

Honors and Awards

Personal Information
Married, Betsy Strandberg Hackney. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Ethics; Member, Finance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
William L. Wainwright
Deputy Minority Leader
(Deceased July 17, 2012)

Democrat, Craven County
Twelfth Representative District: Portions of Craven and Lenoir counties

Early Years
Born in Somerville, Tennessee, on October 19, 1947, to James and Daisy Wainwright.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Minister; Presiding Elder, New Bern District Conference, AME Zion Church.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Carteret County Head Start Program (Program Policy, Chair); Craven County Board of Aging; Craven County Voters League.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Publishing House Board, A.M.E. Zion Church, 1992-Present; UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Visitors -- Institute of Marine Science; N.C. Council of Churches.

Honors and Awards
Outstanding Member, Board of Directors, Carteret Community Action; Head Start Program, Inc.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Finance; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Health and Human Services, Insurance, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.
Rick Glazier
Minority Whip
Democrat, Cumberland County

Forty-Fifth Representative District: Portions of Cumberland County

Early Years
Born in Allentown, PA, on June 16, 1955 to Stanley and Margaret Acker Glazier.

Educational Background
William Allen High School, Allentown, PA, 1973; B.A. Foreign Policy, Penn State University, 1977; J.D. Wake Forest University, 1981.

Professional Background
Attorney, Professor. Fayetteville State University and Campbell University School of Law.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions

Honors and Awards
N.C. Justice Center, 2007 “Defenders of Justice” Award; N.C. Association of Local Health Directors, 2007 Legislator of the Year; Covenant with North Carolina’s Children, 2007 “Ruth M. Easterling” House Award.

Personal Information
Married, Lise Ortenberg Glazier, Two children.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Banking, Education, Insurance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B.
Larry D. Hall
Minority Whip
Democrat, Durham County
Twenty-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Durham County.

Early Years
Born in Durham, Durham County, on September 18, 1955.

Educational Background
High School, Durham, 1973; B.S., J.C. Smith University, 1978;
J.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1985.

Professional Background
Attorney. Hall Law Offices.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2006-Present; N.C. House Democratic
Freshman Chair, 2007-2008.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
N.C. State Bar Association; Marine Corp League; Durham Companions Youth Mentor
Program.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Board of Directors, Legal Services, Durham County; Durham Chamber of Commerce;
Durham MWBE Advisory Committee.

Military Service
Major, 2 BW, 2 Mar Reg., 2nd Div., US Marines, active 1978-1982, reserves 1982-
1996. Meritorious Unit Citation; Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Honors and Awards
Navy Achievement Medal, U.S. Marine Corps, 1985; Service Award, N.C. Black
Leadership Caucus, 2004; President’s Award, Durham NAACP, 1996.

Committee Assignments
Member, Banking, Education, Finance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A,
Transportation.
Ray Rapp
Minority Whip

Democrat, Madison County

One Hundred-Eighteenth Representative District: Madison, and Portions of Haywood and Yancey counties

Early Years
Born in Danbury, Connecticut, on February 11, 1945, to Harold B. and Elsie Frost Rapp.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired College Administrator, Mars Hill College.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Former President, Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Hand Made in America; Board of Directors, Southern Appalachian Highland Conservancy.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Past Member, Board of Directors, Land of Sky Regional Council; Past Member, N.C. Local Government Commission; Former Chair, Board of Directors, Appalachian Consortium.

Honors and Awards
Patrick Henry Award for Support of N.C. National Guard, 2004; Outstanding Public Servant Award, Land of Sky Regional Council; Grumman Award for Outstanding Adult Educator, N.C. Adult Education Association, 1995.

Personal Information
Married Dorothy Rutler Rapp. Two children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Education, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Redistricting, Transportation.
Deborah K. Ross
Minority Whip

Democrat, Wake County
Thirty-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years
Born in Philadelphia, PA, on June 20, 1963, to Marvin and Barbara Klein Koff.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Law Faculty of Counsel, Duke University; Styers & Kererait.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2003-Present; N.C. House Majority Whip.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Women’s Forum of North Carolina; League of Women Voters; Wake County Bar Association, Lunch with a Lawyer Volunteer.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Committee on Urban Growth & Infrastructure; General Statutes Commission; Capital Planning Commission.

Honors and Awards
2009 Legislator of the Year, N.C. Housing Coalition; 2009 Ruth Coltrane Cannon Award for Historic Preservation; 2009 Wake Up Wake County Award for Transit.

Personal Information
Married to Stephen Wrinn.

Committee Assignments
Member, Education, Elections, Ethics, Finance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A.
Michael H. Wray
Minority Whip

Democrat, Northampton County

Twenty-Seventh Representative District: North Hampton, Warren and Portions of Vance counties

Early Years
Born in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, on April 6, 1967, to Harold Weathers and Shirley Doris Clary Wray.

Educational Background
Northeast Academy, Lasker, 1986; Barton College.

Professional Background
Businesman/Developer, Wray Developments.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present; Commissioner, Town of Gaston.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Rotary Club; Lions Club; National Wildlife Turkey Federation.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
N.C. Economic Development Board; N.C. Board of CPA Examiners; Governor's Crime Commission.

Personal Information
Married to Kay Elizabeth Woodard Wray. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Health and Human Services, Insurance, Public Utilities.
Diane McChesney Parfitt
Democratic Freshman Leader

Democrat, Cumberland County
Forty-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Cumberland County

Early Years
Born in Temple, Texas, on January 1, 1946, to Earl Edward and Laura Stutts McChesney.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Owner, City Center Gallery & Books.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2010-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville; Networth – Woman’s Professional Organization; Fayetteville Downtown Alliance.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Governor’s Task Force on Healthy Carolinians.

Honors and Awards
Sigma Theta Tau – National Nursing Honor Society, Awarded at UNC, Chapel Hill, 1972.

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Government, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Transportation.
Alma S. Adams  
Democrat, Guilford County

Fifty-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Guilford County

**Early Years**
Born in High Point on May 27, 1946, to Benjamin Shealey (deceased) and Mattie Stokes Shealey.

**Educational Background**
West Side High School, Newark, N.J., 1964; B.S. in Art Education, N.C. A&T State University, 1969; M.S. in Art Education, N.C. A&T State University, 1972; Ph.D. in Art Education/Multicultural Education, Ohio State University, 1981.

**Professional Background**
Professor of Art, Bennett College, Director, Steele Hall Art Gallery.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1994-Present; Greensboro City Council, 1987-94; Greensboro City School Board, 1984-86.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
First Vice-Chair, African American Atelier, Inc.; Life Member, Greensboro Branch, NAACP.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**
N.C. Women's Legislative Caucus, 1999-2000; American Legacy Foundation; Chair, Guilford Delegation, 2000-02; Chair, NC Legislative Black Caucus Foundation.

**Honors and Awards**

**Personal Information**
Two children. Four grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Ethics, Government.
Kelly M. Alexander, Jr.
Democratic Freshman Leader

Democrat, Mecklenburg County
One Hundred-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Education
MFA, Public Administration, UNC, Chapel Hill; B.S., Political Science, UNC, Chapel Hill.

Professional Background
Manager, Alexander Funeral Home; Former College Teacher, UNC-Charlotte; Former High School Teacher.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2008-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Member, Z. Smith Reynolds Advisory Board; 32nd Degree Mason, Prince Hall Affiliation, Freemasons of N.C.; Cofounder, Project Uplift, UNC, Chapel Hill.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Member, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission; Chair, New Brooklyn Initiative; Member, N.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission; Member, Schools Building Solutions Committee.

Committee Assignments
Member, Agriculture, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Environment, Finance, Public Utilities, Redistricting.
Martha Bedell Alexander
Democrat, Mecklenburg County

One Hundred-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years
Born in Jacksonville, Florida, on August 30, 1939, to Chester Bedell and Edmonia Hair Bedell.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Legislator/Volunteer.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1993-present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
World Service Council, YWCA; Deputy Chair, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; Involved on Local Diocese and National level of Episcopal Church.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Equal Access to Justice Commission; Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.

Honors and Awards
Mary Harriman Community Leadership Award, Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., 2003; Woman of the Year in Charlotte, 1993; Distinguished Alumni Award, UNC, Charlotte.

Personal Information
Two Children. Five grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Education; Member, Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Elections, Government, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Jeffrey L. Barnhart
Republican, Cabarrus County
(Resigned September 30, 2011)
Eighty-Second Representative District: Portions of Cabarrus County

Early Years
Born in Waverly, New York, on March 5, 1956, to Fred Harrison and Mildred Lorraine Sjostrom Barnhart.

Education
Waverly High School, 1974; B.S. in Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University, 1981.

Professional Background
CEO, Cabarrus Community Health Centers, Inc.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2001-Present; Member, Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners, 1990-2000.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Military Service

Personal Information
Married, Jody L. Springston Barnhart. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations; Vice Chair, Health and Human Services; Member, Ethics, Government, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Transportation.
Larry Moseley Bell
Democrat, Sampson County

Twenty-First Representative District: Portions of Sampson and Wayne counties

Early Years
Born in Faison, Sampson County, on August 18, 1939, to Johnny Moseley and Fannie Mae Boone Bell.

Education

Professional Background
Retired School Superintendent.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2001-Present; N.C. House Majority Whip, 2005-Present; Sampson County Commissioner/Superintendent of Schools; Community College Trustee.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service
Chairman, Division of Superintendents, NCASA; Sampson County Voters League; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Kenansville Eastern M. Baptist Association.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chairman, Region M. Council of Government; Member Joint Forum, League of Municipalities, County Commissioners; Chairman, Clinton/Sampson Human Relations Board.

Honors and Awards
Legislature of the Year Award, N.C. Physical Education Arts and Recreation Department, 2003; Elected to the Sampson County Hall of Fame, 2001; N.C. Librarians Association Administrator of the Year, 1993.

Personal Information
One child. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Hugh Blackwell
Republican, Burke County

Eighty-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Burke County

Professional Background
Attorney.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Vice Chair, Appropriations; member, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Public Utilities, Transportation.
John M. Blust  
Republican, Guilford County  

Sixty-Second Representative District: Portions of Guilford County

Early Years
Born in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, on June 4, 1954, to Gordon Charles and Barbara J. Brown Blust.

Education
Western Guilford High School, Greensboro, 1972; B.S. in Accounting and Business Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1979; J.D., UNC School of Law, 1982.

Professional Background
Attorney and Accountant, Ivey, McClellan, Gatton & Talcott.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2001-Present; Member, N.C. Senate, 1997-1999; Chairman, Guilford County.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Member, Board of Directors, Guilford Mental Health Board; Vance Harner Scholarship Fund.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
2nd Degree Black Belt, Young Yu School of Taekwon Do.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Judiciary Subcommittee A; Vice Chair, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Education, Elections, Insurance, Judiciary, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
James Larry Boles, Jr.
Republican, Moore County

Fifty-Second Representative District: Portions of Moore County

Early Years
Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, on January 16, 1961, to James Larry and Linda Fowler Boles.

Education

Professional Background
Boles Funeral Home, Owner.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009.

Organizations-Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service
Member, N.C. Funeral Directors Association; National Funeral Directors Association; Sandhills Kiwanis.

Personal Information
Four children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Vice Chair, Government; Member, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Redistricting, State Personnel, Transportation.
Alice Louise Bordsen  
**Democrat, Alamance County**  
*Sixty-Third Representative District: Portions of Alamance County*

**Early Years**  
Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on February 19, 1947, to Oscar and Gloria Thomas Bordsen.

**Education**  

**Professional Background**  
Attorney.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2003-Present; Mebane City Council, 1999-2002.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**  
Alamance County Community Council; N.C. State Bar; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**  
N.C. Study Commission on Aging; N.C. Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission; Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth.

**Honors and Awards**  
Outstanding Dedication and Leadership Award, N.C. TASC, 2007; Distinguished Legislator Award, N.C. Recreation and Parks Association, 2007; Haw River Partner, N.C. Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, 2006.

**Personal Information**  
Married, Donald Lewis Oehler. Two children. Two grandchildren.

**Committee Appointments**  
Glen Bradley
Republican, Franklin County

Forty-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Franklin, Halifax and Nash counties

Early Years

Professional Background
Field Network Engineer.

Political Activities
Member, NC House of Representatives, 2011-2012.

Military Experience

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Agriculture; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Government, Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.
Marcus Brandon
Democrat, Guilford County

Sixtieth Representative District: Portions of Guilford County

Educational Background
Graduated from Southern Guilford High School; Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, NC Agricultural and Technical State University.

Professional Background
Political Consultant.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011- Present.

Committee Assignments
Member, Agriculture, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Finance, Government, Transportation.
William Brawley
Republican, Mecklenburg County

One Hundred-Third Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Professional Background
Real Estate Broker

Political Activities
Member, NC House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Military Experience

Committee Assignments
Chair, Banking; Vice Chair, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Environment, Finance, Public Utilities, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology.
William D. Brisson  
Democrat, Bladen County

Twenty-Second Representative District: Portions of Bladen and Cumberland counties

Professional Background
Farmer.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2006-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Former Chair, Bladen County Board of County Commissioners; Vice-Chair, Bladen County Hospital Board of Trustees; Bladen Medical Center; Secretary & Treasurer, Bladen County Farm Bureau.

Personal Information
Married, Brenda Brisson. One child. One grandchild.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Public Utilities, Transportation.
Larry Brown
Republican, Forsyth County

(Deceased August 16, 2012)

Seventy-Third Representative District: Portions of Davidson and Forsyth counties

Early Years
Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, on February 9, 1943, to William Edgar and Ruth Holcomb Brown.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Owner/Broker, Brown Real Estate Co.; Retired U.S. Postal Service; Licensed Insurance Broker; President, Triad Global Concepts.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present; Mayor, Town of Kernersville, 1997-2005; Alderman, Town of Kernersville, 11 years.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Kernersville Civitan Club; Kernersville Sister City Commission.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
Outstanding Young Men in America, US Chamber of Commerce; American Legion Scholarship Award, Veterans Administration.

Personal Information
Married, Martha Vance Brown. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Vice-Chair, Local Government I; Member, Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship, Education, Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges and Federal Relations and Indian Affairs.
Rayne Brown
Republican, Davidson County

Eighty-First Representative District: Portions of Davidson County

Educational Background

Professional Background
Medical Social Worker.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Clark Bown. One child. One grandchild.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Health and Human Services; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Elections, Government, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C, Redistricting.
Harold James Brubaker
Republican, Randolph County
(Resigned July 12, 2012)

Seventy-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Randolph County

Early Years
Born in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, on November 11, 1946, to Paul N. and Verna Mae Miller Brubaker.

Educational Background

Professional Background
President, Brubaker & Associates, Inc.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Randolph County Farm Bureau; Grange; N.C. Holstein Association; 4-H Club leader (Former President, N.C. Development Fund).

Honors and Awards

Personal Information
Married, Geraldine Baldwin. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Vice-Chair, Ethics, Financial Institutions and Public Utilities; Member, Health, Insurance, Rules Calendar, and Operations of the House and University Board of Governors Nominating.
Angela R. Bryant
Democrat, Nash County

Seventh Representative District: Portions of Halifax and Nash counties

Early Years
Born in Rocky Mount, N.C., on December 9, 1951, to Alexander H. “Tuffy” Sr. and Ethel Lucas Bryant.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Lawyer; Diversity and Organization Development Consultant, Angela Bryant Consulting affiliated with & Co-Founder of Visions, Inc.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2007-Present; Member, Rocky Mount City Council, 2007; UNC Board of Governors.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club; Halifax Horizons.

Elective or Appointed Boards and Commissions
Member, Energy Policy Council; Chair, House Select Committee on Use of 911 Funds; Member, Joint Study Committee on Poverty Reduction.

Honors and Awards
Friend of the Counties Award, N.C. Association of County Commissioners, 2010; Legislator of the Year, N.C. Sustainable Energy Association, 2009; Distinguished Alumni Award for Community Service, UNC, Chapel Hill, 2006.

Committee Assignments
Justin Phillip Burr
Republican, Stanly County

Sixty-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Montgomery, Stanly and Union Counties

Early Years
Born in Wadesboro, Anson County, on June 28, 1985, to Phillip B. and Kathy Barber Burr.

Educational Background
South Stanly High School, Norwood N.C., 2004; Stanly Community College; Campbell University.

Professional Background
Bail Bondsman, Burr Bail Bonds.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Boy Scouts of America; Stanly County Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Vice-Chair, N.C. 8th Congressional Republican Party, 2007-Present; Member, Centralina Workforce Development Board Member, 2007-2009; Chairman, Stanly County Republican Party, 2007-2008.

Honors and Awards
Eagle Scout; The Outstanding Teen-Age Republican in the Nation, 2003.

Personal Information
Married, Lindsey Ledbetter Burr.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations, Elections, Health and Human Services, Judiciary, Redistricting; Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Member, Government, Insurance, Judiciary Subcommittee B.
Becky Carney  
Democrat, Mecklenburg County  

One Hundred-Second Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County  

Early Years  
Born in Roxboro, Person County, on December 25, 1944, to James Marshall and Mona Bohannon Coley.  

Educational Background  

Professional Background  
Homemaker/Public Servant.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2002-Present; Vice-Chair, Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, 1996-2002.  

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations  
The Women’s Forum of North Carolina; Junior League of Charlotte; Community School of the Arts.  

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions  
N.C. in the World Advisory Board; N.C. State Capital Foundation Board; Council for Children Advisory Board.  

Honors and Awards  
Champion for the Arts, ARTS N.C., 2007; Representative of the Year, Conservation Council of N.C., 2010; N.C. Metropolitan Mayor, Legislative Award, 2009.  

Personal Information  

Committee Assignments  
Vice Chair, Transportation; Member, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Education, Finance.
George Grant Cleveland  
Republican, Onslow County  

Fourteenth Representative District: Portions of Onslow County

**Early Years**
Born in Scranton, P.A., on May 9, 1939, to George Spaulding and Helen Grant Cleveland.

**Educational Background**
B.S. in Mathematics Education, University of Maryland, 1982.

**Professional Background**
Retired.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lifetime Member; Fleet Reserve Association, Lifetime Member; National Rifle Association, Lifetime Benefactor Member.

**Military Service**
Master Gunnery Sgt., U.S. Marine Corps., Retired; Naval Commendation Medal; Combat Action Ribbon; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

**Personal Information**
Married, Nancy Leatherman Cleveland. Four children. Eight grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**
Chair, Homeland Security Military and Veterans Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Vice Chair, Appropriations, Transportation; Member, Agriculture, Education, Government, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C.
Jeff Collins  
Republican, Nash County

Twenty-Fifth Representative District: Nash and Franklin counties

**Early Years**
Born in Rocky Mount on December 19, 1955.

**Educational Background**
Bachelor’s Degree, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1978.

**Professional Background**
Financial Consultant

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

**Personal Information**
Married to Beanie Collins.

**Committee Assignments**
Vice Chair, Insurance; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Finance, Government, Public Utilities, State Personnel.
Bill Cook
Republican, Beaufort County

Sixth Representative District: Portions of Beaufort and Pitt counties

Early Years
Born in Washington, D.C.

Educational Background
B.S., Business Administration, University of Maryland, 1970.

Professional Background
Manager, Analyst, Potomac Electric Power Company (Retired).

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-2012.

Personal Information
Married to Holly Cook. Two adult children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Public Utilities; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Commerce and Job Development, Environment, Redistricting.
Tricia Ann Cotham
Democrat, Mecklenburg County

One Hundredth Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years

Educational Background

Professional Background
Assistant Principal, Char/Meck Schools.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2007-Present.

Honors and Awards
UNC Alumna of the Year, 2009; Legislator of the Year, N.C. Center for Voter Education; CMS Teacher of the Year, 2002.

Personal Information
Married to Jerry Meek. One child.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Education, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental health; member, Elections, Finance, Government, Health and Human Services, Redistricting, State Personnel.
James W. Crawford, Jr.
Democrat, Granville County

Thirty-Second Representative District: Portions of Granville and Vance counties

Early Years
Born in Durham, Durham County, on October 4, 1937, to James Walker and Julia Brent Hicks Crawford.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Businessman and Developer; Partner, Crawford Properties.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1983-92 and 1995-Present; Oxford City Council; Democratic Party County Chair.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
N.C. Mental Health Association; N.C. Chamber; N.C. Retail Merchants Association; Roanoke River Basin Association; National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Vance-Granville Community College Foundation; Chair, Oxford Zoning Board of Adjustment; Granville Medical Center Foundation.

Military Service
Lieutenant (j.g.), Operations Officer, U.S. Navy, 1960-62.

Honors and Awards
Legislator of the Year, Autism Society of N.C., 2008; Legislator of the Year, National Alliance for Mentally Ill, 2005; Legislator of the Year, N.C. Nurses Association, 2003; Contribution to Transportation Award, N.C. Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers (NCSITE), 2003; Outstanding Legislator, N.C. Public Transportation Association, 2000.

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations; Vice-Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Member, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Insurance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, Transportation.
William Ange Current, Sr.
Republican, Gaston County

One Hundred-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Gaston County

Early Years
Born in Gastonia, Gaston County On May 4, 1933, to Alfred Cornelius and Vera Elizabeth McDuffie Current.

Educational Background
Gastonia High School, 1951; Attended NC State University, 1951-1953; BS, Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1956; Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1958.

Professional Background
General Dentistry, Current Dentistry.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House, 2005-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Past President, North Carolina Dental Society; Past President, Gaston Community Foundation; Past President, Gastonia Rotary Club.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chair, Gaston County Board of Health; NC State Health Coordinating Council (appointed by Governor Martin); Gastonia Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

Military Service

Honors and Awards

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Chair, Health and Human Services; Vice-Chair, Elections; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Commerce and Job Development, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Ethics, Insurance, Transportation.
Namon Leo Daughtry
Republican, Johnston County

Twenty-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Johnston County

Early Years
Born in Newton Grove, Sampson County, on December 3, 1940, to Namon Lutrell and Annie Catholeen Thornton Daughtry.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney and Partner, Daughtry, Woodard, Lawrence & Starling. Owner of several small businesses.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Member, N.C. and Johnston County Bar Associations.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Board of Trustees, Meredith College; Past Board Member, Florence Crittenton Services; Triangle Bank and Trust; Regional Acceptance Corporation; World Trade Center, Wake Forest University School of Law, Board of Visitors.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 1998; Republican Leader of the Year, National Republican Legislators Association, 1998; Boy Scout Man of the Year, 1996; Distinguished Citizen Award, Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce, 1994.

Personal Information
Married, Helen Finch Daughtry. Two children. Three grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Judiciary, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Vice Chair, Appropriations; Member, Agriculture, Banking, Education Judiciary Subcommittee A, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Ted Davis, Jr.
Republican, New Hanover County

(Appointed September 20, 2012)

Nineteenth Representative District: Portions of New Hanover County

Early Years
Born in Wilmington on January 23, 1950.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2012-Present.
Jimmy Dixon  
Republican, Duplin County

Fourth Representative District: Portions of Duplin and Onslow counties

**Educational Background**
B.S., Wake Forest University, 1969.

**Professional Background**
Turkey Farmer

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

**Committee Assignments**
Vice Chair, Agriculture; member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Education, Elections, Environment, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C.
Jerry Charles Dockham
Republican, Davidson County

Eightieth Representative District: Portions of Davidson County

Early Years
Born in Denton, Davidson County, on March 22, 1950, to Elwood Charles and Opal M. Coggin Dockham.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired Insurance Consultant, Nationwide Insurance Co.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1990-Present; Former Chair, Davidson County Republican Party; Fellow, North Carolina Institute of Political Leadership; Member, ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council); Member, NCSL (National Conference of State Legislature); Delegate to the 1996 Republican National Convention in San Diego, CA.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Denton Lions Club (35-year member); Thomasville Area & Denton Chamber of Commerce.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Trustee of Davidson County Community College, 1987-Present; Former Member, Board of Directors of Central Carolina Bank & Trust Co. (now Sun Trust Bank).

Honors and Awards
1999 Emergency Medicine Advocate of the Year, N.C. College of Emergency Physicians; 1998 Legislator of the Year, N.C. Association of Anesthesiologists; Consistently ranked in the top 10% of legislators (out of 120 members) by N.C. F.R.E.E.

Personal Information
Married, Louise Skeen Dockham. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Insurance, Redistricting; Vice-Chair, Banking; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Education, Public Utilities.
Nelson Dollar  
Republican, Wake County

Thirty-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Wake County

Early Years  
Born in Burlington, N.C., Alamance County to James and Ruby K. Dollar.

Educational Background  

Professional Background  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations  
Boy Scouts of America, 36 year volunteer; Former Board Member, Camp Oak Hill; Retreat Leader, C.L.U.B. Ministries.

Honors and Awards  
Public Policy Leadership Award, NCDA, 2008.

Personal Information  
Married, Lorrie L. Dollar. One child.

Committee Assignments  
Chair, Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Redistricting; Vice-Chair, State Personnel; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Transportation.
Beverly Earle
Democrat, Mecklenburg County

One Hundred-First Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years
Born in Greensboro, Guilford County, on December 30, 1943, to Angelo Jr. and Edna Wilkins Miller.

Educational Background
Dudley High School, Greensboro, 1961; Social Science, N.C. A&T State University.

Professional Background
Retired.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Executive Committee, NCSL; Nevins Center; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women.

Appointive and Elected Boards and Commissions
Women In Government; Board of Visitors, Johnson C Smith; N.C. Community Development Initiative.

Honors and Awards

Personal Information
One child.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Health and Human Services; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Government, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Public Utilities, Redistricting.
John Faircloth
Republican, Guilford County

Sixty-First Representative District: Portions of Guilford County

Educational Background
B.S., Management, Guilford College; M.S., Public Affairs, University of North Carolina.

Professional Background

Political Activities
Representative, North Carolina House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Military Service

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Member, Appropriations, Elections, Government, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B, Redistricting, Transportation.
Bill Faison
Democrat, Orange County

Fiftieth Representative District: Caswell and Portions of Orange counties

Early Years
Born in Raleigh, Wake County, on February 7, 1947, to Ollie W. and Daisy Peaks Faison.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Attorney, Faison & Gillespie.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Board of Trustees, N.C. Justice Academy; Mason Lodge No. 19, Hillsborough-Scottish Rites, Valley of Greensboro; Gold Life Member, NAACP.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chairman, House Democrats Business Caucus; Chairman, House Select Committee, High Speed Internet Access Rural Areas.

Honors and Awards
Outstanding Lawyers of America; Who's Who in American Law; EBBY Award, NCATL.

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Member, Education, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Jean Farmer-Butterfield  
Democrat, Wilson County

Twenty-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Edgecombe and Wilson counties

Early Years
Born in Wilson, Wilson County, on October 21, to Floyd and Odell Sharp Farmer.

Education

Professional Background
Director of LIFeguardsmanship, Arc of N.C.; JFB and Associates Consulting Firm.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2003-Present; N.C. House Majority Whip, 2007-2008; Served on the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Party; Democratic Women of Wilson County; Former Special Registrar for Wilson County Board of Elections.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Links Incorporated; Founder, N.C. Guardianship Association; Member, National Guardianship Association Board.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
State Executive Committee, N.C. Democratic Party; Legislative Research Commission on Guardianship; NC-ICC for Children; UNC Institute on Aging Advisory Council.

Honors and Awards
Outstanding/Distinguished Service Leadership Award, The Links, 1990; Jackson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor’s Medal of Appreciation, 1998; N.C. Guardianship Presidential and Founder’s Award, 2000; Outstanding/Distinguished Legislator’s Award, TASH, 2003; Legislator of the Year Award, The Arc of N.C., 2004.

Personal Information
Two children.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Ethics, Health and Human Services, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Susan C. Fisher
Democrat, Buncombe County

*One Hundred-Fourteenth Representative District: Portions of Buncombe County*

**Early Years**
Born in Morganton, Burke County, on July 3, 1955 to Alan and Penelope Reese Carscaddon.

**Educational Background**
Asheville High School, 1973; Mars Hill College, 1975; B.A. Audiology/Speech Pathology, University of Maryland, 1982.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2004-Present; Staff member to the late Representative James McClure Clarke, Washington, D.C.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
President, Asheville-Buncombe League of Women Voters; Member, Early Headstart Advisory Board; BRAVO (community concerts) Board of Directors.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**
Former Member/Chair of Asheville City Board of Education and Asheville Regional Airport Authority.

**Honors and Awards**
Housing Coalition – Legislator of the Year; N.C. Public Library Directors Association – Library Champion Award; Bertha “B.” Holt Legislative Coverage and Leadership Award.

**Personal Information**
Married, John B. Fisher, Jr. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Banking, Education, Elections, Government, Redistricting.
Elmer Floyd
Democratic Freshman Secretary

Democrat, Cumberland County

Forty-Third Representative District: Portions of Cumberland County

Educational Background
B.S., Early Childhood Education, Fayetteville State University.

Professional Background
Human Relations Director (Retired)

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2008-Present.

Military Service

Committee Assignments
Vice-Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Member, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development on Business and Labor, Elections, Government, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Insurance, Redistricting, State Personnel.
Phillip D. Frye  
Republican, Mitchell County

Eighty-Fourth Representative District: Avery, Mitchell and Portions of Caldwell and Yancey counties

Early Years
Born in Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, on August 14, 1943, to Iss and Alice Turbyfill Frye.

Educational Background
Harris High School, 1961; Accounting, Blanton’ Business College, 1963.

Professional Background
Small Business Owner, Frye Auto Interiors.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Past President and Member, Spruce Pine Kiwanis Club; Past Chair and Board Member, Foundation for Mitchell County; Board Member, Mitchell County Safe Place; Past President and Member, Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Past Chair and Board Member, N.C. Joint Regional Forum, 1981-2002; Past Board Member (1988-1990), N.C. League of Municipalities.

Honors and Awards

Personal Information
Married to June Rathbone Frye. One child. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Vice-Chair, Appropriations, Transportation; Member, Agriculture, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Government.
Pryor Allan Gibson, III
Democrat, Anson County
(Resigned March 3, 2011)
Sixty-Ninth Representative District: Anson and Portions of Union counties

Early Years
Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, on October 12, 1957 to Pryor and Mary Pharr Gibson.

Educational Background
Anson High School, Wadesboro, 1975; Biology and Chemistry, UNC-Wilmington, 1978; Engineering, UNC-Charlotte; Management, N.C. State University.

Professional Background
Builder.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1989-91 and 1999-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Lions Club; Rotary Club.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chair, Environmental Review Commission; Chair, Finance.

Honors and Awards
Outstanding Educator; Martin Luther King Citizen; Guardian of Small Business.

Personal Information
Married to Barbara Barger Gibson. Two children.
Rosa U. Gill  
Democrat, Wake County  
Thirty-Third Representative District: Portions of Wake County  

Educational Background  
B.S., Mathematics, Shaw University.  

Professional Background  
Retired Educator; State Employee.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.  

Personal Information  
Married to Jimmie Gill. Two children.  

Committee Assignments  
Robert Mitchell Gillespie
Republican, McDowell County

Eighty-Fifth Representative District: McDowell and Portions of Burke counties

Early Years
Born in Marion, McDowell County, on August 19, 1959, to Billy and Helen Loftis Gillespie.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Owner, Gillespie Properties.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
McDowell County Chamber of Commerce.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
McDowell Technical Community College Trustee; McDowell Economic Development Authority.

Honors and Awards
Selected for Spring, 1998, Class of Fellows of the N.C. Institute of Political Leadership.

Personal Information
Married, Barbara Nell Hollifield Gillespie. One child.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations; Vice Chair, Environment; Member, Education, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, Transportation.
Ken Goodman
Democrat, Richmond County

Sixty-Sixth Representative District: Richmond County

**Educational Background**
B.S., Florida State University; A.A., Wingate University

**Professional Background**
Owner, RW Goodman Company; Chief Financial Officer, Richmond Yarns, 1990-2009.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

**Military Service**

**Committee Assignments**
Charles Graham  
Democrat, Robeson County  

_Forty-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Robeson County_

**Professional Background**  
Business Owner, Retired Educator.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

**Committee Assignments**  
W. David Guice  
Republican, Transylvania County  
(Resigned January 1, 2012)  

One Hundred-Thirteenth Representative District: Portions of Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties  

Early Years  
Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, on July 4, 1955, to Bobby Lee and Shirley C. Guice, Sr.  

Educational Background  

Professional Background  
Retired Probation/Parole Manager, N.C. Department of Correction.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present; Transylvania County Board of County Commissioners, 2000-2008.  

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions  
Justice Reinvestment, N.C.  

Honors and Awards  

Personal Information  
Married Kerry L. Guice. Two children. One grandchild.  

Committee Assignments  
Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Judiciary III, Juvenile Justice and Local Government II.
Robert Phillip Haire
Democrat, Jackson County

One Hundred-Nineteenth Representative District: Jackson, Swain and Portions of Haywood and Macon counties

Early Years
Born in Caretta, W.V., on May 1, to Herman E. and Pauline Jackson Haire.

Educational Background
Beaver Creek High School, West Jefferson; B.A. in History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1958; J.D., UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, 1961.

Professional Background
Attorney; R. Phillip Haire, Attorney At Law.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1999-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
N.C. Bar Association, Board of Governor’s & Chair, Senior Lawyer’s Division; National Conference of State Legislators, Vice-Chair, Standing Commission on Law & Criminal Justice; N.C. State Bar, Chair, N.C. Conference of Bar Presidents.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Board of Governors, University of North Carolina; Board of Trustees, Western Carolina University; Advisory Council, Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation; Western North Carolina Economic Development Commission (Advantage West); Assistant Majority Counsel, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Campaign Activities (Watergate).

Military Service

Honors and Awards
Distinguished Service Award, Jackson County Youth Sports; Distinguished Service Award, Jackson County Historical Award; Critical Link Award, Riverlink of Asheville.

Personal Information
Married, Contance Mullinix Haire. Four children. Five grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Banking, Environment, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B.
Susi H. Hamilton
Democrat, New Hanover County

Eighteenth Representative District: Portions of New Hanover County

Educational Background
MPA, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2004; B.A. Art History, University of North Carolina, 1994.

Professional Background

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Steve Hamilton. One child.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Insurance, Transportation.
Pricey Harrison
Democrat, Guilford County

Fifty-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Guilford County

Early Years
Born on August 31.

Professional Background
Retired Communications Attorney.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Elections, Environment, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C, Public Utilities.
Kelly E. Hastings
Republican, Gaston County

One Hundred-Tenth Representative District: Portions of Cleveland and Gaston counties

Educational Background
Graduate, Appalachian State University.

Professional Background
Realtor.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Married. One child.

Military Service
United States Marine Corps and Reserves.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Banking; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Environment, Public Utilities.
Dewey Lewis Hill  
Democrat, Columbus County

Twentieth Representative District: Columbus and Portions of Brunswick counties

Early Years
Born in Whiteville, Columbus County, on August 31, 1925, to Otto and Alatha Ward Hill.

Educational Background
Whiteville High School, 1943.

Professional Background
President and CEO, Hillcrest Corp.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1993-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Carolina Food Industry Council; Columbus County Committee of 100; National Grocer Association.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Director (retired), Waccamaw Bank; Director, N.C. Retail Merchandise Association; Board of Trustees, N.C. Boys and Girls Homes, Inc.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
1996 Grocer of the Year; 1996 Nash Finch Century Club Award; 1994 Columbus County Child Care Award.

Personal Information
Married, Muriel Ezzell Hill. Two children. Five grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice-Chair, Agriculture; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Environment, Finance, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Mark Kelly Hilton  
Republican, Catawba County

Ninety-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Catawba County

Early Years  
Born in Valdese, Burke County, on April 18, 1966, to Tony and Carolyn Warren Hilton.

Educational Background  
St. Stephen’s High School, Hickory, 1985; WPCC.

Professional Background  
Police Officer, Delta Company Police.

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2001-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations  
Member, Tri-city Baptist Church.

Honors and Awards  
2006 2nd Amendment Foundation Legislator of the Year.

Personal Information  
Married to Allison Kellen Hilton. Three children.

Committee Assignments  
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Vice-Chair, Appropriations, Education; Member, Banking, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B, Public Utilities, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Mark W. Hollo  
Republican, Alexander County

Eighty-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Alexander and Catawba counties

Early Years

Educational Background
B.S., Southern Illinois University, 1980; Graduated from Physician Assistant Program, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, 1983.

Professional Background
Physician Assistant, Family Care Center.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Military Service
Captain, United States Air Reserve.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Health and Human Services; Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Member, Appropriations, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Public Utilities.
Bryan R. Holloway
Republican, Stokes County

Ninety-First Representative District: Stokes and Portions of Rockingham county

Educational Background
BS in History/Secondary Education, Appalachian State University.

Professional Background
Consultant and Teacher of History, West Stokes High School.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present; N.C. House Republican Freshman Chair, 2005-2006.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Member, Chestnut Grove Ruritans; Member, King Lion's Club; Chief Sponsor, Student Government Association, West Stokes High School.

Honors and Awards
Freshman Legislator of the Year Award, 2005.

Personal Information
Married to Misti Culler Holloway.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Education, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Vice-Chair, Appropriations; Member, Agriculture, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor.
D. Craig Horn
Republican, Union County

Sixty-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Union County

Early Years
Born May 9, 1944 in Davenport, Iowa.

Professional Background
Retired Food Broker.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Lorraine Horn. Four children.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Education, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.
Julia Craven Howard  
Republican, Davie County

*Seventy-Ninth Representative District: Davie and Portions of Iredell counties*

**Early Years**  
Born in Salisbury, Rowan County, on August 20, 1944, to Allen Leary and Ruth Elizabeth Snider Craven.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Realtor/Appraiser, Howard Realty & Insurance, Inc.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1988-Present (Former Majority House Whip; Former Minority House Whip); Member, Mocksville Town Board, 1981-88.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**  
American Legislative Exchange Council; Chair, Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) of the Council of State Governments (CSG); Executive Committee; N.C. Association of Realtors; Mocksville Women’s Club; Mocksville Rotary Club.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**  
Former Chair, Davie County Hospital.

**Honors and Awards**  
2006 American Legislative Exchange Council Legislator of the Year; 2005 SLC John Bragg Award Recipient for Excellence in Legislative Service; 2001 Paul Harris Fellow.

**Personal Information**  
Two children. Six grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**  
Senior Chair, Finance; Chair, Ethics; Member, Health and Human Services, Insurance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Public Utilities, Redistricting.
Pat B. Hurley  
Republican, Randolph County

Seventieth Representative District: Portions of Randolph County

**Early Years**
Born in Asheboro on December 29, 1939.

**Educational Background**
Asheboro High School, 1958.

**Professional Background**

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2006-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
Former Member, Randolph County Nursing Home Adult Care Homes; Advisory Committee/Coordinator, N.C. Combined Campaign for the Clerk of the Superior Court Office.

**Personal Information**
Two children.

**Committee Assignments**
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Vice-Chair, State Personnel; Member, Appropriations, Banking, Health and Human Services, Insurance.
Frank Iler  
Republican, Brunswick County

Seventeenth Representative District: Portions of Brunswick County

Early Years
Born on January 10, 1942.

Educational Background
Greensboro High School, Greensboro; B.A., Business, Campbell University.

Professional Background
Retired Businessman

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Jacqueline Iler. Two children, two stepchildren. Ten grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Transportation; Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Member, Appropriations, Education, Elections, Environment.
Dan W. Ingle
Republican, Alamance County

Sixty-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Alamance County

Professional Background
Chief of Elon Police Department (Retired).

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Government; Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Judiciary Subcommittee B, State Personnel, Redistricting, Transportation.
Verla Clemens Insko  
Democrat, Orange County  

Fifty-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Orange County  

Early Years  
Born in Decatur, Arkansas, on February 5, 1936, to Charles Verne and Leta Trook Clemens.  

Educational Background  

Professional Background  
Retired Health Care Administrator, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Medicine.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1997-Present; Member, Orange County Board of Commissioners, 1990-1994; Member, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education, 1977-1985.  

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations  
Orange County Rape Crisis Center; Health Care For All, North Carolina; N.C. League of Conservation Voters.  

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions  
UNC, Chapel Hill Graduate Education Advisory Board; Governor’s Task Force on Healthy Carolinians; N.C. Council of Development Disabilities.  

Honors and Awards  
C. Odell Tyndall Award, N.C Rehabilitation Association; Legislative Advocate of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, N.C. Chapter; Families in Action, Legislator of the Year.  

Personal Information  
Married, Chester (Chet) Insko. Two children. Three grandchildren.  

Committee Assignments  
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Environment, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Insurance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C.
Darren G. Jackson
Democrat, Wake County

Thirty-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Wake County

Professional Background
Attorney

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Tina Jackson. Three children.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Banking, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Insurance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Redistricting.
Margaret M. Jeffus
Democrat, Guilford County

Fifty-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Guilford County

Early Years
Born in Roanoke, Virginia, on October 22, 1934, to Edward S. and Alyne Bowles Green.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired Educator Greensboro/Guilford County Schools.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Past President, Altrusa International of Greensboro; Past Member, Professional Review Committee, SDP; Past District and Local Unit President, N.C. Association of Educators.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Member, Board of Directors, Women’s Resource Center, 2002-2006; Advisory Board Member, N.C. Humanities Council, 1998-2007; Member, Board of Directors, N.C. Foundation for Public School Children, 1999-2007; Education Commission of the States (National) 2007-Present.

Honors and Awards
Friend of Education Award, N.C. Association of Educators, 2007; N.C. Psychology Award for Support & Promotion of Excellence in Education, 2006; Greensboro Regional Realtors Public Service Award, 2005; General Federation of Women’s Clubs, Women of Achievement, 2006.

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Education, Public Utilities, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Linda P. Johnson
Republican, Cabarrus County

Eighty-Third Representative District: Portions of Cabarrus County

Early Years
Born in Concord, Cabarrus County, on May 2, 1945, to Phletus O. Pennell and Ruth Smith Pennell Crook.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Computer Analyst/Tax Accounting.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
NCCBI; N.C. Order of Eastern Star.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Public School Forum; N.C. Nursing Advisory Board; US. Congressional/Consortium on Civic Education.

Personal Information
Married, Ronnie R. Johnson. Three children. Seven grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations; Vice-Chair, Education; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Insurance, Public Utilities, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Bert Jones  
Republican, Rockingham County  

Sixty-Fifth Representative District: Portions of Rockingham County  

Early Years  
Born in Reidsville, NC on May 26, 1962.  

Educational Background  

Professional Background  
Dentist, Business owner.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present; Chair/Past President, Rockingham County Republican Party.  

Personal Information  
Married to Susan Jones. Two children.  

Committee Assignments  
Vice Chair, Elections; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Education, Government, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C, Redistricting.
Carolyn H. Justice
Republican, Pender County

Sixteenth Representative District: Portions of New Hanover and Pender counties

Early Years
Born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, on May 13, 1946.

Educational Background
Wakefield High School, Arlington, VA; Cape Fear Community College.

Professional Background
Owner, Business Management. Hampstead Office Service.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Sunday School Teacher, Hampstead United Methodist Church; Founder/Coordinator, Concerts in the Park, Hampstead Village Merchants Association; Member, Hampstead Lions Club.

Honors and Awards
Legislator of the Year, North Carolina Association of Health Directors, 2003; Brown Pelican Award, Coastal Federation, 2003; North Carolina Intergovernmental Relations Award, 2001.

Personal Information
Married, William Thomas Justice. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Vice-Chair, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Elections, Ethics, Government.
Patsy Keever
Democrat, Buncombe County

One Hundred-Fifteenth Representative District: Portions of Buncombe County

Early Years
Born in Charlotte on December 20, 1947.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Educator

Political Activities

Personal Information
Married to Jim Keever. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Ric Killian
Republican, Mecklenburg County

One Hundred-Fifth Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years
Born in Kaukauna, Wisconsin on July 17, 1964, to Daniel N. Killian and Judith J. Killian.

Educational Background

Political Activities

Military Service

Honors and Awards
Patriot-Statesman, NCARATE, 2008; Medal of Civic Honor, NCSL, 2010.

Personal Information
Married to Debbi Ann Hoyer Killian. Four children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Vice Chair, Appropriations; Member, Education, Elections, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Transportation.
Karen Kozel
Republican, Lenoir County

(Appointed August 29, 2012)

Tenth Representative District: Portions of Greene, Lenoir and Wayne counties

Educational Background

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2012.
Joyce R. Krawiec  
Republican, Forsyth County  

(Appointed October 10, 2012)  

Seventy-Third Representative District: Portions of Davidson and Forsyth counties  

Professional Background  
Owner, Real Estate Development Business.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2012.  

Personal Information  
Married to Ray Krawiec. Two children.
James H. Langdon, Jr.
Republican, Johnston County

Twenty-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Johnston and Sampson counties

Early Years
Born in Benson, Johnston County, on January 17, 1938, to J. Hector and Margaret Highsmith Langdon.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired Educator.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present; Johnston County Board of Commissioners, 1996-2004.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Agri-Business Council; Johnston County Farm Bureau.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Johnston Memorial Hospital Hospice Board.

Honors and Awards
Outstanding Alumni Award, NCSU, College Ag & Life Science, 2005; Administrator of the Year, Johnston County Schools, 1995.

Personal Information
Married, Lena B. Langdon. One child.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Agriculture, Education; Vice Chair, Government; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Redistricting, State Personnel.
Stephen A. LaRoque  
Republican, Lenoir County  

(Resigned August 1, 2012)

Tenth Representative District: Portions of Greene, Lenoir and Wayne counties

Early Years
Born August 15, 1963 in Kinston.

Educational Background
Bachelor’s Degree in Finance, East Carolina University, 1985; MBA, East Carolina University, 1993.

Professional Background
President, LaRoque Management Group.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2010-2012.

Personal Information
Married to Susan LaRoque.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House; Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Member, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Environment, Public Utilities.
Barbara Lee  
Democrat, Craven County  

(Appointed August 6, 2012)

Twelfth Representative District: Portions of Craven and Lenoir counties

Professional Background
Founder, New Bern Area Day Reporting Program for the Youth, 2002; Former Restaurant owner.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2012; New Bern City Alderman for 22 years.
David R. Lewis  
Republican, Harnett County  

*Fifty-Third Representative District: Portions of Harnett County*

**Early Years**  
Born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, on March 6, 1971, to Donnie R. and Jean Hudson Lewis.

**Educational Background**  
Cape Fear High School, Fayetteville, 1989; B.A. in Business Administration, Campbell University, 1994.

**Professional Background**  
Farm Equipment Dealer, Quality Equipment, LLC.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House Representatives, 2003-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**  
Chamber of Commerce; Dunn Kiwanis Club.

**Honors and Awards**  
George F. Hixon Kiwanis Service Award; John Deere Signature Dealer.

**Personal Information**  
Married, Michelle Lawrence Lewis. Three children. Member.

**Committee Assignments**  
Senior Chair, Redistricting; Chair, Elections; Vice Chair, Agriculture, Finance; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health.
Marvin W. Lucas
Democrat, Cumberland County

Forty-Second Representative District: Portions of Cumberland County

Early Years
Born in Spring Lake, Cumberland County, on November 15 to Marvin L. and Rebecca McDougal Lucas.

Educational Background
Anne Chesnutt High School, Fayetteville, 1960; B.S. in English, Fayetteville State University, 1964; M.A. in Education Administration, North Carolina Central University, 1975; Ed. S. in Administration, East Carolina University, 1977.

Professional Background
Retired Principal, Cumberland County Schools.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2001-Present; Spring Lake Mayor; Spring Lake Board of Alderman.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Board of Directors, Centura Bank.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Education Commission of the States; National Conference of State Legislators; The Council of State Governments.

Honors and Awards

Personal Information

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Education; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Ethics, Public Utilities, Redistricting.
Paul Luebke  
Democrat, Durham County

_Thirtieth Representative District: Portions of Durham County_

**Early Years**  
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on January 18, 1946, to Paul T. and Eunice Elbert Luebke.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Associate Professor of Sociology, UNC-Greensboro, 1982-Present.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1991-Present.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**  
Board Member, Raleigh-Durham International Airport Authority, 1987-91;  
Member, Board of Editors, Perspectives on the American South: An Annual Review of Society, Politics and Culture; Member, Board of Editors, Research in Political Sociology.

**Personal Information**  
Married to Carol Gallione. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**  
Member, Agriculture, Education, Finance, Government, Public Utilities, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
Grier Martin  
Democrat, Wake County

Thirty-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Wake County

**Early Years**  
Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, on October, 21, 1968, to D. G. and Harriet Wall Martin.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Lawyer.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars; Board of Directors, N.C. Center for Voter Education; N.C. Bar Association (Citizen Lawyer Task Force).

**Military Service**  

**Honors and Awards**  

**Personal Information**  
Married to Louise Porter Martin, One child.

**Committee Assignments**  
Vice Chair, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Elections, Environment, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B, Transportation.
Daniel Francis McComas  
Republican, New Hanover County  
(Resigned September 2, 2012)  

Nineteenth Representative District: Portions of New Hanover County

*Early Years*
Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 26, 1953, to Hugh G. and Nilda Miro (deceased) McComas.

*Educational Background*
Perpetuo Socorro High School, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1972; B.B.A. in Finance, St. Bonaventure University, 1976.

*Professional Background*

*Political Activities*
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1995-Present.

*Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations*
Board Member, Coastal Land Trust; Board Member, N.C. Trucking Association; Board Member, Cape Fear Council, Boy Scouts of America.

*Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions*
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee, Environmental Review Commission, Joint Transportation Oversight Committee.

*Military Service*

*Honors and Awards*
1998 Razor Walker Award, UNC-Wilmington School of Education; 1997 Convention and Visitors Bureau Award.

*Personal Information*
Married, Betty Garcia McComas. Two children.

*Committee Assignments*
Chair, Commerce and Job Development, House Select Committee on Tort Reform; Vice Chair, Banking, Finance; Member, House Select Committee on Public-Private Partnerships, Public Utilities, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, Transportation.
Darrell G. McCormick  
Republican, Yadkin County

Ninety-Second Representative District: Portions of Iredell, Surry and Yadkin counties

**Educational Background**
B.A., Appalachian State University

**Professional Background**
Commercial Real Estate

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.

**Committee Assignments**
Chair, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Member, Agriculture, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Environment, Finance.
William C. McGee  
Republican, Forsyth County

*Seventy-Fifth Representative District: Portions of Forsyth County*

**Early Years**
Born in King, Stokes County, on February 21, 1936, to William and Kathryn Hauser McGee.

**Educational Background**
Old Richmond High School, Tobaccoville, 1954; B.S. in Business Administration, High Point University, 1959.

**Professional Background**
Retired Stock Broker, Smith Barney.

**Political Activities**

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
Clemmons Civic Club; Clemmons Rotary Club.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**
Appalachian State University Foundation; Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments; Forsyth County Transportation Advisory Board.

**Military Service**
E-4 (Specialist), N.C. National Guard, Artillery Branch, 1958; Reserves, 1958-1964.

**Honors and Awards**

**Personal Information**
Married, Diane Bingham McGee. Two children. Four grandchildren.

**Committee Assignments**
Chair, Banking, State Personnel; Vice Chair, Transportation; Member, Education, Finance, Government, Redistricting.
Chuck McGrady  
Republican, Henderson County

One Hundred Seventeenth Representative District: Portions of Henderson County

**Educational Background**
J.D., Mercer University School of Law.

**Professional Background**
Attorney, Summer Camp Director

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011- Present; Council Member, Village of Flat Rock, 1997-2001.

**Committee Assignments**
Vice Chair, Environment; Member, Agriculture, Appropriation, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Transportation.
Frank McGuirt  
Democrat, Union County

(Appointed March 7, 2011)

Sixty-Ninth Representative District: Anson County and portions of Union County

Professional Background
Owner, McGuirt Advertising; Sheriff, Union County, 1979-2002.

Political Activities

Personal Information
Married to Jenny McGuirt. Two children. One grandchild.

Military Service

Committee Assignments
Member, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Environment, Finance, Insurance, State Personnel.
Marian Nelson McLawhorn
Democrat, Pitt County

Ninth Representative District: Portions of Pitt County

Early Years
Born in Kinston, Lenoir County, to Richard Alonza and Murle Chapman Harvey Nelson.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Media.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1999-Present; Mayor, Town of Grifton, 1997-98; Commissioner, Town of Grifton, 1992-97.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Business and Professional Women; Women’s Forum, Greenville/Pitt County Chamber of Commerce.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Democratic Whip, N.C. House, 2003-2004; Board of Directors, Sheppard Memorial Library Board, 1990-96 (Chair, 1993-95); Board of Directors, Grifton Civic Center Board, 1993-97 (Chair, 1994-96); Board of Directors, Grifton Library, 1990-92.

Honors and Awards
1999 Career Woman of the Year, BPW; Library Champion Award, N.C. Public Library Directors Association; 1995 and 1998 Educator Spotlight Award, Craven County.

Personal Information
Married to Richard Herman McLawhorn, III; Four children. Three grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Education, Elections, Public Utilities.
Allen McNeill  
Republican, Randolph County  

(Appointed August 13, 2012)  

Seventy-Eighth Representative District: Moore and Randolph counties.  

Professional Background  
Law Enforcement  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2012-Present.
Henry M. Michaux, Jr.  
Democrat, Durham County

Thirty-First Representative District: Portions of Durham County

**Early Years**
Born in Durham, Durham County, on September 4, 1930, to Henry McKinley and Isadore Coates Michaux, Sr.

**Educational Background**
Palmer Memorial Institute, 1948; B.S., N.C. Central University, 1952; J.D., N.C. Central University School of Law, 1964; Graduate Studies, Rutgers University and N.C. Central University.

**Professional Background**
Attorney; Executive-Vice President and Director: Union Insurance and Realty Company.

**Political Activities**

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
N.C. State and National Bar Associations; N.C. Association of Black Lawyers; George H. White Bar Association.

**Military Service**
Sgt., U.S. Army, 1952-54; Reserves, 1954-60.

**Honors and Awards**
Honorary Doctor of Law, N.C. Central University and Durham College.

**Personal Information**
Married, June W. Michaux. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Education, Elections, Ethics, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B.
Grey Mills  
Republican, Iredell County

*Ninety-Fifth Representative District: Portions of Iredell County*

**Early Years**  
Born to Paul and Jean Brannon Mills.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Attorney, Mills & Levine, P.A.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**  
Member, State Bar; Member, Mooresville/South Iredell Chamber of Commerce; Member, Mooresville First Baptist Church.

**Personal Information**  
Married, Jennifer Marion Mills. Three children.

**Committee Assignments**  
Chair, Transportation; Vice Chair, Judiciary; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Elections, Government, Insurance, Judiciary Subcommittee A.
Annie W. Mobley  
Democrat, Hertford County  

Fifth Representative District: Bertie, Gates, Hertford and Perquimans counties  

Early Years  
Born on January 25.  

Professional Background  
Retired Executive Director.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2007-Present.  

Personal Information  
Married Leonard Mobley.  

Committee Assignments  
Tim D. Moffitt
Republican, Buncombe County

One Hundred-Sixteenth Representative District: Portions of Buncombe County

Professional Background
Founder/CEO, Moffitt International.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Finance, Government, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, State Personnel, Transportation.
Rodney W. Moore
Democrat, Mecklenburg County

Ninety-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Mecklenburg County

Early Years
Born in Wilmington on July 12, 1963.

Professional Background
Partner, Aski Services Company; President, Connections Unlimited.

Political Information
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Committee Assignments
Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Banking, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Government, Transportation.
Timothy Keith Moore
Republican, Cleveland County

One Hundred-Eleventh Representative District: Portions of Cleveland County

Early Years
Born in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, on October 2, 1970, to Rick and Jean Moore.

Educational Background
Kings Mountain High School, 1988; Campbell University, 1988-1990; B.A. in Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1992; J.D., Oklahoma City University, 1995.

Professional Background
Attorney, Tim Moore, Attorney At Law.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2003-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Boy Scouts; Rotary Club.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
UNC Board of Governors; Cleveland County Economic Development Commission; Cleveland County Board of Adjustment.

Personal Information
Married Juliet McRae Moore. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, Judiciary Subcommittee C; Vice Chair, Judiciary; Member, Elections, Environment, Finance, Public Utilities, Redistricting.
Tom Murry  
Republican, Wake County

Fifty-First Representative District: Portions of Wake County

Education Background
J.D., Campbell University School of Law.

Professional Background
Attorney; Pharmacist.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present; Morrisville Town Council, 2005-2010.

Personal Information
Married to Tamara Murry. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Member, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Health and Human Services, Insurance, Transportation.
William Clarence Owens, Jr.
Democrat, Pasquotank County

First Representative District: Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Tyrrell counties

Early Years
Born in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, on April 2, 1947, to William C. and Hazel Marie Markham Owens.

Educational Background
Elizabeth City High School, 1965; College of the Albemarle, 1965-67.

Professional Background
Businessman, President, W.W. Owens Moving and Storage.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1995-Present; Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners, 1976-95.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Involved in many civic and charitable organizations, past and present.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Advisory Budget Commission; Vice-Chair, N.C. Economic Development Board, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
1993 County Commissioner of the Year; 1993 Pasquotank County Industrialist of the Year; 1980 VFW Citizen of the Year.

Personal Information
One child. Three grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Environment, Public Utilities.
Earline W. Parmon
Democrat, Forsyth County

Seventy-Second Representative District: Portions of Forsyth County

Early Years
Born Buffaloe, New York, in 1943, to James and Margaret White Cathcart.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Education Consultant.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2003-Present; Forsyth County Commissioner, 1990-2002.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Board of Directors, Forsyth County Library; Board of Trustees, Forsyth Memorial Hospital; N.C. State Team Leader, Veteran Affairs Project, National Foundation for Women Legislators.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
First black elected as Chair of the Forsyth County Democratic Party; Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, 1990-2002.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
NCABCO Legislative Award, National Association of Black County Officials, 2004; Outstanding Commissioner of the Year, N.C. Association of Black Commissioners, 2001; Shirley Chisholm Legacy Award, Union Chapel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, 2004.

Personal Information
Married Albert Parmon. Four children. Five grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Garland E. Pierce  
Democrat, Scotland County

Forty-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties

Early Years
Born on July 9.

Professional Background
Baptist Minister.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

Military Service

Personal Information
Married Barbara Pierce.

Committee Assignments
Larry G. Pittman  
Republican, Cabarrus County  

(Appointed October 10, 2011)  

*Eighty-Second Representative District: Portions of Cabarrus County*

**Early Years**  
Born September 30, 1954 in Kinston.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Pastor.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

**Personal Information**  
Married to Tammy Pittman. Three children.

**Committee Assignments**  
G.L. Pridgen
Republican, Robeson County

Forty-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties

Early Years
Born in Robeson County.

Educational Background
Littlefield High School; Robeson Community College.

Professional Background
Bellsouth Telecommunications (Retired).

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-2012.

Personal Information
Married to Wendy Pridgen. Four children.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Education, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee B, Public Utilities.
Shirley B. Randleman
Republican, Wilkes County

Ninety-Fourth Representative District: Portions of Wilkes County

Early Years
Born in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, on October 14, 1950, to Lawson E. and Faye Walsh Jordan Blackburn.

Educational Background
Wilkes Central High School, Wilkesboro, 1968; Wilkes Community College.

Professional Background
NC House/District 94.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2008-Present; Clerk of Superior Court for Wilkes County.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
North Carolina Healthy Carolinians; Wilkes County Mental Health/Substance Abuse Task Forces; Past President/Association of Clerk of Superior Court of N.C.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Youth Accountability Task Force/Legislative Appointment; Oversight Committee/Corrections, Crime Control and Public Safety; Secretary/Legislative Joint Women’s Caucus.

Personal Information
Married Ronnie L. Randleman. Two children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Vice Chair, Appropriations, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Judiciary; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Judiciary Subcommittee A, Redistricting, State Personnel, Transportation.
Johnathan Rhyne, Jr.
Republican, Lincoln County

(Resigned August 15, 2011)

Ninety-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Lincoln County

Early Years
Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, June 6, 1955 to Johnathan L. and Marian Lavinia (Stowe) Rhyne, Sr.

Educational Background
Lincolnton High School, 1973; B.A. in Sociology, Davidson College, 1977; J.D., Campbell University School of Law, 1981.

Professional Background
Attorney.

Political Activities
Efton Medford Sager  
Republican, Wayne County

Eleventh Representative District: Portions of Wayne County

Early Years
Born in Galena, MO, on June 10, 1933, to Arthur F. and Edna Jones Sager.

Educational Background
Pierce City High School, Pierce City, MO, 1951; Associate Business, Wayne Community, 1981.

Professional Background
Retired.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2008-Present; Wayne County Commissioner, 2000-2008; Southern Wayne Sanitary District, 1975-77.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Life Member, DAV; Life Member, VFW; American Legion.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Wayne County Board of Elections; East Carolina Council of Government; Wayne County Health Board.

Military Service

Personal Information
Married Deloris Parsons Saeger. Two children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Agriculture; Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Member, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Education, Elections, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.
Jason Saine
Republican, Lincoln County

(Appointed August 24, 2011)

Ninety-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Lincoln County

Professional Background
Public Relations and Social Media Manager.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Committee Assignments
Member, Education, Ethics, Finance, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C, Government, Redistricting, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
Norman W. Sanderson
Republican, Pamlico County

Third Representative District: Portions of Craven and Pamlico counties

Early Years
Born in Lumberton on July 7, 1951.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Co-Owner/Director, Kids Heaven School Age Care Center.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-2012.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Environment, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Redistricting.
Mitchell Smith Setzer  
Republican, Catawba County  

Eighty-Ninth Representative District: Portions of Catawba and Iredell counties

Early Years
Born in Newton, Catawba County, on March 12, 1965, to William Neil and Dorothy Annas Setzer.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Vice-President, Smith Setzer & Sons, Inc.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1999-Present; Mayor, Town of Catawba, 1996-98; Commissioner, Town of Catawba, 1992-96.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Riverside Masonic Lodge #606; Catawba Chapter #124, Order of the Eastern Star; Claremont Lions Club.

Honors and Awards
Honorary Lifetime Member, N.C. Troopers Association; 1995 Merit Award, Riverside Masonic Lodge; 1994-95 Merit Award, Catawba Chapter #124, Order of the Eastern Star.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Finance; Vice-Chair, Insurance; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Ethics, Government, Public Utilities.
Phil Shepard  
Republican, Onslow County  

Fifteenth House District: Portions of Onslow County  

Professional Background  
Retired Civil Service. Minister.  

Political Activities  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.  

Committee Assignments  
Vice Chair, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Banking, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Education, Insurance.
Timothy Lee Spear
Democrat, Washington County

Second Representative District: Chowan, Dare, Hyde and Washington counties

Early Years
Born in Columbia, Tyrrell County, on January 21, 1952, to Louis and Doris Hassell Spear.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired. Former Washington County, N.C. Clerk of Superior Court.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2006-Present; Washington County Clerk of Superior Court, 1982-2005; Washington County Board of Education.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Creswell Ruritan Club; Eastern 4H Center Advisory Board.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission; N.C. Interagency Center for Children; N.C. Courts Commission.

Honors and Awards
Order of the Long Leaf Pine, Governor Mike Easley, 2005; Honorary Member District Bar Association, 2005; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Plymouth Jaycees, 1980.

Personal Information
Married, Judith Esther Davenport Spear. Two children. Four grandchildren.

Personal Information
Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Environment, Redistricting, Transportation.
Edgar V. Starnes  
Republican, Caldwell County

Eighty-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Caldwell County

Early Years
Born in Hickory, Catawba County, on September 3, 1956, to Ray C. and Sara Capshaw Starnes.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Self Employed Investor.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
ASCS State Committee, 1981-84; Granite Falls Rotary Club; Board Chairman, Lovelady Rescue Squad.

Personal Information
Married, Marilyn Coats Starnes. One child.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Finance; Vice-Chair, State Personnel; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Elections, Environment.
Fred F. Steen, II  
Republican, Rowan County

Seventy-Sixth Representative District: Portions of Rowan County

Early Years
Born in Concord, Cabarrus County, on June 19, 1960, to Fred Franklin, Sr. and Bettye Huffman Steen.

Educational Background
Northwest Cabarrus High, 1978; B.A. in Business Administration, UNC-Charlotte.

Professional Background
Consultant.

Political Activities

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Rotary International, Kannapolis; Landis Lions Club; Board Member, American Red Cross, Elizabeth Dole Chapter.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chair and Vice-Chair, Cabarrus-Rowan MPO, 1997-2004.

Personal Information
Married, Tena Yow Steen. Two children. One grandchild.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Public Utilities; Vice-Chair, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Banking, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Insurance.
Sarah S. Stevens
Republican, Surry County

*Ninetieth Representative District: Portions of Alleghany and Surry counties*

**Early Years**
Born in Mount Airy, Surry County on February 15 to Bobby Guy and Mary Chilton Stevens.

**Educational Background**
Mt. Airy High School, 1978; B.S., UNC, Greensboro, 1978; J.D., Campbell University, 1986.

**Professional Background**
Attorney, Sarah Stevens, Attorney At Law.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2009-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
Greater Mount Airy Ministry of Hospitality, Inc.; Surry County Bar; N.C. Bar Association.

**Honors and Awards**
Pace Setter Award, UNC, Greensboro, 2010.

**Personal Information**

**Committee Assignments**
Chair, Judiciary Subcommittee B; Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Member, Appropriations, Education, Insurance, Judiciary, Redistricting, State Personnel.
Mike C. Stone
Republican, Lee County

Fiftieth Representative District: Portions of Harnett and Lee counties

**Professional Background**
Business Owner, O’Connell’s Grocery Store.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

**Personal Information**
Married to Jennifer Stone.

**Committee Assignments**
Vice Chair, Commerce and Job Development; Member, Banking, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Environment, Finance, Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House, Transportation.
Joe P. Tolson
Democrat, Edgecombe County

Twenty-Third Representative District: Portions of Edgecombe and Wilson counties

Early Years
Born in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, on April 15, 1941, to T.L., Sr., and Effie Proctor Tolson.

Educational Background
South Edgecombe High School, Pinetops, 1959; B.S. in Biology, Atlantic Christian College, 1963; M.Ed. in Educational Administration, University of Virginia, 1969.

Professional Background
Retired Educator.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1997-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
Pinetops Lions Club.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions

Honors and Awards
N.C. Electronic Information Technologies Association (NCEITA) Leadership Award, 2000.

Personal Information
Married, Janice Brafford Tolson. Three children. One grandchild.

Committee Assignments
Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Education, Public Utilities, State Personnel.
John A. Torbett  
Republican, Gaston County

One Hundred-Eighth Representative District: Portions of Gaston County

**Professional Background**
Vice President of Business Development, Defense Technologies, Inc.

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present; former Gaston County Commissioner.

**Personal Information**
Married. One child.

**Committee Assignments**
Vice Chair, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs; Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Education.
Trudi Walend
Republican, Transylvania County

(Appointed January 4, 2012)

One Hundred-Thirteenth Representative District: Portions of Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties

Early Years
Born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 6, 1943.

Educational Background
B.S., Western Carolina University, 1977.

Professional Background
Owner/Manager, Macintosh Computer Services, Ken’s Mac Works.

Political Activities

Personal Information
Married to Kenneth Walend. Three children.

Committee Assignments
Edith D. Warren  
Democrat, Pitt County  

_Eighth Representative District: Martin and Portions of Pitt counties_

**Early Years**  
Born in Edgecombe County, on January 29, 1937, to James Murray and Nora Elizabeth Downs Doughtie.

**Educational Background**  

**Professional Background**  
Retired Educator.

**Political Activities**  
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1999-Present; Pitt County Board of Commissioners, 1996-98.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**  

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**  
Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children; N.C. Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs; Interagency Council for Children with Disabilities.

**Honors and Awards**  
Pitt County Principal of the Year, 1990; Farmville Citizen of the Year, 1996; Ralph Kimbel Award, 2003, N.C. Principals and Assistant Principals Association.

**Personal Information**  

**Committee Assignments**  
Member, Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Elections, Public Utilities.
Harry Warren  
Republican, Rowan County

Seventy-Seventh Representative District: Portions of Rowan County

Early Years
Born in East Liverpool, Ohio on May 31, 1950.

Educational Background
BA, Political Science, Kent State University, 1972.

Professional Background
Human Resource Specialist.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2011-Present.

Personal Information
Married to Catherine Warren. Six children.

Committee Assignments
Vice-Chair, Government; Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Education, Finance, Insurance, Public Utilities.
Jennifer Weiss  
Democrat, Wake County  

*Thirty-Fifth Representative District: Portions of Wake County*

**Early Years**
Born in Somerville, N.J., on October 29, 1959.

**Educational Background**

**Political Activities**
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1999-Present.

**Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations**
School Volunteer; League of Women Voters.

**Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions**
Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force; N.C. Child Fatality Task Force.

**Honors and Awards**

**Personal Information**
Married to Bruce Alan Hamilton. Two children.

**Committee Assignments**
Member, Agriculture, Elections, Finance, Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee C.
Thomas Roger West  
Republican, Cherokee County

One Hundred-Twentieth Representative District: Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Portions of Macon counties

Early Years
Born in Murphy, Cherokee County, on November 1, 1948, to Herman and Margie Bryson West.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Contractor, Roger West Contracting.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2000-Present.

Military Service

Personal Information
Married, Judy Ann Gaddis West. Two children.

Committee Assignments
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Environment; Vice Chair, Appropriations, Redistricting; Member, Agriculture, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, Public Utilities.
W. A. (Winkie) Wilkins, Jr.
Democrat, Person County

Fifty-Fifth Representative District: Person and Portions of Durham counties

Early Years
Born in Roxboro, Person County, on January 31, 1941, to Winfrey A. and Sue Satterfield Wilkins.

Educational Background

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 2005-Present.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
The Rocket Club (Person High School Booster Club), 1971-Present; Volunteer Chairman/Organizer, Roxboro Christmas Parade, 1971-1987; Budget Committee Chairman, Person County United Way, 1980's.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Chairman, Person County Bicentennial Committee, 1971-1976; Member, Person County Throughfare Advisory Committee, 2005-Present.

Military Service

Honors and Awards
Named One of Person County's Most Influential Citizens Between the years 1970-2000, Piedmont Community College, 2000; Won 23 Editorial Awards while with The Courier-Times in Roxboro, N.C. Press Association, 1971-1997; Rocket Club Annual Service Award Winner.

Personal Information
Married, Frances McNairy Wilkins. Two children. Two grandchildren.

Committee Assignments
Vice Chair, State State Personnel; Member, Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor, Education, Insurance, Redistricting, Transportation.
Larry W. Womble  
Democrat, Forsyth County  

Seventy-First Representative District: Portions of Forsyth County

Early Years
Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, on June 6, 1941, to Owen Luchion and Dorothy Gwyn Womble.

Educational Background

Professional Background
Retired Educator, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Political Activities
Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1995-Present; City Council, City of Winston-Salem, 1981-1993.

Business/Professional, Charitable/Civic or Community Service Organizations
National League of Cities; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 1962-Present; N.C. Legislative Black Caucus, 1995-Present.

Elective and Appointed Boards and Commissions
Old Hickory Boy Scouts; NAACP; National Black Caucus of State Legislators, 1995-Present.

Honors and Awards
State Human Service Award, N.C. Black Social Workers, 1992; Assistant Principal of the Year, State of N.C., 1992; Man of the Year Award, Chronicle Newspaper, 1986.

Personal Information
One child.

Committee Assignments
Member, Commerce and Job Development, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology, Environment, Finance, Public Utilities, State Personnel.