



NC COURT OF APPEALS

ELECTION DAY:
November 8, 2022

EARLY VOTING:
October 20 – November 5

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CANDIDATES FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS – SEAT 8

JULEE TATE FLOOD – REPUBLICAN

Flood owns her own veterinary services company and also works for North Carolina Court of Appeals Judge Jeffery Carpenter. She previously taught at Elon Law, the University of Tennessee's College of Law and at Duke University's Paralegal Program.

EDUCATION:

University of Florida, Gainesville, B.S., M.S.
University of Maine, Orono, M.P.A.
University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, J.D.
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Ph.D.

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

Durham County Republican Party, Mecklenburg County Republican Party, North Carolina Values Coalition



CAROLYN J. THOMPSON – DEMOCRAT

Thompson is a former Superior Court Judge for Franklin, Granville, Vance, and Warren Counties. She was a District Court Judge from 2009-18. Gov. Roy Cooper appointed Thompson to the Superior Court bench in April 2018. She left the bench later that year.

EDUCATION:

Hampton University, B.A.
North Carolina Central University School of Law, J.D.

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

Gov. Roy Cooper, Congressman G.K. Butterfield, Congresswoman Deborah Ross People's Alliance PAC, Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, AFL-CIO, North Carolina Advocates for Justice



CANDIDATES FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS – SEAT 9

DONNA STROUD – REPUBLICAN

Donna Stroud currently serves as the Chief Judge for the Court of Appeals. She joined that court in 2007 and has been re-elected to the Court once. She previously was a District Court Judge in Wake County.

EDUCATION:

Campbell University, BA
Campbell University School of Law, JD
Duke University School of Law, LLM

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

Durham County Republican Party, Mecklenburg County Republican Party, North Carolina Values Coalition, Stand for Health Freedom, former Chief Justice Mark Martin, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, NC Association of Defense Attorneys



BRAD SALMON – DEMOCRAT

In November 2018, Gov. Cooper appointed Salmon to serve as a District Court Judge covering Lee, Harnett and Johnston counties. Prior to being appointed, he was the founding partner of his own private practice and represented Lee and Harnett Counties in the North Carolina House of Representatives for one term.

EDUCATION:

North Carolina State University, B.A.
Campbell Law School, J.D.

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

Replacements Ltd PAC, AFL-CIO



CANDIDATES FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS – SEAT 10

JOHN M. TYSON – REPUBLICAN

Tyson rejoined the Court of Appeals in 2014 after winning election to the Court for the second time. He previously held a seat on the Court from 2001 to 2009. Between his first and second terms on the Court, Tyson was a recall judge for the Court and an emergency superior court judge.

EDUCATION: :

University of North Carolina, B.A.
Campbell University School of Law, J.D.
Duke University, MBA
University of Virginia School of Law, LLM

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

Ag Commissioner Steve Troxler, Congressman Richard Hudson, Congressman Patrick McHenry Dr. James Dobson, Durham County Republican Party, Mecklenburg County Republican Party, North Carolina Right to Life PAC, North Carolina Values Coalition, North Carolina Troopers Association



GALE MURRAY DAVIS – DEMOCRAT

Davis served in the United States Navy as a JAG officer following law school. She then served as an Assistant District Attorney and worked in the Office of the Federal Public Defender. In 2012, Davis was elected to serve as a Superior Court Judge for Cumberland County.

EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, B.A.
North Carolina Central University School of Law, J.D.

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

People's Alliance PAC, North Carolina Advocates for Justice,

CANDIDATES FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS – SEAT 11

MICHAEL J. STADING – REPUBLICAN

Stading has served as a prosecutor in Mecklenburg County and then as District Court Judge. In 2016, Stading began serving as a reservist JAG officer in the US Air Force, where he continues to serve as a Captain.

EDUCATION: :

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A.
Campbell University School of Law, J.D.

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

Congressman Dan Bishop, Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson, former Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, Durham County Republican Party, Mecklenburg County Republican Party, North Carolina House Freedom Caucus, North Carolina Values Coalition, Stand for Health Freedom



DARREN JACKSON – DEMOCRAT

Jackson is currently a Court of Appeals Judge. He assumed office on January 14, 2021, upon Gov. Roy Cooper's appointment. Jackson is a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, representing eastern Wake County. While in the State House, Jackson served two terms as House Democratic Leader.

EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.A.
Duke University School of Law, J.D.

KEY ENDORSEMENTS:

People's Alliance PAC, SEANC, Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, AFL CIO, Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association, Sierra Club, NC Association of Defense Attorneys, Replacements Ltd PAC