



Winston Salem
NORTH CAROLINA

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

WINSTON-SALEM REPRESENTATION

March 2026

Senate



Senator Paul Lowe (D) (2015 - 2026)

District 32.

Committee(s):

- Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources
- Appropriations/Base Budget
- Commerce and Insurance
- Finance
- Redistricting and Elections
- Rules and Operations of the Senate

Lowe earned his B.A. in religion from Bishop College, his Master of Divinity from Virginia Union University, and his Doctor of Ministry in congregational development from Drew University. He is the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Lowe has served as a delegate to the 2008, 2012, and 2016 Democratic National Conventions and previously served as Chairman of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus. He has also served as an adjunct professor at Shaw University Divinity School and has held leadership roles within the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina and the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Lowe is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a 33rd Degree Mason, and is actively involved in numerous civic and fraternal organizations. He is married to LaGail Crews.



Senator Dana Caudill Jones (R) (2025-2026)

District 31.

Committee(s):

- Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
- Education/Higher Education
- Regulatory Reform
- State & Local Government
- Transportation

Jones earned her B.A. in political science from High Point University in 1993. She is the owner of Caudill's Commercial Electric Company, Inc. in Kernersville. Jones previously served four terms on the Kernersville Board of Aldermen. She also served on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Board of Education for eight years including four as chairwoman. Additional past roles include membership on the Forsyth Technical Community College Board of Trustees, the Arts Council of Winston-Salem, and the Kernersville Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors, where she also served as President. Jones currently serves on several boards, including the Kernersville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the High Point University Alumni Board of Directors, and the Körner's Folly Foundation Board of Directors. She and her husband, David, have one child.

House of Representatives



Representative Donny Lambeth (R) (2013–2026)

District 75.

Committees:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services
- Education (K-12)
- Health
- Higher Education
- House Select Committee on Helene Recovery
- House Select Committee on Involuntary Commitment and Public Safety
- Insurance
- Pensions and Retirement
- UNC Board of Governors Nominations

Lambeth earned his B.S. in business administration from High Point University and his M.B.A. from Wake Forest University. A lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, he is a graduate of Parkland High School. He is currently the CEO of 437 Logistics, a FedEx contractor serving the Winston-Salem area. Lambeth retired in 2012 from Wake Forest Baptist Health, where he served as president of Lexington Medical Center and Davie Hospital. He also held a variety of leadership positions at NC Baptist Hospital, including serving as president of the hospital from 2007 to 2011.

Lambeth previously served five terms on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education, all of which he served as chairman. Additional past roles include membership on several state and community boards, including Forsyth County Hospice and Palliative Care (Trellis), the Child Fatality Task Force, the Affordable Care Act Study Committee, the Mental Health Committee, and the State Health Coordinating Committee. He also served as board chair of the North Carolina Chapter of the March of Dimes. Lambeth currently serves as a member of myFutureNC and the National Council on Education Reform. He and his wife, Pam, have four adult daughters and seven grandchildren.



Representative Kyle Hall (R) (2015–2026)

District 91.

Committees:

- Agriculture and Environment
- Appropriations
- Appropriations on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources
- Energy and Utilities
- Health
- House Select Committee on Helene Recovery
- Insurance
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Hall earned his B.A. from UNC–Chapel Hill. He is a licensed real estate broker and Realtor. Born and raised in the 91st State House District, Hall is the son of two lifelong public educators. Hall previously served as Communications Director for U.S. Congressman Mark Walker (NC 6th District) and as a research assistant in the North Carolina General Assembly. Hall currently serves as a member of the Carolina Alumni Board of Directors at UNC Chapel Hill, and the Winston–Salem Association of REALTORS



Representative Amber Baker (D) (2020–2026)

District 72. Uncontested election.

Committees:

- Election Law
- Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs
- Finance
- House Select Committee on Oversight and Reform
- Regulatory Reform
- Oversight
- UNC Board of Governors Nominations

Baker earned her B.S. in elementary education from Winston–Salem State University and a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in educational leadership and administration from The Ohio State University. She currently works as an education consultant across the Piedmont Triad, specializing in school turnaround efforts, charter school start-up, data analysis, and cultural training. Baker previously served for more than a decade as principal of Kimberly Park School. She currently serves as vice chair of the Forsyth County Democratic Party’s African American Caucus. (She also previously served on the Winston–Salem Community Sustainability Program Committee.)



Representative Jeff Zenger (R) (2021-2026)

District 74.

Committees:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations on Transportation
- Election Law
- Energy and Public Utilities
- House Select Committee on Property Tax Reduction and Reform
- Housing and Development
- Regulatory Reform

Zenger is a graduate of Towson High School in Baltimore County, Maryland. He is the owner of Lisha Construction, LLC, based in Lewisville. Zenger has served his community in multiple leadership roles, including as a member of the Lewisville Planning Board, founding chair of the Lewisville Utilities Committee, and for four terms on the Lewisville Town Council. He has also served over the years on boards and committees for his church, WSHBA, and various ministries. Prior to settling in Lewisville, Zenger spent 13 years in Baltimore City working in urban ministry with teenagers through Young Life. He and his wife, Julie, have four children.



Representative Kanika Brown (D) (2023-2026)

District 71. Uncontested election.

Committees:

- Agriculture
- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Appropriations
- Appropriation, General Government
- Commerce and Economic Development

Brown attended Forsyth Technical Community College, where she studied biology, business, and communication. A lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, she is a graduate of Robert B. Glenn High School. Brown has professional experience in HIV and AIDS awareness and has served as a substitute teacher in Forsyth County Schools. She has also led a pet food pantry serving the Winston-Salem community. She is a proud mother.