

# 2019 Session Update

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

- I. Who is McGuireWoods Consulting?
- II. North Carolina 2019 General Assembly: A Break Down
- III. Legislative Update
- IV. So, where are we now?
- V. What to expect in 2020

# WHO IS MWC?

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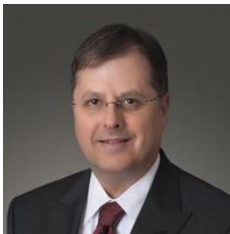
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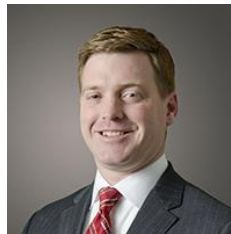
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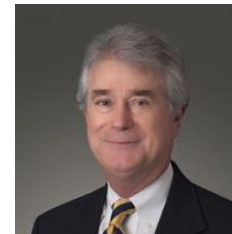
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# NORTH CAROLINA 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: A BREAK DOWN



# 2019 – 2020 DEMOGRAPHICS

## HOUSE

120 MEMBERS

Republicans: 65

Democrats: 55

New Members: 30

**72** *votes needed to override a  
Governor's veto*

**1021** *House bills introduced this  
session*

## SENATE

50 MEMBERS

Republicans: 29

Democrats: 21

New Members: 14

**30** *votes needed to override a  
Governor's veto*

**692** *Senate bills introduced this  
session*

# North Carolina 2019 General Assembly: A Break Down

## 2019 – 2020 DEMOGRAPHICS

**1,713** bills have been introduced this session.

**248** of introduced bills have become law.

**14** bills passed by the General Assembly have been vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 359:** Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

**HB 966:** 2019 Appropriations Act.

**SB 392:** Various Charter School Changes.

**SB 320:** Regional Water Systems and State Grants

**HB 370:** Require Cooperation with ICE Detainers.

**HB 645:** Revisions to Outdoor Advertising Laws.

**SB 438:** Excellent Public Schools Act of 2019.

**HB 555:** Medicaid Transformation Implementation

**HB 553:** Regulatory Reform Act of 2019.

**SB 250:** Remove Foreign Citizens from Voting Rolls.

**SB 354:** Strengthening Educators' Pay Act.

**SB 578:** Reduce Franchise Tax/Expand Film Grants.

**HB 231:** UNC & Community College Pay/Retiree Bonus.

**HB 398:** Information Technology Budget/2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium.

→ ***So far, the General Assembly has not successfully voted to override any of the vetoed bills.***

# *North Carolina 2019 General Assembly: A Break Down*

## **GREENSBORO DELEGATION**



**Rep. Ashton Clemmons**

Democrat - District 57



**Rep. Amos Quick**

Democrat – District 58



**Rep. Jon Hardister**

Republican – District 59



**Rep. Cecil Brockman**

Democrat – District 60



**Rep. Pricey Harrison**

Democrat – District 61



**Rep. John Faircloth**

Republican – District 62



**Sen. Rick Gunn**

Republican - District 24



**Sen. Jerry Tillman**

Republican - District 26



**Sen. Michael Garrett**

Democrat – District 27



**Sen. Gladys Robinson**

Democrat – District 28



# HOUSE LEADERSHIP



## **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

Rep. Tim Moore (R-Cleveland)  
*Attorney*



## **MAJORITY WHIP**

Rep. Jon Hardister (R-Guilford)  
*Marketing*



## **SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Rep. Sarah Stevens (R-Surry)  
*Attorney*



## **MINORITY LEADER**

Rep. Darren Jackson (D-Wake)  
*Attorney*



## **MAJORITY LEADER**

Rep. John Bell (R-Johnston)  
*Manager, Sales and Business Development*



## **DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER**

Rep. Robert Reives (D-Chatham)  
*Attorney*

# *North Carolina 2019 General Assembly: A Break Down*

## **SENATE LEADERSHIP**



### **PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Sen. Phil Berger (R-Rockingham)



### **MAJORITY WHIP**

Sen. Rick Gunn (R-Alamance)



### **DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Sen. Ralph Hise (R-Polk)



### **DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

Sen. Dan Blue (D-Wake)



### **MAJORITY LEADER**

Sen. Harry Brown (R-Onslow)



### **DEMOCRATIC WHIP**

Sen. Jay Chaudhuri (D-Wake)

# 2019 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



# THE BUDGET

## HB 966: 2019 Appropriations Act.

- **House** – passed their version of the budget on May 3.
- **Senate** – passed their version of the budget on May 31.
- **Conference Committee** – committee report presented June 25.
- Conference report **adopted** by the House and the Senate – bill sent to the Governor on June 27.
- **Governor vetoed** HB 966 on June 28.
- House placed ***veto override vote on the House calendar*** on July 1.
- House held a ***vote to override*** the Governor's veto on September 11.
- **The Senate** placed ***veto override vote on the Senate calendar on*** October 28 but adjourned on October 31 ***without holding a vote to override.***

# GREENSBORO'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



## **Body Worn Cameras – [HB 791: Law Enforcement Agency Recordings.](#)**

The City of Greensboro will continue to work towards favorable amendments to the current law, specifically to allow the Council to view recordings in closed sessions without being required to sign confidentiality agreements.



## **Triad Connected Cities – [HB 431: FIBER NC Act.](#)**

Requesting \$1M in funding to help the city and its neighbors complete the fiber connection along 1-40/85 corridor from Winston-Salem to Greensboro and finish the 11.8-mile gap to Burlington.

## **Restore Transportation Funding**

In 2017, the legislature diverted state transit funding from local transportation budgets to highway construction needs, resulting in a loss of \$500,000 in state funding to Greensboro.

# GREENSBORO'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



## **Small Business Enterprise** – [HB 193/SB 166: Greensboro/Small Business Enterprise.](#)

Seeking the authority to establish a Small Business Enterprise program to promote the development of small business in Greensboro.



## **Repair of Nonresidential Buildings & Re-write of Planning Statutes** – [SB 355: Land-Use Regulatory Changes.](#)

Seeking support for the re-write of Chapter 160A which would create a new Chapter 160D to reorganize city and county planning and development statutes and allow a city to adopt a non-residential building code in a downtown or specified Municipal Service District.

## **Presumptive Disability for Fire Fighters**

Seeking recognition that a disability can arise from a series of harmful exposures, not just a single accident. Presumptive disability allows for a disability claim to be made because of the cumulative effects of exposure to toxins or pollutants.

# GREENSBORO'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



## **Collection of Parking Fines Linked to DMV Registration – [HB 748: Block Vehicle Regis. For Unpaid Parking Fines.](#)**

The City of Greensboro is partnering with the City of Winston-Salem on this issue. The bill allows the collection of unpaid parking tickets by linking fines to the annual vehicle registration software maintained by the DMV. The City is requesting the authority to use the software for collection purposes.

## **Healthcare for Retired Councilmembers**

The City Council requests the same benefit granted to county commissioners in 2009. Greensboro is requesting an appropriate amendment to obtain this benefit.



## **Fire Department: Search and Rescue Funds –**

## **[HB 159: State Search and Rescue Funding.](#) *\*Budget Provision.***

The Greensboro Fire Department and NC Coalition of Fire Chiefs request an appropriation of approximately \$2.3M in recurring funds to be used to support the search and rescue programs as provided in Article 6 of Chapter 166A. The funds will be used by local governments to supplement the expenses to purchase and maintain equipment.



# GREENSBORO'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



## **Medical Detox Facility** – **HB 360: Guilford County Mental Health Facility/Funds.**

*\*Budget Provision.*

The City supports Guilford County receiving funding for a detox facility to provide this vital service to residents.



## **House Restoration/Recovery** –

### ○ **SB 110/HB 191: Housing Recovery/Restore Greensboro Funds.**

The City of Greensboro is requesting \$1M to support housing restoration needs in the aftermath of the April 2018 tornado.

### ○ **SB 429: Disaster Recovery – 2019 Budget Provisions.**

Mini-budget proposal to enact the 2019 Disaster Recovery Act to appropriate funds, including the Greensboro Tornado Aid.

*Effective date of July 1, 2019 and signed into law by the Governor on September 18, 2019.*



## **Remove Property from City Limits** –

### **HB 181: Yanceyville/Greensboro/McDowell Cty Bd Ed.**

The City is requesting the removal of the described property from the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.



# THE BUDGET: GREENSBORO'S PROVISIONS

## Housing Restoration Funds *\*Passed through Mini-Budget Provision (SB 429).*

### 132 Greensboro Tornado Aid

Provides funding to OSBM to provide a directed grant to the City of Greensboro for recovery projects related to the tornadoes that struck the area in April of 2018.

Requirements	\$	1,000,000	NR	\$	-
Less: Receipts	\$	-		\$	-
Net Change	\$	1,000,000		\$	-
FTE		-			-

## Crisis Center Funding

### 52 Guilford Mental Health Fund Code: 2fff

Provides a directed grant to Guilford County for the construction of a Mental Health Crisis Center.

Requirements	\$	7,700,000	NR	\$	-
Less: Receipts	\$	-		\$	-
Net Change	\$	7,700,000		\$	-
FTE		-			-

## Triad Workforce Solutions Collaborative

### 47 Eastern Triad Workforce Development Fund Code: 1022

Provides a directed grant to Alamance, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham counties for the Triad Workforce Solutions Collaborative. These funds will be used to continue the development and implementation of a pilot apprenticeship program in targeted industries throughout the Eastern Triad region. Funds will be used for training materials, apprenticeship employment costs, and curriculum development.

Requirements	\$	4,500,000	NR	\$	4,500,000	NR
Less: Receipts	\$	-		\$	-	
Net Appropriation	\$	4,500,000		\$	4,500,000	
FTE		-			-	

## Festival Grant

### 309 NC Folk Festival Fund Code: 1992

Provides a directed grant to the NC Folk Festival.

Requirements	\$	100,000	NR	\$	-
Less: Receipts	\$	-		\$	-
Net Appropriation	\$	100,000		\$	-
FTE		-			-

# THE BUDGET: GREENSBORO'S PROVISIONS

## Search and Rescue Funding

### 114 State Search and Rescue Fund Code: 1506

Provides funding to support the State Search and Rescue program. The revised net appropriation for this program is \$2,000,000 in FY 2019-20 and \$1,000,000 in FY 2020-21.

Requirements	\$	1,000,000R	\$	1,000,000R
Less: Receipts	\$	-	\$	-
Net Appropriation	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
FTE		-		-

## Senior Resources

### 26 Senior Resources of Guilford Fund Code: 1910

Provides a directed grant for Senior Resources of Guilford, which promotes the independent living of older adults in Guilford County. The revised net appropriation for this purpose is \$50,000 in FY 2019-20.

Requirements	\$	50,000NR	\$	-
Less: Receipts	\$	-	\$	-
Net Appropriation	\$	50,000	\$	-
FTE		-		-

## Signature Career Academy Program Pilot

### 85 Guilford County CTE Pilot Fund Code: 1901

Provides a directed grant to Guilford County Schools to establish the Innovative Signature Career Academy Program. The program will establish signature career academies at various high schools that specialize in defined areas of career and technical education.

Requirements	\$	1,500,000NR	\$	1,500,000NR
Less: Receipts	\$	-	\$	-
Net Appropriation	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000
FTE		-		-

## Workforce-Focused Campus Center

### 33 Workforce-Focused Multi-Campus Centers Fund Code: 1625

Provides funds to support 4 approved multi-campus sites (Forsyth Tech Transportation Campus, Wake Tech RTP Campus, Richmond Community College Scotland County Campus, and Guilford Tech Aviation Campus).

Requirements	\$	2,266,348R	\$	2,266,348R
Less: Receipts	\$	-	\$	-
Net Appropriation	\$	2,266,348	\$	2,266,348
FTE		-		-

# **THE BUDGET: GREENSBORO'S PROVISIONS**

**TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR  
GREENSBORO IN THE BUDGET:**

**\$18,116,348**

# WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2020



# *What to expect in 2020*

## SHORT SESSION

The General Assembly will reconvene on **Tuesday, January 14 at 12:00PM noon** to consider a limited list unresolved items from this year's long session, including:

- *Conference reports of bills currently in conference committee;*
- *Gubernatorial nominations or appointments;*
- *Legislation regarding redistricting litigation;*
- *Votes to override the Governor's veto of legislation.*

*Once the legislature adjourns in January, the General Assembly will be back for **short session** in*

## MAY 2020

# 2020 ELECTIONS: WHO IS ON THE BALLOT?

- **All** members of the North Carolina General Assembly
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- State Treasurer
- State Auditor
- Commissioner of Agriculture
- Commissioner of Insurance
- Commissioner of Labor
- Superintendent of Public Instruction

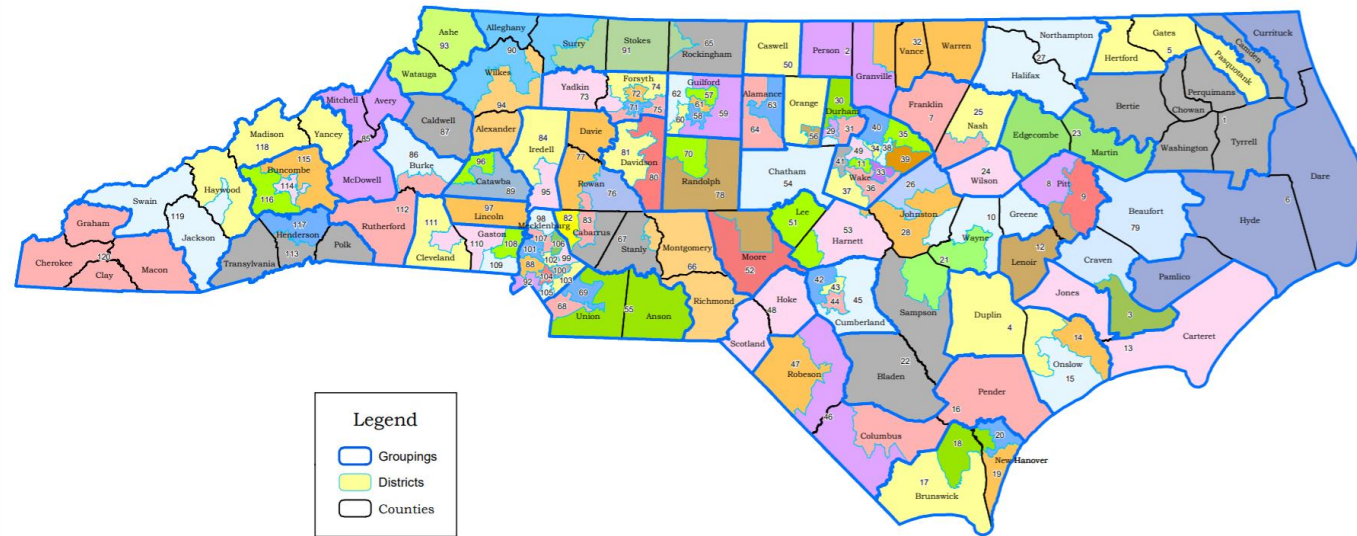
**NCGA Candidate Filing Deadline:**  
December 20, 2019



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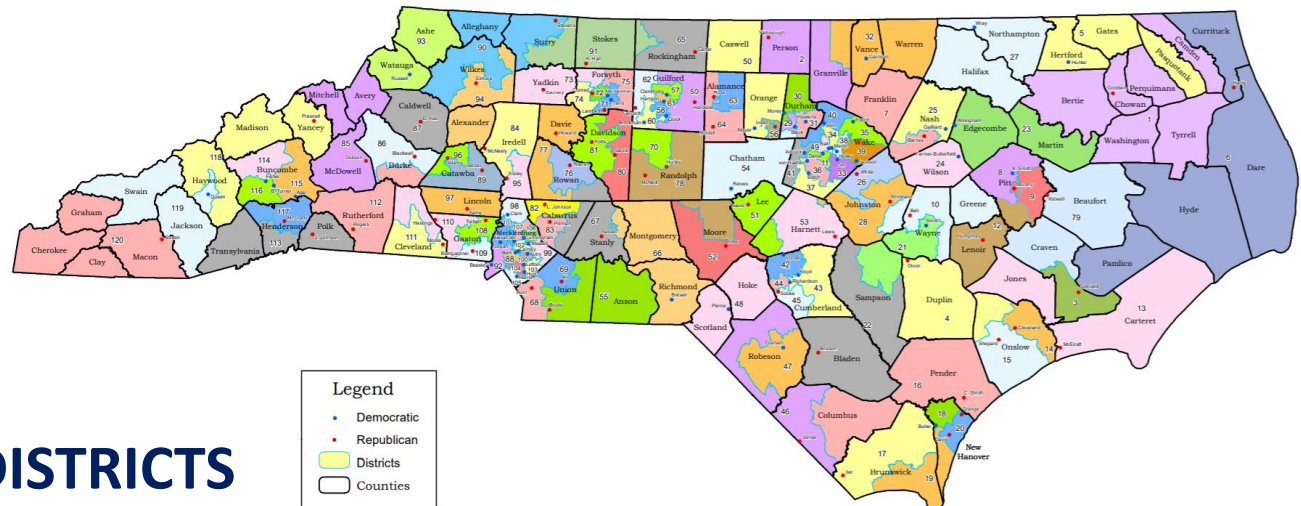
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## 2018 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS



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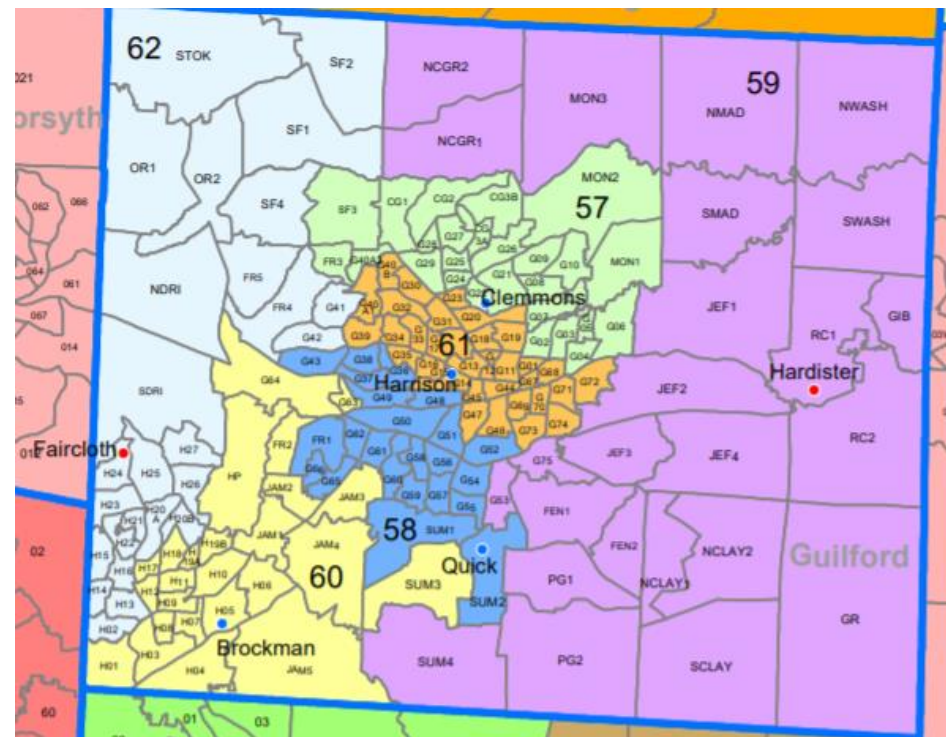
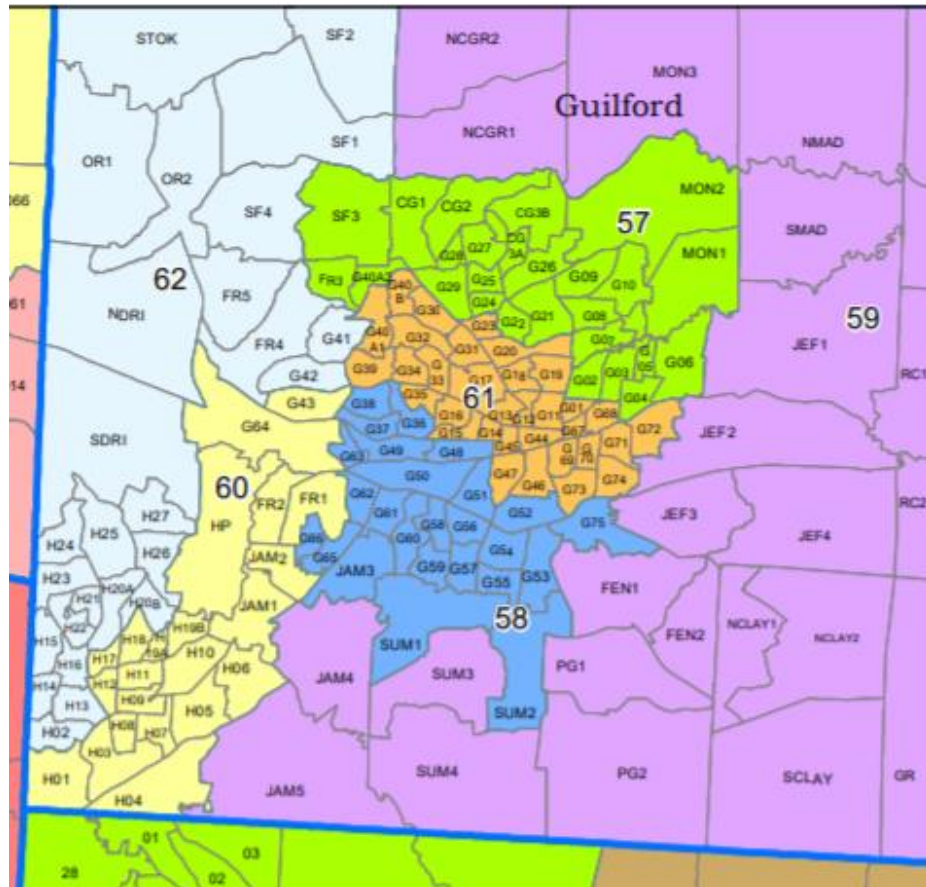
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# 2020 ELECTIONS: NC HOUSE DISTRICTS

## 2018 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS



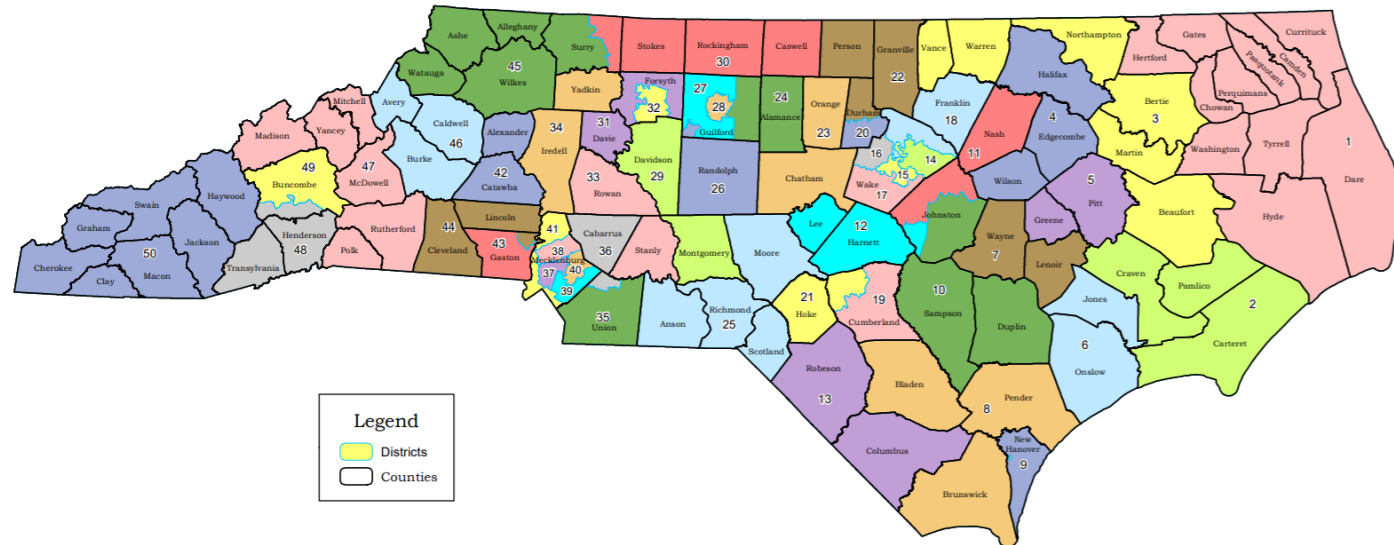
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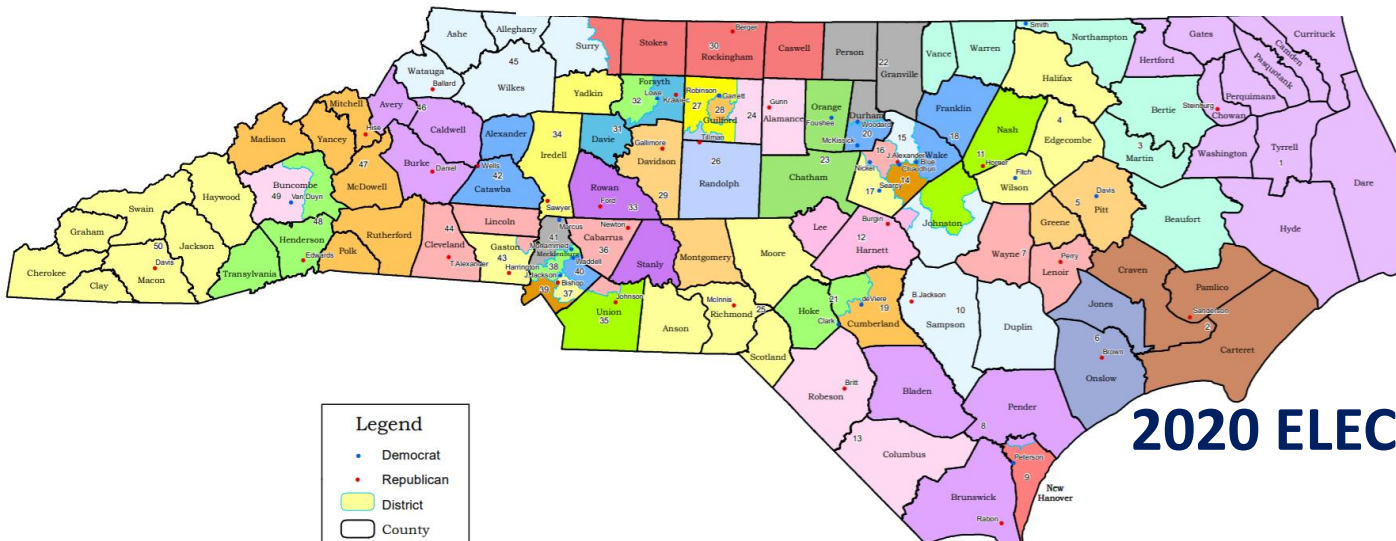
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# 2020 ELECTIONS: NC SENATE DISTRICTS

## 2018 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS



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## 2020 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

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