North Carolina Primary Election Results

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Tuesday, March 3rd was primary election day in North Carolina. Voters selected their picks for local, state, and federal offices before the November general election. Many incumbents will be returning to the General Assembly, however there are many notable shakeups for the Democrats and Republicans. With lots of eyes on the Senate District 26 Republican primary, Senate Pro Tempore Phil Berger is trailing Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page by 23 votes following Friday's updated count of provisional ballots, and next will be a possible recount. Federally, it was decided that former RNC chairman Michael Whatley will face former governor Roy Cooper for current US Senator Thom Tillis' seat in the general election.

On the Republican side of the aisle, four incumbents will not be returning to the General Assembly. In House District 65, attorney Seth Woodall defeated current Rep. Reece Pyrtle, and in House District 79, farmer and businessman Darren Armstrong won against current Rep. Keith Kidwell. In House District 110, pharmacist Caroline Eason secured the republican primary against Rep. Kelly Hastings, and in House District 118, Haywood County School Board member Jimmy Rogers won against Rep. Mark Pless.

Regarding the Democratic side of the aisle, in House District 106, Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler defeated incumbent Rep. Carla Cunningham, and he will run unopposed in November. In House District 23, Patricia Smith defeated Rep. Shelly Willingham, meaning she will run against Brent Roberson to represent House District 23 this November. In House District 99, Veleria Levy won against Rep. Nasif Majeed, and she will run unopposed this November.

Below are the results from several key U.S. Senate, U.S. House, North Carolina House, and North Carolina Senate primaries.

U.S. Senate

Republican Primary
Michael Whatley
Donald Brown
Thomas Johnson
Michele Morrow
Elizabeth Temple
Richard Dansie
Margot Dupre

Democratic Primary
Roy Cooper
Justin Dues
Marcus Williams
Daryl Farrow

U.S. House of Representatives

District 1: Republican Primary
Laurie Buckhout
Asa Buck
Bobby Hanig
Eric Rouse
Ashley-Nicole Russell

District 3: Democratic Primary
Raymond Smith
Allison Jaslow

District 4: Democratic Primary
Valerie Foushee (Incumbent)
Nida Allam
Mary Patterson

District 5: Democratic Primary
Chuck Hubbard
Kyah Creekmore

District 5: Republican Primary
Virginia Foxx (Incumbent)
Joseph Osborne
Steve Girard
Roman Williams

District 6: Democratic Primary
Cyril Jefferson
Alysa Kassay
Keith Davenport
Beau Blair

District 7: Republican Primary
David Rouzer (Incumbent)
David Buzzard

District 8: Democratic Primary
Colby Watson
Kevin Clark
Jessie Oppenheim

District 9: Democratic Primary
Richard Ojeda
Nigel Bristow
Loren Bibler
Lent Carr

District 10: Democratic Primary
Ashley Bell
West Caudle
Harry Morley
Marcus Pearson
Mir Yarfitz
Ralph Scott

District 10: Republican Primary
Pat Harrigan (Incumbent)
Matthew Sin

District 11: Democratic Primary
Jamie Ager
Richard Hudspeth
Zelda Briarwood
Paul Maddox
Lee Whipple

District 11: Republican Primary
Chuck Edwards (Incumbent)
Adam Smith

District 12: Democratic Primary
Alma Adams (Incumbent)
Monaca Williamson

District 12: Republican Primary
Jack Codiga
Addul Ali

District 13: Democratic Primary
Paul Barringer

Frank Pierce
Alexander Nicholi

District 13: Republican Primary
Brad Knott (Incumbent)
Sid Sharma

District 14: Democratic Primary
Lakesha Womack
Brent Caldwell
Ahmid Kargbo

District 14: Republican Primary
Tim Moore (Incumbent)
Kate Barr

Contested House Republican Primaries

House District 1
Ed Goodwin (Incumbent)
John C. Spruill

House District 4
Jimmy Dixon (Incumbent)
Marcella Barbour

House District 6
Joe Pike (Incumbent)
Bill Morris

House District 16
Carson Smith (Incumbent)
Joshua Patti

House District 17
Frank Iler (Incumbent)
Nia Moore

House District 26
Donna White (Incumbent)
Margie Beth Riedel

House District 28
Larry Strickland (Incumbent)
Eric Bowles Sr.

House District 35
Mike Schietzelt (Incumbent)
Michele Joyner-Dinwiddie

House District 43
Diane Wheatley (Incumbent)
Clarence Goins

House District 65
Reece Pyrtle (Incumbent)
Seth Woodall

House District 78
Neal Jackson (Incumbent)
Mark Dutton

House District 79
Keith Kidwell (Incumbent)
Darren Armstrong

House District 80
Sam Watford (Incumbent)
Joseph Byrne

House District 81
Larry Potts (Incumbent)
Pamela Zanni

House District 89
Mitchell Setzer (Incumbent)
Lisa Koperski

House District 95
Todd Carver (Incumbent)
Mike Kubiniec

House District 105
Tricia Cotham (Incumbent)
Kelly VanHorn

House District 110
Kelly Hastings (Incumbent)
Caroline Eason

House District 113
Jake Johnson (Incumbent)
Mike Hager

House District 117
Jennifer Balkcom (Incumbent)
Christopher Wilson

House District 118
Mark Pless (Incumbent)
Jimmy Rogers

House District 119
Mike Clampitt (Incumbent)
Anna Ferguson
Mike Yow

House District 63
Steve Ross (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Ryan Moffitt

House District 76
Harry Warren (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Greg Edds

House District 7
Matt Winslow (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Cory Thornton

House District 20
Ted Davis (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Dane Scalise

House District 90
Sarah Stevens (Incumbent) (Did not run)
AJ Daoud
Dan Kiger
Paul Barker

House District 22
Bill Brisson (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Wellie Jackson
Jerol Kivett

House District 55
Mark Brody (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Clancy Baucom
John Powell

House District 51
John Sauls (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Charles Taylor
Sherry Womack

Contested House Democrat Primaries

House District 23
Shelly Willingham (Incumbent)
Patricia Smith

House District 28
Rodney D. Pierce (Incumbent)
Michael Wray

House District 25
Harris Walker
Lorenza M. Wilkins

House District 32
Bryan Cohn (Incumbent) (Did not run)
Melissa Elliott
Curtis McRae

House District 37
Winn Decker
Marcus Gadson
Ralph Clements

House District 99
Nasif Majeed (Incumbent)
Veleria Levy
Tucker Neal

House District 106
Carla Cunningham (Incumbent)
Vermanno Bowman
Rodney Sadler

House District 9
Claire Kempner
Lenton Brown

Contested Senate Republican Primaries

Senate District 26
Phil Berger (Incumbent)
Sam Page
Winner: This race is currently too close to call with Sam Page ahead by 23 votes.

Senate District 1
Bobby Hanig (Incumbent)
Jay Lane
Jerry Tillett
Cole Johnson
Dave Forsythe

Senate District 21
Tom McInnis (Incumbent)
Ray Daly

Senate District 34
Chris Measmer (Incumbent)
Kevin Crutchfield

Senate District 12
Jim Burgin (Incumbent)
Tim McNeil

Contested Senate Democrat Primaries

Senate District 22
Sophia Chitlik (Incumbent)
DeDreana Freeman

Senate District 32
Paul Lowe (Incumbent)
Gardenia Henley