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North Carolina Primary Election Update

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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. To view the full list of candidates, please download the PDF.

U.S. Senate

Republican Primary

Michael Whatley

Democratic Primary

Roy Cooper

U.S. House of Representatives

District 1: Republican Primary

Laurie Buckhout

District 3: Democratic Primary

Raymond Smith

District 4: Democratic Primary

Valerie Foushee (Incumbent)

District 5: Democratic Primary

Chuck Hubbard

District 5: Republican Primary

Virginia Foxx (Incumbent)

District 6: Democratic Primary

Cyril Jefferson

District 7: Republican Primary

David Rouzer (Incumbent)

District 8: Democratic Primary

Colby Watson

District 9: Democratic Primary

Richard Ojeda

District 10: Democratic Primary

Ashley Bell

District 10: Republican Primary

Pat Harrigan (Incumbent)

District 11: Democratic Primary

Jamie Ager

District 11: Republican Primary

Chuck Edwards (Incumbent)

District 12: Democratic Primary

Alma Adams (Incumbent)

District 12: Republican Primary

Jack Codiga

District 13: Democratic Primary

Paul Barringer

Frank Pierce

District 13: Republican Primary

Brad Knott (Incumbent)

District 14: Democratic Primary

Lakesha Womack

District 14: Republican Primary

Tim Moore (Incumbent)

Contested House Republican Primaries

House District 1

Ed Goodwin (Incumbent)

House District 4

Jimmy Dixon (Incumbent)

House District 6

Joe Pike (Incumbent)

House District 16

Carson Smith (Incumbent)

House District 17

Frank Iler (Incumbent)

House District 26

Donna White (Incumbent)

House District 28

Larry Strickland (Incumbent)

House District 35

Mike Schietzelt (Incumbent)

House District 43

Diane Wheatley (Incumbent)

House District 65

Seth Woodall

House District 78

Neal Jackson (Incumbent)

House District 79

Darren Armstrong

House District 80

Sam Watford (Incumbent)

House District 81

Larry Potts (Incumbent)

House District 89

Mitchell Setzer (Incumbent)

House District 95

Todd Carver (Incumbent)

House District 105

Tricia Cotham (Incumbent)

House District 110

Caroline Eason

House District 113

Jake Johnson (Incumbent)

House District 117

Jennifer Balkcom (Incumbent)

House District 118

Jimmy Rogers

House District 119

Mike Clampitt (Incumbent)

House District 63

Ryan Moffitt

House District 76

Greg Edds

House District 7

Cory Thornton

House District 20

Dane Scalise

House District 90

Dan Kiger

House District 22

Wellie Jackson

House District 55

John Powell

House District 51

Charles Taylor

Contested House Democrat Primaries

House District 23

Patricia Smith

House District 28

Rodney D. Pierce (Incumbent)

House District 25

Lorenza M. Wilkins

House District 32

Curtis McRae

House District 37

Winn Decker

House District 99

Veleria Levy

House District 106

Rodney Sadler

House District 9

Claire Kempner

Contested Senate Republican Primaries

Senate District 26

Winner: This race is currently too close to call with Sam Page ahead by 23 votes.

Senate District 1

Jerry Tillett

Senate District 21

Tom McInnis (Incumbent)

Senate District 34

Kevin Crutchfield

Senate District 12

Jim Burgin (Incumbent)

Contested Senate Democrat Primaries

Senate District 22

Sophia Chitlik (Incumbent)

Senate District 32

Paul Lowe (Incumbent)

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