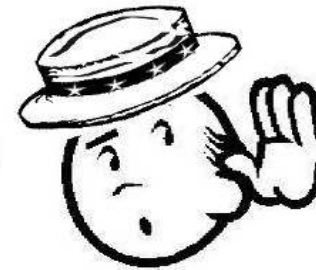


# Whatcha Hearin'?



## House

Last updated 4/01/2008 "Total Income" as reported through 12/31/2007 Filed candidates are underlined

Last Name	First Name	Party	County	Dist #	District History	Whatcha Hearin'?	Candidate Website	% Black Voters in D Primary	Forecast 4/01/08
Adams	Alma	D	Guilford	58	Strong Democrat	<u>Olga Morgan Wright</u> (R-Guilford) will seek the GOP nomination for this seat. Morgan Wright also challenged <u>Adams (D-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$20,543) in 2004 and 2006.		77.35%	Adams Likely Winner
Alexander	Martha	D	Mecklenburg	106	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Martha Alexander (D-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$36,613) has filed for re-election. <u>Joseph Turner (R-Mecklenburg)</u> has filed.		53.94%	Alexander Likely Winner
Allen	Lucy	D	Franklin	49	Leaning Democrat	<u>Allen (D-Franklin)</u> (Total Income = \$40,381) may be vulnerable due to stand on eminent domain issue. <u>Keith Shearon (R-Franklin)</u> , a former Youngsville Town Council member, will challenge Allen.	<a href="http://www.lucytallen.com/">http://www.lucytallen.com/</a> <a href="http://www.shearonforchouse.com/">http://www.shearonforchouse.com/</a>	43.91%	Allen Favored
Allred	Cary	R	Alamance	64	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Cary Allred (R-Alamance)</u> (Total Income = \$48,556) <u>Henry Vines (D-Alamance)</u> has filed for the Democrats.		18.62%	Allred Likely Winner
Avila	Marilyn	R	Wake	40	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Marilyn Avila (R-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$19,397). <u>Sam Hart Brewer (D-Wake)</u> and <u>Stan Morse (D-Wake)</u> will face off in the Democratic primary.	<a href="http://www.marilynavila.com/">http://www.marilynavila.com/</a>	23.94%	Avila Favored
Barnhart	Jeff	R	Cabarrus	82	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Jeff Barnhart (R-Cabarrus)</u> (Total Income = \$39,356) will have primary opposition from <u>Larry Pittman (R-Cabarrus)</u> . <u>Wayne Troutman (D-Cabarrus)</u> is the only Democrat running.		36.32%	Barnhart Favored

Bell	Larry	D	Sampson	21	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Larry Bell (D-Sampson)</u> (Total Income = \$3,792)		71.43%	Bell is the Winner
Blackwood	Curtis	R	Union	68	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Curtis Blackwood (R-Union)</u> (Total Income = \$18,466) will face a primary challenge from <u>Sidney Sandy (R-Union)</u> . <u>Dan Zeller (D-Union)</u> has also filed.	<a href="http://www.curtisblackwood.com/">http://www.curtisblackwood.com/</a>	22.79%	Blackwood Likely Winner
Blue	Dan	D	Wake	33	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Dan Blue (D-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$29,235). <u>Paul F. Terrell III (R-Wake)</u> has filed on the GOP side.		78.18%	Blue Likely Winner
Blust	John	R	Guilford	62	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. John Blust (R-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$2,040)		23.59%	Blust is the Winner
Bordsen	Alice	D	Alamance	63	Strong Democrat	GOP challenge very likely. <u>Bordsen (D-Alamance)</u> (Total Income = \$17,380) missed over 400 House votes, most at end of session. The lone GOP candidate is <u>Celo Faucette (R-Alamance)</u> .	<a href="http://www.alicebordsen.com/">http://www.alicebordsen.com/</a>	50.67%	Bordsen Favored
Boylan	Joe	R	Moore	52	Strong Republican	<u>Joe Boylan (R-Moore)</u> (Total Income = \$27,682) may be vulnerable due to allegations of improprieties, including "groping a female legislator while intoxicated" and campaign staff voter registration illegalities. <u>Lane Toomey (R-Moore)</u> , a retired Army colonel, has filed, as has <u>Jamie Boles (R-Moore)</u> , a Southern Pines businessman who owns and serves as president of Boles Funeral Homes & Crematory. <b>The Southern Pines Pilot reported that the soot from Bole's crematory was disturbing the nearby Farmers' Market.</b> <u>Betty Mangum (D-Moore)</u> is the only Democrat.	<a href="http://www.boylanforhouse.com/">http://www.boylanforhouse.com/</a> <a href="http://www.lanetoomey.com/">http://www.lanetoomey.com/</a>	36.14%	Boylan Favored
Braxton	Van	D	Lenoir	10	Swing	Former State Rep. <u>Stephen LaRoque (R-Lenoir)</u> (Total Income = \$2,529) is running against <u>Braxton (D-Lenoir)</u> (Total Income = \$26,882). <b>LaRoque beat popular Democrat Lew Llewellyn (D-Lenoir) in 2004 (57.4%-42.6%).</b>	<a href="http://www.braxtonchouse.com/">http://www.braxtonchouse.com/</a>	40.60%	Competitive
Brisson	William	D	Bladen	22	Leaning Democrat	<u>Greg Taylor (D-Bladen)</u> (Total Income = \$25,518) is seeking to unseat <u>Rep. Brisson (D-Bladen)</u> (Total Income = \$20,662).	<a href="http://www.williambrisson.com/">http://www.williambrisson.com/</a>	43.53%	Brisson Favored
Brown	Larry	R	Forsyth	73	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Larry Brown (R-Forsyth)</u> (Total Income = \$7,733)	<a href="http://www.replarrybrown.com/">http://www.replarrybrown.com/</a>	24.76%	Brown is the Winner
Brubaker	Harold	R	Randolph	78	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Harold Brubaker (R-Randolph)</u> (Total Income = \$205,618). <u>Greg Sumner (R-Randolph)</u> and <u>James Stegenga (R-Randolph)</u> have also filed.	<a href="http://brubakerforhouse.com/home/">http://brubakerforhouse.com/home/</a>	12.11%	Brubaker Favored
Bryant	Angela R.	D	Nash	7	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Angela Bryant (D-Nash)</u> will be challenged in the primary by <u>Jean Reaves (D-Halifax)</u> , director of a Halifax County adult day care center.		69.98%	Bryant Favored

Carney	Becky	D	Mecklenburg	102	Strong Democrat	Rep. <u>Becky Carney (D-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$43,855). Carney will face <u>Gregory Hill (R-Mecklenburg)</u> in the general election.	<a href="http://www.beckycarney.org/">http://www.beckycarney.org/</a>	78.86%	Carney Likely Winner
Church, Sr.	Walter G.	D	Burke	86	Swing	Rep. <u>Walter Church (D-Burke)</u> (Total Income = \$6,664) will face <u>Hugh Blackwell (R-Burke)</u> (Total Income = \$10,921) in the general election. <b>Competitive race due to Swing seat status of district and because Blackwell pulled 48% in 2006, a lousy Republican year.</b>		14.80%	Competitive
Clary	Debbie	R	Cleveland	110	Strong Republican	<b>OPEN SEAT.</b> Clary (R-Cleveland) retiring to run for <u>Walter Dalton's (D-Rutherford)</u> open Senate seat. <b>Businessman <u>Kelly Hastings (R-Cleveland)</u> (Total Income = \$18,055) and Gaston County Commissioner <u>Pearl Burris-Floyd (R-Gaston)</u> (Total Income = \$1,030) will face off in the GOP Primary. Insiders say Hastings has the advantage in the primary due to well-established relationships established through work for numerous GOP candidates. He is also expected to have a financial advantage. Burris-Floyd did not carry any of the precincts in the district in her race for county commissioner. <u>Davy Lowman (D-Cleveland)</u>, a 2003 UNC-Chapel Hill graduate and political campaign manager, has filed for this open seat.</b>	<a href="http://www.repclary.com/main.html">http://www.repclary.com/main.html</a> <a href="http://www.kellyhastings.com/">http://www.kellyhastings.com/</a>	21.80%	Hastings Likely Winner
Cleveland	George	R	Onslow	14	Leaning Republican	Rep. <u>George Cleveland (R-Onslow)</u> (Total Income = \$8,970) will face <u>Martin Aragona Jr. (R-Onslow)</u> in the primary. <b>Aragona is a political ally of Keith Williams (R-Onslow) who defeated Cleveland in 2002, but lost in 2004 and 2006.</b>	<a href="http://georgecleveland.org/">http://georgecleveland.org/</a>	51.58%	Cleveland Favored
Coates	Lorene	D	Rowan	77	Swing	Rep. <u>Coates (D-Rowan)</u> (Total Income = \$42,607) will face <u>Dr. Ada Fisher (R-Rowan)</u> in the general election.	<a href="http://www.dradamfisher.org/">http://www.dradamfisher.org/</a>	51.49%	Coates Likely Winner
Cole	Nelson	D	Rockingham	65	Swing	<u>Nelson Cole (D-Rockingham)</u> (Total Income = \$75,429). <u>Vanessa McGee Smith-Kearney (D-Rockingham)</u> with challenge Cole in the primary.		38.39%	Cole Likely Winner
Coleman	Linda	D	Wake	39	Leaning Democrat	Rep. <u>Linda Coleman (D-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$62,128). She will face <u>Duane Cutlip (R-Wake)</u> in the general election.		58.76%	Coleman Likely Winner

Cotham	Tricia	D	Mecklenburg	100	Strong Democrat	Appointed to fill former NC Speaker Black's unexpired term. <u>Cotham (D-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$53,221) has hired Democratic consultant Brad Crone in her bid to retain this seat. She is the daughter of John Cotham, well-know businessman and former Chair of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party, and is engaged to Jerry Meek, Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party. Cotham faces a primary challenge from <u>Lloyd Scher (D-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$10,331), a businessman and former Mecklenburg county commissioner. Scher has hired consultants and formed a committee. <u>Tom White (R-Mecklenburg)</u> will challenge on the GOP side, but a GOP candidate has very little opportunity to win in this Democratic-friendly district.	<a href="http://www.triciacotham.com/">http://www.triciacotham.com/</a> <a href="http://www.lloydscher.com/">http://www.lloydscher.com/</a>	65.56%	Cotham Likely Winner
Crawford	Jim	D	Granville	32	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Jim Crawford (D-Granville)</u> (Total Income = \$132,488)		50.23%	Crawford is the Winner
Cunningham	W. Pete	D	Mecklenburg	107	Strong Democrat	Rep. Cunningham retired in Dec. 2007 for health reasons and while a replacement has not yet been named, <u>Mary Nixon Richardson (D-Mecklenburg)</u> and <u>Kelly Alexander (D-Mecklenburg)</u> will face off in the primary. Richardson is the widow of the former state Senator Jim Richardson, well respected as an African American leader who broke through racial barriers in all political camps. <u>Gary Hardee (R-Mecklenburg)</u> is the lone GOP candidate.		78.39%	Richardson Favored
Current, Sr.	William	R	Gaston	109	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. William Current (R-Gaston)</u> (Total Income = \$12,084). <u>Shirley Wiggins (D-Gaston)</u> will challenge Current in a 2006 rematch.		44.27%	Current Likely Winner

Daughtridge	Bill	R	Nash	25	Swing	OPEN SEAT. <u>W.B. Bullock (R-Nash)</u> , a current Rocky Mount city councilman and an independent insurance businessman, will be the only Republican actively running to fill Rep. Daughtridge's seat. <u>Dr. Robert Coats (R-Nash)</u> , an employee of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, dropped his bid for the NC House two days after filing. His name will appear on the ballot, but he will not actively campaign and will endorse Bullock. <u>Carnell Taylor (D-Nash)</u> , the 2006 Democratic nominee, and former Nash County Commissioner <u>Randy Stewart (D-Nash)</u> will face off in the Democratic primary. Stewart has hired Democratic consultant Mike Davis. He is expected to run a strong, grassroots campaign in this district.	<a href="http://www.billdaughtridge.com/home/">http://www.billdaughtridge.com/home/</a> <a href="http://www.carnelltaylorforncouse.com/">http://www.carnelltaylorforncouse.com/</a>	45.09%	Competitive
Daughtry	Leo	R	Johnston	26	Swing	<u>Rep. Leo Daughtry (R-Johnston)</u> (Total Income = \$12,570) squashed retirement rumors by filing for re-election. <u>Jimmy Garner (D-Johnston)</u> , a prison guard, will challenge Daughtry in the general election.		37.82%	Daughtry is Likely winner
Dickson	Margaret	D	Cumberland	44	Leaning Democrat	<u>Rep. Margaret Dickson (D-Cumberland)</u> (Total Income = \$65,444). Dickson will face <u>Lou Huddleston (R-Cumberland)</u> , an African American businessman, in the general election.	<a href="http://www.margaretdickson.com/">http://www.margaretdickson.com/</a>	55.92%	Dickson is Likely Winner
Dockham	Jerry	R	Davidson	80	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Jerry Dockham (R-Davidson)</u> (Total Income = \$69,152).		11.32%	Dockham is the Winner
Dollar	Nelson	R	Wake	36	Swing	<u>Dollar (R-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$17,312) will face <u>Alan Swanstrom (D-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$10,000), a retired IBM executive. Dollar was re-elected over a very impressive candidate in a lousy Republican year, he goes into this race slightly favored.	<a href="http://www.nelsondollar.net/">http://www.nelsondollar.net/</a> <a href="http://www.alswanstrom.com/">http://www.alswanstrom.com/</a>	17.03%	Dollar is Favored
Earle	Beverly	D	Mecklenburg	101	Strong Democrat	In September, <u>Earle (D-Mecklenburg)</u> was ordered to pay \$3,800 to settle a loan she had defaulted on in April 2006. She will face <u>Beth Marlin (R-Mecklenburg)</u> in the general election.	<a href="http://www.beverlyearleformayor.com/">http://www.beverlyearleformayor.com/</a>	79.38%	Earle is Likely Winner
England, M.D.	Bob	D	Rutherford	112	Leaning Republican	<u>England (D-Rutherford)</u> (Total Income = \$58,831).		19.36%	England is the Winner
Faison	Bill	D	Orange	50	Leaning Democrat	<u>Rep. Bill Faison (D-Orange)</u> (Total Income = \$69,237)	<a href="http://www.faisonforhouse.com/">http://www.faisonforhouse.com/</a>	35.84%	Faison is the Winner
Farmer-Butterfield	Jean	D	Wilson	24	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Farmer-Butterfield (D-Wilson)</u> (Total Income = \$14,694).		74.29%	Farmer-Butterfield is the Winner

Fisher	Susan	D	Buncombe	114	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Susan Fisher (D-Buncombe) (Total Income = \$27,318).	<a href="http://www.electsusanfisher.com/">http://www.electsusanfisher.com/</a>	10.60%	Fisher is the Winner
Folwell	Dale	R	Forsyth	74	Strong Republican	Rep. Folwell (R-Forsyth) has dropped his bid for State Treasurer and has filed for re-election. He will face <u>Bill Browning</u> (D-Forsyth) in the general election. Folwell has announced that he will accept PAC donations for the first time.		20.74%	Folwell is Favored
Frye	Phillip	R	Mitchell	84	Strong Republican	Rep. Phillip Frye (R-Mitchell) (Total Income = \$14,381)		6.55%	Frye is the Winner
Furr	Kenny	R	Stanly	67	Strong Republican	Appointed to fill seat of former Rep. David Almond (R-Stanly) by a 12-11 vote over Burr by the Stanly GOP. The GOP Primary is looking be pretty crowded with <u>Ken Furr</u> (Total Income = \$2,683), <u>Justin Burr</u> (R-Stanly) (Total Income = \$3,965), Stanly County GOP Chair, and <u>Dr. Nalin Mehta</u> (R-Stanly), a physician and county commissioner. Furr, who runs a winery in this "dry county," is being challenged by 22-yr old Burr, and Dr. Mehta, and a well-revered oncologist. Mehta is expected to have a financial advantage and to run a professional race.	<a href="http://nalinmehta.com/">http://nalinmehta.com/</a> <a href="http://www.justinburr.com/">http://www.justinburr.com/</a>	20.12%	Competitive
Gibson	Pryor	D	Anson	69	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Pryor Gibson (D-Anson) (Total Income = \$72,248). <u>John L. Barker</u> (R-Union) will challenge Gibson in the general election.		49.29%	Gibson Likely Winner
Gillespie	R. Mitch	R	McDowell	85	Strong Republican	Rep. Gillespie (R-McDowell) (Total Income = \$52,616) will have a rematch with 2006 opponent <u>Chuck Aldridge</u> (D-McDowell).	<a href="http://www.gillespieforhouse.com/">http://www.gillespieforhouse.com/</a>	7.16%	Gillespie Likely Winner
Glazier	Rick	D	Cumberland	45	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Rick Glazier (D-Cumberland) (Total Income = \$11,322)	<a href="http://www.rickglazier.com/">http://www.rickglazier.com/</a>	51.40%	Glazier is the Winner
Goforth	Bruce	D	Buncombe	115	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Bruce Goforth (D-Buncombe) (Total Income = \$137,540). <u>Paul Purdue</u> (R-Buncombe) is also running.	<a href="http://www.brucegoforth.com/">http://www.brucegoforth.com/</a>	15.75%	Goforth is Likely Winner
Goodwin	Melanie Wade	D	Richmond	66	Strong Democrat	Rep. Melanie Wade Goodwin (D-Richmond) (Total Income = \$23,484)		38.43%	Goodwin is the Winner
Grady	Robert	R	Onslow	15	Strong Republican	<u>George Shaeffer</u> (R-Onslow), who Rep. Robert Grady (R-Onslow) (Total Income = \$44,435) beat in 2006, will face Grady in the primary. Grady lost to former State Senator Tommy Pollard in 2006, but Pollard was disallowed because of his residency. Grady was also a part of the Jim Black and Richard Morgan Coalition.		33.47%	Grady is Likely Winner
Gulley	Jim	R	Mecklenburg	103	Strong Republican	Rep. Jim Gulley (R-Mecklenburg) (Total Income = \$15,096) will face <u>Edith Brotherton</u> (R-Mecklenburg) and <u>Larry Hale</u> (R-Mecklenburg) in the primary.		44.54%	Gulley is Favored
Hackney	Joe	D	Orange	54	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Joe Hackney (D-Orange) (Total Income = \$379,638).	<a href="http://www.joehackney.com/">http://www.joehackney.com/</a>	23.72%	Hackney is the Winner

Haire	R. Phillip	D	Jackson	119	Swing	Rep. Phil Haire (D-Jackson) (Total Income = \$20,310). Bruce (Avram) Friedman (D-Jackson), Executive Director of the Canary Coalition, a non-profit, clean air movement group, will challenge in the primary. The GOP has found a challenger in <u>Dodie Allen (R-Jackson)</u> , an auctioneer and former Jackson County GOP Chair. <b>A strong Jackson County candidate can make this race competitive.</b>	<a href="http://philhaire.blogspot.com/">http://philhaire.blogspot.com/</a> <a href="http://www.canarycoalition.org/">http://www.canarycoalition.org/</a>	3.30%	Haire is Favored
Hall	Larry	D	Durham	29	Strong Democrat	Rep. Larry Hall (D-Durham) (Total Income = \$31,124).	<a href="http://www.larrydhall.com/">http://www.larrydhall.com/</a>	54.02%	Hall is the Winner
Harrell	Ty	D	Wake	41	Swing	Rep. Ty Harrell (D-Wake) (Total Income = \$35,041) <u>Bryan Gossage (R-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$21,300), Apex Town Councilman and former legislative assistant to CA Majority Leader, will challenge Harrell.	<a href="http://www.votetyharrell.com/">http://www.votetyharrell.com/</a>	25.82%	Competitive
Harrell, III	Jim	D	Surry	90	Leaning Republican	Harrell (D-Surry) (Total Income = \$120,219) will be challenged by <u>Sarah Stevens (R-Surry)</u> , <b>a Mount Airy attorney.</b>		6.96%	Harrell is Favored
Harrison	Pricey	D	Guilford	57	Strong Democrat	Rep. Pricey Harrison (D-Guilford) (Total Income = \$93,382)	<a href="http://www.priceyharrison.org/">http://www.priceyharrison.org/</a>	44.30%	Harrison is the Winner
Hill	Dewey	D	Columbus	20	Strong Democrat	Rep. Dewey Hill (D-Columbus) (Total Income = \$18,506)		38.04%	Hill is the Winner
Hilton	Mark K.	R	Catawba	96	Strong Republican	Rep. Mark Hilton (Total Income = \$5,947)		19.10%	Hilton is the Winner
Holliman	L. Hugh	D	Davidson	81	Swing	Davidson GOP Vice-Chair <u>Rayne Brown (R-Davidson)</u> will challenge Rep. Holliman (D-Davidson) (Total Income = \$48,821).		31.60%	Holliman is Likely Winner
Holloway	Bryan R.	R	Stokes	91	Strong Republican	Rep. Bryan Holloway (R-Stokes) (Total Income = \$6,487) will have a general election challenger in <u>Ed Gambill (D-Stokes)</u> .	<a href="http://www.hollowayforhouse.com/">http://www.hollowayforhouse.com/</a>	18.78%	Holloway is Likely Winner
Holmes	George	R	Yadkin	92	Strong Republican	OPEN SEAT: Rep. George Holmes (R-Yadkin) has announced his retirement. <u>Darrell G. McCormick (R-Yadkin)</u> , a real estate broker, will face <u>Dempsey Brewer (R-Yadkin)</u> in the primary. <u>Ric Marshall (D-Surry)</u> is the only Democrat to file.	<a href="http://brewer4nchouse.org">http://brewer4nchouse.org</a>	9.37%	Competitive
Howard	Julia	R	Davie	79	Strong Republican	Rep. Julia Howard (R-Davie) (Total Income = \$47,713)		31.08%	Howard is the Winner
Hurley	Pat	R	Randolph	70	Strong Republican	Rep. Pat Hurley (R-Randolph) (Total Income = \$2,374) will face <u>Bev O'Brien (D-Randolph)</u> in the general election.		21.64%	Hurley is Likely Winner
Insko	Verla	D	Orange	56	Strong Democrat	Rep. Verla Insko (D-Orange) (Total Income = \$42,252)	<a href="http://verlainsko.com/index.html">http://verlainsko.com/index.html</a>	17.75%	Insko is the Winner
Jeffus	Maggie	D	Guilford	59	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Maggie Jeffus (D-Guilford) (Total Income = \$26,034) will face <u>Jim Rumley (R-Guilford)</u> in the General Election.		45.46%	Jeffus is Likely Winner



Johnson	Linda	R	Cabarrus	83	Strong Republican	Rep. Linda Johnson (R-Cabarrus) (Total Income = \$70,340) John Stanley (D-Cabarrus) and Barry Richards (D-Cabarrus) will face off in the primary.		27.38%	Johnson is Favored
Jones	Earl	D	Guilford	60	Strong Democrat	Rep. Earl Jones (D-Guilford) (Total Income = \$10,044).		79.19%	Jones is the Winner
Justice	Carolyn	R	Pender	16	Leaning Republican	Rep. Carolyn Justice (R-Pender) (Total Income = \$43,352). This Pender County House district has been ruled unconstitutionally drawn and will be re-mapped, but not in time to change 2008 race.		20.25%	Justice is the Winner
Justus	Carolyn	R	Henderson	117	Strong Republican	Rep. Carolyn Justus (R-Henderson) (Total Income = \$79,754) will have a General Election opponent in Paul D. Goebel (D-Henderson).		9.18%	Justus is Likely Winner
Killian	Ric	R	Mecklenburg	105	Strong Republican	Rep. Ric Killian (R-Mecklenburg) (Total Income = \$21,131)		20.32%	Killian is the Winner
Kiser	Joe L.	R	Lincoln	97	Strong Republican	Kiser will retire. Rep. Jonathan Rhyne (R-Lincoln) is the only candidate to file.		12.95%	Rhyne is the Winner
Langdon, Jr.	James H.	R	Johnston	28	Strong Republican	Rep. James Langdon (R-Johnston) (Total Income = \$12,214)		26.07%	Langdon is the Winner
Lewis	David	R	Harnett	53	Swing	Rep. Lewis (R-Harnett) (Total Income = \$23,986) will face Joseph Lindsey (Joe) Tart (D-Harnett), a lawyer. Lewis was chosen to Replace Ed McMahon as NCGOP National Committeeman and will have no trouble raising money.	<a href="http://www.davidlewis.org/">http://www.davidlewis.org/</a>	37.77%	Lewis is Favored
Love, Sr.	Jimmy	D	Lee	51	Swing	Rep. Jimmy Love, Sr. (D-Lee) (Total Income = \$25,611) will face Linda Shook (R-Lee) in the general election.		36.44%	Competitive
Lucas	Marvin	D	Cumberland	42	Strong Democrat	Rep. Marvin Lucas (D-Cumberland) (Total Income = \$14,951)		90.26%	Lucas is the Winner
Luebke	Paul	D	Durham	30	Strong Democrat	Rep. Paul Luebke (D-Durham) (Total Income = \$13,748)	<a href="http://www.mindspring.com/~luebke/">http://www.mindspring.com/~luebke/</a>	42.61%	Luebke is the Winner
Martin	Grier	D	Wake	34	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Grier Martin (D-Wake) (Total Income = \$111,902) will have a challenge from J.H. Ross (R-Wake), who lost to Martin in 2006.	<a href="http://griermartin.com/index.php">http://griermartin.com/index.php</a>	27.86%	Martin is Likely Winner
McAllister	Mary	D	Cumberland	43	Strong Democrat	Being investigated for misuse of state-funded foundation money. McAllister (D-Cumberland) (Total Income = \$26,433) was fined more than \$16,000 by the State Board of Elections in September 07, after it was determined that she had "accepted improper campaign contributions and made improper loan payments." McAllister will have a primary challenge from her 2006 opponent Elmer Floyd (D-Cumberland), a former Fayetteville Human Relations Director.		86.98%	McAllister is Likely Winner
McComas	Danny	R	New Hanover	19	Leaning Republican	Rep. Danny McComas (R-New Hanover) (Total Income = \$144,321)	<a href="http://www.dmccomas.com/">http://www.dmccomas.com/</a>	12.18%	McComas is the Winner



McElraft	Pat	R	Carteret	13	Strong Republican	<u>Barbara Garrity-Blake (D-Carteret)</u> will challenge <u>Rep. Pat McElraft (R-Carteret)</u> (Total Income = \$21,481).		20.95%	McElraft is Likely Winner
McGee	Bill	R	Forsyth	75	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Bill McGee (R-Forsyth)</u> (Total Income = \$12,941). <u>Dan Bennett (D-Forsyth)</u> will challenge McGee in the General Election.		27.68%	McGee is Likely Winner
McLawhorn	Marian	D	Pitt	9	Swing	Pitt GOP Vice-Chair <u>Ginny Cooper (R-Pitt)</u> has filed challenging <u>McLawhorn (D-Pitt)</u> (Total Income = \$22,407). Cooper not likely to raise competitive \$.	<a href="http://www.marianmclawhorn.com/">http://www.marianmclawhorn.com/</a>	43.42%	McLawhorn is Favored
Michaux	Mickey	D	Durham	31	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Mickey Michaux (D-Durham)</u> (Total Income = \$11,463).		70.77%	Michaux is the Winner
Mobley	Annie W.	D	Hertford	5	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Annie Mobley (D-Hertford)</u> (Total Income = \$10,854), who was appointed to fill unexpired term of Howard Hunter (D-Hertford). <u>Robert Richardson (D-Hertford)</u> will challenge her in the primary.		58.84%	Mobley is Favored
Moore	Tim	R	Cleveland	111	Swing	<u>Rep. Tim Moore (R-Cleveland)</u> (Total Income = \$16,451)	<a href="http://www.timmooreforhouse.com/">http://www.timmooreforhouse.com/</a>	38.90%	Moore is the Winner
Neumann	Wil	R	Gaston	108	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Wil Neumann (R-Gaston)</u> (Total Income = \$2,944). <u>Marvin "Eddie" Wyatt (D-Gaston)</u> will challenge Neumann.	<a href="http://www.wilneumann.com/">http://www.wilneumann.com/</a>	20.80%	Neumann Likely Winner
Owens	Bill	D	Pasquotank	1	Swing	<u>Owens (D-Pasquotank)</u> (Total Income = \$85,790)		43.17%	Owens is the Winner
Parmon	Earline	D	Forsyth	72	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Earline Parmon (D-Forsyth)</u> (Total Income = \$9,370).		72.49%	Parmon is the Winner
Pate, Jr.	Louis	R	Wayne	11	Leaning Republican	OPEN: Pate is running for Kerr's (D-Wayne) Senate seat. Two-term GOP County Commissioner <u>Efton Sager (R-Wayne)</u> (Total Income = \$1,361) is running against <u>Ronnie Griffin (D-Wayne)</u> (Total Income = \$1,703), a retired National Guard member. <b>Pate defeated Griffin 65%/35% in 2006 in this Republican-friendly district.</b>	<a href="http://eftonsager.org/">http://eftonsager.org/</a>	42.44%	Sager Favored
Pierce	Garland	D	Scotland	48	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Garland Pierce (D-Scotland)</u> (Total Income = \$13,749)		57.56%	Pierce is the Winner
Rapp	Ray	D	Madison	118	Leaning Democrat	<u>Rep. Ray Rapp (D-Madison)</u> (Total Income = \$33,341)	<a href="http://www.rayrapp.org/">http://www.rayrapp.org/</a>	1.67%	Rapp is the Winner
Ray	Karen B.	R	Iredell	95	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Karen Ray (R-Iredell)</u> (Total Income = \$63,272), <b>who narrowly defeated Robert Brawley in 2006</b> will have a primary challenge from <u>Grey Mills (R-Iredell)</u> (Total Income = \$15,100), a trial lawyer and former Iredell County Chair.		29.60%	Competitive
Ross	Deborah	D	Wake	38	Strong Democrat	<u>Ross (D-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$94,206)	<a href="http://www.deborahross.org/">http://www.deborahross.org/</a>	53.37%	Ross is the Winner
Samuelson	Ruth	R	Mecklenburg	104	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Ruth Samuelson (R-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$66,368).	<a href="http://ruthsamuelson.com/">http://ruthsamuelson.com/</a>	15.85%	Samuelson is the Winner

Saunders	Drew	D	Mecklenburg	99	Strong Democrat	Rep. Drew Saunders (D-Mecklenburg) (Total Income = \$117,417) will face <u>Nick Mackey (D-Mecklenburg)</u> in the primary. <b>Mackey should be a familiar name for voters after his unsuccessful and highly publicized bid for Mecklenburg County sheriff last year. This will be a tough primary for Saunders as 70% of primary voters are African American, which favors Mackey.</b> <u>Dempsey Miller (R-Mecklenburg)</u> is the only GOP candidate to file.		70.08%	Competitive; Saunders vulnerable
Setzer	Mitchell S.	R	Catawba	89	Strong Republican	Rep. Mitch Setzer (R-Catawba) (Total Income = \$7,166)		17.31%	Setzer is the Winner
Spear	Tim	D	Washington	2	Leaning Democrat	<u>Chris East (R-Washington)</u> , a GOP activist in Washington County, will challenge Rep. Tim Spear (D-Washington) (Total Income = \$24,489).		29.32%	Spear is Likely Winner
Stam	Paul	R	Wake	37	Leaning Republican	<u>Ed Ridpath (D-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$28,779) will challenge (lost 57% to 43% in 2006) <u>Stam (R-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$26,277).	<a href="http://www.paulstam.info/index.html">http://www.paulstam.info/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.edridpath.com/node">http://www.edridpath.com/node</a>	32.06%	Stam Likely Winner
Starnes	Edgar V.	R	Caldwell	87	Strong Republican	Rep. Edgar Starnes (R-Caldwell) (Total Income = \$23,126) will have a challenge from <u>John A. Forlines Jr. (D-Caldwell)</u> , <b>the CEO of the Bank of Granite.</b>		10.58%	Starnes is Favored
Steen, II	Fred F.	R	Rowan	76	Strong Republican	Rep. Fred Steen (R-Rowan) (Total Income = \$20,083) will have a challenge from <u>Robert Campbell (R-Rowan)</u> in the primary.		16.31%	Steen is Favored
Stiller	Bonner	R	Brunswick	17	Swing	Rep. Bonner Stiller (R-Brunswick) (Total Income = \$4,443) will face <u>Vernon Ward (D-Brunswick)</u> in the General Election.		19.88%	Stiller is Likely Winner
Sutton	Ronnie	D	Robeson	47	Strong Democrat	Rep. Ronnie Sutton (D-Robeson) (Total Income = \$17,070) will face <u>Charles Graham (D-Robeson)</u> in the primary.		19.03%	Sutton is Favored
Tarleton	Cullie M.	D	Watauga	93	Leaning Republican	Rep. Tarleton (D-Watauga) (Total Income = \$56,872) will face <b>Daniel Soucek (R-Watauga)</b> , who was recruited by David Blust and is an international relief and development worker with Samaritan's Purse, in the General Election.	<a href="http://www.votetarleton.com/">http://www.votetarleton.com/</a> <a href="http://www.fansofdan.com/">http://www.fansofdan.com/</a>	3.08%	Competitive
Thomas	Charles	R	Buncombe	116	Leaning Republican	OPEN SEAT. Thomas (R-Buncombe) will retire. <u>Jane Whilden (D-Buncombe)</u> , Gov. Easley's Western NC representative. <u>Tim Moffitt (R-Buncombe)</u> will challenge on the Republican side.		6.20%	Competitive
Tillis	Thom	R	Mecklenburg	98	Strong Republican	Rep. Thom Tillis (R-Mecklenburg) (Total Income = \$12,757).	<a href="http://www.thomtillis.com/">http://www.thomtillis.com/</a>	37.15%	Tillis is the Winner
Tolson	Joe P.	D	Edgecombe	23	Leaning Democrat	<u>Garland Shephard (R-Edgecombe)</u> , <b>a car dealer</b> , will challenge Rep. Joe Tolson (D-Edgecombe) (Total Income = \$74,060).		50.70%	Tolson is Favored

Tucker	Russell	D	Duplin	4	Swing	<u>Duane Vestal (R-Onslow)</u> , an Iraq veteran, will challenge <u>Rep. Tucker (D-Duplin)</u> (Total Income = \$66,494).		43.85%	Tucker is Likely Winner
Underhill	Alice Graham	D	Craven	3	Leaning Republican	Lt. Gov. <u>Perdue (D-Craven)</u> on ticket for Governor helps <u>Underhill (D-Craven)</u> (Total Income = \$46,202). GOP candidates include: <u>Norm Sanderson (R-Pamlico)</u> , businessman and GOP chair from Pamlico County and <u>Renee Sisk (R-Craven)</u> , Craven County commissioner. Sanderson challenged Sen. Jean Preston in the primary for the NC Senate in 2006 and has built some name ID, but Sisk has the geographic advantage based on her home county.	<a href="http://www.reneesisk.com/">http://www.reneesisk.com/</a> <a href="http://www.normaninthehouse.com/">http://www.normaninthehouse.com/</a>	32.72%	Sisk Likely GOP Primary winner; General Election Competitive
Wainwright	William	D	Craven	12	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. William Wainwright (D-Craven)</u> (Total Income = \$29,737) will face <u>Mark Griffin (R-Craven)</u> in the General Election.		67.97%	Wainwright is Likely Winner
Walend	Trudi	R	Transylvania	113	Strong Republican	Walend (R-Transylvania) is retiring. The GOP candidate is <u>David Guice (R-Transylvania)</u> , a Transylvania County Commissioner. <u>Tom Thomas (D-Transylvania)</u> , a school administrator, will challenge in the general election..		8.23%	Competitive
Walker	R. Tracy	R	Wilkes	94	Strong Republican	OPEN SEAT. <u>Roger Smithey (R-Wilkes)</u> , <u>John Reavill (R-Wilkes)</u> and <u>Shirley Randleman (R-Wilkes)</u> are running in this Strong GOP district. <u>Larry Pendry (D-Wilkes)</u> has filed on the Democratic side.		11.42%	Competitive
Warren	Edith	D	Pitt	8	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Edith Warren (D-Pitt)</u> (Total Income = \$10,689) will have a primary challenge from <u>Ronnie Smith (D-Martin)</u> . While Warren enjoys a county advantage, Smith enjoys a race advantage being an African American in this minority-majority district.		64.35%	Competitive
Warren	Ray	D	Alexander	88	Strong Republican	<u>Warren (D-Alexander)</u> (Total Income = \$20,288) will face a rematch with 2006 opponent <u>Mark Hollo (R-Alexander)</u> (Total Income = \$21,488). Sources say Warren is strengthened by his strong leadership role among area elected officials.	<a href="http://www.electraywarren.com/">http://www.electraywarren.com/</a>	21.43%	Competitive
Weiss	Jennifer	D	Wake	35	Strong Democrat	<u>Eric Weaver (R-Wake)</u> , a realtor and former police officer, will challenge <u>Rep. Weiss (D-Wake)</u> (Total Income = \$109,482) for this seat.	<a href="http://www.weissforhouse.com/">http://www.weissforhouse.com/</a> <a href="http://www.electweaver.com/">http://www.electweaver.com/</a>	24.28%	Weiss is Likely Winner
West	Roger	R	Cherokee	120	Strong Republican	<u>West (R-Cherokee)</u> (Total Income = \$10,633)		2.06%	West is the Winner
Wiley	Laura	R	Guilford	61	Leaning Republican	<u>Rep. Laura Wiley (R-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$11,455) will have a tough primary against <u>George Ragsdale (R-Guilford)</u> . <b>The Ragsdale name is well known in Guilford County.</b>		36.61%	Wiley is Favored

Wilkins	W.A. "Winkie"	D	Person	55	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Winkie Wilkins (D-Person)</u> (Total Income = \$26,446).		47.72%	Wilkins is the Winner
Williams	Arthur	D	Beaufort	6	Swing	GOP sees potential in this district vs. <u>Rep. Arthur Williams (D-Beaufort)</u> (Total Income = \$117,882) and have found <u>Thomas Madson (R-Beaufort)</u> to run.		40.41%	Williams Favored
Womble	Larry	D	Forsyth	71	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Womble (D-Forsyth)</u> (Total Income = \$12,325)		75.82%	Womble is the Winner
Wray	Michael	D	Northampton	27	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Michael Wray (D-Northampton)</u> (Total Income = \$139,572).		61.13%	Wray is the Winner
Wright	Thomas	D	New Hanover	18	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Thomas Wright (D-New Hanover)</u> will have to get an order from a Superior Court Judge to force the State Board to allow him to open a campaign account. Under an indictment for campaign finance violations, Wright's campaign has been barred from raising or spending any money by the State Board of Elections. He also faces expulsion from the House for the alleged misconduct. Despite calls for his resignation from Governor Easley, Speaker Hackney (D-Orange), and other leaders throughout the state, sources say that Wright is still supported by many Democrats in his district. <b>If the Black Caucus decides not to vote to expel him and back him in the primary, Wright could win.</b> <u>Thom Goolsby (R-New Hanover)</u> is the only Republican. <b>Goolsby could win if he faced Wright.</b> Goolsby has his own radio and TV shows in Wilmington and is highly visible. <b>With Wright's legal problems and Goolsby's popularity and if black voters stay home during the General Election, this could be a very heated race.</b> <u>Sandra Spaulding Hughes (D-New Hanover)</u> , a former member of the Wilmington City Cou may create a new campaign committee to run.		56.62%	?
Yongue	Douglas	D	Scotland	46	Leaning Democrat	<u>Yongue (D-Scotland)</u> (Total Income = \$54,636)		36.99%	Yongue is the Winner