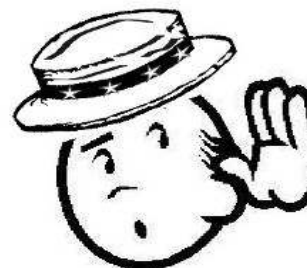


# Whatcha Hearin'?



## House

Last updated 3/4/2008 "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
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.	
Alexander	Martha	D	Mecklenburg	106	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Martha Alexander</u> (D-Mecklenburg) (Total Income = \$36,613) has filed for re-election. <u>Joseph Turner (R-Mecklenburg)</u> has filed.	
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</u> (R-Franklin), a former Youngsville Town Council member, will challenge Allen.	<a href="http://www.lucytallen.com/">http://www.lucytallen.com/</a> <a href="http://www.shearonforncouse.com/">http://www.shearonforncouse.com/</a>
Allred	Cary	R	Alamance	64	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Cary Allred</u> (R-Alamance) (Total Income = \$48,556) <u>Henry Vines (D-Alamance)</u> has filed for the Democrats.	
Avila	Marilyn	R	Wake	40	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Marilyn Avila</u> (R-Wake) (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>
Barnhart	Jeff	R	Cabarrus	82	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Jeff Barnhart</u> (R-Cabarrus) (Total Income = \$39,356) will have primary opposition from <u>Larry Pittman</u> (R-Cabarrus). <u>Wayne Troutman (D-Cabarrus)</u> is the only Democrat running.	
Bell	Larry	D	Sampson	21	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Larry Bell</u> (D-Sampson) (Total Income = \$3,792)	

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>
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.	
Blust	John	R	Guilford	62	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. John Blust (R-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$2,040)	
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>
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. <u>Betty Mangum (D-Moore)</u> is the only Democrat to file.	<a href="http://www.boylanforhouse.com/">http://www.boylanforhouse.com/</a>
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).	<a href="http://www.braxtonnchouse.com/">http://www.braxtonnchouse.com/</a>
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>
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>
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 James Stegenga (R-Randolph) have also filed.	<a href="http://brubakerforhouse.com/home/">http://brubakerforhouse.com/home/</a>
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.	
Carney	Becky	D	Mecklenburg	102	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. 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>
Church, Sr.	Walter G.	D	Burke	86	Swing	<u>Rep. 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 . Competitive race due to Swing seat status of district.	

Clary	Debbie	R	Cleveland	110	Strong Republican	OPEN SEAT. Clary (R-Cleveland) retiring to run for Walter Dalton's (D-Rutherford) open Senate seat. Businessman <u>Kelly Hastings (R-Cleveland)</u> and Gaston County Commissioner <u>Pearl Burris-Floyd (R-Gaston)</u> will face off in the GOP Primary. <u>Davy Lowman (D-Cleveland)</u> , a 2003 UNC-Chapel Hill graduate and political campaign manager, has filed for this open seat.	<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>
Cleveland	George	R	Onslow	14	Leaning Republican	Rep. George Cleveland (R-Onslow) (Total Income = \$8,970) will face <u>Martin Aragona Jr. (R-Onslow)</u> in the primary.	<a href="http://georgecleveland.org/">http://georgecleveland.org/</a>
Coates	Lorene	D	Rowan	77	Swing	Rep. Coates (D-Rowan) (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>
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.	
Coleman	Linda	D	Wake	39	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Linda Coleman (D-Wake) (Total Income = \$62,128). She will face <u>Duane Cutlip (R-Wake)</u> in the general election.	
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. Cotham faces a strong 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. but <u>Tom White (R-Mecklenburg)</u> will challenge on the GOP side.	<a href="http://www.triciacotham.com/">http://www.triciacotham.com/</a> <a href="http://www.lloydscher.com/">http://www.lloydscher.com/</a>
Crawford	Jim	D	Granville	32	Strong Democrat	Rep. Jim Crawford (D-Granville) (Total Income = \$132,488)	
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. <u>Gary Hardee (R-Mecklenburg)</u> is the lone GOP candidate.	
Current, Sr.	William	R	Gaston	109	Strong Republican	Rep. William Current (R-Gaston) (Total Income = \$12,084). <u>Shirley Wiggins (D-Gaston)</u> will challenge Current in the general election.	

Daughtridge	Bill	R	Nash	25	Swing	OPEN SEAT. <a href="#">W.B. Bullock (R-Nash)</a> , a current Rocky Mount city councilman and an independent insurance businessman, will face <a href="#">Robert Coats (R-Nash)</a> , an employee of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services for the last 21 years, in the GOP primary. <a href="#">Carnell Taylor (D-Nash)</a> , the 2006 Democratic nominee, and former Nash County Commissioner <a href="#">Randy Stewart (D-Nash)</a> will face off in the 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>
Daughtry	Leo	R	Johnston	26	Swing	Rep. <a href="#">Leo Daughtry (R-Johnston)</a> (Total Income = \$12,570) has squashed retirement rumors by filing for re-election. <a href="#">Jimmy Garner (D-Johnston)</a> , a prison guard, will challenge Daughtry in the general election.	
Dickson	Margaret	D	Cumberland	44	Leaning Democrat	Rep. <a href="#">Margaret Dickson (D-Cumberland)</a> (Total Income = \$65,444). Dickson will face <a href="#">Lou Huddleston (R-Cumberland)</a> in the general election.	<a href="http://www.margaretdickson.com/">http://www.margaretdickson.com/</a>
Dockham	Jerry	R	Davidson	80	Strong Republican	Rep. <a href="#">Jerry Dockham (R-Davidson)</a> (Total Income = \$69,152).	
Dollar	Nelson	R	Wake	36	Swing	<a href="#">Dollar (R-Wake)</a> (Total Income = \$17,312) will face <a href="#">Alan Swanstrom (D-Wake)</a> (Total Income = \$10,000), a retired IBM executive.	<a href="http://www.nelsondollar.net/">http://www.nelsondollar.net/</a>
Earle	Beverly	D	Mecklenburg	101	Strong Democrat	In September, <a href="#">Earle (D-Mecklenburg)</a> was ordered to pay \$3,800 to settle a loan she had defaulted on in April 2006. She will face <a href="#">Beth Marlin (R-Mecklenburg)</a> in the general election.	<a href="http://www.beverlyearleformayor.com/">http://www.beverlyearleformayor.com/</a>
England, M.D.	Bob	D	Rutherford	112	Leaning Republican	<a href="#">England (D-Rutherford)</a> (Total Income = \$58,831).	
Faison	Bill	D	Orange	50	Leaning Democrat	Rep. <a href="#">Bill Faison (D-Orange)</a> (Total Income = \$69,237)	<a href="http://www.faisonforhouse.com/">http://www.faisonforhouse.com/</a>
Farmer-Butterfield	Jean	D	Wilson	24	Strong Democrat	Rep. <a href="#">Farmer-Butterfield (D-Wilson)</a> (Total Income = \$14,694).	
Fisher	Susan	D	Buncombe	114	Leaning Democrat	Rep. <a href="#">Susan Fisher (D-Buncombe)</a> (Total Income = \$27,318).	<a href="http://www.electsusanfisher.com/">http://www.electsusanfisher.com/</a>
Folwell	Dale	R	Forsyth	74	Strong Republican	Rep. <a href="#">Folwell (R-Forsyth)</a> has dropped his bid for State Treasurer and has filed for re-election. He will face <a href="#">Bill Browning (D-Forsyth)</a> in the general election.	
Frye	Phillip	R	Mitchell	84	Strong Republican	Rep. <a href="#">Phillip Frye (R-Mitchell)</a> (Total Income = \$14,381)	

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 (R-Stanly)</u> (Total Income = \$3,965), Stanly County GOP Chair, and <u>Dr. Nalin Mehta (R-Stanly)</u> , a physician and county commissioner.	<a href="http://nalinmehta.com/">http://nalinmehta.com/</a>
Gibson	Pryor	D	Anson	69	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Pryor Gibson (D-Anson) (Total Income = \$72,248). <u>John L. Barker (R-Union) will challenge Gibson in the general election.</u>	
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 (D-McDowell)</u> .	<a href="http://www.gillespieforhouse.com/">http://www.gillespieforhouse.com/</a>
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>
Goforth	Bruce	D	Buncombe	115	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Bruce Goforth (D-Buncombe) (Total Income = \$137,540). <u>Paul Purdue (R-Buncombe)</u> is also running.	<a href="http://www.brucegoforth.com/">http://www.brucegoforth.com/</a>
Goodwin	Melanie Wade	D	Richmond	66	Strong Democrat	Rep. <u>Melanie Wade Goodwin (D-Richmond)</u> (Total Income = \$23,484)	
Grady	Robert	R	Onslow	15	Strong Republican	Rep. <u>Robert Grady (R-Onslow)</u> (Total Income = \$44,435) <u>George Shaeffer (R-Onslow)</u> , who Grady beat in 2006, will face Grady in the primary.	
Gulley	Jim	R	Mecklenburg	103	Strong Republican	Rep. <u>Jim Gulley (R-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$15,096) will face <u>Edith Brotherton (R-Mecklenburg)</u> and <u>Larry Hale (R-Mecklenburg)</u> in the primary.	<a href="http://www.alan08.com/">http://www.alan08.com/</a>
Hackney	Joe	D	Orange	54	Leaning Democrat	Rep. <u>Joe Hackney (D-Orange)</u> (Total Income = \$379,638).	<a href="http://www.joehackney.com/">http://www.joehackney.com/</a>
Haire	R. Phillip	D	Jackson	119	Swing	Rep. <u>Phil Haire (D-Jackson)</u> (Total Income = \$20,310). <u>Bruce (Avram) Friedman (D-Jackson)</u> , 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.	<a href="http://philhaire.blogspot.com/">http://philhaire.blogspot.com/</a> <a href="http://www.canarycoalition.org/">http://www.canarycoalition.org/</a>
Hall	Larry	D	Durham	29	Strong Democrat	Rep. <u>Larry Hall (D-Durham)</u> (Total Income = \$31,124).	<a href="http://www.larrydhall.com/">http://www.larrydhall.com/</a>
Harrell	Ty	D	Wake	41	Swing	Rep. <u>Ty Harrell (D-Wake)</u> (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>
Harrell, III	Jim	D	Surry	90	Leaning Republican	<u>Harrell (D-Surry)</u> (Total Income = \$120,219) will be challenged by <u>Sarah Stevens (R-Surry)</u> .	
Harrison	Pricey	D	Guilford	57	Strong Democrat	Rep. <u>Pricey Harrison (D-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$93,382)	<a href="http://www.priceyharrison.org/">http://www.priceyharrison.org/</a>
Hill	Dewey	D	Columbus	20	Strong Democrat	Rep. <u>Dewey Hill (D-Columbus)</u> (Total Income = \$18,506)	

Hilton	Mark K.	R	Catawba	96	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Mark Hilton</u> (Total Income = \$5,947)	
Holliman	L. Hugh	D	Davidson	81	Swing	Davidson GOP Vice-Chair <u>Rayne Brown (R-Davidson)</u> will challenge <u>Rep. Holliman (D-Davidson)</u> (Total Income = \$48,821).	
Holloway	Bryan R.	R	Stokes	91	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Bryan Holloway (R-Stokes)</u> (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>
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.	
Howard	Julia	R	Davie	79	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Julia Howard (R-Davie)</u> (Total Income = \$47,713)	
Hurley	Pat	R	Randolph	70	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Pat Hurley (R-Randolph)</u> (Total Income = \$2,374) will face <u>Bev O'Brien (D-Randolph)</u> in the general election.	
Insko	Verla	D	Orange	56	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Verla Insko (D-Orange)</u> (Total Income = \$42,252)	<a href="http://verlainsko.com/index.html">http://verlainsko.com/index.html</a>
Jeffus	Maggie	D	Guilford	59	Leaning Democrat	<u>Rep. Maggie Jeffus (D-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$26,034) will face <u>Jim Rumley (R-Guilford)</u> in the General Election.	
Johnson	Linda	R	Cabarrus	83	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Linda Johnson (R-Cabarrus)</u> (Total Income = \$70,340) <u>John Stanley (D-Cabarrus)</u> and <u>Barry Richards (D-Cabarrus)</u> will face off in the primary.	
Jones	Earl	D	Guilford	60	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Earl Jones (D-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$10,044).	
Justice	Carolyn	R	Pender	16	Leaning Republican	<u>Rep. Carolyn Justice (R-Pender)</u> (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.	
Justus	Carolyn	R	Henderson	117	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Carolyn Justus (R-Henderson)</u> (Total Income = \$79,754) will have a General Election opponent in <u>Paul D. Goebel (D-Henderson)</u> .	
Killian	Ric	R	Mecklenburg	105	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Ric Killian (R-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$21,131)	
Kiser	Joe L.	R	Lincoln	97	Strong Republican	Kiser will retire. Rep. <u>Jonathan Rhyne (R-Lincoln)</u> is the only candidate to file.	
Langdon, Jr.	James H.	R	Johnston	28	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. James Langdon (R-Johnston)</u> (Total Income = \$12,214)	
Lewis	David	R	Harnett	53	Swing	<u>Rep. Lewis (R-Harnett)</u> (Total Income = \$23,986). <u>Joseph Lindsey (Joe) Tart (D-Harnett)</u> will challenge Lewis.	<a href="http://www.davidlewis.org/index.cfm">http://www.davidlewis.org/index.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.frankstewart.org/index.php">http://www.frankstewart.org/index.php</a>

Love, Sr.	Jimmy	D	Lee	51	Swing	Rep. Jimmy Love, Sr. (D-Lee) (Total Income = \$25,611) will face <a href="#">Linda Shook (R-Lee)</a> in the general election.	
Lucas	Marvin	D	Cumberland	42	Strong Democrat	Rep. Marvin Lucas (D-Cumberland) (Total Income = \$14,951)	
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>
Martin	Grier	D	Wake	34	Leaning Democrat	Rep. Grier Martin (D-Wake) (Total Income = \$111,902) will have a challenge from <a href="#">J.H. Ross (R-Wake)</a> , who lost to Martin in 2006.	<a href="http://griermartin.com/index.php">http://griermartin.com/index.php</a>
McAllister	Mary	D	Cumberland	43	Strong Democrat	Being investigated for misuse of state-funded foundation money. <a href="#">McAllister (D-Cumberland)</a> (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 <a href="#">Elmer Floyd (D-Cumberland)</a> , a former Fayetteville Human Relations Director.	
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>
McElraft	Pat	R	Carteret	13	Strong Republican	<a href="#">Barbara Garrity-Blake (D-Carteret)</a> will challenge Rep. Pat <a href="#">McElraft (R-Carteret)</a> (Total Income = \$21,481).	
McGee	Bill	R	Forsyth	75	Strong Republican	Rep. Bill McGee (R-Forsyth) (Total Income = \$12,941). <a href="#">Dan Bennett (D-Forsyth)</a> will challenge McGee in the Primary.	
McLawhorn	Marian	D	Pitt	9	Swing	Pitt GOP Vice-Chair <a href="#">Ginny Cooper (R-Pitt)</a> has filed challenging <a href="#">McLawhorn (D-Pitt)</a> (Total Income = \$22,407)	<a href="http://www.marianmclawhorn.com/">http://www.marianmclawhorn.com/</a>
Michaux	Mickey	D	Durham	31	Strong Democrat	Rep. Mickey Michaux (D-Durham) (Total Income = \$11,463).	
Mobley	Annie W.	D	Hertford	5	Strong Democrat	Rep. Annie Mobley (D-Hertford) (Total Income = \$10,854), who was appointed to fill unexpired term of Howard Hunter (D-Hertford). <a href="#">Richardson (D-Hertford)</a> will challenge her in the primary.	
Moore	Tim	R	Cleveland	111	Swing	Rep. Tim Moore (R-Cleveland) (Total Income = \$16,451)	<a href="http://www.timmooreforhouse.com/">http://www.timmooreforhouse.com/</a>
Neumann	Wil	R	Gaston	108	Strong Republican	Rep. Wil Neumann (R-Gaston) (Total Income = \$2,944) . <a href="#">Marvin "Eddie" Wyatt (D-Gaston)</a> will challenge Neumann.	<a href="http://www.wilneumann.com/">http://www.wilneumann.com/</a>
Owens	Bill	D	Pasquotank	1	Swing	<a href="#">Owens (D-Pasquotank)</a> (Total Income = \$85,790)	
Parmon	Earline	D	Forsyth	72	Strong Democrat	Rep. Earline Parmon (D-Forsyth) (Total Income = \$9,370).	



Pate, Jr.	Louis	R	Wayne	11	Leaning Republican	Pate is running for Kerr's (D-Wayne) Senate seat. GOP County Commissioner <u>Efton Sager (R-Wayne)</u> is running against <u>Ronnie Griffin (D-Wayne)</u> , a retired National Guard member.	
Pierce	Garland	D	Scotland	48	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Garland Pierce (D-Scotland)</u> (Total Income = \$13,749)	
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>
Ray	Karen B.	R	Iredell	95	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Karen Ray (R-Iredell)</u> (Total Income = \$63,272) will have a primary challenge from <u>Grey Mills (R-Iredell)</u> (Total Income = \$15,100), a trial lawyer and former Iredell County Chair.	
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>
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>
Saunders	Drew	D	Mecklenburg	99	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Drew Saunders (D-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$117,417) will face <u>Nick Mackey (D-Mecklenburg)</u> in the primary. <u>Dempsey Miller (R-Mecklenburg)</u> is the only GOP candidate to file.	
Setzer	Mitchell S.	R	Catawba	89	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Mitch Setzer (R-Catawba)</u> (Total Income = \$7,166)	
Spear	Tim	D	Washington	2	Leaning Democrat	<u>Chris East (R-Washington)</u> , a GOP activist in Washington County, will challenge <u>Rep. Tim Spear (D-Washington)</u> (Total Income = \$24,489).	
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>
Starnes	Edgar V.	R	Caldwell	87	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Edgar Starnes (R-Caldwell)</u> (Total Income = \$23,126) will have a challenge from <u>John A. Forlines Jr. (D-Caldwell)</u> .	
Steen, II	Fred F.	R	Rowan	76	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Fred Steen (R-Rowan)</u> (Total Income = \$20,083) will have a challenge from <u>Robert Campbell (R-Rowan)</u> in the primary.	
Stiller	Bonner	R	Brunswick	17	Swing	<u>Rep. Bonner Stiller (R-Brunswick)</u> (Total Income = \$4,443) will face <u>Vernon Ward (D-Brunswick)</u> in the General Election.	
Sutton	Ronnie	D	Robeson	47	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Ronnie Sutton (D-Robeson)</u> (Total Income = \$17,070) will face <u>Charles Graham (D-Robeson)</u> in the primary.	
Tarleton	Cullie M.	D	Watauga	93	Leaning Republican	<u>Rep. Tarleton (D-Watauga)</u> (Total Income = \$56,872) <u>Daniel Soucek (R-Watauga)</u> , who was recruited by David Blust, will challenge Tarleton.	<a href="http://www.votetarleton.com/">http://www.votetarleton.com/</a>



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.	
Tillis	Thom	R	Mecklenburg	98	Strong Republican	<u>Rep. Thom Tillis (R-Mecklenburg)</u> (Total Income = \$12,757).	<a href="http://www.thomtillis.com/">http://www.thomtillis.com/</a>
Tolson	Joe P.	D	Edgecombe	23	Leaning Democrat	<u>Garland Shephard (R-Edgecombe)</u> will challenge <u>Rep. Joe Tolson (D-Edgecombe)</u> (Total Income = \$74,060).	
Tucker	Russell	D	Duplin	4	Swing	<u>Duane Vestal (R-Onslow)</u> , an officer currently serving in Iraq, will challenge <u>Rep. Tucker (D-Duplin)</u> (Total Income = \$66,494).	
Underhill	Alice Graham	D	Craven	3	Leaning Republican	Lt. Gov. Perdue (D-Craven) 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.normaninthehouse.com/">http://www.normaninthehouse.com/</a>
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.	
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..	
Walker	R. Tracy	R	Wilkes	94	Strong Republican	OPEN SEAT. <u>Roger Smithey (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.	
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.	
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>
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>
West	Roger	R	Cherokee	120	Strong Republican	<u>West (R-Cherokee)</u> (Total Income = \$10,633)	

Wiley	Laura	R	Guilford	61	Leaning Republican	<u>Rep. Laura Wiley (R-Guilford)</u> (Total Income = \$11,455) will have a primary against <u>George Ragsdale (R-Guilford)</u> .
Wilkins	W.A. "Winkie"	D	Person	55	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Winkie Wilkins (D-Person)</u> (Total Income = \$26,446).
Williams	Arthur	D	Beaufort	6	Swing	<b>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.</b>
Womble	Larry	D	Forsyth	71	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Womble (D-Forsyth)</u> (Total Income = \$12,325)
Wray	Michael	D	Northampton	27	Strong Democrat	<u>Rep. Michael Wray (D-Northampton)</u> (Total Income = \$139,572).
Wright	Thomas	D	New Hanover	18	Strong Democrat	<b><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. <u>Thom Goolsby (R-New Hanover) is the only Republican.</u> <u>Sandra Spaulding Hughes (D-New Hanover)</u>, a former member of the Wilmington City Council and <u>Hollis Briggs (D-New Hanover)</u>, a chef and community activities will face Wright in the primary. Wright may create a new campaign committee to run in this election.</b>
Yongue	Douglas	D	Scotland	46	Leaning Democrat	<u>Yongue (D-Scotland)</u> (Total Income = \$54,636)