

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

**President (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
 Donald J. Trump (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 The White House  
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 202-456-1414  
 Washington, DC 20500

**Vice President (4 Years)**  
 Michael R. Pence (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 The White House  
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 202-456-1414  
 Washington, DC 20500

**U.S. Senators (6 Years)**  
[www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

Thom Tillis (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 G55 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-6342  
 Washington, DC 20510

Richard Burr (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
 217 Russell Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-3154  
 Washington, DC 20510

**U.S. Representative (2 Years)**  
[www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

10th Congressional District  
 Patrick McHenry (R) ..... Nov. 2018  
 2334 Rayburn House Office Bldg. 202-225-2576  
 Washington, DC 20515  
 Gastonia Office:  
 128 W. Main Ave, Ste. 115 704-833-0096  
 Gastonia, NC 28052

**STATE GOVERNMENT**  
[www.governor.state.nc.us](http://www.governor.state.nc.us)

**Governor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
 Roy Cooper (D) ..... Nov. 2020  
 Office of the Governor  
 20301 Mail Service Center 919-733-5811  
 Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

**Lt. Governor (4 Years)**  
 Dan Forest (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 20401 Mail Service Center 919-733-7350  
 Raleigh, NC 27699-0401

**Council of State (4 Years)** Nov. 2020  
 Secretary of State ..... Elaine Marshall (D)  
 Attorney General ..... Josh Stein (D)  
 State Treasurer ..... Dale R. Fowell (R)  
 State Auditor ..... Beth Wood (D)  
 Commissioner of Agriculture ..... Steve Troxler (R)  
 Commissioner of Insurance ..... Mike Causey (R)  
 Commissioner of Labor ..... Cherie Killian Berry (R)  
 Supt. of Public Instruction ..... Mark Johnson (R)

**STATE GOVERNMENT (cont.)**

**State Senators (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
 Kathy Harrington (R) (Dist. 43) ..... Nov. 2020  
 3324 Lincoln Lane  
 Gastonia, NC 28056  
 16 W. Jones Street Rm. 2113 919-733-5734  
 Raleigh, NC 27601  
 kathy.harrington@ncleg.net

David Curtis (R) (Dist. 44) ..... Nov. 2020  
 PO Box 278  
 Denver, NC 28037  
 300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 410 919-715-3038  
 Raleigh, NC 27603  
 david.curtis@ncleg.net

**State Representatives (2 Years)**  
 John A. Torbett (R) (Dist. 108) ..... Nov. 2018  
 210 Blueridge Drive  
 Stanley, NC 28164 704-263-9282  
 300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 538  
 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 919-733-5868  
 john.torbett@ncleg.net

Dana Bumgardner (R) (Dist. 109) ..... Nov. 2018  
 3517 Lincoln Lane  
 Gastonia, NC 28056 704-861-1648  
 300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 608  
 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 919-733-5809  
 dana.bumgardner@ncleg.net

Kelly E. Hastings (R) (Dist. 110) ..... Nov. 2018  
 405 Jane Street  
 Cherryville, NC 28021 704-473-3468  
 16 W. Jones Street, Room 2123  
 Raleigh, NC 27601-1096 919-715-2002  
 kelly.hastings@ncleg.net

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
[www.gastongov.com](http://www.gastongov.com)

**County Commissioners (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
**Cherryville Township**  
 Allen R. Fraley (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 PO Box 399 (C) 704-813-4830  
 Cherryville, NC 28021  
 allen.fraley@gastongov.com

**Crowders Mountain Township**  
 W. R. (Bob) Hovis ..... Nov. 2020  
 1102 Crowders Mountain Road (C) 704-616-3766  
 Bessemer City, NC 28086  
 bob.hovis@gastongov.com

**Dallas Township**  
 Tracy Philbeck (R) ..... Nov. 2018  
 PO Box 1578 (C) 704-617-3087  
 Gastonia, NC 28053  
 tracy.philbeck@gastongov.com

**Gastonia Township**  
 Tom Keigher (R) ..... Nov. 2018  
 925 Ramsgate Drive (H) 704-864-2797  
 Gastonia, NC 28056  
 tomkcom@aol.com

**Gastonia Township**  
 Don Grant (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 1321 West Franklin Boulevard (H) 704-865-3704  
 Gastonia, NC 28054  
 don.grant@gastongov.com

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT (cont.)**

**Riverbend Township**  
 Chad Brown (R) Chairman ..... Nov. 2018  
 2008 Lee Ellen Court (C) 704-516-8017  
 Stanley, NC 28164  
 chad.brown@gastongov.com

**South Point Township**  
 Ronnie Worley (R) Vice Chairman ..... Nov. 2020  
 3013 Greenmont Circle (C) 704-913-5476  
 Belmont, NC 28012  
 ronnie.worley@gastongov.com

**County Manager**  
 Earl Mathers ..... Appointed  
 PO Box 1578 (O) 704-866-3101  
 Gastonia, NC 28053  
 earl.mathers@gastongov.com

**Register of Deeds (4 Years)**  
 Susan Lockridge (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
 325 North Marietta Street, Ste.1070  
 Gastonia, NC 28052 (O) 704-862-7680

**Sheriff (4 Years)**  
 Alan Cloninger (D) ..... Nov. 2018  
 425 N. Marietta Street (O) 704-869-6800  
 Gastonia, NC 28052  
 acloninger@gcps.org

**JUDICIAL SYSTEM**  
[www.nccourts.org](http://www.nccourts.org)

**District 27-A** *Next Election*  
**Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (8 years)**  
 Jesse B. Caldwell III ..... Nov. 2022  
**Superior Court Judge (8 Years)**  
 Robert T. Sumner ..... Nov. 2020  
**Chief District Court Judge (4 Years)**  
 John K. Greenlee ..... Nov. 2020

**District Court Judges (4 years)**  
 Richard B. Abernethy ..... Nov. 2020  
 Angela G. Hoyle ..... Nov. 2020  
 James A. Jackson ..... Nov. 2020  
 Michael K. Lands ..... Nov. 2018  
 Pennie Thrower ..... Nov. 2020  
 Craig Collins ..... Nov. 2018

**District Attorney (4 Years)**  
 R. Locke Bell ..... Nov. 2018  
**Clerk of Superior Court (2 years)**  
 Larry Brown (R) ..... Nov. 2018

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
[www.gaston.k12.nc.us](http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us)

**Board Members (4 years)** *Next Election*  
**At-Large Member**  
 Dot Cherry ..... Nov. 2018  
 dotcherry@gaston.k12.nc.us

**At-Large Member**  
 Jeff Ramsey, Vice-Chairman ..... Nov. 2020  
 jefframsey@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Cherryville Township**  
 Terry Usery ..... Nov. 2020  
 terryusery@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Crowders Mountain Township**  
 Brent Moore ..... Nov. 2020  
 dbmoore@gaston.k12.nc.us

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (cont.)**

**Dallas Township**  
 Catherine Roberts ..... Nov. 2018  
 catherineroberts@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Gastonia Township**  
 Dot Guthrie ..... Nov. 2020  
 dotguthrie@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Gastonia Township**  
 Lee Dedmon ..... Nov. 2018  
 leededmon@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Riverbend Township**  
 Kevin L. Collier, Chairman ..... Nov. 2018  
 kevincollier@gaston.k12.nc.us

**South Point Township**  
 Chris Howell ..... Nov. 2018  
 chrishowell@gaston.k12.nc.us

**SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**704-922-4181**

**Board Members (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
 Robert G. Cloninger, III, Chairman ..... Nov. 2018  
 Ricky Rhyne, Vice Chairman ..... Nov. 2018  
 Roger D. Hurst ..... Nov. 2020  
 Robin Armstrong ..... Appointed  
 Kevin Mauney ..... Appointed

**2017 GASTON COUNTY ELECTION SCHEDULE**

**Candidate Filing**

Opens July 7, 2017 at 12:00 Noon  
 Closes July 21, 2017 at 12:00 Noon

**First day to mail out absentee ballots**

October 8, 2017

**Last day to register, change address or party affiliation**

Application must be postmarked or  
 hand-delivered by 5:00 PM:  
 October 13, 2017

**One Stop voting begins**

October 19, 2017

**One Stop voting ends**

November 4, 2017

**Last day to request absentee ballots by mail**

Request due in office by 5:00 PM.  
 October 31, 2017

**Election Date**

November 7, 2017

**Absentee Ballots returned by mail**

(Postmarked by Nov. 7)  
 Must be in office by 5:00 PM:  
 November 13, 2017

**Canvass Date**

November 17, 2017

**\*\*Dates are subject to change**  
 Offices listed are accurate as of January 1, 2017  
 and subject to change without notice.\*\*



**PUBLIC OFFICIALS DIRECTORY**

**2017**

**Gaston County Board of Elections**

**704-852-6005**

**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

**CITY OF BELMONT**

[www.cityofbelmont.org](http://www.cityofbelmont.org) • 704-825-5586

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Charlie Martin ..... Nov. 2017  
csmartin@charlotte.twcabc.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Ron Foulk ..... Nov. 2019  
rfoulk@cityofbelmont.org  
Doug Gadd ..... Nov. 2019  
dgadd@cityofbelmont.org  
Ryan J. Schriff ..... Nov. 2017  
rschriff@cityofbelmont.org  
Martha S. Stowe ..... Nov. 2019  
mstowe@cityofbelmont.org  
Richard Turner ..... Nov. 2017  
rtturner@cityofbelmont.org

**City Manager**  
Adrian Miller ..... Appointed  
amiller@cityofbelmont.org

**CITY OF BESSEMER CITY**

[www.bessemercity.com](http://www.bessemercity.com) • 704-629-5542

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Becky Steelman Smith ..... Nov. 2019  
bsmith@bessemercity.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Dan Boling (Ward 1) ..... Nov. 2019  
dboling@bessemercity.com  
Kay C. McCathen (Ward 2) ..... Nov. 2017  
kmccathen@bessemercity.com  
Joe Will (Ward 3) ..... Nov. 2019  
jwill@bessemercity.com  
Howard Jones (Ward 4) ..... Nov. 2019  
hjones@bessemercity.com  
Alfred R. Carpenter (Ward 5) ..... Nov. 2017  
acarpenter@bessemercity.com  
Donnie Griffin (Ward 6) ..... Nov. 2017  
dgriffin@bessemercity.com

**City Manager**  
James Inman ..... Appointed  
jinman@bessemercity.com

**CITY OF CHERRYVILLE**

[www.cityofcherryville.com](http://www.cityofcherryville.com) • 704-435-1700

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
H.L. Beam ..... Nov. 2017  
hbeam@cityofcherryville.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
David Kiser (Ward 1) ..... Nov. 2017  
dlkiser@hotmail.com  
Brian Dalton (Ward 2) ..... Nov. 2019  
briandalton02@yahoo.com  
Jill Parker Puett (Ward 3) ..... Nov. 2017  
jpuett@carolina.rr.com  
Malcolm Parker (Ward 4) ..... Nov. 2019  
malcolmparker0822@gmail.com

**CITY OF CHERRYVILLE (cont.)**

**City Manager**  
Ben Blackburn ..... Appointed  
bblackburn@cityofcherryville.com

**TOWN OF CRAMERTON**

[www.cramerton.org](http://www.cramerton.org) • 704-824-4337

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Will Cauthen ..... Nov. 2017  
wcauthen@cramerton.org

**Town Commissioners (4 Years)**  
Dixie Abernathy ..... Nov. 2017  
dabernathy@cramerton.org  
Houston Helms ..... Nov. 2019  
hhelms@cramerton.org  
Demetrios Koutsoupas ..... Nov. 2017  
dkoutsoupas@cramerton.org  
Susan Neeley ..... Nov. 2019  
sneeley@cramerton.org  
Don Rice ..... Nov. 2019  
drice@cramerton.org

**Town Manager**  
David Pugh ..... Appointed  
dpugh@cramerton.org

**TOWN OF DALLAS**

[www.dallasnc.net](http://www.dallasnc.net) • 704-922-3176

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Rick Coleman ..... Nov. 2019  
rcdc18@charter.net

**Aldermen (4 Years)**  
Jerry "Red" Cearley ..... Nov. 2017  
jjerry2@att.net  
Allen Huggins ..... Nov. 2017  
huggybarber@yahoo.com  
Darlene Morrow ..... Nov. 2019  
ronniemorrow@att.net  
Stacey Malker Thomas ..... Nov. 2019  
smalker@gmail.com  
Hoyle Withers ..... Nov. 2019  
hoylewithers@yahoo.com

**Town Manager**  
Maria Stroupe ..... Appointed  
mstroupe@dallasnc.net

**CITY OF GASTONIA**

[www.cityofgastonia.com](http://www.cityofgastonia.com) • 704-866-6719

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
John D. Bridgeman ..... Nov. 2017  
mayorb@cityofgastonia.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Robert Kellogg (Ward 1) ..... Nov. 2017  
ward1.kellogg@cityofgastonia.com  
Dave Kirlin (Ward 2) ..... Nov. 2017  
ward2.kirlin@cityofgastonia.com  
Jim Gallagher (Ward 3) ..... Nov. 2019  
ward3.gallagher@cityofgastonia.com  
Todd Pierceall (Ward 4) ..... Nov. 2019  
ward4.pierceall@cityofgastonia.com

**CITY OF GASTONIA (cont.)**

Porter L. McAteer (Ward 5) ..... Nov. 2017  
ward5.mcateer@cityofgastonia.com  
David Humphries (Ward 6) ..... Nov. 2019  
ward6.humphries@cityofgastonia.com

**City Manager**  
Ed Munn ..... Appointed  
edm@cityofgastonia.com

**CITY OF HIGH SHOALS**

704-735-1651

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
Dan G. Weekley ..... Nov. 2017  
mayor@cityofhighshoals.net

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Claude Crain ..... Nov. 2017  
Phyllis Friday ..... Nov. 2019  
Dennis Gilbert ..... Nov. 2019  
Kathy Rhyne ..... Nov. 2017  
Lisa Mullinax Stamey ..... Nov. 2019  
Rhett Toney, Sr ..... Nov. 2017

**City Clerk**  
Lucy Williams ..... Appointed  
lwilliams@cityofhighshoals.net

**CITY OF LOWELL**

[www.lowellnc.com](http://www.lowellnc.com) • 704-824-3518

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
Sandy Railey ..... Nov. 2017  
shr17@carolina.rr.com

**Council Members (2 Years)**  
Ken Ervin ..... Nov. 2017  
ervinkd@gmail.com  
Candy Funderburk ..... Nov. 2017  
cfunderburk@carolina.rr.com  
Thomas Gillespie ..... Nov. 2017  
thomasgillespie1@att.net  
Sam R. Mitchem ..... Nov. 2017  
samspawnshop@aol.com  
Shane Robinson ..... Nov. 2017  
srobinson.lowell@att.net

**City Manager**  
Kevin Crouse ..... Appointed  
kcrouse@lowellnc.com

**TOWN OF MCADENVILLE**

[www.townofmcadenville.org](http://www.townofmcadenville.org) • 704-824-3190

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Jim Robinette ..... Nov. 2019  
mayor@townofmcadenville.org

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Carrie Bailey ..... Nov. 2017  
c.bailey@townofmcadenville.org  
Erick Jacobs ..... Nov. 2019  
e.jacobs@townofmcadenville.org  
Jay McCosh ..... Nov. 2017  
j.mccosh@townofmcadenville.org  
Joe Rankin ..... Nov. 2019  
j.rankin@townofmcadenville.org

**TOWN OF MCADENVILLE (cont.)**

Greg Richardson ..... Nov. 2017  
g.richardson@townofmcadenville.org

**Town Administrator/Clerk**  
Leslie Dellinger ..... Appointed  
clerk@townofmcadenville.org

**CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY**

[www.mtholly.us](http://www.mtholly.us) • 704-827-3931

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Bryan Hough ..... Nov. 2019  
bhough@mtholly.us

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Jerry K. Bishop ..... Nov. 2017  
jbishop5@carolina.rr.com  
Carolyn H. Breyare ..... Nov. 2019  
cbreyare@mtholly.us  
Jim Hope ..... Nov. 2017  
jimhope@bellsouth.net  
Jeff Meadows ..... Nov. 2019  
jmeadows@mtholly.us  
David Moore ..... Nov. 2017  
dmoore@mtholly.us  
Perry R. Toomey (Mayor Pro Tem) ..... Nov. 2019  
perrytoomey@mtholly.us

**City Manager**  
Danny Jackson ..... Appointed  
dannyyackson@mtholly.us

**TOWN OF RANLO**

[www.ranlo.org](http://www.ranlo.org) • 704-824-3461

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Vacant ..... Nov. 2017

**Town Commissioners (4 Years)**  
Robin Connor ..... Nov. 2017  
Ronnie Laws ..... Nov. 2019  
Effie Locklear ..... Nov. 2017  
Doug Moore, Mayor, Pro Tem ..... Nov. 2019  
Wade Morton ..... Nov. 2019

**Town Coordinator**  
Tim Anderson ..... Appointed  
ranlonc@bellsouth.com

**TOWN OF STANLEY**

[www.townofstanley.org](http://www.townofstanley.org) • 704-263-4779

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
Andrew Quinley ..... Nov. 2017  
mayorquinley@gmail.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Lloyd "Bud" Pate (Ward 1) ..... Nov. 2019  
ward1council@townofstanley.org  
Cathy Kirkland (Ward 2) ..... Nov. 2017  
ward2council@townofstanley.org  
Rob McMinn (Ward 3) ..... Nov. 2019  
ward3council@townofstanley.org

Danny Sparrow (Ward 4) ..... Nov. 2019  
ward4council@townofstanley.org

Kerry Hart (Ward 5) ..... Nov. 2017  
ward5council@townofstanley.org

**Town Manager**  
Heath Jenkins ..... Appointed  
hjenkins@townofstanley.org

**GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Lee Ann MacMillan (R), Chairman ..... 704-854-2020  
Sheena Amos (R), Secretary ..... 704-678-8109  
James W. Ragan (D), Member ..... 704-864-3409  
Adam Ragan, Director of Elections ..... 704-852-6015

**Gaston County Democratic Party**

704-867-9910  
[www.gastondemocrats.org](http://www.gastondemocrats.org)

**Gaston County Republican Party**

980-240-4367  
[www.gastongop.org](http://www.gastongop.org)

**State Democratic Headquarters**

919-821-2777  
[www.ncdp.org](http://www.ncdp.org)

**State Republican Headquarters**

919-828-6423  
[www.ncgop.org](http://www.ncgop.org)

**State Libertarian Party**

919-283-5295  
[www.lpnc.org](http://www.lpnc.org)

**Gaston County Board of Elections**

704-852-6005  
[www.gastoncountyelections.com](http://www.gastoncountyelections.com)

**State Board of Elections**

919-733-7173  
[www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov)

