

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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

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

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

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. 2018
 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. 2018
 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

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 (R) 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@gastongov.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 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 1070
 Gastonia, NC 28052 (O) 704-862-7680

Sheriff (4 Years)
 Alan Cloninger (D) Nov. 2018
 425 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way (O) 704-869-6800
 Gastonia, NC 28052
 acloninger@gcps.org

JUDICIAL SYSTEM
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
 Craig Collins Nov. 2018
 Angela G. Hoyle Nov. 2020
 James A. Jackson Nov. 2020
 Michael K. Lands Nov. 2018
 Pennie Thrower Nov. 2020

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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
 Vacant Nov. 2018

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

2018 GASTON COUNTY ELECTION SCHEDULE

Candidate Filing:
 Begins and ends at 12:00 Noon
 Opens February 12, 2018 - Closes February 28, 2018
Soil & Water:
 Opens June 12, 2018 - Closes July 06, 2018
Judicial Candidates:
 Opens June 18, 2018 - Closes June 29, 2018
Board of Education:
 Opens July 06, 2018 - Closes August 03, 2018
First day to mail out absentee ballots:

Primary: March 19, 2018
 General: September 07, 2018

Last day to register, change address or party affiliation:
 Application must be postmarked or hand-delivered
 to office by 5:00 PM:
 Primary: April 13, 2018
 General: October 12, 2018

One Stop/Early Voting:
 Primary: April 19, 2018 - May 5, 2018 (1:00 pm)
 General: October 18, 2018 - November 3, 2018 (1:00 pm)

Last day to request absentee ballots by mail:
 Request due in office by 5:00 PM:
 Primary: May 01, 2018
 General: October 30, 2018

Election Dates:
 Primary: May 08, 2018
 General: November 06, 2018

Absentee Ballots must be in office by 5:00 pm:
 Primary: May 8, 2018 (postmarked by May 8)
 General: November 6, 2018 (postmarked by Nov. 6)

Canvass Date (11:00 am):
 Primary: May 18, 2018
 General: November 16, 2018

**Dates are subject to change
 Offices listed are accurate as of January 1, 2018 and are subject to change without notice.**



PUBLIC OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

2018

Gaston County Board of Elections

410 W. Franklin Blvd, Suite 50
Gastonia, NC 28052

704-852-6005

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

CITY OF BELMONT

www.cityofbelmont.org • 704-825-5586

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Charlie Martin Nov. 2021
crtmartin@charlotte.twcbc.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Ron Foulk Nov. 2019
rfoulk@cityofbelmont.org
Doug Gadd Nov. 2019
dgadd@cityofbelmont.org
Ryan J. Schrift Nov. 2021
rschrift@cityofbelmont.org
Martha S. Stowe Nov. 2019
mstowe@cityofbelmont.org
Richard Turner Nov. 2021
rtturner@cityofbelmont.org

City Manager
Adrian Miller Appointed
amiller@cityofbelmont.org

CITY OF BESSEMER CITY

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. 2021
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. 2021
acarpenter@bessemercity.com
Donnie Griffin (Ward 6) Nov. 2021
dgriffin@bessemercity.com

City Manager
James Inman Appointed
jinman@bessemercity.com

CITY OF CHERRYVILLE

www.cityofcherryville.com • 704-435-1700

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
H.L. Beam Nov. 2019
hbeam@cityofcherryville.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Gary Freeman (Ward 1) Nov. 2021
gw_freeman@msn.com
Brian Dalton (Ward 2) Nov. 2019
briandalton02@yahoo.com
Jill Parker Puett (Ward 3) Nov. 2021
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 • 704-824-4337

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Will Cauthen Nov. 2021
wcauthen@cramerton.org

Town Commissioners (4 Years)
Dixie Abernathy Nov. 2021
dabernathy@cramerton.org
Houston Helms Nov. 2019
hhelms@cramerton.org
Demetrios Koutsoupas Nov. 2021
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 • 704-922-3176

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

Aldermen (4 Years)
Jerry "Red" Cearley Nov. 2021
jjerry2@att.net
Allen Huggins Nov. 2021
huggybarber@yahoo.com
Darlene Morrow Nov. 2019
ronniemorrow@att.net
Stacey Walker Thomas Nov. 2021
smalker@gmail.com
Hoyle Withers Nov. 2019
hoylewithers@yahoo.com

Town Manager
Maria Stroupe Appointed
mstroupe@dallasnc.net

CITY OF GASTONIA

www.cityofgastonia.com • 704-866-6719

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
Walker Reid Nov. 2019
mayorreid@cityofgastonia.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Robert Kellogg (Ward 1) Nov. 2021
ward1.kellogg@cityofgastonia.com
Dave Kirlin (Ward 2) Nov. 2021
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.)

Jennifer Stepp (Ward 5) Nov. 2021
ward5.stepp@cityofgastonia.com
David Humphries (Ward 6) Nov. 2019
ward6.humphries@cityofgastonia.com

City Manager
Michael Peoples Appointed
michaelp@cityofgastonia.com

CITY OF HIGH SHOALS

704-735-1651

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
Dan G. Weekley Nov. 2019
mayor@cityofhighshoals.net

Council Members (4 Years)
Phyllis Friday Nov. 2019
Dennis Gilbert Nov. 2019
Joseph Heavner Nov. 2021
Ricky Dean Mayhew Nov. 2021
Lisa Mullinax Stamey Nov. 2019
Susie Tubbs Nov. 2021

City Clerk
Lucy Williams Appointed
lwilliams@cityofhighshoals.net

CITY OF LOWELL

www.lowellnc.com • 704-824-3518

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
Sandy Railey Nov. 2019
shr17@carolina.rr.com

Council Members (2 Years)
Phil Bonham Nov. 2019
philbonham@ymail.com
DeWayne Chitwood Nov. 2019
kdchit@yahoo.com
Ken Ervin Nov. 2019
ervinkd@gmail.com
Candy Funderburk Nov. 2019
cfunderburk@carolina.rr.com
Thomas Gillespie Nov. 2019
thomasgillespie1@att.net

City Manager
Kevin Krouse Appointed
kkrouse@lowellnc.com

TOWN OF MCADENVILLE

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. 2021
c.bailey@townofmcadenville.org
Erick Jacobs Nov. 2019
e.jacobs@townofmcadenville.org
Jay McCosh Nov. 2021
j.mccosh@townofmcadenville.org
Joe Rankin Nov. 2019
j.rankin@townofmcadenville.org

TOWN OF MCADENVILLE (cont.)

Greg Richardson Nov. 2021
g.richardson@townofmcadenville.org

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

CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY

www.mtholly.us • 704-827-3931

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

Council Members (4 Years)
Carolyn H. Breyare Nov. 2019
cbreyare@mtholly.us
Jeff Meadows Nov. 2019
jmeadows@mtholly.us
Charles McCorkle Nov. 2021
cmcorkle@mtholly.us
David Moore Nov. 2021
dmoore@mtholly.us
Lauren Shoemaker Nov. 2021
lshoemaker@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 • 704-824-3461

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Lynn Black Nov. 2021

Town Commissioners (4 Years)
Robin Connor Nov. 2021
Ronnie Laws Nov. 2019
Effie Locklear Nov. 2021
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 • 704-263-4779

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
Steven Denton Nov. 2019
mayordenton@townofstanley.org

Council Members (4 Years)
Lloyd "Bud" Pate (Ward 1) Nov. 2019
bpate@townofstanley.org
Cathy Kirkland (Ward 2) Nov. 2021
ckirkland@townofstanley.org
Rob McMinn (Ward 3) Nov. 2019
rmcminn@townofstanley.org

TOWN OF STANLEY (cont.)

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

Kerry Hart (Ward 5) Nov. 2021
kheart@townofstanley.org

Town Manager
Heath Jenkins Appointed
hjenkins@townofstanley.org

GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

Gaston County Democratic Party

704-867-9910
www.gastondemocrats.org

Gaston County Republican Party

980-240-4367
www.gastongop.org

State Democratic Headquarters

919-821-2777
www.ncdp.org

State Republican Headquarters

919-828-6423
www.ncgop.org

State Libertarian Party

919-283-5295
www.lpnc.org

Gaston County Board of Elections

704-852-6005
www.gastoncountyelections.com

State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement

919-841-0700
www.ncsbe.gov

