

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

www.whitehouse.gov

President (4 Years) *Next Election*
Joseph R. Biden (D) Nov. 2024
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 202-456-1414
Washington, DC 20500

Vice President (4 Years)
Kamala D. Harris (D) Nov. 2024
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. 2026
113 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-6342
Washington, DC 20510

Ted Budd (R) Nov. 2028
B85 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. 2024
2134 Rayburn House Office Building 202-225-2576
Washington, DC 20515
www.mchenry.house.gov

14th Congressional District
Jeff Jackson (D) Nov. 2024
1318 Longworth House Office Building 202-225-5634
Washington, DC 20515
www.jeffjackson.house.gov

STATE GOVERNMENT
www.governor.state.nc.us

Governor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Roy Cooper (D) Nov. 2024
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center 919-814-2000
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Lt. Governor (4 Years)
Mark Robinson (R) Nov. 2024
20401 Mail Service Center 919-733-7350
Raleigh, NC 27699-0401

Council of State (4 Years) Nov. 2024
Secretary of State Elaine Marshall (D)
Attorney General Josh Stein (D)
State Treasurer Dale R. Folwell (R)
State Auditor Beth Wood (D)
Commissioner of Agriculture Steve Troxler (R)
Commissioner of Insurance Mike Causey (R)
Commissioner of Labor Josh Dobson (R)
Supt. of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt (R)

STATE GOVERNMENT (cont.)

State Senators (2 Years) *Next Election*
Brad Overcash (R) (Dist. 43) Nov. 2024
16 W. Jones Street, Rm. 2113 919-733-5734
Raleigh, NC 27601
brad.overcash@ncleg.gov

Ted Alexander (R) (Dist. 44) Nov. 2024
300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 621 919-715-0690
Raleigh, NC 27603
ted.alexander@ncleg.gov

State Representatives (2 Years)
John A. Torbett (R) (Dist. 108) Nov. 2024
300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 538
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 919-733-5868
john.torbett@ncleg.gov

Donnie Loftis (R) (Dist. 109) Nov. 2024
300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 608
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 919-733-5809
donnie.loftis@ncleg.gov

Kelly E. Hastings (R) (Dist. 110) Nov. 2024
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2208
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096 919-715-2002
kelly.hastings@ncleg.gov

COUNTY GOVERNMENT
www.gastongov.com

County Commissioners (4 Years) *Next Election*
Cherryville Township
Allen R. Fraley (R) Nov. 2024
PO Box 399 (C) 704-813-4830
Cherryville, NC 28021
allen.fraley@gastongov.com

Crowders Mountain Township
Bob Hovis (R) Nov. 2024
1102 Crowders Mountain Road (C) 704-616-3766
Bessemer City, NC 28086
bob.hovis@gastongov.com

Dallas Township
Cathy Cloninger (R) Nov. 2026
601 McSwain Street (C) 704-915-0074
Dallas, NC 28034
cathy.cloninger@gastongov.com

Gastonia Township
Tom Keigher (R) Nov. 2026
925 Ramsgate Drive (H) 704-864-2797
Gastonia, NC 28056
tomkcom@gastongov.com

Kim Johnson (R) Nov. 2024
2635 Firethorn Court (C) 704-914-5240
Gastonia, NC 28054
kim.johnson@gastongov.com

Riverbend Township Nov. 2026
Chad Brown (R) (C) 704-516-8017
2008 Lee Ellen Court
Stanley, NC 28164
chad.brown@gastongov.com

South Point Township Nov. 2024
Ronnie Worley (R) (C) 704-913-5476
3033 Calloway Ct.
Carmerton, NC 28032
ronnie.worley@gastongov.com

COUNTY GOVERNMENT (cont.)

County Manager
Kim Eagle Appointed
PO Box 1578 (O) 704-866-3101
Gastonia, NC 28053
kim.eagle@gastongov.com

Register of Deeds (4 Years)
Susan Lockridge (R) Nov. 2024
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 1070
Gastonia, NC 28052 (O) 704-862-7680

Sheriff (4 Years)
Chad Hawkins (R) Nov. 2026
425 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way (O) 704-869-6800
Gastonia, NC 28052
chawkins@gcps.org

JUDICIAL SYSTEM
www.nccourts.org

District 27-A *Next Election*
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (8 years)
David Phillips (D) — Seat 1 Nov. 2026
Superior Court Judge (8 Years)
Justin Davis (R) Nov. 2030

Chief District Court Judge (4 Years)
John K. Greenlee (R) — Seat 4 Nov. 2024
District Court Judges (4 years)
Craig Collins (R) — Seat 1 Nov. 2026

Gus Anthony (R) — Seat 2 Nov. 2026
Donald Rice (R) — Seat 3 Nov. 2024
Angela G. Hoyle (R) — Seat 5 Nov. 2024
Vacant — Seat 6 Nov. 2024
Pennie Thrower (R) — Seat 7 Nov. 2024

District Attorney (4 Years)
Tavis Page (R) Nov. 2026
Clerk of Superior Court (4 years)
Roxnn Rankin (R) Nov. 2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION
www.gaston.k12.nc.us

Board Members (4 years) *Next Election*
At-Large Member
Dot Cherry Nov. 2026
dotcherry@gaston.k12.nc.us

At-Large Member
Jeff Ramsey Nov. 2024
jefframsey@gaston.k12.nc.us

Cherryville Township
Beverly (Robbie) Lovelace Nov. 2024
robbielovelace@gaston.k12.nc.us

Crowders Mountain Township
Brent Moore Nov. 2024
dbmoore@gaston.k12.nc.us

Dallas Township
Josh Crisp Nov. 2026
joshcrisp@gaston.k12.nc.us

BOARD OF EDUCATION (cont.)

Gastonia Township
Dot Guthrie Nov. 2024
dotguthrie@gaston.k12.nc.us

Lee Dedmon Nov. 2026
leededmon@gaston.k12.nc.us

Riverbend Township
A.M. Stephens III Nov. 2026
amstephens@gaston.k12.nc.us

South Point Township
Tod Kinlaw Nov. 2026
todkinlaw@gaston.k12.nc.us

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
704-922-4181

Board Members (4 Years) *Next Election*
Dan Brandon Nov. 2026
Roger D. Hurst Nov. 2024
Bill Ward Nov. 2026
David Freeman Appointed Term 2024
Danon Lawson Appointed Term 2026

2023 GASTON COUNTY ELECTION SCHEDULE

Election Dates:

Municipal-General: November 7, 2023

Primary: March 5, 2024 / **General:** November 5, 2024

Candidate Filing: Begins and ends at 12:00 Noon

2023 Elections: July 7, 2023 - July 21, 2023

2024 Elections (except Soil and Water/Board of Education):
December 4, 2023 - December 15, 2023

Last day to register, change address or party affiliation

Deadline is 25 days before each election

Application must be postmarked or
hand-delivered to office by 5:00 PM

2023 Municipal: October 13, 2023

2024 Primary: February 9, 2023

Early Voting 2023

Municipal: October 19, 2023 — November 4, 2023 (3:00pm)

Early Voting 2024

Primary: February 15, 2024 — March 2, 2024 (3:00pm)

General: October 17, 2024 — November 2, 2024 (3:00pm)

Last day to request absentee ballots by mail

Request due in office by 5:00 PM

2023 Municipal: October 31, 2023

2024 Primary: February 27, 2024

Absentee Ballots must be in office by 5:00 pm

2023 Municipal: November 7, 2023 (postmarked)

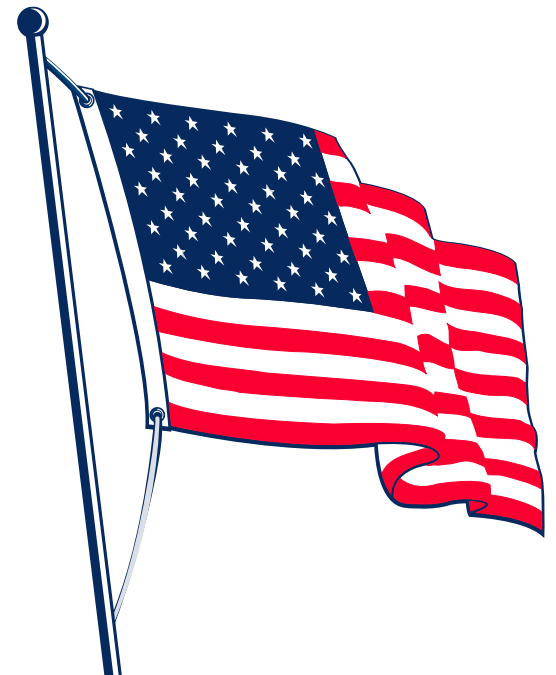
2024 Primary: March 8, 2024 (postmarked)

Canvass Date (11:00 am)

2023 Municipal: November 17, 2023

2024 Primary: March 15, 2024

**Dates are subject to change without notice
Offices listed are accurate as of January 31, 2023**



PUBLIC OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

2023



Gaston County Board of Elections
410 W. Franklin Blvd, Suite 50
Gastonia, NC 28052

704-852-6005

www.gastoncountyelections.com



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

CITY OF BELMONT

www.cityofbelmont.org • 704-825-5586

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Charlie Martin Nov. 2025
cmartin@cityofbelmont.org

Council Members (4 Years)
Jim Hefferan Nov. 2023
jhefferan@cityofbelmont.org
Marc Seelinger Nov. 2023
mseelinger@cityofbelmont.org
Martha S. Stowe Nov. 2023
mstowe@cityofbelmont.org
Alex Szucs Nov. 2025
aszucs@cityofbelmont.org
Richard Turner Nov. 2025
rtturner@cityofbelmont.org

Assistant City Manager
Kevin Krouse. Appointed
kkrouse@cityofbelmont.org

CITY OF BESSEMER CITY

www.bessemercity.com • 704-629-5542

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Becky Steelman Smith Nov. 2023
bsmith@bessemercity.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Dan Boling (Ward 1) Nov. 2023
dboling@bessemercity.com
Kay C. McCathen (Ward 2) Nov. 2025
kmccathen@bessemercity.com
Joe Will (Ward 3) Nov. 2023
jwill@bessemercity.com
Brenda B. Boyd (Ward 4) Nov. 2023
bboyd@bessemercity.com
Brent Guffey (Ward 5) Nov. 2025
bguffey@bessemercity.com
Donnie Griffin (Ward 6) Nov. 2025
dgriffin@bessemercity.com

City Manager
Josh Ross Appointed
jross@bessemercity.com

CITY OF CHERRYVILLE

www.cityofcherryville.com • 704-435-1700

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
H.L. Beam Nov. 2023
hbeam@cityofcherryville.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Gary Freeman (Ward 1) Nov. 2025
gw_freeman@msn.com
Jon R. Abernethy (Ward 2) Nov. 2023
jajonr67@gmail.com
Jill Parker Puett (Ward 3) Nov. 2025
jpuett@carolina.rr.com
Malcolm Parker (Ward 4) Nov. 2023
malcolmparker0822@gmail.com

CITY OF CHERRYVILLE (cont.)

City Manager
Brian Dalton Appointed
bdalton@cityofcherryville.com

TOWN OF CRAMERTON

www.cramerton.org • 704-824-4337

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Nelson Wills Nov. 2025
nelson@cramerton.org

Town Commissioners (4 Years)
Richard Atkinson Nov. 2023
ratkinson@cramerton.org
Houston Helms Nov. 2023
hhelms@cramerton.org
Scott Kincaid Nov. 2025
skincaid@cramerton.org
Susan Neeley Nov. 2023
sneeley@cramerton.org
Kathy Ramsey Nov. 2025
kramsey@cramerton.org

Town Manager
Zach Ollis Appointed
zollis@cramerton.org

TOWN OF DALLAS

www.dallasnc.net • 704-922-3176

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Rick Coleman Nov. 2023
rcoleman@dallasnc.net

Aldermen (4 Years)
Jerry "Red" Cearley Nov. 2025
jcearley@dallasnc.net
Sam Martin Nov. 2025
smartin@dallasnc.net
Frank Milton Nov. 2025
fmilton@dallasnc.net
Darlene Morrow Nov. 2023
dmorrow@dallasnc.net
Hoyle Withers Nov. 2023
hwithers@dallasnc.net

Town Manager
Maria Stroupe Appointed
mstroupe@dallasnc.net

CITY OF GASTONIA

www.cityofgastonia.com • 704-866-6720

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Walker Reid Nov. 2023
mayorreid@cityofgastonia.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Robert Kellogg (Ward 1) Nov. 2025
ward1.kellogg@cityofgastonia.com
Dave Kirlin (Ward 2) Nov. 2025
ward2.kirlin@cityofgastonia.com
Jim Gallagher (Ward 3) Nov. 2023
ward3.gallagher@cityofgastonia.com
Charles Odom (Ward 4) Nov. 2023

ward4.odom@cityofgastonia.com

CITY OF GASTONIA (cont.)

Jennifer Stepp (Ward 5) Nov. 2025
ward5.stepp@cityofgastonia.com
Donyel Barber (Ward 6) Nov. 2023
ward6.barber@cityofgastonia.com

City Manager
Michael Peoples Appointed
michaelp@cityofgastonia.com

CITY OF HIGH SHOALS

704-735-1651

Mayor (2 Years) *Next Election*
P.J. Rathbone Nov. 2023

Council Members (4 Years)
Dennis Cash Nov. 2023
L. Denese Cook Nov. 2025
Jimmy T. Laws Nov. 2025
James Rhyme Nov. 2023
Kathy Rhyme Nov. 2025
Bobby Vassey Nov. 2023

City Clerk
Brandi Strange Appointed
brandistrange@cityofhighshoals.net

CITY OF LOWELL

www.lowellnc.com • 704-824-3518

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Sandy Railey Nov. 2023
srailey@lowellnc.com

Council Members (4 Years)
Phil Bonham Nov. 2025
pbonham@lowellnc.com
JoAnna Fulbright Nov. 2023
jfulbright@lowellnc.com
Candy Funderburk Nov. 2023
cfunderburk@lowellnc.com
Thomas Gillespie Nov. 2023
tgillespie@lowellnc.com
Travis Smith Nov. 2025
tsmith@lowellnc.com

City Manager
Scott Attaway Appointed
sattaway@lowellnc.com

TOWN OF MCADENVILLE

www.townofmcadenville.org • 704-824-3190

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Jim Robinette Nov. 2023
mayor@townofmcadenville.org

Council Members (4 Years)
Carrie Bailey Nov. 2025
c.bailey@townofmcadenville.org
Jay McCosh Nov. 2025
j.mccosh@townofmcadenville.org
Joe Rankin Nov. 2023
j.rankin@townofmcadenville.org
Greg Richardson Nov. 2025
g.richardson@townofmcadenville.org

TOWN OF MCADENVILLE (cont.)

Reid Washam Nov. 2023
r.washam@townofmcadenville.org

Town 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. 2023
bryan.hough@mtholly.us

Council Members (4 Years)
Ivory Craig, Jr. Nov. 2025
ivory.craig@mtholly.us
Phyllis Harris Nov. 2023
phyllis.harris@mtholly.us
Jeff Meadows Nov. 2023
jeff.meadows@mtholly.us
David A. Moore Nov. 2025
david.moore@mtholly.us
Christina Pawlish Nov. 2023
christina.pawlish@mtholly.us
Lauren Shoemaker Nov. 2025
lauren.shoemaker@mtholly.us

City Manager
Miles Braswell Appointed
miles.braswell@mtholly.us

TOWN OF RANLO

www.townofranlo.org • 704-824-3461

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Lynn Black Nov. 2025

Town Commissioners (4 Years)
Katie Cordell Nov. 2023
Jamie Fowler Nov. 2023
Robin Conner Nov. 2025
Doug Moore Nov. 2023
Wade Morton Nov. 2025

Town Manager
Jonathan Blanton Appointed
jblanton@townofranlo.org

TOWN OF STANLEY

www.townofstanley.org • 704-263-4779

Mayor (4 Years) *Next Election*
Steven Denton Nov. 2023
mayordenton@townofstanley.org

Council Members (4 Years)
Lloyd "Bud" Pate (Ward 1) Nov. 2023
bpate@townofstanley.org
Cathy Kirkland (Ward 2) Nov. 2025
ckirkland@townofstanley.org
Robin McMinn (Ward 3) Nov. 2023
rmcminn@townofstanley.org

TOWN OF STANLEY (cont.)

Leigh Anna Helms (Ward 4) Nov. 2023
lhelms@townofstanley.org

Chad Jones (Ward 5) Nov. 2025
cjones@townofstanley.org

Town Manager
Heath Jenkins Appointed
hjenkins@townofstanley.org

GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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www.gastoncountyelections.com

Gaston County Democratic Party

Email: board@gastondemocrats.org • 704-867-9910
www.gastondemocrats.org

Gaston County Republican Party

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www.gaston.nc.gop

State Democratic Headquarters • 919-821-2777

www.ncdp.org

State Republican Headquarters • 919-828-6423

www.nc.gop

State Libertarian Party

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www.lpnc.org

State Green Party

www.ncgreenparty.org

North Carolina Board of Elections

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