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## OCCUPATIONS AND EDUCATION OF MEMBERS 2025 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Jay Adams

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Broker

Education: B.S., Education, The Citadel

#### **Eric Ager**

Occupation: Hickory Nut Gap Farm Business Operations Director/Project HNG Executive Director

**Education:** B.S. Political Science, United States Naval Academy, 1996; M.A. International Relations, Atilim University, 2005; National Security Studies, U.S. Navy War College, 2009

### Jonathan L. Almond

Occupation: Controller

Education: B.S.B.A. Accounting, UNCC, 2010; B.S.B.A. Finance, UNCC, 2010

#### Vernetta Alston

**Occupation:** Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science, NC State University; J.D., UNC School of Law

#### Dean Arp

**Occupation:** Engineer

Education: BSCE, The Citadel; MSCE, UNC Charlotte

#### Amber M. Baker

Occupation: Educator

Education: Winston-Salem State University; Ohio State University

#### Jennifer Balkcom

Occupation: Mortgage Loan Officer

**Education:** Associate of Business Administration: Banking and Finance, Blue Ridge Community College, 2016

## **Cynthia Ball**

#### Occupation: Mediator

**Education:** B.A., Psychology, UNC Greensboro; M.B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University; 30 hours Doctoral Coursework, Psychology, NC State University

## Mary Belk

Occupation: Partner - New River Retreat Properties LLC

Education: B.A., Political Science, UNC Charlotte

### John R. Bell, IV

**Occupation:** RISE Capital

Education: B.A., Sociology and Criminology, UNC Wilmington



## **Brian Biggs**

Occupation: Realtor

Education: GTCC, 1996

# Hugh Blackwell

Occupation: Retired Attorney

Education: A.B., Highest Honors in Economics, UNC-Chapel Hill; J.D., Harvard Law School

## John M. Blust

Occupation: Attorney/Accountant

Education: B.S., Business Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1979; J.D., UNC School of Law, 1982

# Jerry "Alan" Branson

Occupation: Stout Trucking, Inc.

Education: Southeast Guilford High School

## William D. Brisson

Occupation: Farmer

Education: Tar Heel High School

## **Cecil Brockman**

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.A., Political Science, UNC Charlotte

## **Mark Brody**

Occupation: Contractor

Education: B.A., Communications/Management, Concordia University

## **Gloristine Brown**

Education: B.S.I.S., Strayer University, 2010; M.P.A., 2013

## Kanika Brown

Occupation: Healthcare Habilitation Worker

**Education:** Biology and Oral Communication, Forsyth Technical College, 1997; City of Winston-Salem University Municipal Government, 2019

## Terry M. Brown Jr.

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science, UNC Charlotte; J.D., Campbell University School of Law

## Allen Buansi

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., History, Dartmouth College; J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law



## Laura Budd

## Occupation: Attorney

**Education:** B.A., History and Political Science, Ohio University, 1999; J.D., Wake Forest Law School, 2002

## **Deb Butler**

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., English, University of Tennessee; J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law

## Celeste C. Cairns

Occupation: Former CPA

Education: B.B.A., University of Georgia, 1989

#### Grant L. Campbell, MD

#### Occupation: Physician

Education: B.S., Public Health/Minor in Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1993; M.D., UNC-Chapel Hill, 1997

## Becky Carney

Occupation: Legislator, Former County Commissioner

Education: Broughton High School

#### **Todd Carver**

Occupation: Retired Law Enforcement

Education: M.S., Criminal Justice, UNCC

### Maria Cervania

**Occupation:** Epidemiologist/Biostatistician

**Education:** Bachelors in Integrative Biology and Physical Education, University of California Berkeley, 1992; Masters in Public Health - Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Illinois Chicago

## Allen Chesser

Occupation: Civil Engineering - Technician

Education: B.S. Computer Information Systems, North Carolina Weselyan, 2019

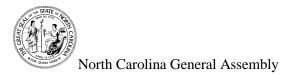
### **Mike Clampitt**

Occupation: Retired Fire Captain - Charlotte Fire Department

Education: Forsyth Community College; Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

#### Tracy Clark

Education: B.A., JOMC, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2007; M.B.A./M.S.I.S., UNC-Chapel Hill, 2012



## **Bryan Cohn**

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Education:** General Studies, Durham Technical Community College, 1998-2000; North Carolina State University, 2000-2003

## Mike Colvin

Occupation: Funeral Service - Funeral Director

**Education:** A.A.S., John Tyler Community College; B.S., Methodist University; M.A., Duke University

## Tricia Ann Cotham

Education: UNC Charlotte, 2001; UNC-Chapel Hill, 2006

## Sarah Crawford

Occupation: CEO, Tammy Lynn Center

Education: B.A., Political Science, NC State, 2003

## Carla D. Cunningham

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Education:** CPCC, LPN Diploma; A.A.S., Nursing, Gaston College; B.S., Nursing, Winston-Salem State University

## Allison A. Dahle

Occupation: Office Manager

Education: B.A., Speech, University of South Carolina

## Ted Davis, Jr.

Occupation: Retired Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill; J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law

## Aisha O. Dew

**Occupation:** Consultant

Education: Arts Administration, Salem College, 2000

#### **Jimmy Dixon**

**Occupation:** Farmer

Education: B.S., Wake Forest University

## Brian Echevarria

Occupation: Financial Advisor, Private Equity

Education: FSU; FAMU; Christian Ministry, Antioch School of Ministry, 2004

**Blair Eddins** 

Occupation: Samaritan's Purse

Education: Agricultural Business, NCSU



## Wyatt Gable

## Karl E. Gillespie

Occupation: Communications Contractor/Farmer

Education: Southwestern Community College

## Edward C. Goodwin

Occupation: Retired

Education: B.S., Criminal Justice, East Carolina University

## **Dudley Greene**

Occupation: Retired Sheriff - McDowell County

Education: A.A.S., Criminal Justice, Mayland Technical College

## Julia Greenfield

**Occupation:** Retired Nurse

Education: Associate's Degree in Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Sociology, Minor in Psychology

#### **Destin Hall**

#### Occupation: Attorney

**Education:** B.S., Business Administration, Finance and Insurance, Appalachian State University, 2009; J.D., Wake Forest, 2014

### Kyle Hall

## Occupation: Realtor

Education: B.A. Political Science, UNC, 2012

## **Pricey Harrison**

Occupation: Retired Communications Attorney

Education: B.A., History, Duke University; J.D., UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law

## Kelly E. Hastings

## Occupation: Realtor

Education: B.S., Appalachian State University; Graduate Certificate in Teaching, UNC-Charlotte

## Zack Hawkins

Education: B.S., Biology, Elizabeth City State University; M.S., Biology, NC Central University

## **Beth Helfrich**

Occupation: Writer/Editor, Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., Davidson College, 2003

## Julia C. Howard

Occupation: Appraiser, Realtor

Education: B.A., Salem College



## **Chris Humphrey**

**Occupation:** Allstate Insurance Agent

Education: B.A., Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill

## **Cody Huneycutt**

Education: Political Science and History, UNC-Charlotte, 2014

## Frank ller

**Occupation:** Retired

Education: B.S., Business Administration, Campbell University

## Frances Jackson, PhD

Occupation: Educator, Adjunct

**Education:** B.S., Business/Economics - Transportation, North Carolina A&T State University, 1980; M.A., Political Science, Fayetteville State University, 2005; Ph.D., Walden University, 2018

## **Neal Jackson**

Occupation: Pastor

Education: D.Min., The Master's Seminary, 2010

### **B. Ray Jeffers**

Occupation: Farmer, Non-Profit Administration

#### Jake Johnson

Occupation: Real Estate

Education: University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## Monika Johnson-Hostler

Occupation: Executive Director - NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Education: B.S., Psychology, Fayetteville State University, 1996; M.P.A., NC Central University, 2011

### Abe Jones

Occupation: Attorney

Education: A.B., Harvard; J.D., Harvard Law School

## **Brenden H. Jones**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: A.S., Mortuary Science

#### **Keith Kidwell**

Occupation: Enrolled Agent

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## **Donny Lambeth**

**Occupation:** Consultant

Education: B.S., High Point University; M.B.A., Wake Forest University

## Ya Liu

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Attorney

Education: Ph.D. in Sociology, NCSU, 2012; J.D., NCCU Law School, 2018

## **Donnie Loftis**

**Occupation:** Retired

## **Brandon Lofton**

Occupation: Lawyer

Education: B.A., Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill; J.D., NYU School of Law

## Carolyn G. Logan

Occupation: Retired

Education: Graduated from Belmont Abbey College

## **Tim Longest**

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Philosophy, UNC, 2013; J.D., UNC School of Law, 2018

## Jordan Lopez

**Occupation:** Consultant

Education: B.A., UNC Greensboro, 2019; M.P.A., NC Central University, 2022

## Jarrod Lowery

Occupation: Community Relations Manager

Education: Bachelors, UNC Pembroke, 2012

## Nasif Majeed

Occupation: Businessman

**Education:** B.S., Business Administration, NC A&T State University; M.S., Agricultural Education, NC A&T State University

## Jeffrey C. McNeely

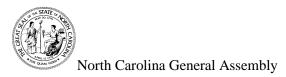
Occupation: Owner of G&M Milling

Education: North Carolina State University

### **Charles W. Miller**

Occupation: Chief Deputy - Brunswick County Sheriff's Office

Education: Basic Law Enforcement, Cape Fear Community College



## **Marcia Morey**

Occupation: Chief District Court Judge, Retired

Education: J.D., Northwestern School of Law

### Ben T. Moss, Jr.

Occupation: CSX - Engineer

#### Erin Paré

Occupation: Small Business Owner

**Education:** B.A., Government and International Politics, George Mason University; M.A., International Commerce and Policy, George Mason University

## Howard Penny, Jr.

**Occupation:** Retired Agribusiness

Education: A.A.S., Agribusiness, Fayetteville Community College

#### **Ray Pickett**

Occupation: Self-Employed

Education: Biomedical Equipment Technology, Caldwell Community College

### Garland E. Pierce

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**Education:** B.S., Early Childhood Education, Fayetteville State University; Master of Divinity, Shaw Divinity School

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Occupation: Historian/Consultant

**Education:** Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal Technology, Halifax Community College, 2010; B.A. in Criminal Justice, NC Wesleyan University, 2012

## Joseph Pike

**Occupation:** Business Owner/President, Twisted Grape Investments Inc.

Education: B.A., Malone University, 1992

#### **Dante Pittman**

Occupation: Grant Writer

Education: B.A. in Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2018

# Mark Pless

Education: NC Paramedic Certificate Program, Haywood Community College

## Larry W. Potts

Occupation: Real Estate Investor; Building Contractor



## **Lindsey Prather**

**Occupation:** University Admissions

**Education:** B.A. in Sociology and Teaching License, UNC Asheville, 2010; Masters in Public Affairs, WCU, 2019

## Renée A. Price

**Occupation:** Consultant

Education: B.A., Tufts University, 1975; Master of Regional Planning, Cornell University, 1978

### A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.

Occupation: Retired - Police Chief (City of Eden)

**Education:** Appalachian State University

### Amos L. Quick, III

Occupation: Pastor - Friendship Baptist Church, Lexington, NC

Education: Ordained Baptist Minister

## **Timothy Reeder, MD**

Occupation: Physician - East Carolina University Emergency Medicine

Education: B.S., Biochemistry, Ohio State, 1991; M.D., Ohio State, 1995; M.P.H., UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002

# Robert T. Reives, II

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.S., Business Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill; J.D., UNC-Chapel Hill

### Heather H. Rhyne

**Occupation:** Pharmacist

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Education: B.S., Marine Engineering, California Maritime Academy; M.Ed., Bob Jones University

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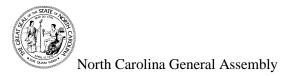
Occupation: Sr. Dean and CCO, Western Wake Campus - Wake Technical Community College

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## Stephen M. Ross

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

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## Phil Rubin

## Occupation: Attorney

**Education:** B.A., University of Georgia, 2005; J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2011; M.A., Duke University, 2011

#### John Sauls

## Occupation: Minister

Education: Wayne Community College; Heritage Bible College

## Mike Schietzelt

## Occupation: Attorney

**Education:** Bachelor of Music, UNC Greensboro, 2008; Juris Doctor, Duke University School of Law, 2018

#### Paul Scott

#### **Occupation:** Pastor

Education: M.B.A., Heriot-Watt University, 2005

#### Mitchell S. Setzer

Occupation: Business Executive - Vice President, Smith Setzer & Sons, Inc.

Education: A.A., Lees-McRae College; B.A., Political Science, UNC Greensboro

## **Phil Shepard**

Occupation: Retired Civil Service, Minister

Education: Coastal Carolina Community College

## **Carson Smith**

Occupation: Retired Sheriff - Pender County

Education: Topsail High School

#### **Charles Smith**

**Occupation:** Attorney

Education: B.A., Emory and Henry College, 2014; J.D., UNC-Chapel Hill, 2017

## Sarah Stevens

## Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.S., UNC Greensboro; J.D., Campbell University School of Law

## Larry C. Strickland

**Occupation:** Real Estate Appraiser, Farmer

**Education:** Associate of Science Forestry, Wayne Community College, 1976; Business Administration, Barton College, 1979



## John A. Torbett

Occupation: Legislator

Education: High School

## **Brian Turner**

Occupation: Real Estate

Education: B.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 1996; M.B.A., Wake Forest University, 2010

## Steve Tyson

Occupation: Realtor and General Contractor

Education: New Bern High School

## Julie von Haefen

Education: B.S.J., Ohio University; J.D., Case Western Reserve University

## Bill Ward

Occupation: Retired Law Enforcement

Education: Central High School, 1969

## Harry Warren

Occupation: Human Resource Specialist

Education: B.A., Business Administration, Kent State University

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Occupation: Waterline Contractor

**Education:** Business Administration, Western Carolina; Civil Engineering Technology, Guilford Technical Institute

## **Diane Wheatley**

Occupation: Retired

Education: Associate Degree

## **Donna McDowell White**

Occupation: Registered Nurse, Aging Specialist

Education: R.N., Watts Hospital School of Nursing; P.H.N. Certificate, UNC; Nurse Extender, ECU

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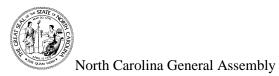
Occupation: Real Estate Consultant

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## **David Willis**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

**Education:** Business Management, Appalachian State University; Early Childhood Education, Stanly Community College



## **Matthew Winslow**

Occupation: Home Builder

Education: B.S., Urban Regional Planning, East Carolina University

# Jeff Zenger

**Occupation:** General Contractor and Developer

Education: Towson University