

Charlotte Observer endorsements: Our choices for NC Senate

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District 40

This east Charlotte district features a rematch - three-term Democratic incumbent Joyce Waddell versus former Mecklenburg County Manager Bobbie Shields, a Republican. The dynamics haven't changed - Waddell is a reliable Democrat in a blue district who is not very influential in her party. Shields, a conservative, would bring a breadth of experience and public service, and a desire to work across the aisle. We recommend **Shields**.