



From the Desk of **Representative**

Erin Paré

District 37

Proudly Serving Southern Wake County!

September 30, 2024

Thank you for reading my newsletter for legislative updates and District 37 news.

Please join me in praying for the people of Western NC. The storm devastation in the western part of the state is enormous. Please do not travel there. The focus now is saving lives. Disasters like this are why the legislature has a strong rainy day fund. We must help the people of Western NC recover and we will.

Many of you know that my husband and I own the Play-It-Again Sports store in Holly Springs at 138 W Holly Springs Rd. Our store will serve as a supply donation drop-off location. Please read further for a list of needed items.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support.

It continues to be my absolute honor and privilege to serve the people of District 37 in the North Carolina House.

-Representative Erin Paré



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Hurricane Helene Recovery Updates



Emergency Information

Helping North Carolinians prepare for, respond to & recover from disasters & emergencies: readync.gov Here you can find county emergency numbers, local shelters, and much more information.

NC Disaster Relief Resources

WRAL – Support Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief

- To make a \$10 donation, text HELENE to 90999.
- To make a donation of any other size, visit: [WRAL – Support Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief](#)

To find out more about becoming a Red Cross volunteer, visit www.redcross.org/volunteer. You can also call 1-800-733-2767.

Below is a list of more ways you can help

Durham Rescue Mission is holding a supply drive for items to help those affected by Helene on Sunday, Sept. 29, and Monday, Sept. 30. Supplies should be dropped off at 1201 E. Main St. Durham.

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- deodorant
- feminine products

- bottled water
- pop top canned food
- shelf stable food
- shampoo
- baby wipes
- diapers

Play it Again Sports in Holly Springs (138 W Holly Springs Rd, Holly Springs, NC 27540) is also serving as a drop-off point for donations.

Johnston County, with the sheriff's office and emergency service, is hosting a week-long donation drive. You can drop off donations Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the sheriff's office at 2875 U.S. Highway 70 Business East in Smithfield. They will continue to accept donations until Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Samaritan's Purse, based out of Boone, is looking for [volunteers](#) to help homeowners with the destruction in the city.

You can also donate with [United Way](#) and [Salvation Army](#).

NC 211 is an information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. Families and individuals can call **2-1-1** or **1-888-892-1162** to receive free and confidential information on health and human services within their community. Or use their website nc211.org to help locate family members.



NORTH CAROLINA DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Donate online: nc.gov/donate

You can donate to Helene disaster relief efforts at nc.gov/donate

Other Organizations Accepting Donations

[Samaritan's Purse](#)

[Red Cross](#)

Rep. Paré Named 2024 Jobs Champion



NC Chamber

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**2024 JOBS
CHAMPION**



NC Youth Legislative Assembly

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

N.C. YOUTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (YLA)



THE YLA IS A THREE-DAY PROGRAM THAT
ALLOWS STUDENTS TO DRAFT, DEBATE AND
VOTE ON MOCK LEGISLATIVE BILLS WHILE
DEVELOPING SKILLS IN RESEARCH, INTERVIEWING,
GROUP FACILITATION AND POLICY WRITING. THE
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MARCH 7-9, 2025.

**APPLY AT
NCLEG.GOV/YLA**



If you have a high school student, this is a great opportunity for them. Applications will be out in September. If you need any information please contact Erica Gallion at erica.gallion@ncleg.gov or 919-301-1372.

2024 House Pages

During the short session, Rep. Paré was able to sponsor three House Pages. The House Page Program offers young men and women the opportunity to learn about, and participate in, the legislative process of our state. It is a four-day-long experience that allows high school students who are currently in grades ten, eleven, or twelve to observe firsthand how our laws are made. It provides them the unique privilege of working in the House Chamber during legislative action.

Thank you to our 2024 Pages: Calvin Hughes, Victoria Sawyer, and Graham Adcock.

2023-2024 General Assembly Sessions

Rep. Paré introduced, sponsored, or co-sponsored the following bills. [Please find links to all of these bills here.](#)

Introduced bills:

HB 3 "UNC Report on Computer Science Credit."
HB 4 "Increasing Engagement in STEM Grant Program."
HB 5 "Fuquay Varina Deannexation."
HB 8 "Various Statutory Changes.**"
HB 56 "Safe Firearm Storage/Sales Tax Exemption."
HB 99 "Wake County Board of Commissioners Elections."*
HB 267 "Holly Springs Deannexation/Leland Annexation Moratorium."*
HB 594 "Disabled Veteran Homestead Exclusion Prequalification."
HB 624 "Red Light Camera Delay Interval."
HB 717 "Study Metropolitan Planning Organizations."
HB 900 "Certain CIHS Partners/Regulate Tobacco Prod."*
HB 909 "Various Local Provisions I."*
HB 1056 "PA Licensure Interstate Compact."

Sponsored bills:

HB 11 "School for the Deaf and Blind."*
HB 29 "Support Private Property Rights."
HB 35 "Expand Definition of Opioid Antagonist."
HB 77 "Drivers License Designation/Autism."
HB 146 "Taxpayer Protection Act."
HB 363 "The Gabe Torres Act."
HB 442 "UI Drug Testing Requirements/Funds."
HB 497 "Funds for NC Arts Council."
HB 498 "K-5 Arts and Music."
HB 535 "Solar Capacity Limit Increase."
HB 574 "Fairness in Women's Sports Act."*
HB 576 "Health Care Practitioner Transparency Act."
HB 603 "Temporary Event Venues."
HB 640 "Career Path Options Transparency Act."
HB 747 "No Work Requirement Exemptions for Food and Nutrition Services Benefits."
HB 819 "Medical Ethics Defense (MED) Act."
HR 897 "Support for Israel."*
HB 903 "Add Tianeptine to Controlled Substance List."
HB 942 "SHALOM Act."*

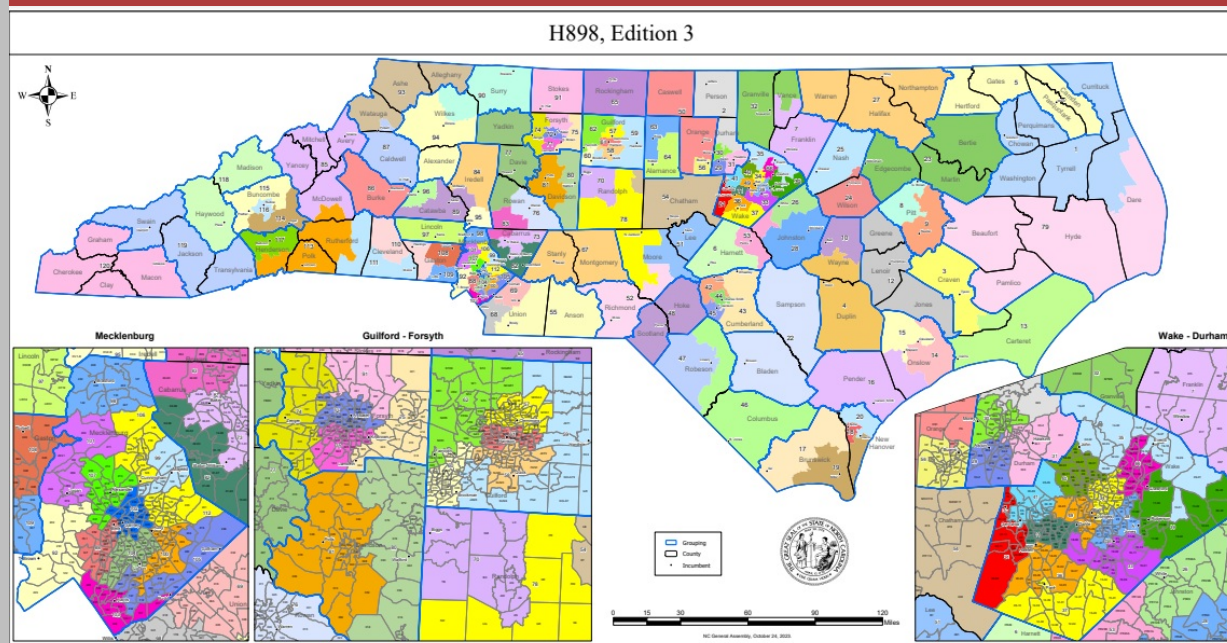
Co-Sponsored Bills:

HB 6 "Uniform Heroes Voting Act."
HB 10 "Require ICE Cooperation & Budget Adjustments."
HB 39 "Kayla's Act: Protecting Domestic Violence Victims."
HB 40 "Preventing Rioting and Civil Disorder."*
HB 86 "School Calendar Flexibility/Statewide."
HB 210 "Reduce Barriers to State Employment."
HB 214 "Add Members to NC Training Standards Commission."
HB 261 "Limited Provisional License Modification."
HB 346 "Reorganization and Economic Development Act."*
HB 347 "Sports Wagering/Horse Racing Wagering."*
HB 426 "Various Environmental Amendments."
HB 440 "Direct Care Work Wage Increases/Innovation Waiver."
HB 447 "Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws."*
HB 463 "NC Farmland and Military Protection Act."
HB 478 "Support Students with Disabilities Act."
HB 562 "Addressing the Workforce Housing Crisis."

HB 580 "Expand Day/Employment Options/IDD."
 HB 583 "Support and Expand Workforce IDD Options."
 HB 597 "25-Year Retirement for First Responders."
 HB 614 "Amend NC Constitution to Guarantee the Right to Work."
 HB 688 "Increase Access for Small Employers' Insurance."
 HB 704 "Repeal Giglio Notifications."
 HB 823 "Choose Your School, Choose Your Future."
 HB 852 "The Rep. Becky Carney Cardiac Arrest Act."
 HB 882 "Nonprofit Sales Tax Exemption."
 HB 905 "Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption."
 HB 966 "Expedited Removal of Unauthorized Persons."
 HB 971 "Human Trafficking Changes."^{1*}
 HB 984 "Removal of Squatters from Private Property."
 HB 1003 "Jt Caucus for IDD/Omnibus."
 HB 1029 "Right To Try Individualized Treatments."
 HB 1044 "County Tier Designation Study Bill."
 HB 1074 "Constitutional Amendment/Citizens-Only Voting."^{1*}

* = Bills that have been passed and signed into NC law.

2024 House, Senate and Congressional District Maps



[HB 898](#): House Redistricting Plan 2023/H898 Ed 2 (above).

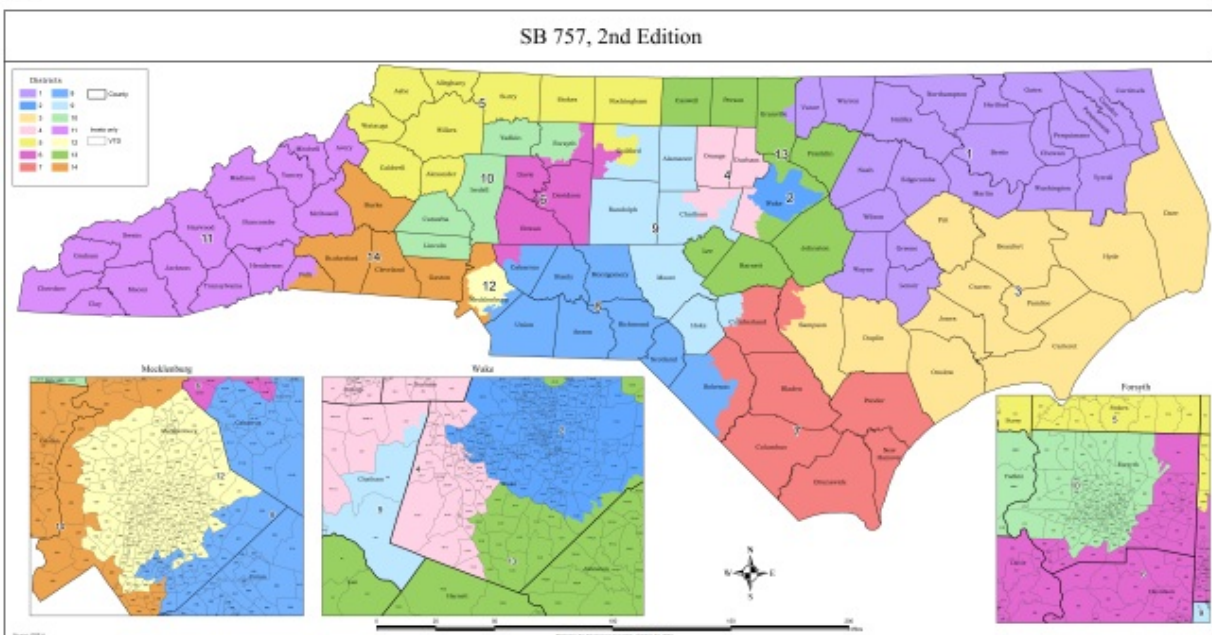
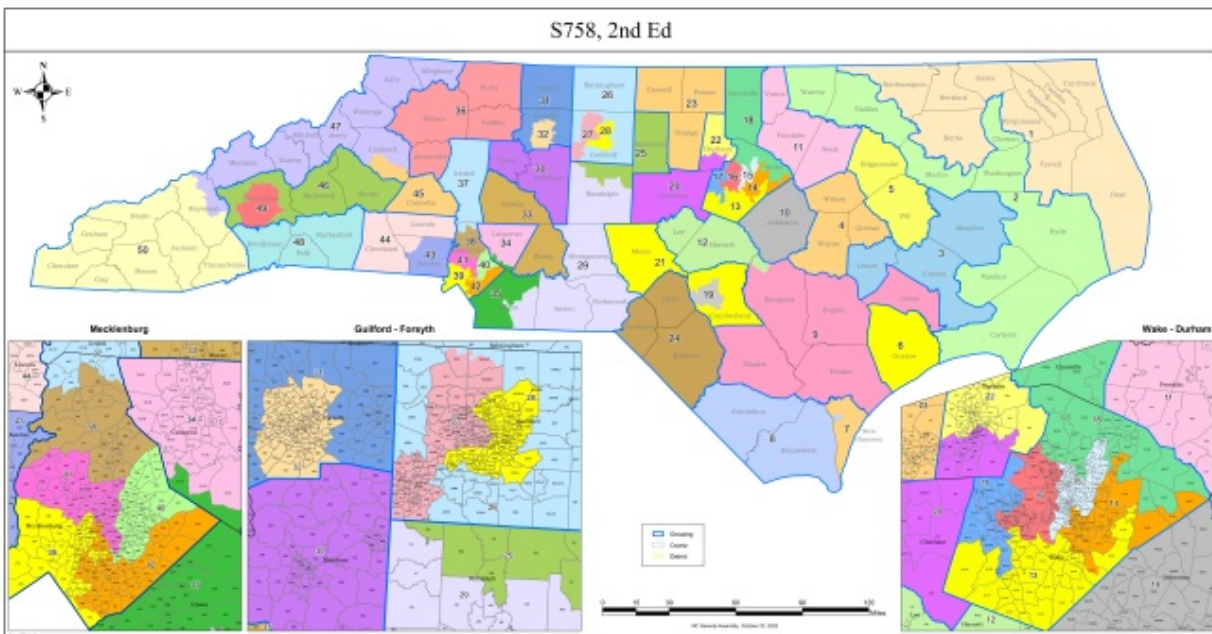
[SB 758](#): Realign NC Senate Districts 2023/SB758,2 Ed.

[SB 757](#): Realign Congressional Districts 2023/CST-4.

To drill down to precinct levels, please click the links above, and click on "19 x 36 Map."

Click [here](#) to check your 2024 voting districts by name.

Click [here](#) to check your current and 2024 districts by address .



News Clips

['Grieving tremendous losses': 30 deaths in Buncombe County linked to Helene, sheriff says](#) – **Spectrum News**

[NC students set record high for completed AP exams, scores outperform national average](#) – **EdNC**

[6 North Carolina schools, including 3 from central NC named 2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools](#) - **abc11.com**

[Gov. Roy Cooper vetoes funding for NC school vouchers, ICE cooperation requirement](#) – **Yahoo News! (News & Observer)**

[Solar Energy Soars in U.S., North Carolina a Major Player](#) – **WRAL**

[Rescues, roads closed, flooding at NC coast amid 18 inches of rain; includes list of rainfall totals](#) – **CBS17**

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