



# From the Desk of **Representative**

*Erin Paré*

**District 37**

**Proudly Serving Southern Wake County!**

**May 10, 2024**

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

Happy Military Spouse Appreciation Day! We appreciate all military spouses for their sacrifice and service. I'm a proud military spouse, as my husband served in the Army for over 20 years.

The start of the short session brings various new bills that I am proud to introduce or sponsor. Work on the short session budget has begun. This week we celebrated our teachers and nurses, as well as recognized our military-connected students in NC and the public schools that are doing a great job serving our military student population.

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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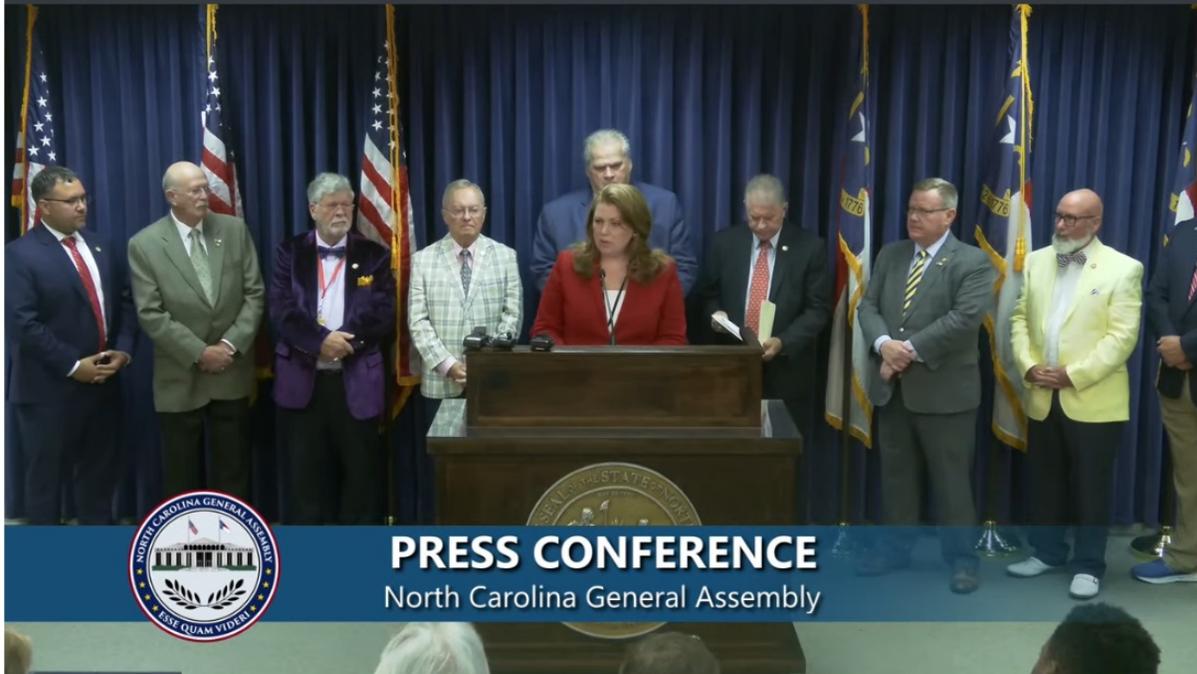
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# HB 942 The Shalom Act Press Conference and Passage in the NC House

PRESS CONFERENCE: Speaker Tim Moore



On Wednesday, Rep. Paré was delighted to speak on the House floor and to the press in support of HB 942 The Shalom Act, of which she is a primary sponsor. This bill implements an objective definition of contemporary antisemitism, codifying the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of antisemitism, (also adopted by 31 states and D.C.), while also protecting the right to free speech.

"We cannot address antisemitism if we cannot define it." said Paré.

In the 3 months following October 7, 2023, there has been an average of 34 antisemitic incidents per day in the US. Young people are experiencing anti-Israel protests breaking out on college campuses all over the country, and also right here in NC.

Paré continued, "While every American has the right to free speech, hate of any kind has no place in our communities. I was pleased to see this bill pass with bipartisan support today, and near unanimously."



# North Carolina House Speaker Tim Moore

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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## North Carolina House Approves SHALOM Act in Bipartisan Vote

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**Raleigh, NC** – The NC House of Representatives have approved **HB 942**, the SHALOM Act, in a bipartisan **vote of 105-4**.

NC House Speaker Tim Moore said, "**Considering the recent rise of violence and hate speech toward Jewish individuals across the country, it is imperative that we recognize antisemitism when we see it. I am proud to sponsor the SHALOM Act, which provides a working definition for antisemitism, and I am encouraged by the bipartisan support the bill received today in the House.**"

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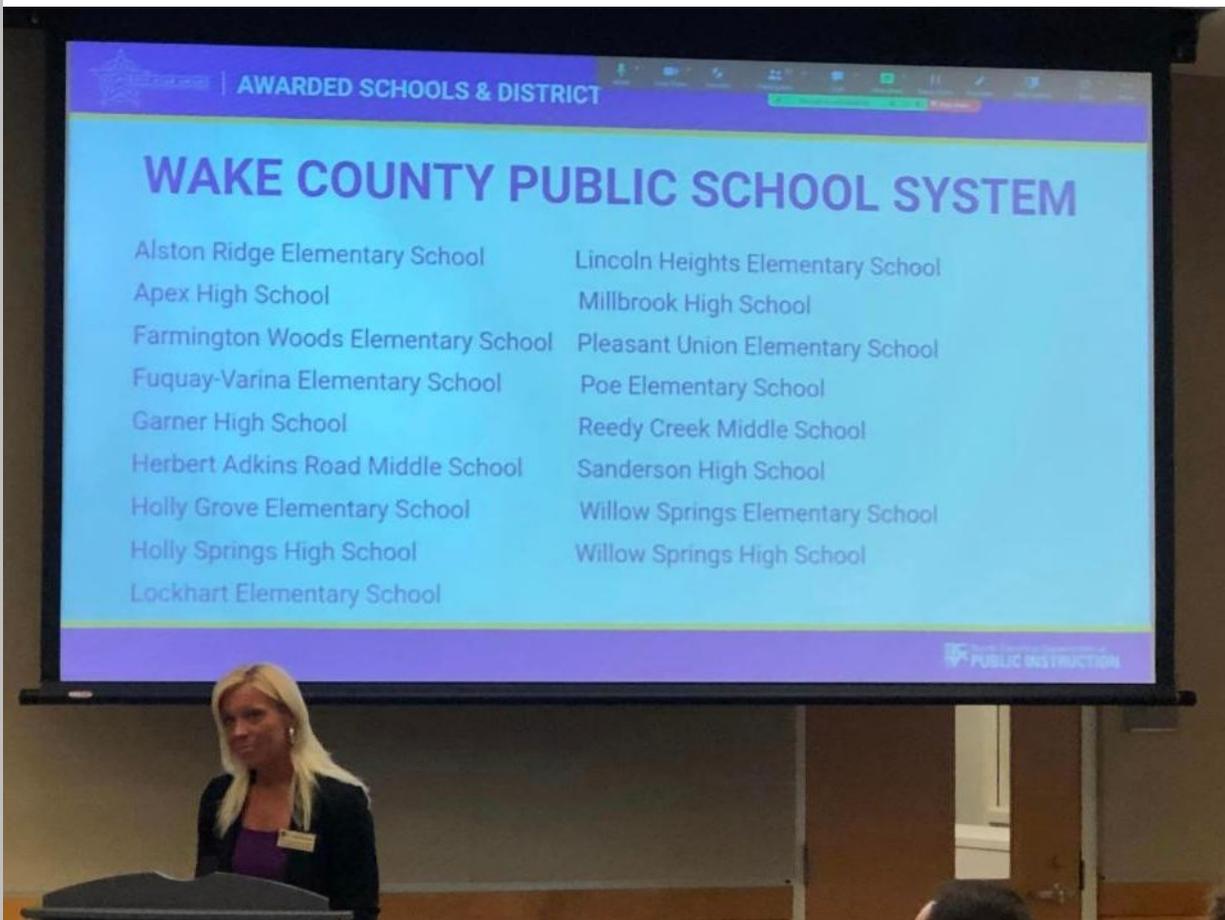


# SHALOM ACT

STANDING UP  
*AGAINST*  
ANTISEMITISM



2024 Purple Star Awards Ceremony



Rep. Paré was honored to support our military-connected students and public schools at the 2024 Purple Star Awards Ceremony. Seventeen out of Wake County's 198 schools received awards (above), as well as Pine Springs Preparatory Academy (below) and Southern Wake Academy.

North Carolina awards the Purple Star Award Designation to those schools that

demonstrate military-friendly practices and a commitment to military students and families.

"It was great to celebrate with Dr. Robert Taylor, Superintendent of Wake County Public School System and Bruce Friend, Head of School at Pine Springs." said Rep. Paré. "I enjoy serving as a legislative appointed member of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission State Council."



## 2024 General Assembly Short Session

The 2024 General Assembly Short Session began on April 24th. Rep. Paré has introduced, sponsored, or co-sponsored the House Bills below.

Introduced bills:

HB 900, [Substitute Certain CIHS Partners/Wake.](#)

HB 909, [Town of Fuquay-Varina/Deannexation.](#)

HB 1056, [PA Licensure Interstate Compact.](#)

Sponsored bills:

HB 903, [Add Tianeptine to Controlled Substance List.](#)

HB 942, SHALOM Act.

Co-Sponsored Bills:

HB 905, Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption.

HB 966, Expedited Removal of Unauthorized Persons.

HB 971, Hotel Operation and Personnel Education Act.

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.

## Appreciation Week For Teachers and Nurses





TO OUR SUPERHEROES,

# A BIG “THANK YOU” TO OUR NURSES!



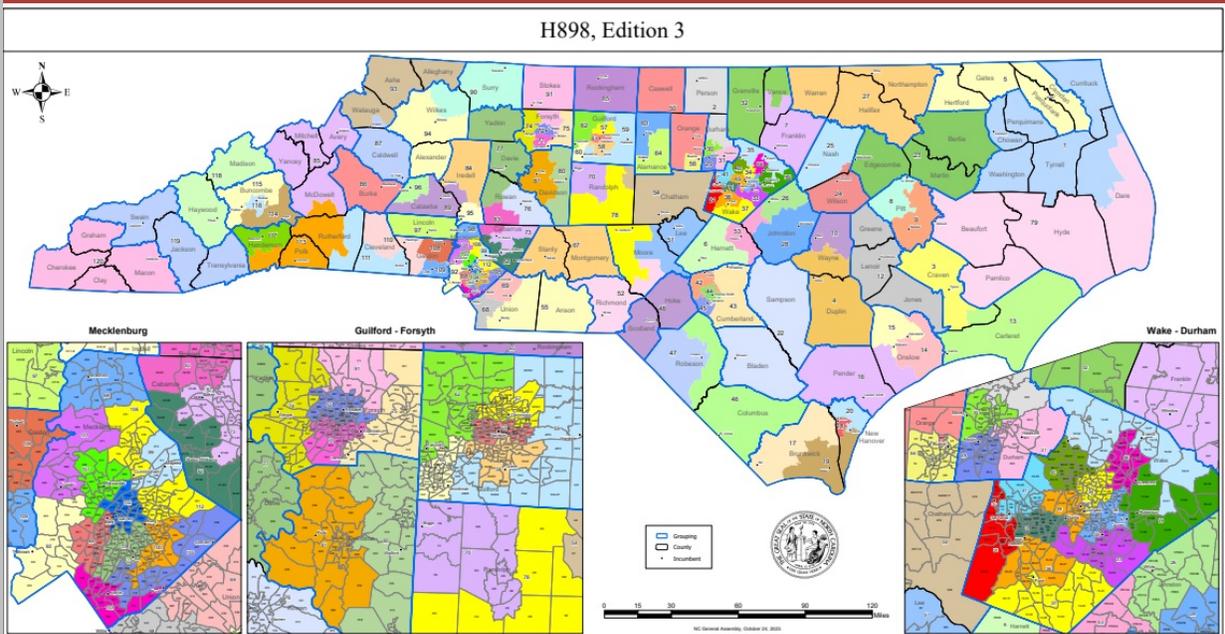
It's National Nurses Week  
& we're grateful for all you do!

North Carolina Federation of Republican  
Women Legislative Day



Rep. Paré met with members of the Wake County Republican Women's Club during their Legislative Day sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women.

## 2024 House, Senate and Congressional District Maps



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

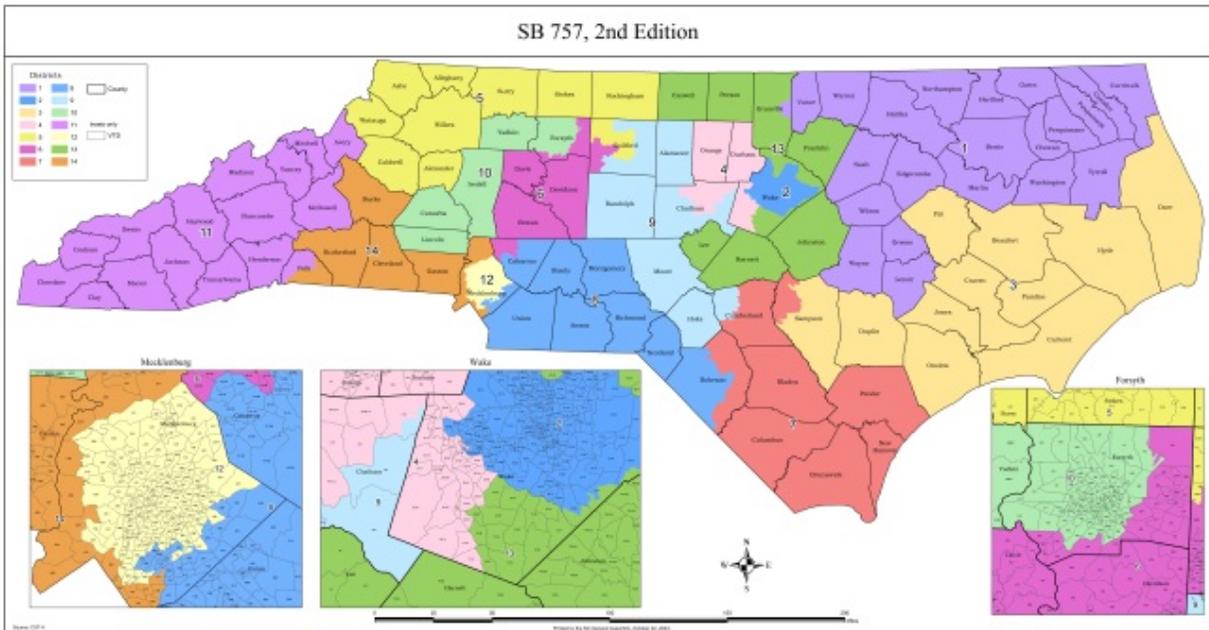
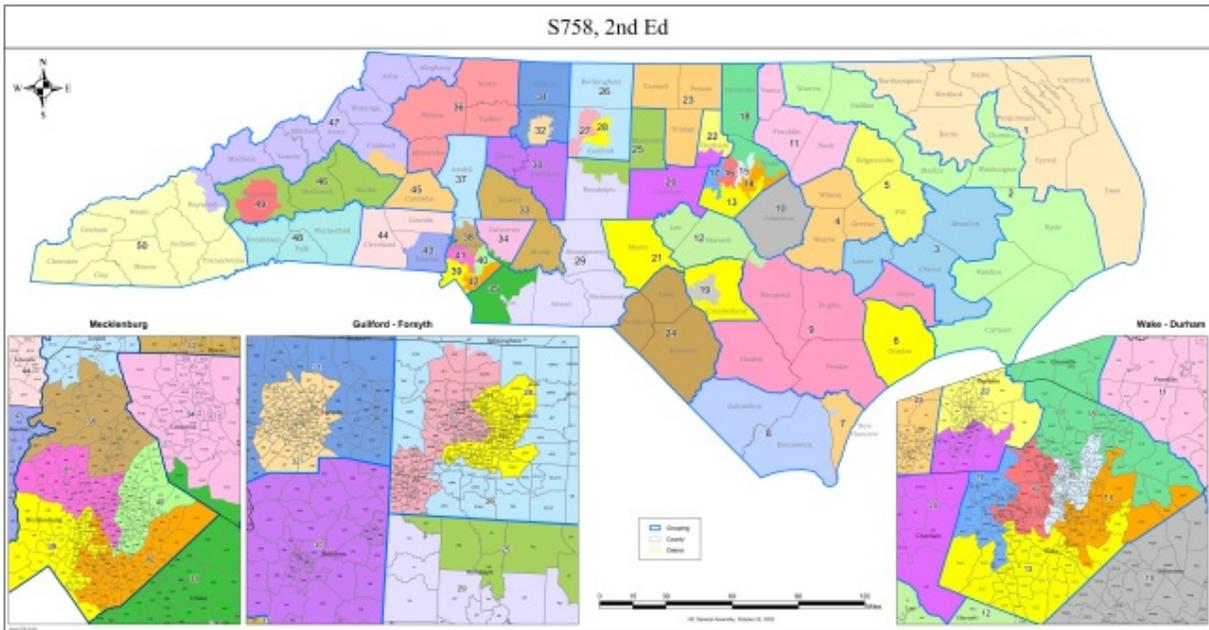
[SB 758](#): Realign NC Senate Districts 2023/SB758,2 Ed.

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

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

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## News Clips

[Senate approves \\$463.5M more for Opportunity Scholarship program - North State Journal](#)

[Challenge to North Carolina's new voter ID requirement goes to trial- ABC News](#)

[Protesters who wear masks or block traffic should face harsher penalties: NC lawmakers – WRAL](#)

[Teacher Appreciation Week 2024: Freebies, deals, discounts for educators, plus gift ideas - www.usatoday.com](#)

[Slain Charlotte officer remembered as stern cop with soft heart for family – The North State Journal](#)

[There's still a final challenge to NC's photo ID voting law. The federal trial starts Monday – WUNC](#)

[NC school choice program for special needs students continues growth– Carolina Journal](#)

[NCSU Board of Trustees passes resolution in support of free speech, institutional neutrality – Carolina Journal](#)

[New litter of red wolf pups brings hope for most endangered wolf in the world– Spectrum News](#)

[A new legislative session is beginning. Here's what is on the table– EdNC](#)

[NC House convenes for opening day of short session– Carolina Journal](#)

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