



From the Desk of **Representative**

Erin Paré

District 37

Proudly Serving Southern Wake County!

October 20, 2023

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

This week, the NC House and Senate released draft redistricting maps for consideration by the General Assembly. In addition, I was delighted to present nearly \$46,000,000.00 in state grants to the Towns of Fuquay-Varina and Holly Springs this week for clean water infrastructure, local police, and fire services, including additional School Resource Officers for Fuquay-Varina.

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



-Representative Erin Paré

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Fuquay-Varina Check Presentations



On Tuesday Representative Paré presented the Town of Fuquay with \$28.6M in state funding for the construction of the conveyance line out of Sanford to increase clean water supply to residents of the Town, \$856,000 for a brand new fire engine so the Town can respond to increased emergency needs as growth continues, and \$315,000 for additional School Resource Officers for our elementary schools.

Rep. Paré said, "It was wonderful to spend time with the Fuquay-Varina Police Department this afternoon and present them with a state grant in the amount of \$315,000 for additional School Resource Officers to cover our elementary schools. Our officers are top of their field, exceptional professionals, great

people, and they care - they care - our community, our families, our kids. School safety is important to me which is why I am proud to deliver this grant to Fuquay-Varina, as well as additional grants in the amounts of \$28.6M for water systems, and \$856,000 for the Town's newest fire truck. I am proud to represent you in the State House and deliver these results!"



Holly Springs Check Presentation



Representative Paré attended the Holly Springs Town Council meeting on Tuesday, and she presented to the Town a state grant in the amount of \$15.4

million for the water conveyance line project that will provide an increase in clean water supply to Holly Springs. This state grant is a major win for Holly Springs residents as it will help manage rates for residents, and help the Town provide the critical infrastructure needed to meet the demands of growth and economic development.

Rep. Paré added, "I am looking forward to visiting with the Holly Springs Police Department soon to present to them a \$400,000 grant from the state for upgrades to the 9-11 emergency call center."

Proposed 2024 State House District Maps

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**OFFICE OF HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
DESTIN HALL**

October 18, 2023

**Proposed State House District Plan
Filed by N.C. House of Representatives**

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina House Redistricting leaders filed House Bill 898 today, the proposed new State House district plans for North Carolina. The related documents are accessible to the public on the [North Carolina General Assembly's website](#).

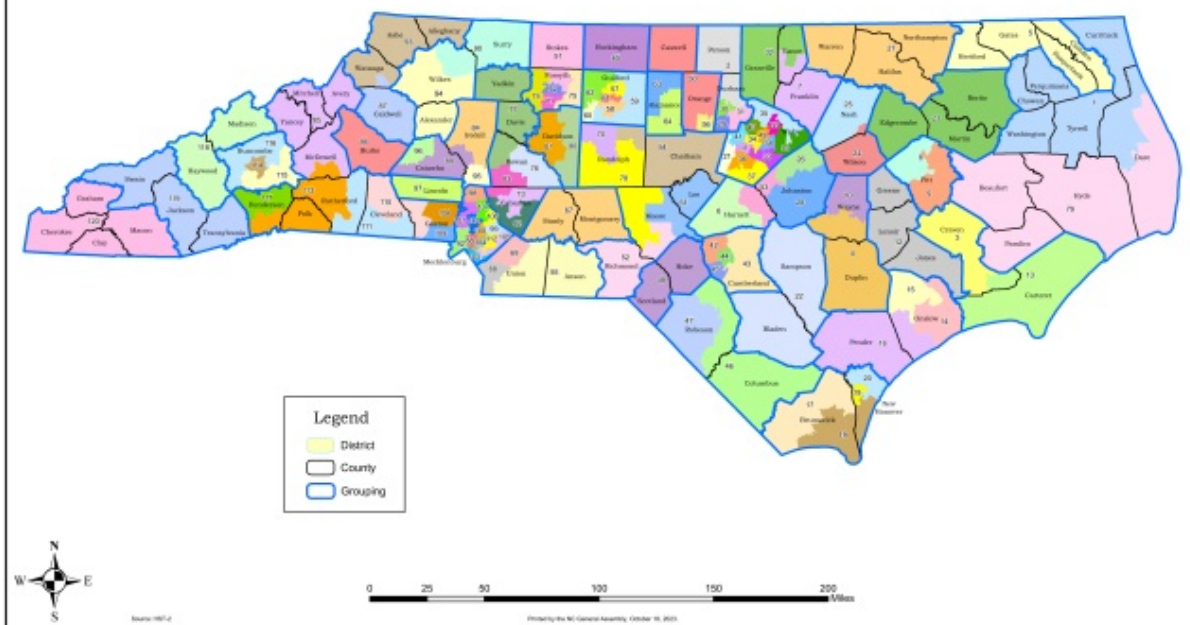
The House Redistricting Committee will convene this Thursday to review the plan for the proposed State House districts. Votes to pass these redistricting bills can be expected next week.

Bill sponsors Rep. Destin Hall, Rep. Sarah Stevens, and Rep. Jason Saine issued the following joint statement on the new House districts plan, "*This map adheres to established redistricting principles and complies with all legal guidelines. We look forward to voting on this proposed legislation next week.*"

Citizens are encouraged to examine the proposed redistricting plan through the General Assembly's website, and public comments can continue to be made through the General Assembly's public comment portal which [can be found here](#).

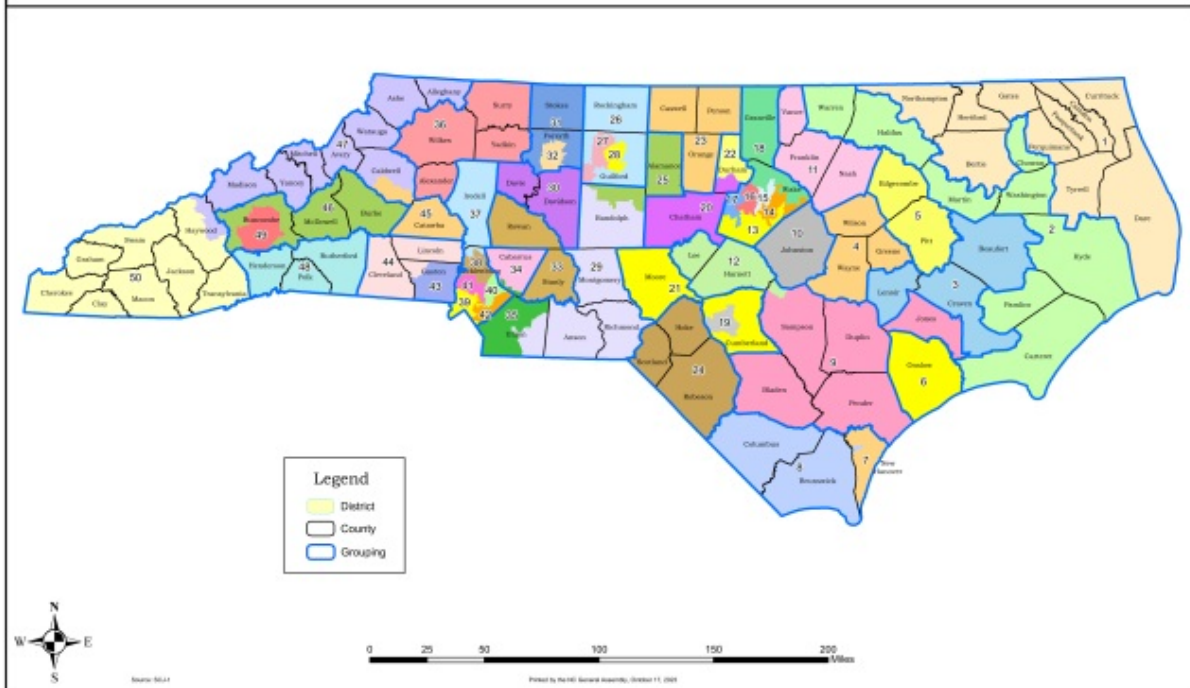
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House Redistricting Plan 2023/HST-2



NC Senate Bills: Senate & Congressional District Maps

Realign NC Senate Districts 2023/SCJ-1



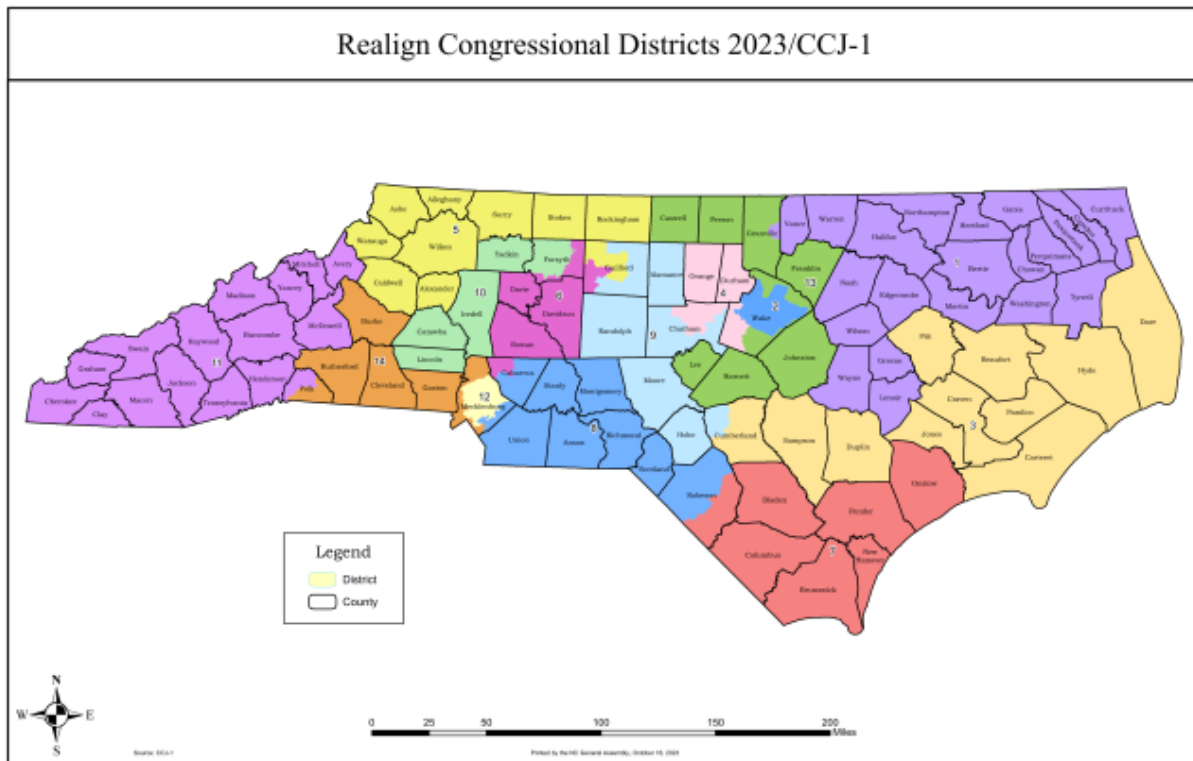
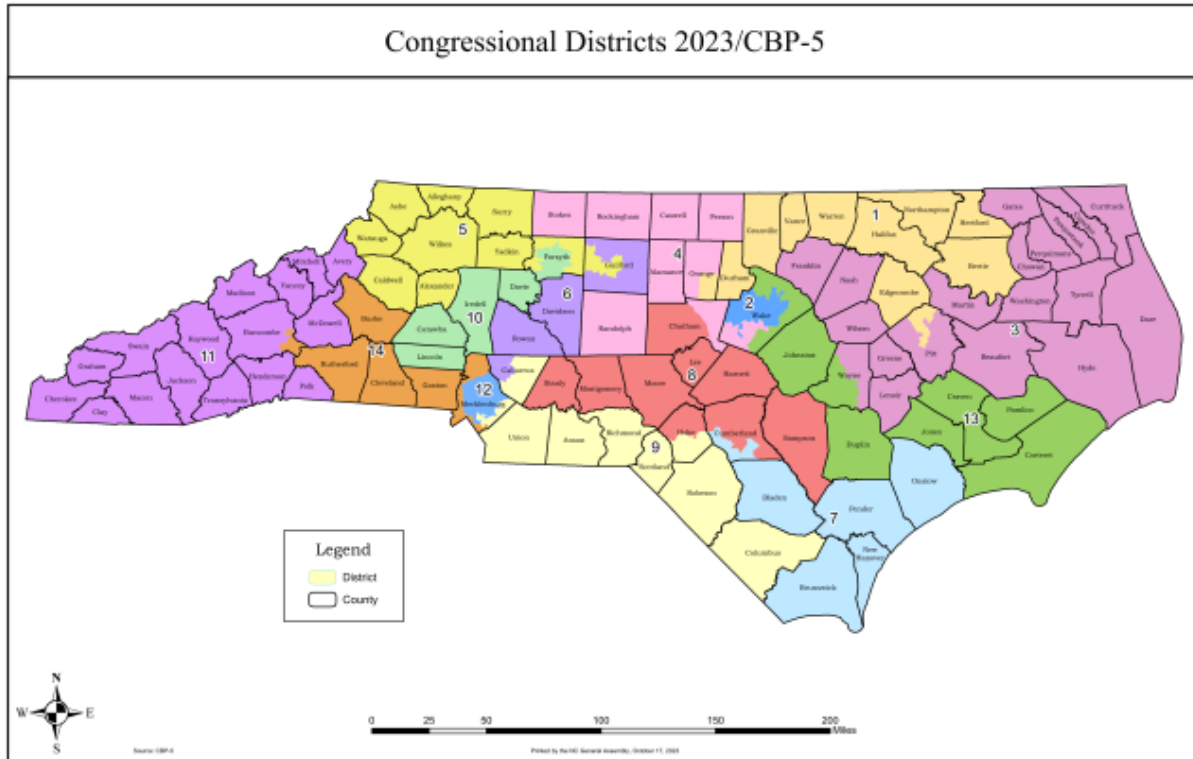
The NC Senate filed three redistricting bills.

[SB 758](#): Realign NC Senate Districts 2023/SCJ-1 (above).

[SB756](#): Congressional Districts 2023/CBP-5

[SB 757](#): Realign Congressional Districts 2023/CCJ-1

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



Charter School Review Board Swearing-In



Representative Paré had the privilege to lead the swearing-in of the Charter School Review Board at the Department of Public Instruction. This is a newly created Board which was recently authorized by the General Assembly.

Members of the Board collectively have over 300 years of Charter School experience in this state. The Board Chairman is Bruce Friend, who is also the Head of School at Pine Springs Preparatory Academy located in Holly Springs.

Rep. Paré congratulated the new board members.



US 401 Corridor Study Open House

U.S. 401 CORRIDOR STUDY

Wake County / Fuquay-Varina
Harnett County / Lillington



**View
Recommendations
&
Share your input**

**In-Person & Online
Public Meetings:
Oct 17, 23, 26**

**Take the online
Survey by
November 5!**

You are invited to an upcoming U.S. 401 Corridor Study Open House!
Monday, October 23, 2023 from 5-7 p.m.
Fuquay-Varina Town Hall - Board Room
134 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina

This drop-in style meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about the study's progress, review the draft recommendations, ask questions, and provide input to help the project team finalize the study's recommendations.

New! Study Update Presentation, Q&A
Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7 p.m.
Angier Town Hall - Board Room
55 N. Broad St. W, Angier

Online "Ask a Planner" Event
Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
The WebexLink to join will be on the project website as the date gets closer.

CAMPO staff will also be in the area at various events to share materials and answer questions.

For more information: [US 401 Corridor Study](#)

Your Tax Dollar at Work!



AGRICULTURE, NATURAL, ECONOMIC RESOURCES (2.7%)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (24.7%)



GENERAL GOV. & IT (2.1%)

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY (12.3%)

EDUCATION (58.2%)

2023 North Carolina Budget



Budget Highlight: Salaries and Benefits

- 7.4% raise for teachers.
- Increases starting teacher salary by 11% to \$41,000.
 - Increases average teacher pay to \$60,671.
 - \$400 million for teacher salary supplement assistance in rural, underserved areas.
- 7% raise for principals and non-certified school staff.
 - 9% raise for school bus drivers.
 - 7% raise for state employees.
 - 7% raise for UNC system and community college employees.
 - 11% raise (16.5% with step increases) for State Highway Patrol.
- 4% cost-of-living bonus for retired state employees.
- \$39.6 million for salary increases for hard-to-fill state employee positions.

**"Rocktober" at Wake County Republican
Women's Club**



Representative Paré provided a legislative update yesterday to the Wake County Republican Women's Club at their "Rocktober" luncheon!

"It feels like a family reunion every time I join them, as WCRWC is my home club and where I first became involved in local politics in Wake County many, many years ago! Thank you for having me ladies!" said Rep. Paré.

News Clips

[NC's Support for Low-Wealth Schools "Defies National Trends" – Carolina Partnership for Reform](#)

[Voter ID rollout going smoothly so far, NC elections officials say – WRAL](#)

[North Carolina student AP exam performance tops previous school year – EdNC](#)

[Hearing scheduled Nov. 21 in federal voter ID lawsuit – Carolina Journal](#)

[Farmers, producers aided by \\$1.75B from USDA – The Center Square](#)

[School choice options continue to expand in North Carolina. CMS is expanding its magnet offerings as well – WCNC](#)

[North Carolina extends cancer benefits for firefighters with new funding mechanism - wlos.com](#)

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