



From the Desk of **Representative**

Erin Paré

District 37

Proudly Serving Southern Wake County!

October 27, 2023

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

This week the General Assembly voted into law new state house, state senate, and congressional district maps. The General Assembly also passed a joint adjournment resolution for the long session. The short session will begin in the spring.

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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General Assembly Adjournment

On Wednesday, the North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate jointly passed a Resolution to adjourn for the 2023 long session. The short session is scheduled to convene on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

RESOLUTION 2023-11
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 760 *S760-v-3*

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023
RATIFIED BILL

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Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
Wednesday, October 25, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, November 29,
2023, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 1.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
November 29, 2023, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
- (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
- (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
- (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, sine die.

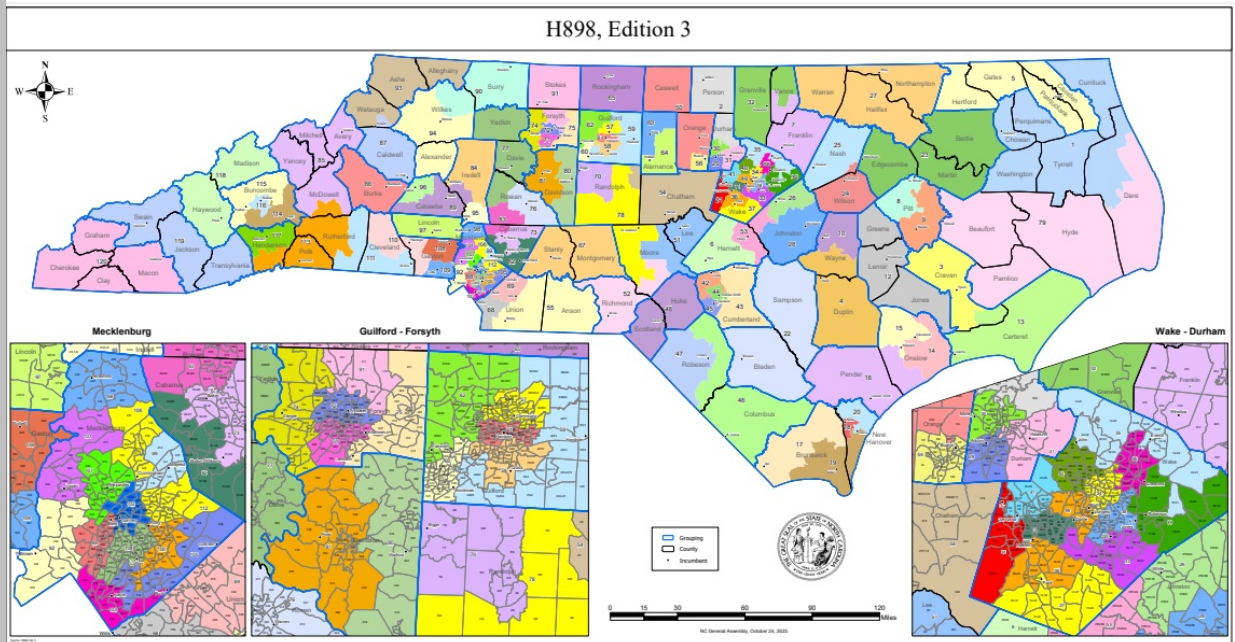
SECTION 2.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
Thursday, November 30, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, December 20,
2023, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 2.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
December 20, 2023, only the following matters may be considered:



<https://ncleg.gov/Sessions/2023/Bills/Senate/PDF/S760v3.pdf>

Maps Passed for 2024 Elections

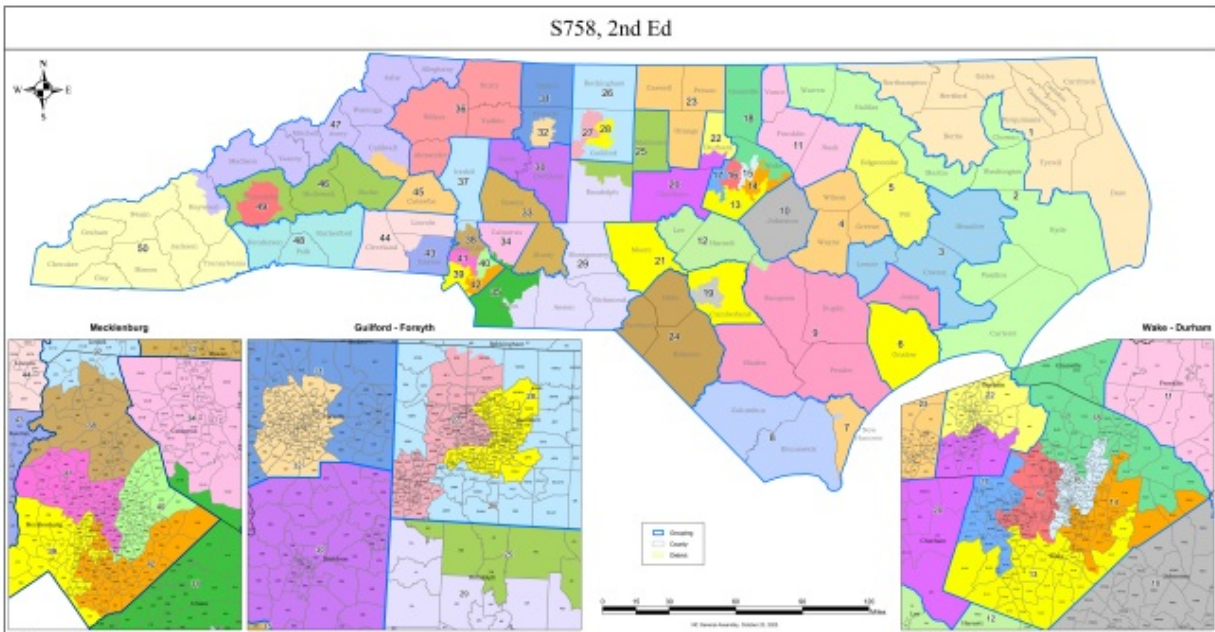


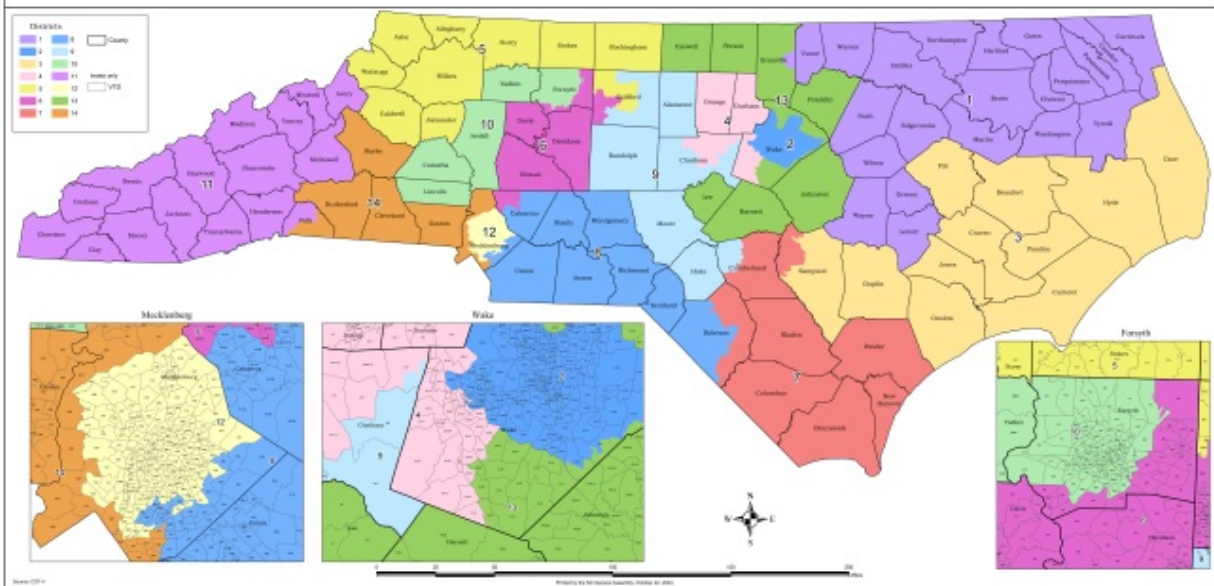
[HB 898](#): House Redistricting Plan 2023/H898 Ed 2 (above).

[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."





NC Council for the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children



On Thursday, Representative Paré attended the first meeting of the year of the NC Council for the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. It was a productive meeting to discuss education for the children of service members in North Carolina.

Rep. Paré feels privileged to have been appointed by the Speaker of the House to take part in this important work.

US 401 Corridor Study Information and Survey

U.S. 401 CORRIDOR STUDY

Wake County / Fuquay-Varina
Harnett County / Lillington



**View
Recommendations
&
Share your input**

Take the online Survey by November 5!

The draft recommendations for transportation improvements throughout the U.S. 401 Corridor in southern Wake and northern Harnett Counties are detailed at the link below.

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

For more information and to take the survey: [US 401 Corridor Study](#)

John Locke Panel on School Safety



Representative Paré participated in a panel sponsored by the John Locke Foundation and America's Future: "Keeping Our Kids Safe: A Panel Discussion About School Safety" with moderator Chris West and fellow panelists: journalist A.P. Dillon and Johnston County School Resource Officer Lt. Mike Wolbert.

School security and safety are top priority issues for Rep. Paré.

Budget Highlight: Public Safety

- \$3 million for the N.C. State Highway Patrol.
- \$2 million to replace and update State Crime Lab equipment.
- Expands Criminal Justice Fellows program.
- Insulates SBI from political interference by making it an independent department.
- Funds new SBI positions to investigate organized retail theft, officer involved shootings and internet crimes against children.
- Funds 16 new judges and establishes eight public defender districts with 134 positions.
- Funds 15 new Medicaid investigation positions to combat fraud.
- \$1.9 million for grants to local emergency management offices.
- \$29 million to provide services and housing for homeless veterans and victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
- \$15 million to support volunteer fire and rescue/emergency medical services departments.
- Extends program providing payments to firefighters with cancer diagnosis.

News Clips

[Federal grants will help NC schools recruit, reward and retain teachers–WFAE](#)

[New state House, Senate, and congressional maps finalized – Carolina Journal](#)

[Duke University censors ‘from the river to the sea’ graffiti as threatening, antisemitic – Carolina Journal](#)

[NC state government retirees to get 4% bonus this week– WRAL](#)

[This North Carolina city is the cheapest place to live in theUS - \[www.cbs17.com\]\(http://www.cbs17.com\)](#)

[Net in-migration is fourth nationally, and producing a housing crunch - Center Square](#)

[Attendance expected to near 1 million as NC State Fair wraps up for this year- CBS17](#)

[Economist: Latest NC employment news triggers warning signals - Tech Wire](#)

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