



NC House of Representatives District 37 Candidates *On the Issues*



Rep. Erin Paré (R)

Christine Kelly (D)

✓ Supports low taxes, smart regulatory reform, prudent savings, and responsible spending. Pare's policies have positioned NC as #1 in the nation for business.	<u>ECONOMY</u>	✗ Supports raising taxes, increases in spending, more regulations on small business, which leads to fewer jobs, a weaker economy, higher costs. ¹
✓ Pare's #1 priority is fighting inflation through responsible spending.	<u>INFLATION</u>	✗ Supports same spending policies that have led to record inflation. ¹
✓ Cut your taxes.	<u>TAXES</u>	✗ Supports raising your taxes. ³
✓ Champion of law enforcement. Endorsed by Fuquay-Varina and Holly Springs immediate past Police Chiefs, NC State Troopers, Police Benevolent Association.	<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>	✗ Supports policies that would defund the police. Active in the Defund the Police movement. ³
✓ Advocate for school safety and School Resource Officers (SROs).	<u>SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SROs)</u>	✗ Pushed to de-fund the SRO program in southern Wake County. ³
✓ Supports Voter ID.	<u>VOTER ID</u>	✗ Opposes Voter ID. ¹
✓ Supports parental school choice and well-funded public schools. Voted for teacher pay raises. Introduced bill that raised non-certified school staff pay.	<u>EDUCATION</u>	✗ Opposes parental school choice in every form. Voted against the existence of Pine Springs Preparatory Academy. ^{2,4}
✓ Returned \$34 million in taxpayer dollars to District 37 for roads, safety, and clean water capacity.	<u>INFRASTRUCTURE/ LOCAL PRIORITIES</u>	✗ Lodged 53 baseless Code of Ethics violation allegations against Town officials costing taxpayers \$9,000+. ^{1,2}
✓ Supports free-market solutions to reduce costs and close the coverage gap. Supports increasing state support for mental health and drug addiction.	<u>HEALTHCARE</u>	✗ Believes that Canada's socialized healthcare system is a model for the United States. ⁴
✓ Supports reasonable restrictions on abortion including exceptions for rape, incest, and life of the mother. Opposes a complete ban.	<u>ABORTION</u>	✗ Supports unrestricted late-term abortion, when a fetus is viable outside of the womb, can feel pain, and has developed organs. ⁵
✓ Pro-2nd amendment and is a gun owner. Supports gun safety initiatives.	<u>SECOND AMENDMENT</u>	✗ Voted to ban lawful concealed-carry in Holly Springs. Anti-gun rights activist. ²