

## **Chatham County Democratic Party Weekly News Digest October 30, 2023**

### **Make Your Opinion Known About Sunday Early Voting in the March 2024 Primary**

The Chatham County Board of Elections is seeking input concerning the need for Sunday voting during the March 2024 primary. You can make your voice heard by completing the very short survey the Board has created using the link provided below.

<https://www.chathamcountync.gov/government/departments-programs-a-h/elections>

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### **Upcoming CCDP-Sponsored Events**

#### **October 31, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Training – Join Our Office Crew, CCDP Community Engagement Center, 628 East Street, Pittsboro**

Volunteer at CCDP's Community Engagement Center!

This training is held every Tuesday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. and covers everything you need to know to feel comfortable and competent staffing the office along with an experienced volunteer.

After this one-time training session, you will be a CEC Associate Office Staff Member and you will be paired with a Senior Office Staff Member. We will work with your availability and preferences and get you on the Staffing Calendar.

Sign up [here](#).

#### **November 9, 10 a.m. – Training – Staffing Tent Events, CCDP Community Engagement Center, 628 East Street, Pittsboro**

Volunteer to Help Staff at a CCDP Tent at one of the many community events we participate in during the year.

This training is held as needed on Thursday mornings starting at 10 a.m. We cover everything you need to know to feel comfortable and competent staffing a CCDP Tent at one of the many fun community events we participate in each year. Even if you've staffed in the past come and get updated and see what's new!

Sign up [here](#).

#### **November 11, 1 – 2 p.m. – Training – Introduction to Voter Registration & Voter Education, CCDP Community Engagement Center, 628 East Street, Pittsboro**

Get ready to register people to vote! This one-hour training will cover how to help people fill out a voter registration form and give you answers to questions newly registered voters are likely to ask.

This is a great way to prepare for working in the CCDP Community Engagement Center, greeting people at CCDP events, canvassing, and a variety of other volunteer activities.

Sign up [here](#).

**November 13, 2023, 6:30 - 8 p.m. – Discussion of “Saving Us – A Climate Scientist’s Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World,” CCDP Community Engagement Center, 628-A East Street, Pittsboro**

Are you worried about the climate crisis? Want to know how you can help? You are invited to a discussion of an important book: "Saving Us - A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World" by Katharine Hayhoe. The discussion will be facilitated by Keith Johnson and Vickie Atkinson.

Called “one of the nation’s most effective communicators on climate change” by The New York Times, Katharine Hayhoe knows how to navigate all sides of the conversation on our changing planet. A Canadian climate scientist living in Texas, she negotiates distrust of data, indifference to imminent threats, and resistance to proposed solutions with ease. Over the past fifteen years Hayhoe has found that the most important thing we can do to address climate change is talk about it—and she wants to teach you how.

For more information, contact Vickie Atkinson at [vickie.l.atkinson@gmail.com](mailto:vickie.l.atkinson@gmail.com) or text 919-824-0974, or Keith Johnson at [kmjohnso15@hotmail.com](mailto:kmjohnso15@hotmail.com). It is not necessary to read the book to attend the discussion, though we hope you will.

**November 14, 3 – 5 p.m., CORA’s Turkey Tuesday Food Bank Collection Day, Food Lion, 70 Ballentrae Ct., Pittsboro**

Help CORA, our local food bank, this holiday season! Volunteers will offer shoppers a CORA Holiday Wish List as they enter Food Lion. Shoppers may choose to purchase items from the list and donate them for the food bank upon leaving the store.

Please wear your CCDP tee shirt, hat, and/or volunteer name badge.

People of all ages are encouraged to participate in this event!

Sign up [here](#).

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**Other Upcoming Events**

**October 31, Noon, Rally Your Squad to Stop Abortion Bans (Virtual Event), Sponsored by Red, Wine, & Blue**

Ready to win elections? Local and state races are often won by just a handful of votes. You can be the difference! Red Wine & Blue knows which voters we need to reach – but

we need your help! School boards, state legislatures, judges and reproductive rights are all on the line in our focus states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan and North Carolina. If you live there or have friends in those states, it's time to get involved. Join our Rally Your Squad training to learn how you can become part of this badass team of suburban women who are getting it done! We will talk about what's at stake, how to be effective and what you need to do to get your friends and family to the polls!

Sign up [here](#).

**October 31, 5 – 7 p.m., Board of Elections Business/Absentee Meeting, Board of Elections Office, 984 Thompson Street, Suite D, Pittsboro**

The Board of Elections will meet each Tuesday, beginning October 10th, prior to the Election on November 7th, to review all absentee ballots that were submitted to the Board of Elections since the previous meeting. During the Absentee Meeting the board will review the ballots and approve for final submission. The board meeting will be open to the public at the Board of Elections office; 984 Thompson Street, Suite D, Pittsboro, NC 27312 and online via GoToMeeting.

Meeting access information will be available to citizens prior to each meeting and available at the meeting.

To sign up to receive meeting notices click this link: <https://www.chathamnc.org/about-us/sign-up-for-e-notifier>

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://meet.goto.com/509063301>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

**Access Code: 509-063-301**

**United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3311](tel:+18722403311)**

**November 1, 7 – 8 p.m. – Rally Your Squad to Stop Disinfo! (Virtual Event), Sponsored by Red, Wine, & Blue**

We can be the ones to drown out the disinfo from Fox News noise machine and be sure our networks know what is really at stake. Join our Rally Your Squad training to learn how you can become part of this badass team of suburban women who are getting it done! We will talk about what you need to do to get your friends and family to the polls!

Sign up [here](#).

**November 2, 7 – 8 p.m. – It's Go time With Heather Cox Richardson (Virtual Event), Sponsored by Red, Wine, & Blue**

**November 18, 2023, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., ¡Despierta Carolina! Youth Leadership Summit, RECITY, 12 Broadway St, Suite B, Durham**

Join us for the ¡Despierta Carolina! Youth Leadership Summit. We are creating a space for NC youth to learn, connect, and feel empowered to take action in the 2024 election. This event is hosted in partnership with Poder NC Action, Siembra NC, Advance Carolina, Mi Familia Vota, and NextGen America. This all-day event will be hosted in Durham and will feature speakers and workshops that guide us to dream about what a future NC can look like for nuestra gente and what role all of us play in making that dream a reality.

Sign up at: [Despierta Carolina Youth Summit](#)

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**News from President Joe Biden**

My Statement on the Lewiston, Maine Tragedy

Once again, our nation is in mourning after yet another senseless and tragic mass shooting yesterday.

Today, Jill and I are praying for the Americans in Lewiston, Maine who've lost their lives, for those still in critical care, and for the families, survivors, and community members enduring shock and grief.

For countless Americans who have survived gun violence and been traumatized by it, a shooting such as this reopens deep and painful wounds. Far too many Americans have now had a family member killed or injured as a result of gun violence. **That is not normal, and we cannot accept it.**

While we have made progress on gun safety through the *Bipartisan Safer Communities Act*, the two dozen executive actions I've taken, and the establishment of the first-ever White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, **it's simply not enough.**

Today, in the wake of yet another tragedy, I urge Republican lawmakers in Congress to fulfill their duty to protect the American people. Work with us to pass a bill banning assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, to enact universal background checks, to require safe storage of guns, and end immunity from liability for gun manufacturers. This is the very least we owe every American who will now bear the scars -- physical and mental -- of this latest attack.

**We have to do more.**

Thank you,

Joe

Joe Biden

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**News from the North Carolina Democratic Party**

**NCDP Chair Statement on Passage on Republican Drawn Partisan Maps**

*North Carolina Democratic Party Chair Anderson Clayton released the following statement:*

“Today, North Carolina Republicans passed some of the nation’s most aggressively gerrymandered congressional and legislative maps that are an insult to the will of the voters. North Carolina has a Democratic Governor, a Democratic Attorney General and a 7-7 Congressional delegation. We are not a conservative state. These maps are a culmination of the GOP’s calculated efforts to entrench their own power. If they truly believed they had a message that people believed in then they wouldn’t have to resort to undercutting our very democracy.”

### **NCDP Statement on Dan Bishop’s Remarks on Congressman Jeff Jackson Entering the Race for Attorney General**

It shouldn’t come as a shock to anyone that Dan Bishop is resorting to using dog-whistle statements against the AAPI community instead of actually discussing what he wants to do for the people of North Carolina as Attorney General. We condemn this racist rhetoric wholeheartedly.

“This is an attack on all Chinese Americans, over 400,000 Asian Americans, and almost 1 million immigrants in North Carolina. Immigrants and their families are not “unamerican.” Dan Bishop has a long history of targeting minority communities and spouting conspiracy theories,” said Rep. Ya Liu (D-Wake)

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### **News from NC State Senator Natalie Murdock**

This week the majority passed new electoral maps that change our districts at the state and federal level. The following are the maps that were proposed:

House Bill 898 "[House Redistricting Plan 2023/HST-2](#)" lays out the new map for the State House. The visual map can be found [here](#).

Senate Bill 758 "[Realign NC Senate Districts 2023/SB758.2 Ed](#)" lays out the new map for the State Senate. The visual map can be found [here](#).

Senate Bill 757 "[Realign Congressional Districts 2023/CST-4](#)" lays out the proposal for the congressional map. The visual map can be found [here](#).

On Wednesday, the Legislature approved and enacted House Bill 898, Senate Bill 758, and Senate Bill 757. I voted against these maps.

These maps do not represent the interests of the public. In another blow to the interests of North Carolinians, the legislature brought back the Wilmington notch.

I visited two vital hospitals in our district to learn more about their programming and plans for future development. I met with the President of Duke Regional Hospital and discussed current programming at the hospital. Since the challenge of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Duke Regional Hospital has been working diligently to recover and emerge as a great provider of healthcare. Additionally, they are making great strides in maternal healthcare. I look forward to seeing the hospital's growth and working alongside them.

I also visited UNC Chatham Hospital. This experience was wonderful as I was able to learn about the wide array of programming in the hospital as well as recent strides in maternal healthcare. UNC Chatham is rising to the challenge of providing equitable, quality maternal healthcare. The hospital is a vital resource for Chatham County and helps maintain the health and wellbeing of the residents. I am eager to see the future of the maternal health program and the growth of the hospital.

### Black Maternal Health Panel

I had the honor of serving as a panelist on The Black Maternal Healthcare Forum presented by the Salisbury Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The current state of Black maternal health is subpar in the United States. Black women are three times more likely to die from pregnancy complications than their white counterparts. I spoke of the need to take action, advocate for better policy, and the efforts I have championed in the State Senate. I was accompanied on the panel by distinguished and accomplished speakers that had a lot to contribute to the discussion. I look forward to continue working on Black maternal health policy and of course MOMnibus.

### Book Harvest

Book Harvest is an organization located in Durham that is dedicated to expanding literacy efforts for our youth so that they remain lifelong leaders. The organization believes in the right to read and love learning from books. They are dedicated to expanding equitable access to literature across our community.

I am proud that the recent state budget helped Book Harvest and organizations like it. The budget included \$7 million in state funds allocated to the Extended Learning and Integrated Student Supports (ELISS) Grant Program. This grant funding will help organizations that seek to support students across the state. Advocacy Director Mathew at Book Harvest claims that "Our organizations are excited to witness how future grantees will use this renewed investment to expand support for students, particularly in the wake of the pandemic which left significant negative effects on many students' learning and mental health." efforts like these are why I'm so proud to

## Golden LEAF Funding for Local Governments

Golden LEAF is accepting applications for the Flood Mitigation Grant Program. Funds may only be awarded to units of **local government**. Local governments from all 100 counties are eligible.

### **Eligible Projects**

*Up to \$2,000,000 may be awarded per project.*

- Construction of new or improvement of existing publicly owned stormwater infrastructure, including natural drainage infrastructure and flood control equipment.
- Repair of existing stormwater infrastructure damaged or destroyed by flooding, which must include improvements to mitigate against future flooding.
- Engineering expenses related to implementation of flood mitigation solutions.

Applications are due Tuesday, December 12 at 12pm.

Information about the program is [available here](#).

## UNC Law Economic Justice Clinic Opportunity

Do you or someone you know have a legal concern related to their student debt? The Economic Justice Clinic at the University of North Carolina School of Law is currently accepting new clients for the 2023-24 academic year.

The clinic represents student borrowers in their needs related to: filing applications for loan discharge through the Department of Education's programs, including Total and Permanent Disability Discharge, Closed School Discharge, and Borrower Defense to Repayment; negotiating with a loan servicer to accurately calculate a borrower's debt; counseling clients on repayment options, discharge options, and refinance options; and suing a college or institution for misrepresentation or fraud. There is no cost to the client.

Any clinic client will be represented by third-year law students under the guidance of a full-time faculty member who is also a member of the North Carolina Bar. To be eligible for this free representation, a potential client must live in North Carolina, agree to be represented by law students, and be in a financial situation where they would not otherwise be able to afford private legal representation. Ideally the client would be within driving distance of Chapel Hill, where the law school is located.

If you think you have a legal issue related to your student debt and would like to be

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## News from Neighbors on Call

### November 14, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., New Maps and the Path Forward (Virtual Event)

Can Dems break the supermajority in 2024 (yes!), and what can we realistically hope to achieve beyond that? Which legislative districts will be competitive next year? Could lawsuits impact the outcome?

We'll ask the experts. Then we'll roll up our sleeves and get to work.

Suggested reading:

- ["Power at Any Price: North Carolina's latest gerrymander"](#) from Carolina Forward
- ["Newly Proposed NC Maps are more gerrymandered and less responsive than maps struck down in 2021"](#) from Quantifying Gerrymandering at Duke

RSVP [HERE](#).

NC Policy Update for 10-23-23

### Fair Representation

- [Plans for new NC congressional districts would elect more Republicans to Congress](#): *Proposals could also give the GOP a chance to expand its legislative supermajorities* – Lynn Bonner, NC Newsline
- [New NC election maps expected to pass \[this\] week over objections from Democrats](#): *Newly proposed election maps are expected to tilt North Carolina's congressional delegation to the right and maintain GOP majorities in state legislative chambers. Republican lawmakers, who drew the maps in secret, went over them in public for the first time Thursday.* – Travis Fain and Will Doran, WRAL News

### Voting Rights

- [Gov. Cooper sues over a new law that strips governors of state elections board appointments](#) – Lynn Bonner, NC Newsline
- [Cooper sues over new GOP-backed election rules he says will 'undermine fair elections' in NC](#): *North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper sued Republican legislative leaders Tuesday, saying recent changes in elections law are unconstitutional. It's the latest in a string of lawsuits over the new rules, including another filed Tuesday by voter rights groups.* – Travis Fain and Will Doran, WRAL News



- [Third federal lawsuit filed over North Carolina's new voting law](#) – Lynn Bonner, NC Newslite
- [Voter ID rollout going smoothly so far, NC elections officials say](#): *North Carolina elections director Karen Brinson Bell says the state's new photo ID requirement for voting didn't cause problems in municipal elections in September and October. But the real test will be next year's presidential elections.* – Laura Leslie, WRAL News
- [No Labels, no primary vote. NC's election rules will shut voters out of the March primaries if they're not careful](#): *Only people registered with a particular political party, or as unaffiliated, can vote in that party's primary in North Carolina, and voters with the state's newest political party won't have a primary.* – Travis Fain, WRAL News

### Education Policy

- [NC is revising its sex education standards. LGBTQ+ advocates want them to be more inclusive](#): *State leaders aren't planning to make fundamental changes as they revise sex ed standards. But some reproductive health education experts and LGBTQ+ advocates see room for more inclusiveness at a time when lawmakers are limiting discussion or acknowledgment of sexual orientation and gender in classrooms.* – Emily Walkenhorst, WRAL News

### Economic Policy

- [US Supreme Court leaves in place a court victory for PETA over North Carolina's ag-gag law](#): *The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected North Carolina's appeal in a dispute with animal rights groups over a law aimed at preventing undercover employees at farms and other workplaces from taking documents or recording video.* – AP, WRAL News

### Health Care Policy

- [NC lawmakers give authority over the state's mental health care system to DHHS secretary and hope for better outcomes](#): *Advocates and lawmakers have long complained about the behavioral health services available under the current organizations that manage the state's spending for mental health. With the policy changes in the latest state budget, lawmakers hope to see improvements to how those services are delivered to patients.* – Taylor Knopf, NC Health News

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### News from Democracy North Carolina

Please help make sure those around you get to vote in this municipal election and know the deadline to request a mail-in ballot for the November 7th election is **Tuesday, October 31st**, before 5 p.m.

Let your friends know voting by mail is the easiest way to vote and not to wait for the deadline – **submit your request form as soon as possible!**

## [Request a Mail-in Ballot Online](#)

## [Find Out More About How to Vote by Mail](#)

Here are some important absentee ballot reminders for the November 7th Election:

- You can request an absentee ballot [online or by mail](#).
- Your request must be **received** by your Board of Elections by October 31st at 5 p.m. (a postmark will not count).
- You must now include a photocopy of an [acceptable ID](#) inside the “photo envelope” that will come with your ballot.
- You need TWO witnesses and signatures again this year.
- Your whole absentee ballot process is trackable on [ballottrax](#).

Happy Voting!

Aleisha Harding  
Democracy North Carolina

PS - If you have any questions about voting or any trouble at the polls, you can **call 888-OUR-VOTE** to get help and have your questions answered!

After this long and devastating legislative session, we wanted to give our advocates and supporters an update about continued efforts to support voters in our state.

### [We're taking this fight to court.](#)

Alongside our partners at North Carolina Black Alliance and League of Women Voters of North Carolina, we have joined a lawsuit, filed by the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, naming Senate Bill 747 as an unconstitutional burden on the fundamental right to vote for young North Carolinians.

The suit states that SB 747, which became law earlier this month after Gov. Cooper's veto was overridden by the NCGA, restricts the right of young people to register to vote and have their ballot counted when using same-day registration, a form of voting disproportionately used by this growing voting population. The bill places the fate of a ballot cast using same-day registration on whether a single piece of mail reaches that voter. If that piece of mail goes undelivered — by accident, negligence, or otherwise — the voter's ballot is thrown out and their registration is canceled, with no notice provided and no opportunity to be heard.

This legislation continues North Carolina's history of making voting more restrictive and exclusive, at the expense of not only young voters, but voters of colors, elderly voters, and low-income voters.

We are proud to stand alongside our fellow plaintiffs and the champions that have long since challenged such suppression across the political spectrum. Young voters face enough barriers as it is, whether through lack of Early Voting sites, photo ID requirements, or absentee ballot rejections. These are our state and nation's newest voters.

**If certain lawmakers won't protect their constitutional right to free and easy access to the ballot box, we will.**

More to come.

Onward,

Cheryl and Adrienne

Co-Executive Directors, Democracy North Carolina

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### **News from the National Democratic Redistricting Committee**

North Carolina is now one of the most egregiously gerrymandered states in the country. This is a direct result of the actions of arrogant, anti-democracy politicians who pursued map manipulation in order to acquire unearned power and the actions of state supreme court justices who acted as ideologues instead of neutral arbiters of the law. In reversing, without a sound legal basis, its own very recent precedent, the North Carolina Supreme Court is complicit in this unprecedented attack on free and fair elections.

Too many in the Republican Party are willing to go to any means to attain and retain power – even if it means bending or breaking our democracy – out of fear that they cannot win in a fair electoral system. We must continue to defeat these anti-democracy efforts in every form – from partisan and racial gerrymandering to defying Supreme Court decisions to threatening to impeach judges with whom they disagree. Our movement stopped them in Alabama, and now we must do the same in states like Georgia, Louisiana, Wisconsin, and Florida, while staying engaged in the long-term fight for fair maps in North Carolina.

Make no mistake, we will not abandon the fight for fairness in the Tar Heel State, and the struggle will continue until North Carolina voters get the equal representation they are entitled to as American citizens.

Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Chairman of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee

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### **News from County-to-County**

You may recall that earlier this year, our [GOP-led state Supreme Court](#) gave Republicans a chance to redraw maps. Republican legislators then changed the rules so that communications about redistricting are [no longer public record](#). No surprise. The proposed maps they released last week are UGLY. [Governor Cooper described them](#) this way: “Drawn in the back room and armed with their new law that keeps their plotting secret, they have used race and political party to create districts that are historically discriminatory and unfair.”

Depending on which version of the Congressional map passes, Republicans are likely to pick up [three](#) to [four](#) US House seats. The NC House and NC Senate maps are absurd – [a masterclass in packing and cracking Democrats](#), with bizarre districts drawn to accommodate Republican incumbents, exclude challengers, and maintain a supermajority in a 50-50 state. Y'all, they know their policies are unpopular, so they have to cheat to win.

But we will keep fighting for Democratic values, and our work continues. But what a summer and fall it has been for all things political in North Carolina and beyond. As we head into November and December, we are hunkering down – and appreciating and celebrating [YOU](#), our wonderful, hardworking volunteers!

So put [Wednesday evening, Dec. 6](#), on your calendar and come drink, eat, and party down with your fellow volunteers at **County-to-County!** The hard work for 2024 starts anew in January, when we'll know exactly what challenges the newly released voting maps will bring and who our talented NC Democratic candidates will be. We'll hit the ground running. Make sure to [RSVP here!](#)

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## News from NC Congressman Jeff Jackson

North Carolina's newly redrawn congressional map became final yesterday. I have officially been drawn out of my district and into a deep red seat that leans Republican by 15 points. It is completely unwinnable under any circumstances.

It is blatant political corruption by a small group of politicians, but I've got news for them:

I am running to be North Carolina's next Attorney General.

Our current Attorney General, Josh Stein, is running for Governor, so it's an open seat.

My likely opponent will be Rep. Dan Bishop (R), also of Charlotte. You might recognize his name as the author of HB2, the bathroom bill, and as one of the members of the right-flank that's been causing the chaos in Congress.

The election will be November 2024, just over 12 months from now.

Those are the basics. Here's why I'm running:

The job of the Attorney General is to protect people. It's our state's top prosecutor, but also plays a direct role in guarding against consumer fraud, keeping kids safe online, combating the opioid epidemic, and protecting clean air and water.

I'm a former prosecutor, current Major in the U.S. Army JAG Corps, and I've spent many years in elected office working on all of those issues.

Put all that together and I think I'm built for this job

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**Selected News and Opinion Stories of Note**

**Video:** [Cardinal & Pine Explains Gerrymandering in Simple Terms, From the Eyes of UNC and Duke Basketball Fans](#)

**Chapelboro:** [Chatham Park Breaks Ground on New YMCA Facility](#)

**Hopium Chronicles:** [Voters Respond to Biden Accomplishments, Winning Virginia, Ongoing GOP Betrayal](#)

**NC Newsline:** [Gov. Roy Cooper Releases Federal Funds To Expand Innovative Breakfast Programs](#)

**WRAL:** ['Meta Knew It Was Harming Our Kids': Stein Explains Why He and Other AGs Sued Instagram Parent Company](#)

**The Assembly:** [Battle for the 'Burbs](#)

**WUNC:** [Thousands Register for New 'No Labels' Party. Could They Be Unaffiliated Voters Making a Mistake?](#)

**WRAL:** [NC Lawmakers Approve New Congressional, Legislative Districts. Final Votes Expected Wednesday.](#)

**Hopium Chronicles:** [My Warning About the GOP's Descent Into Extremism and Illiberalism – From 2012](#)

**Lucid:** [For the Autocratic GOP, "Fear Does the Business and Threat is Normalized"](#)

**Carolina Public Press:** [Throwing a Financial Lifeline to Rural NC Healthcare Providers](#)

**Anderson Alerts:** [From Ted Budd's Brother to Major GOP Donor to Voter Fraud Espouser, Republicans Approve a Slew of New Appointments](#)

**Anderson Alerts:** [North Carolina Enacts New Legislative and Congressional Maps. How Republicans Stand to Gain Ground.](#)

**Anderson Alerts:** [Mark Walker Drops Out of Governor's Race, Mounts Run in Greensboro-Area Congressional District](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [Opinion: Millennials and Gen Z Are Tilting Left and Staying There](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [New House Speaker Champions Fossil Fuels and Dismisses Climate Concerns](#)

Chapelboro: [North Carolina Republicans Put Exclamation Mark on Pivotal Annual Session With Redistricting Maps](#)

Chapelboro: [Local Election News from Chapelboro](#)

NC Newline: [Redistricting Recap: Voting Has Ended on NC Election Districts Favoring the GOP](#)

The Assembly NC: [5 Takeaways on Redistricting](#)

Associated Press: [Former U.S. Rep Mark Walker Drops North Carolina Gubernatorial Bid to Run for Congress](#)

WRAL: [NC House Speaker Tim Moore Considering 2024 Congressional Run Under New Maps](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [GDP Growth Comes in at 4.9%!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Rural NC Communities Get New State Funding That Will Create 321 Jobs](#)

WRAL: [New NC Political Districts – Now Law, Despite Protests – Could Cement GOP Power For Years](#)

Associated Press: [With Map Redrawal Favoring GOP, North Carolina U.S. Rep Jackson to Run for Attorney General](#)

Axios NC: [Scoop: Top NC Republicans Will Support Rep. Destin Hall to Replace Tim Moore](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [A Roundup of Good News, Winning Virginia, John Kirby on Israel-Gaza, Ongoing GOP Betrayal](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [The Reality of Gun Violence in Rural North Carolina](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [So Far, Americans Overwhelmingly Support Israel](#)

Carolina Public Press: [NC Talks: The Veil of Democracy and Faith in the Thing Itself](#)

**Hopium Chronicles: [The U.S. Economy Remains Remarkably Strong, Winning Virginia, War and Tragedy in Ukraine and the Middle East](#)**