








# Democratic Candidate Biographies – Chatham County 2022 Primary Election












NC District Attorney District 18	
<p><b>Jeff Nieman</b></p>  <p>Chatham and Orange Counties deserve a District Attorney with not only sufficient experience to do the job but also a proven track record of utilizing progressive approaches to criminal justice to achieve better outcomes for all. I'm running to continue to take action on my priorities of Community, Equity and Justice as DA, with a focus on ending the criminalization of poverty, institutional racism and the school to prison pipeline.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Assistant District Attorney, currently serving as Senior Assistant DA</p> <p>Teen Court Judge with Volunteers for Youth</p> <p>Co-founder, NC Driver's License Restoration Project</p> <p>Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP, Criminal Justice Committee</p> <p><b>Experience</b> North Carolina 15B District Attorney's Office, Assistant District Attorney (2006 - Present)</p> <p>North Carolina Central University School of Law, Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law (2010 - 2010)</p> <p>NC Driver's License Restoration Project, Co-founder (2009 - 2014)</p> <p>North Carolina Center for Voter Education, Project Coordinator (2001 - 2002)</p> <p>Brooks, Pierce, McLeonard, Humphrey &amp; Leonard, Courier (2000 - 2001)</p> <p><b>Education</b> JD, North Carolina Central University (2006)</p> <p>Bachelor's, University of North Carolina, Political Science (2000)</p> <p>Diploma, Chapel Hill High School (1995)</p>	<p><b>Kayley Taber</b></p>  <p>I want to make fundamental changes in our criminal prosecutions, making them trauma informed with the goal of achieving restorative justice. I will be a compassionate advocate for all who intersect with the criminal justice system providing them a path to healing and hope. I will continue my advocacy for diverting the mentally ill &amp; addicted out of the courts, providing them with the tools and the support they need to thrive in our community.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> 25 years' experience as an attorney in NC</p> <p>15 years as a manager of attorneys and staff in the District Attorney's Office</p> <p>NC State Bar Certified Specialist in Criminal Law</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Orange and Chatham County District Attorney's Office, Managing Assistant District Attorney (2007 - Present)</p> <p>Orange County District Attorney's Office, Assistant District Attorney (2000 - 2005)</p> <p>District Attorney's Office - District 11, Assistant District Attorney (1997 - 2000)</p> <p>Love and Love Attorneys at Law, Associate Attorney (1996 - 1997)</p> <p>American Red Cross, Military Services and Substance Abuse Counseling (1989 - 1992)</p> <p><b>Education</b> JD with Honors, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law (1996)</p> <p>Bachelor's with Honors, UNC-Chapel Hill, Political Science and Government (1988)</p>

Chatham County Commission District 3	
<p><b>David Delaney</b></p>  <p>I'm running to ensure our Democratic values continue to guide Chatham's growth, economic development, and public services. We value environmental protection, diverse communities, equity and inclusion in all public functions, and data-driven public policy. I'll work for smart development, expanded broadband access, strategic wastewater solutions, affordable housing, business growth, and eliminating race- and disability-based inequities.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Husband and father of two elementary school-aged children</p> <p>Executive cybersecurity and privacy attorney in federal government and the financial sector</p> <p>Co-founder and secretary of Innovate Chatham, a tech-education nonprofit</p> <p>West Point graduate and Army military police veteran</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Trustee, Vice President &amp; Assistant General Counsel, Cybersecurity &amp; Privacy (2021 - Present)</p> <p>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Teaching Asst. Professor of Law (2017 - Present)</p> <p>Law Office of David G. Delaney, PLLC, Founder and Owner (2018 - 21)</p> <p>FH+H, Partner (2016 -19)</p> <p>Indiana University Bloomington, Deputy Director, Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research (2015 - 16)</p> <p>Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Visiting Asst. Professor (2013 - 16)</p> <p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Deputy Associate General Counsel, Senior Executive Service (2008 - 13)</p> <p>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Law Clerk (2003 - 04) US Army, Military Police Officer (1994 - 99)</p> <p><b>Education</b> JD, Boston College Law School (2003) Master's, The Fletcher School at Tufts University, Public International Law (2003) Master's, The Fletcher School at Tufts University, Law and Diplomacy Bachelor's, United States Military Academy at West Point, Political Science and Government (1994)</p>	<p><b>Lewis Hendricks</b></p>  <p>We are not doing enough to support our schools and specifically our teachers. No one thing solves more of society's problems than a great education system. I want to make sure we are incredibly thoughtful in regard to growth. How are different projects going to affect our environment and infrastructure is a question that needs to be answered before moving forward with any project.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Army Officer - was a Company Commander and an Iraq War Veteran. Airborne qualified.</p> <p>Owner of Old East Tavern and RTP Uncorked</p> <p>Board President - Aldersgate United Methodist Church preschool</p> <p><b>Education</b> BS in Economics - University of Maryland.</p> <p>MBA - North Carolina Central University</p>

Chatham County Commission District 4		
<p><b>Katie Kenlan</b></p>  <p>I grew up in Chatham and have witnessed firsthand the rapid growth taking place. I want to make sure development is done thoughtfully, so we don't sacrifice our environment and rural character. I will fund and support schools and our community college, so all students have the education they deserve; support equitable and affordable living in Chatham; address the issues of climate change to prepare for the impacts ahead, and support green energy.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Former vice-chair of the Democratic Party in Hadley Precinct</p> <p>Fluent in Spanish, graduated with honors from UNC-CH, Latin American Studies, studied in Argentina.</p> <p>Founder and director of Carolina Creek Club, outdoor learning program and camp for schoolchildren</p> <p>Volunteer with Haw River Assembly clean-up teams, stream monitoring, and river education program</p> <p><b>Experience</b> The Morningside School, Early Childhood Educator (2021 - Present) Carolina Creek Club, Director and Lead Teacher (2020 - Present)</p> <p>Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA, Office Manager (2007 - 2007)</p> <p>Haw River Assembly &amp; Festival, Haw River Assembly &amp; Festival logo Environmental Education and Youth Outreach (1996 - 2013)</p> <p><b>Education</b> Bachelor's, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Latin America Studies &amp; African, African American History Diaspora Studies</p>	<p><b>Travis Patterson</b></p>  <p><b>Experience</b> Self-Enhancing Education and Development Services, Owner and CEO (2019 - Present)</p> <p>Family Visitation Services, Visitation Center Supervisor (2007 - Present)</p> <p>Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Chatham County, Executive Director (2018 - 2018)</p> <p>Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Chatham County, Associate Director (2016 - 2017)</p> <p>Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Chatham County, Engaging Men and Boys Project Coordinator (2015 - 2016)</p> <p>Communities in Schools of Chatham County, Program Assistant, Mentoring Program (2012 - 2012)</p> <p>Communities in Schools of Chatham County, Workforce Investment Act Youth Services Program Manager (2012 - 15)</p> <p>Chatham Community Development Corporation, Community Organizer (2011 - 2012)</p> <p>Communities in Schools of Chatham County, Program Manager, Plain Talk and Hablando Claro (2011 - 2012)</p> <p>Patterson Bridge, Owner (2011 - 2019)</p> <p>Chatham County Together, Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program Assistant (2010 - 2011)</p> <p>Joint Orange Chatham Community Action, Workforce Investment Act Youth Services Case Manager (2009 - 2010)</p> <p>Carolina Outreach, LLC, Family Support Specialist (2005 - 09)</p>	<p><b>Albert Reddick</b></p>  <p>Reddick has logged decades of private and public service on behalf of others. He has the energy, values, judgment, and bearing needed to guide public policy and make hard decisions. He is mindful of the county's divisions and inequalities, and he will seek unity and fair remedies.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Conducted training seminars for public/private/religious institutions</p> <p>PA State Human Relations Commission, Rt UMC Pastor, Research Assistant Penn. State University</p> <p>Educational Consultant, Pennsylvania Dept. Public Welfare</p> <p>Pres/CEO Becoming One Enrichment Diversity, Full Carnegie Rocker Scholarship for PHD/Law school</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Ray's Dairy, President</p> <p><b>Education</b> Doctorate, Eastern University</p> <p>JD, North Carolina Central</p> <p>Master's, North Carolina Central</p> <p>Bachelor's, North Carolina Central</p>

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# Democratic Candidates for U.S. Senate – North Carolina

<p><b>Greg Antoine</b></p>  <p>I spent the majority of my professional career in service to the public and nation. Each new opportunity added additional leadership challenges. I have become a strategic leader, able to work in uncertain environments on highly complex problems that affect and are affected by issues and events outside my environment. I feel that I am the most qualified and complete candidate in this race, and I am the best choice for the people of North Carolina.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Chief of the Fayetteville Coastal Healthcare System</p> <p>Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine</p> <p>Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine and BMC</p> <p>Colonel, USA Retired</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center, Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</p> <p>Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Healthcare System, Chief of Staff</p> <p>Morehouse School of Medicine and Morehouse Healthcare, Professor of Surgery</p> <p>US Army, Colonel</p> <p>US Navy</p> <p><b>Education</b> MD, State University of NY MBA, University of Tennessee Master's, Brandeis University, Project and Program Management Master's, UNC-Chapel Hill, Public Administration Bachelor's, Jackson State University</p>	<p><b>Cheri Beasley</b></p>  <p>I raised my family here in NC and served the people as a public defender, judge, and Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court. I've seen the ways Washington has failed our state, and I know that people are struggling. I will work to solve the issues North Carolinians care about – to lower costs, expand access to health care, create good-paying jobs, and strengthen our schools. And I will fight for all of our families the way I've fought for my own.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court.</p> <p>Judge, district court and Court of Appeals.</p> <p>Won statewide twice, in 2008 and 2014, a notoriously difficult year for Democrats.</p> <p>As Chief Justice, established a paid family leave policy and tackled the school-to-prison pipeline.</p> <p><b>Experience</b> NC Supreme Court, Chief Justice (2019 - Present)</p> <p>NC Supreme Court, Associate Justice (2012 - 2019)</p> <p>NC Court of Appeals, Associate Judge (2009 - 2012)</p> <p>NC District Court, Judge - District 12 (1999 - 2008)</p> <p>NC Assistant Public Defender - District 12 (1994 - 1999)</p> <p><b>Education</b> JD, University of Tennessee (1991)</p> <p>Master's, Duke University, Judicial Studies (2018)</p> <p>Bachelor's, Rutgers University, Political Science and Economics (1988)</p>	<p><b>Chrelle Booker</b></p>  <p>It's not business as usual. Service is what I do with respect and love. I'm running for the U.S. Senate because of new restrictions on the voting majority and access to vote. The majority should be the top political policy influencers. I was inspired to create <a href="http://myissuesare.com">myissuesare.com</a>, a one-of-a-kind global platform where anyone can submit their political issues requiring accountability from elected officials at all levels. Decisions, plans, succeed.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Mayor Pro Tempore, the Town of Tryon. The only elected person of color in the entire county. (Yes!)</p> <p>National League of Cities Board of Directors, the voice of over 200 million people across America.</p> <p>Selective Service System Local Board Member, 20-year term. Appointed on behalf of the US President.</p> <p>Award-winning Producer &amp; Director of 3 humanitarian projects about the Appalachian Mountains people.</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Tryon City, Councilmember (Present)</p> <p>Television Broadcasting</p> <p>Cielo Real Estate, Broker/Realtor</p> <p><b>Education</b> Associate's, Isothermal Community College, Radio/Television Broadcasting Technology</p>	<p><b>James L. Carr Jr.</b></p>  <p>I'm running to ensure that NC is represented by someone who has faith in the people:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to embrace the responsibility inherent in living in a free society.</li> <li>2. to decouple benefits from jobs to release our entrepreneurial spirit.</li> <li>3. to build an educational system that transitions our youth into adulthood &amp; prepares our adults for a dynamic work landscape.</li> <li>4. to invest in infrastructure to release the full potential of our human capital.</li> </ol> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Work experience includes textile, manufacturing, retail, fast food, US AF, Corp Accounting &amp; Corp IT</p> <p>While in the AF, tour of duty in England, standing on the front line in the fight against communism.</p> <p>As a CPA, prepared quarterly &amp; year-end financial statements for wall street &amp; SEC compliance.</p> <p>Working in IT, I provide cloud solutions to some of the largest companies in the world.</p> <p><b>Experience</b> I.T. Consultant US Air Force</p> <p><b>Education</b> Bachelor's, University of North Carolina</p>	<p><b>Robert Colon</b></p>  <p>Civil leaders can contribute so much to the preservation of the democratic ideal.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Eagle Scout</p> <p>Governor's Award for Volunteer Service</p>	<p><b>Alyssia Rose-Katherine Hammond</b></p>  <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Former Correctional Officer at Piedmont Correctional Institution in Salisbury, North Carolina</p> <p>Grassroots Employee for Democratic Party Work for Progress and Integral Resources</p> <p>Covid-19 Support 3 (billing and filing Covid cases) North Carolina Local Health Departments</p> <p><b>Education</b> Graduate of Winston-Salem State University Bachelors of Arts in Sociology Minor: Justice Studies</p>	<p><b>Constance "Lov" Johnson</b></p>  <p>I am the most qualified to bring solutions and Unity to North Carolina. I am a fighter and activist for the economic growth and equity of all citizens. Presently, this is a state for White men, and because they are the only people in NC receiving funding, educational programs, community projects, and minority owned businesses are closing frequently. I'm a business woman, communications expert, and public administrator, I will get the job done.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> As Public Relations Chair of the Black Political Caucus, I'm the only member that received 2 awards.</p> <p>I published CityPolitical Magazine, first in the nation to highlight bills impacting Black voters.</p> <p>My bill GLUP21.com was ratified to raise the age of gun use and purchase to 21. It was raised to 18.</p> <p>As a Public Administrator for the 3 branches of government and business, I'm more qualified.</p> <p><b>Experience</b> School Firsts, Superintendent (2018 - Present) Legislative Stair/City/Political Magazine, Publisher (2002 - Present)</p> <p><b>Education</b> Master's, University of Maryland, Education (1991)</p>	<p><b>Tobias LaGrone</b></p>  <p>I have been disappointed with the partisan politics that uses wedge issues to stir political bases, yet fails to invoke best practices, evidence-based solutions for our most pressing problems. I am a servant leader whose core beliefs are informed by my Bible-Belt upbringing, yet as a licensed therapist and social scientist I believe in evidence based, best practice methods to address our present-day challenges.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> Executive Non-Profit Leader for 35 years</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Therapist and Small Business Owner</p> <p>Former Human Relations Commissioner, High Point, NC</p> <p>Political Science / Social Science Researcher and Author</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Pastor</p> <p><b>Education</b> Doctorate, Memphis Theological Seminary, Ministry (2004)</p> <p>Master's, Memphis Theological Seminary, Divinity (1996)</p> <p>Bachelor's, Jackson State University, Political Science (1991)</p>	<p><b>B.K. Maginnis</b></p>  <p>I'm running for US Senate because this is the most critical race in our nation's history. State legislatures have passed voter suppression laws, warped electoral maps, and shifted electoral decisions to partisan committees, with voters losing the ability to determine their elected officials. This seat is the difference between our 223-year-old democracy and autocracy. I'm the candidate to win this race and get Voting Rights legislation passed.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> 20 years of service helping Democratic ideals on the National, State, and local level</p> <p>Successful business owner, veteran, and proud homemaker</p> <p>Raised and educated in North Carolina, including a BA in Political Science (UNC-Greensboro)</p> <p>Priorities-Voting Rights legislation, Racial equality, Women's Rights, and building small business</p>	<p><b>Rett Newton</b></p>  <p>I am a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, former two-term Mayor of Beaufort NC, and a current Duke University PhD student. After the insurrection of Jan 6, 2021, I cannot sit on the sidelines while our democracy is under attack. The framework for our campaign includes protecting democracy, reversing the effects of climate change, protecting our environment, and helping those tens of thousands of North Carolinians that are really struggling.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> We are in a political crisis and I have decades of experience managing crises globally and locally</p> <p>As a scientist and former coastal mayor, I fully understand the urgency of reversing climate change</p> <p>My strong environmental record includes opposing offshore oil and a massive clean-up of waterways</p> <p>I have seen the destructive effects of the wealth gap and I am committed to helping those impacted</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Beaufort City, Mayor (2017)</p> <p>US Air Force</p> <p><b>Education</b> Master's, American Military University</p> <p>Bachelor's, Air Force Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering</p> <p>Bachelor's, Campbell University, Mathematics</p>	<p><b>Marcus W. Williams</b></p>  <p>To effectuate positive change; to inspire our youth to strive to maximize/ fulfill their full potential; and to protect and promote our democratic freedoms and systems of democracy.</p> <p><b>Professional Experience</b> 43 continuous years of practicing law in Minnesota &amp; subsequently, North Carolina and Pennsylvania</p> <p>Elected Student Body President at Lumberton High &amp; UNC-Chapel Hill &amp; the Univ. of MN Law School.</p> <p>17 years as Executive Director of 2 Regional NC Legal Services Programs, Statewide PA Legal Services</p> <p><b>Experience</b> Marcus W Williams, Attorney at Law, Attorney (2006 - Present)</p> <p>Private Practice of Law, Attorney (2001 - 2001)</p> <p>State of North Carolina: Defender District 16B, Assistant Public Defender (2001 - 2006)</p> <p>Pennsylvania Legal Services, Executive Director (1996 - 2000)</p> <p>Legal Services of the Lower Cape Fear, Executive Director (1987 - 1996)</p> <p>Legal Services of the Coastal Plains, Executive Director (1983 - 1987)</p> <p><b>Education</b> JD, University of Minnesota (1978)</p> <p>Bachelor's, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Political Science (1975)</p> <p>Diploma, Lumberton H.S.</p>
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