

# Fact Sheet: North Carolina

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## Statewide Elected Constitutional Officers:

Governor	Mike Easley (D) 2001- <i>DA 1982-92; ran for US Sen '90; Att Gen 1993-2001</i>
Lieutenant Governor	Bev Perdue (D) 2001- <i>St Rep 1987-91; St Sen 1991-2001</i>
Attorney General	Roy A. Cooper, III (D) 2001- <i>St Rep 1987-91; St Sen 1991-2001</i>
Secretary of State	Elaine Marshall (D) 1997- <i>St Sen 1993-94; ran for US Sen 2002</i>
State Treasurer	Richard Moore (D) 2001- <i>St Rep 1987-93</i>
State Auditor	Les Merritt (R) 2005-
Com Labor	Cherie Berry (R) 2001- <i>St Rep 1993-2000</i>
Com Insurance	Jim Long (D) 1985-
Com Agriculture	Steve Troxler (R) 2005-
Com Pub Instruction	June Atkinson (D) 2005-

## General Assembly 2-year terms both houses:

House: 120 Members	Senate: 50 Members
<b>67 Dem/52 Rep</b>	<b>31 Dem/19 Rep</b>
32 women/88 men	7 women/43 men
18 Af-Am/1 Latino	6 Af-Am/1 Latino

## Congressional Delegation:

Sr. Senator	Elizabeth Dole (R) 2003- <i>Sec of Transportation 1983-89; Sec of Labor 1989-91</i>	
Jr. Senator	Richard Burr (R) 2005- <i>US Rep 1995-2005</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dis Rep	G.K. Butterfield (D) 2004-	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dis Rep	Bob Etheridge (D) 1997- <i>St Rep 1979-87; Com Pub Inst 1989-97</i>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dis Rep	Walter B. Jones (R) 1995- <i>St Rep 1983-92; Switched to R in 1994</i>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	David Price (D) 1997- <i>US Rep 1987-95</i>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Virginia Foxx (R) 2005- <i>St Sen 1995-2005</i>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Howard Coble (R) 1985- <i>St Rep 1979-85</i>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Mike McIntyre (D) 1997-	
8 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Robin Hayes (R) 1999- <i>St Rep 1993-97; R nominee for Gov 1996</i>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Sue Myrick (R) 1995- <i>Mayor Charlotte 1987-91; ran for US Sen '92</i>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Patrick McHenry (R) 2005- <i>St Rep 2003-05</i>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Heath Shuler (D) 2007-	
12 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Melvin L. Watt (D) 1993- <i>St Sen 1985-86</i>	
13 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep	Brad Miller (D) 2003- <i>St Rep 1993-95; St Sen 1995-2003</i>	

## State Demographics:

Population	8.6 million
	74.1% White
	21.8% Black
	6.4% Latino
	1.8% Asian
	13.8% Poverty
Growth Rate (00-06)	10.1%

## Presidential Voting:

1988	<b>Bush 58</b>	Dukakis	42
1992	<b>Bush 43.4</b>	Clinton	42.7
1996	<b>Dole 49</b>	Clinton	44
2000	<b>Bush 56</b>	Gore	43
2004	<b>Bush 56</b>	Kerry	44
Last Voted Democrat in 1976			