

PENDER GOP - ALL THINGS PENDER COUNTY GOP

"IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE.
IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER." - AFRICAN PROVERB

PENDER COUNTY NEWS

CANDIDATE FILING IS NOW



Candidate Filing season has now come to an end!
[Click Here](#) for a full list of candidates.
Our Primary is May 17th, with our General Election on November 8th.



BANDANA'S FAMILY RESTAURANT IS CLOSING



Tony & Cindy Fontana, owners of Bandana's Family Restaurant in Burgaw are retiring in April with plans to spend more time with family members and enjoy life. The Fontana's have owned & operated Bandana's for over 12 years and have been great supporters of the Pender County GOP. Stop in before April 16 and wish them the best in their next chapter!



Pender County GOP Leadership

Chairman: Joshua Smith

Vice Chairman: Scott Sherman

Secretary: Lynn Norwood

Treasurer: Patsy Harran

Finance Chair: Marzana Zalik

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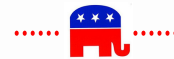


PENDER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT

(Article taken from <https://www.pendercountync.gov/>)

BURGAW – Pender County Parks and Recreation is seeking public comments on the 2022-2032 Pender County Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan. **The public comment period opened Tuesday, February 22, and will close Wednesday, March 23, 2022.**

The plan is available for review online by [Clicking HERE](#), and in-person at 805 South Walker St. in Burgaw. For full article. [click here](#)



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I invite you all to our County Convention being held on Saturday, March 12th at the Hampstead Annex. Registration begins at 9am, convention to start at 10am. Pre-registration is requested - see upcoming event section of the newsletter.

We have several additional precinct chair openings. If you wish to become a precinct chair or to aide your precinct chair, please contact us. You do not need to live in the precinct you chair.

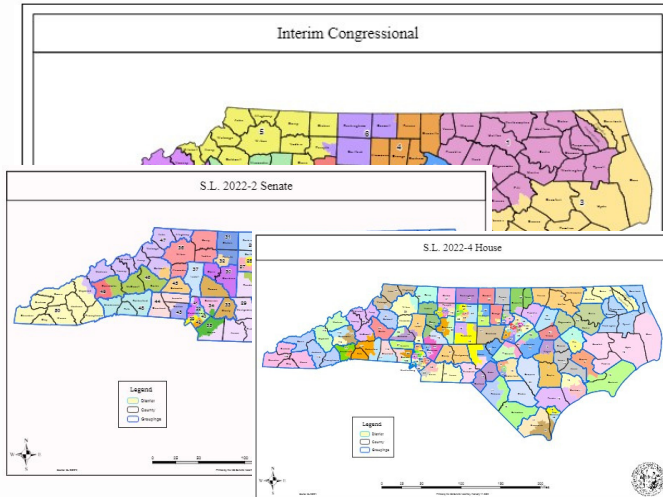
Now is the time to become more active in the GOP!

Help is needed - Answer the call!

KEEP PENDER RED!

PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHARES UPDATED DISTRICT MAPS

The district maps for the upcoming election have been released. The Pender County Board of Elections offers a wide array of informational brochures and exhibits to explain how elections work. Be sure to visit their website or the office on S. Walker St.



[View Maps here](#)



PRECINCT CHAIR TRAINING



On Saturday, February 19th, we held a Precinct Chair Training session. We will be holding a second training in the very near future as we prepare for the 2022 elections. We are in need of several additional precinct Chairs and volunteers to aid current Chairs. Here are the available Precincts in Pender County.

**Caswell - Columbia - Long Creek - Rocky Point
Acotts Hill - Canetuck - Grady - Lower Union
North Burgaw - South Burgaw - Penderlea
Upper Holly - Upper Union**

Contact us at pender.gop@gmail.com

REDISTRICTING EXPLAINED

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 016
Carson Smith

The 2022 election schedule, constitutional or not, is now set... maybe? This year the Legislature was required by the Constitution to draw new maps for NC House, NC Senate, and NC Congressional districts based on new population estimates from the 2020 Census. The maps were drawn and approved by the General Assembly in early November of 2021. Lawsuits alleging the maps were unconstitutional soon followed in state court. Here is a timeline of what has happened since then.

December 3: A three judge superior court panel ruled unanimously that all three maps were indeed constitutional, and that the election go on as prescribed by law.

December 6: On appeal, the NC Court of Appeals temporarily halted filing before it began that day at noon. That evening the stay was lifted and filing began the morning of December 7.

December 8: On appeal, the NC Supreme Court stepped in and suspended candidate filing, moved filing to late February, and moved the primary to May 17. The case was sent back to the trial court to hear arguments and rule by January 11.

January 11: The three judge trial court panel ruled unanimously, again, that all three maps were constitutional, and the election would proceed on the schedule set by the Supreme Court.

February 4: On appeal the NC Supreme Court ruled that all the maps were unconstitutional and the General Assembly was ordered to redraw all the maps with more democrat seats and submit them to the trial court by February 18.

February 23: After receiving the redrawn maps, the trial court ordered the NC House and NC Senate map upheld but drew their own US Congressional map. Those three maps were ordered to be used for the 2022 election. The Supreme Court upheld the trial court's decision and filing resumed the next day.

February 25: The NC Legislature appealed the court drawn Congressional map to the US Supreme Court on the basis that the court has no authority to draw maps. That appeal has yet to be ruled on.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2022

PENDER COUNTY GOP - NIGHT OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH @ THE PENDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Join the Pender County GOP on Wednesday, March 9th for a "Night of Prayer"!

6:00pm at the Pender County Sheriff's office - 605 E. Fremont Street, Burgaw

"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." - 2 Chronicles 7:14



THE PENDER COUNTY CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH @ THE HAMPSTEAD ANNEX

Our 2022 County Convention is just around the corner!

Join us on March 12th at the Hampstead Annex.

Registration begins at 9am (9:00am-9:50am), Convention to begin at 10am.

You must be a registered Republican to attend this convention, having registered before 2/1/22. You must be a registered Republican residing & registered in Pender County to take part of any vote. There is a \$10 fee per person to cover convention costs (balance to go to the Pender County GOP).

You are encouraged to pre-register. You can pre-register on our website by clicking this [link](#).



MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND @ OLD POINT COUNTRY CLUB

On Tuesday, March 22nd, you will be able to briefly hear from all of our candidates heading into the 2022 election.

Come hear and meet our candidates and become informed with those that will be on our Primary ballot in May.

[RSVP here](#)



THE PENDER COUNTY BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA !

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH @ OLD POINT COUNTRY CLUB

We are preparing for our first Pender County GOP Basket Extravaganza! This will be held on Saturday evening, June 11th at Old Point Country Club. Additional information to follow.

Volunteers are still needed for various areas for this event.

Please contact us at pender.gop@gmail.com or speak to our Secretary, Lynn Norwood

OUR CANDIDATES FOR 2022 ELECTIONS (PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MAY 17TH)

ALAN CUTLER



PENDER COUNTY SHERIFF

MIKE SORG



PENDER COUNTY SHERIFF

MIKE KORN



PENDER COUNTY SHERIFF

BETH BURNS



BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT 02

ELIZABETH CRAVER



CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

JACKIE NEWTON



CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

GEORGE BROWN



COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 03

JERRY GROVES



COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 03

KEN SMITH



BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT 04

WENDY FLETCHER-HARDEE



COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 02

JIMMY TATE



COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 01

JOE CINA



COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 01

BRENT SPRINGER



BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 01



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CONTINUED

US SENATE

JEN BANWART
MS. LEE A. BRIAN
BENJAMIN E. GRIFFITHS
CHARLES KENNETH MOSS
LICHIA SIBHATU
PAT MCCRORY
DREW BULECZA
TED BUDD
LEONARD L. BRYANT
KENNETH HARPER, JR.
MARK WALKER
MARJORIE K. EASTMAN
DAVID FLAHERTY
DEBORA TSHIOVO

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07

DAVID ROUZER
MAX SOUTHWORTH-BECKWITH

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 07

RICHARD DIETZ

NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 05

TREY ALLEN
APRIL C. WOOD
VICTORIA E. PRINCE

NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 08

JULEE TATE FLOOD

NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 09

BETH FRESHWATER SMITH
DONNA STROUD

NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 10

JOHN M. TYSON

NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 11

MICHAEL J. STADING
CHARLTON L. ALLEN

NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 09

BRENT JACKSON

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 016

CARSON SMITH

NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 01

LINDSEY L. MCKEE

NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 05 SEAT 04

CHAD E. HOGSTON



IF YOU ARE A...

Teacher

Mom

Farmer

Small Business Owner

Attorney

Physician

Veteran

Faith Leader

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU !

The NCGOP is looking to identify possible surrogates in each county to help us with future press releases and speaking activities.

To Learn more, contact us [here](#)



PENDER COUNTY GIVES BACK!

For all our meetings, We ask our residents to bring 2 non-perishable food items, paper goods (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper) or cleaning supplies for a Pender County GOP donation to a local food pantry.



Helpful Links

[Pender County GOP](#)

[NCGOP](#)

[Pender County](#)

[Pender-Topsail Post & Voice](#)

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THE PENDER COUNTY GOP

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP

EVENT PLANNING

SOCIAL MEDIA

GENERAL ADMIN.

FUNDRAISING

PRECINCT CHAIRS

RECRUITMENT

"DAY OF" COORDINATORS

TICKET SALES

AND MUCH MORE!



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We ask our residents to bring a bottle of wine for our "wheel barrel of wine" for our Spring 2022 basket extravaganza!

