

Pender GOP Newsletter

August 2025



Pender County GOP Welcomes...



Michele Morrow

Former Candidate for NC Superintendent of Public Instruction
as our Guest Speaker for the August Party Meeting.

Meeting time is 7pm, 21 August @ Olde Point Country Club

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

12 December @ Olde Point Country Club

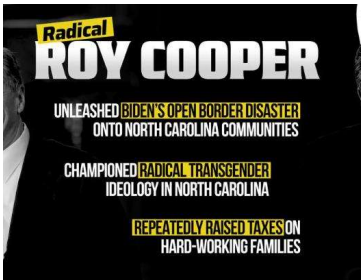
Pender County GOP Christmas Party: Christmas with the Candidates

Come enjoy a Christmas Party and celebrate the end of a great year!

All filed Candidates for the 3 March 2026 GOP Primary will be afforded an opportunity to address the crowd.

Dinner with fellow Republicans!

Raffle for Christmas Baskets!



Former Governor Roy Cooper has announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate. Former U.S. Representative Wiley Nickel, who declared his candidacy in April, has suspended his campaign and endorsed Cooper. Governor Cooper's administration is often remembered for its COVID-related overreach and the numerous times the GOP-led General Assembly overrode his vetoes to advance policies that improved North Carolina.



Republican National Committee Chair Michael Whatley officially announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate in North Carolina and is expected to have the blessing of President Donald Trump. He joins Don Brown and Andy Nilsson in an expanding GOP field. Of note, both Mr. Brown and Mr. Nilsson joined us at our June Lincoln/Reagan Dinner.



With the State Board now under the Republican-led Office of the State Auditor, the GOP holds three of the five seats. This includes Francis X. De Luca of Wilmington, who serves as Chairman. Mr. De Luca is joined by fellow Republicans Stacy 'Four' Eggers IV of Boone and Robert Rucho of Catawba County.

Upcoming Meetings:

The September meeting is scheduled for the 18th in Burgaw. Guest Speaker will be Judge Kent Harrell

The October meeting will be held on the 16th at Olde Point, with guest speaker Edward Achorn, author of The Lincoln Miracle.

The final party meeting of 2025 will take place on November 20 at Olde Point.

LCFRWC: Next event is 7 August, featuring Edward Achorn. If interested in attending, please contact Carolyn Justice at carolynjustice16@gmail.com

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