

Pender GOP Newsletter

September 2025



Pender County GOP Welcomes....



Judge Kent Harrell

as our Guest Speaker for the September Party Meeting.

Meeting time is 7pm, 18 September @ Judicial Annex in Burgaw

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

12 December

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!



Michelle Morrow energized the attendees of the August meeting with her insights on the state of education in North Carolina. Those in attendance were pleased to hear her strong stance on charter schools, parents' rights in education, and the removal of inappropriate material from libraries and classrooms.

November 4th, 2025

Pender County is holding municipal elections. Voters will go to the polls to elect local leaders in the following municipalities

Atkinson (Mayor and Commissioners)

Burgaw (Mayor and Commissioners)

St. Helena (Mayor and Council members)

Surf City (Council members)

Topsail Beach (Mayor and Commissioners)

Watha (Mayor and Commissioners)



Veto Overrides in 2025 (North Carolina General Assembly Records)

House Bill 805 (SL 2025-84) Vetoed: July 3, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (72-48) and Senate (30-19)

House Bill 318 (SL 2025-85 – Criminal Illegal Alien Enforcement Act) Vetoed: June 20, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (72-48) and Senate (30-19)

Senate Bill 416 (SL 2025-79 – Personal Privacy Protection Act) Vetoed: July 9, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the Senate (vote date) and the House (74-46)

House Bill 549 (SL 2025-83 – Powers of State Auditor) Vetoed: July 2, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (72-48) and Senate (30-19)

Senate Bill 266 (SL 2025-76 – The Power Bill Reduction Act) Vetoed: July 2, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (72-46) and Senate (30-18)

Senate Bill 254 (SL 2025-80 – Charter School Changes) Vetoed: June 30, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (74-46) and Senate (~30-19)

House Bill 193 (SL 2025-81 – Guns in Private Schools) Vetoed: July 9, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (72-48) and Senate (29-19)

House Bill 402 (SL 2025-82 – Limits rules with substantial cost) Vetoed: June 27, 2025

Overridden: July 29, 2025 in both the House (73-47) and Senate (votes passed)

Upcoming Meetings:

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.

Mark your calendar for the Fall Festival – October 18!

Pender GOP will have a tent at the festival to engage with our fellow citizens as we prepare for the 2026 election.

Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities that day!

LCFRWC: Next event is 4 September. If interested in attending, please contact Carolyn Justice at carolynjustice16@gmail.com



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