

Pender GOP Newsletter

October 2025



Pender County GOP Welcomes...



Ed Achorn, author of *The Lincoln Miracle*,

will be our guest speaker at the October Party Meeting.

Meeting time is 7pm, 16 October @ Olde Point in
Hampstead

Feel free to come by at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy dinner before



The Pender County GOP would like to honor the memory of Charlie Kirk, a true champion for conservative values and a tireless warrior in the fight to preserve the hearts and minds of our youth from the influence of liberalism and wokeness. His efforts during the 2024 elections provided a crucial advantage to President Trump and Republican candidates across the nation, helping to save our country from four more years of Democrat rule.

Charlie's fight for our values was waged through the exchange of words, thoughts, and ideas – not violence. As we remember his life and work, let us continue forward with the understanding that our Republic can only endure through the free and open exchange of ideas, not through harm toward those who hold opposing views.

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

Looking for Volunteers!!

Autumn Fest - October 18 in Burgaw

The Spot Festival - 1-2 November in Hampstead

Pender GOP will have a tent at each of these events to engage with fellow citizens as we prepare for the 2026 election.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Al Hegarty at t3000heg@gmail.com.



On September 18, we held our monthly party meeting at the Pender County Judicial Annex Building in Burgaw. Attendees enjoyed Superior Court Judge Kent Harrell's presentation on how the judicial process impacts Pender County. Each party member found the judge's scenario-based sentencing guidance exercise both entertaining and informative. Judge Harrell also took questions, including those about his thoughts on current events in North Carolina. District Court Judge Chad Hogston was in attendance to add his insight to the conversation.

In attendance were Commissioners Randy Burton, Brad George, Jerry Groves, and Brent Springer, as well as Board of Education member Jennifer Hansen. Special thanks to Clerk of Court, Elizabeth Craver, for providing access to the facility.

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

6:30 PM, 12 December @ Olde Point

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.

Spend an evening with fellow Republicans!

Raffle for Christmas Baskets!

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

21 February 2026 the Pender County GOP will host

One Big Beautiful Bidding: Gala Auction!
Fundraiser for the Party and Its Candidates.

The 2026 Election is a crucial election, not only to hold our hard-fought wins, but to make gains and move the conservative agenda forward.

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)

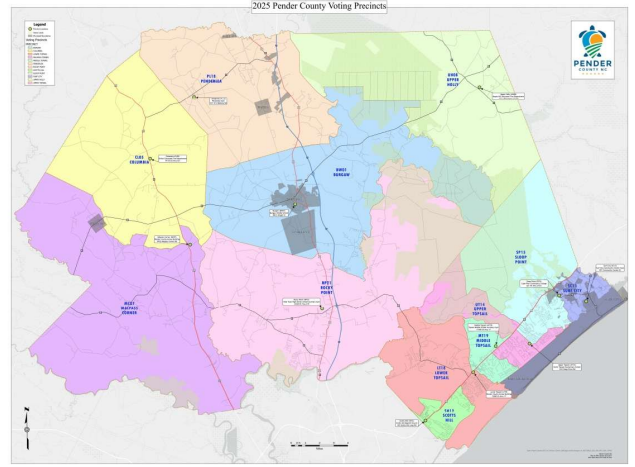
St. Helena (Mayor and Council members)

Surf City (Council members)

Topsail Beach (Mayor and Commissioners)

Watha (Mayor and Commissioners)

LCFRWC: Next event is 2 October. If interested in attending, please contact Carolyn Justice at carolynjustice16@gmail.com



New Precincts for 2025

The Pender County Board of Elections recently approved new voting precincts for 2025, reducing the total number from 18 in 2024 to 12. The changes are as follows:

Burgaw now combines the former North and South Burgaw precincts.

Marpass Corner has been created from the consolidation of the Canetuck, Caswell, and Grady precincts.

Rocky Point now includes the former Long Creek precinct.

Penderlea is the result of merging the Upper and Lower Union precincts.

These changes were made to reflect increased early voting and to allow for a more efficient allocation of resources.

Look up your Election Day Voting Location at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup/>

Lower Cape Fear Republican Women's Club



11th Biennial Gala Auction

Saturday, November 1st, 2025

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Rd, Wilmington

6:00pm

Keynote Speaker, Laurie Buckhout

Colonel, US Army, Retired

Assistant Secretary of War for Cyber Policy

Along with

Congressman David Rouzer

NCGOP Chair, Jason Simmons,

and NCGOP Vice Chair, Gay Dillard

Fabulous Raffle Baskets

Amazing Live Auction

Auctioneer Alan Perry

Gourmet Dinner - Cash Bar

Cocktail attire

*Request information from
Carolynjustice16@gmail.com*

ATTENTION VOTERS NOTICE OF PRECINCT CHANGES

Please Be Advised Your Election Day Precinct May Have Changed

Precinct Changes Are In Effect And Will Apply For The 2026 Primary Election on March 3, 2026

Old Precinct Canetuck Community Building 6098 Canetuck Road, Currie, NC 28435 Moore's Creek Missionary Baptist Church 60 Minuteman Road, Currie, NC 28435 Atkinson School Gym 200 N. Town Hall Avenue, Atkinson, NC 28421	➔	New Precinct Malpass Corner Elementary School 4992 Malpass Corner Road Burgaw, NC 28425
Old Precinct Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department 227 Scott Road, Rocky Point, NC 28457 Cape Fear Elementary School 1886 NC Hwy 133, Rocky Point, NC 28457	➔	New Precinct Heide Trask Auxiliary Gym 14328 NC Hwy 210 Rocky Point, NC 28457
Old Precinct Pender County Cooperative Extension Auditorium 801 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425	➔	New Precinct Burgaw Middle School Gym 500 S. Wright Street Burgaw, NC 28425
Old Precinct Union Rescue Squad Building 8590 NC Hwy 11, Willard, NC 28478 Watha Town Hall/Community Center 425 Watha Road, Watha, NC 28478	➔	New Precinct Penderlea Gym 231 W H Robbins Rd Willard, NC 28478
Old Precinct Wesleyan Chapel Fellowship Hall 10255 US Hwy 17, Wilmington, NC 28411	➔	New Precinct Scotts Hill Baptist Church 185 Scotts Hill Loop Road Wilmington, NC 28411

Please Be Sure To Go To Your **NEW** Precinct Location Listed Above To Cast Your Vote On Election Day



Questions?

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