

Pender GOP Newsletter

February 2026



Pender County Republican Party Gala Auction SOLD OUT.

Thank you to all that sponsored this great event!

The Gala Auction is 6:30-9pm, February 21st, 2026
At Olde Point Country Club in Hampstead.

Guest Speaker is NC Senator Brent Jackson!

Please note that some correspondence listed the location as the Hampstead Women's Club. We apologize for the confusion; the correct location is Olde Point Country Club.



Pender GOP Candidates' Forum

On January 15, the Pender County GOP hosted a Candidates' Forum at Salt Church in Hampstead. Voters from across the county heard candidates respond to challenging questions in several contested primary races. Candidates whose opponents did not attend were given a few minutes to address the audience. Voters greatly appreciated the candidates who took the time to attend and share their vision for the county.

Clerk of Superior Court:

Camille Coston-Harell and Elizabeth Craver

Board of Education:

District 2 - Jason Jordan and Kim McGahey

Board of Commissioners:

District 3 - Andy DeVane and David Fallin

District 4 - Max Southworth-Beckwith and Dr. Jimmy Tate

Candidates that gave speeches.

William Barbour (NC Senate), Ryan Collins (Board of Commissioners - District 2), Shayne Frey (Board of Commissioners - District 1), Sam Guidry (Board of Education - District 1), Jennifer Hansen (Board of Education - District 1), Joshua Patti (NC House), and Carson Smith (NC House).

Vote in the March 3rd Primary!

Early Voting is February 12-28.

Weekdays: 8:00am - 7:30pm

Weekends: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Polls are closed February 14th and Sundays.

Early Voting Locations:

NC COOP Extension Auditorium:

801 S. Walker Street, Burgaw.

Pender County Annex Building:

15060 US HWY 17, Hampstead.

2026 Primary Sample Ballot

PARTISAN NOMINATIONS	Pender County Board of Commissioners District 1 (You may vote for ONE)	Pender County Clerk of Superior Court (You may vote for ONE)
US Senate (You may vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Shayne Frey <input type="radio"/> Joe Cina	<input type="radio"/> Elizabeth H. Craver <input type="radio"/> Camille Costin Harrell
<input type="radio"/> Margot Dupre <input type="radio"/> Richard Dansie <input type="radio"/> Donald M. (Don) Brown <input type="radio"/> Michael Whatley <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth A. Temple <input type="radio"/> Michele Morrow <input type="radio"/> Thomas Johnson	Pender County Board of Commissioners District 2 (You may vote for ONE)	End of Ballot
US House of Representatives District 7 (You may vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Collins <input type="radio"/> Randy Burton	
<input type="radio"/> David Buzzard <input type="radio"/> David Rouzer	Pender County Board of Commissioners District 3 (You may vote for ONE)	
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1 (You may vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> David Fallin <input type="radio"/> Andy Jessie DeVane	
<input type="radio"/> Michael C. Byrne <input type="radio"/> Matt Smith	Pender County Board of Commissioners District 4 Unexpired term ending 2028 (You may vote for ONE)	
NC State Senate District 9 (You may vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Jimmy T. Tate <input type="radio"/> Max Southworth-Beckwith	
<input type="radio"/> William W. Barbour <input type="radio"/> Brent Jackson	Pender County Board of Education District 1 (You may vote for ONE)	
NC House of Representatives District 16 (You may vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Jennifer R. Hansen <input type="radio"/> Sam Guidry	
<input type="radio"/> Carson Smith <input type="radio"/> Joshua Patti	Pender County Board of Education District 2 (You may vote for ONE)	
	<input type="radio"/> Kim McGahey <input type="radio"/> Jason K. Jordan	

Upcoming Events for 2026:

- March 7th - The County Convention at the Hampstead Annex.

- Next Regular Meeting will be the April Meeting.



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