



The Pender County Republican Party 2026 Convention. Saturday, March 14, 2026

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[\(3349 NC-210 W, Hampstead, NC 28443\)](#)

Registration opens at 8:30AM

Doors will close at 10:00AM and only those in line at 10:00AM will be permitted into the Precinct Meetings/County Convention.

Precinct meetings will begin at 10:00AM, immediately followed by our County Convention.

**IN ORDER TO ATTEND, YOU MUST BE A:
Registered Republican residing in Pender County
Registered by January 31st, 2026.**

Early registration is now open through Thursday, March 12th (Closes at 6pm)

Early Registration Fee: \$10

Ticket Link: <https://secure.anedot.com/pender-county-republican-party/9dcc6568-b30a-4b61-8d9e-7bc65dcf153a>

Registration at the door: \$20

2026 Primary Elections

March 3rd marked the North Carolina Primary Elections. After months of campaigning and nearly two and a half weeks of early voting, the Pender County GOP now has a fantastic slate of candidates heading into the general election.

We want to thank all of the candidates who stepped forward and raised their hands to serve our great county. Your willingness to run made us a stronger party, and we are excited about the future.

The following is the list of Pender County Republican Party candidates for the 2026 general election:

US Senate: Michael Whatley

US House District 7: David Rouzer

NC Supreme Court Justice: Sarah Stevens

NC Court of Appeals Seat 1: Michael C. Byrne

NC Court of Appeals Seat 2: George Cooper Bell

NC Court of Appeals Seat 3: Craig Collins

NC Senate District 9: Brent Jackson

NC House District 16: Carson Smith

District Attorney: Jason Smith

Sheriff: Alan Cutler

Clerk of Superior Court: Camille Costin Harrell

Board of Commissioners District 1: Shayne Frey

Board of Commissioners District 2: Ryan Collins

Board of Commissioners District 3: Andy DeVane

Board of Commissioners District 4: Jimmy T. Tate

Board of Education District 1: Jennifer R. Hansen

Board of Education District 2: Jason K. Jordan

Board of Education District 4: Jason Spivey

The Gala Auction.

On February 21 at Olde Point, the Party held its biannual fundraiser, the Gala Auction, to a sold-out crowd. Attendees heard from representatives of Turning Point USA, as well as remarks from our keynote speaker, North Carolina Senator Brent Jackson.

Ryan Collins also demonstrated his talents as auctioneer. Along with Donna Richter serving as our own "Vanna White," and Andy DeVane and Shayne Frey serving as spotters, the team helped maximize the bidding and make the evening a fantastic fundraiser.

Thank you to the Event Committee for planning and executing such a great event. We also want to thank everyone who donated items for the auction and the raffle baskets.

The funds raised will help support our outstanding candidates as we work toward victory in November.



The next regular party meeting will be held **Thursday, April 16 at Olde Point.**
Additional details will follow.