

Pender GOP Newsletter

August 2026



Upcoming Main Event: The Lincoln-Reagan Dinner.

The Pender County GOP's premier event of the fall is shaping up to be one to remember!

We are honored to welcome North Carolina State Auditor Dave Boliek as our keynote speaker.

Combined with an exciting new venue and outstanding catering by Sawmill Grill, this year's event promises to be a fantastic evening of great food, fellowship, and conservative leadership.



PENDER GOP

Invites you to

The Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

With NC State Auditor
Dave Boliek



6:00pm - 9:00pm September 12, 2026
At the Barn at Five Star Stables



319 Quarter Horse Ln,
Hampstead, NC 28443

Tickets \$45.00
per Person



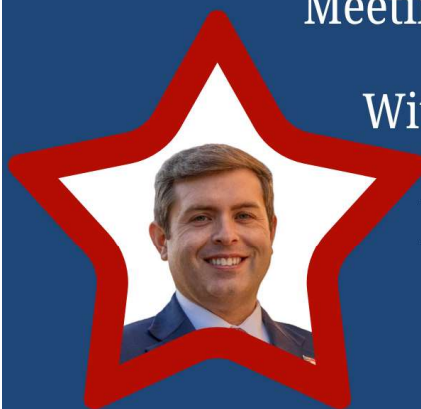
Get your tickets soon! If the success of our previous events is any indication, we expect tickets to sell quickly.

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August Meeting

PENDER GOP

Invites you to our August 20th Party
Meeting



With Special Guest

Luke Farley

NC Labor
Commissioner

Location: Eggs Up Grill

(36 Station Way Unit A Hampstead, NC 28443)

Doors open at 6pm for Dinner

(Order from the Dinner Menu)

Meeting Commences at 6:45

Please note the new location of **Eggs Up Grill**. The restaurant will have cooks available for you to order dinner from their extensive menu.

If you are not interested in dinner, and to support the follow-on Executive Meeting, the meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting - August 20

Appointment to the Board of Commissioners - District 1
Upon completion of the August Monthly Meeting, the Executive Committee will meet to appoint a party member to the recently vacated commissioner's seat for District 1. For more information, please contact the Party Chair or Secretary.

Pender GOP Mobile HQ

For this election cycle, the Pender GOP will be conducting a Mobile HQ. Volunteers will set up at different locations throughout the county to engage with voters, distribute campaign materials and signs, and provide voter registration information.

Tentative Schedule (Sites TBD): September 19 - Burgaw; September 26 - Hampstead; October 3 - Burgaw, October 10 - Hampstead

If you would like to volunteer a location on one of these dates, or if you are willing to set up and operate the Mobile HQ on a different date and at a different location, please contact Ryan Collins at rcollins018@yahoo.com.

Local Elections Matter.

Every election begins at the top of the ticket. This fall, many Republicans will head to the polls to cast their ballots for our outstanding U.S. Senate nominee, Michael Whatley, and our exceptional Congressman, David Rouzer. These races are critical, with the potential to shape the direction of our nation for years to come. The decisions made in Washington have a profound impact on our economy, national security, border security, energy independence, and the freedoms we enjoy every day. But while national elections often capture the headlines, it is local government that most directly affects our everyday lives. The decisions made by our county commissioners, state legislators, and judges influence the quality of our schools, the condition of our roads, public safety, responsible growth, property taxes, and how effectively our local government serves the people of Pender County. These are the officials whose decisions we see and experience every single day. Pender County has earned its reputation as a strong Republican county, but no election is ever guaranteed. History has shown that when voters become complacent, unexpected outcomes can follow. Every campaign must be earned, every vote must be cast, and every supporter must stay engaged until the polls close on Election Day.

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Local GOP Candidates 2026

 NC House District 16 Carson Smith	 District Attorney District 6 Jason Smith	 Sheriff Alan Cutler	 Clerk of Superior Court Camille Harrell
 District Court Judge District 6 Seat 1 Lindsey L. McKee	 District Court Judge District 6 Seat 2 Kurt B. Fryer	 District Court Judge District 6 Seat 3 Janelle L. Cline	 District Court Judge District 6 Seat 4 Chad Hogston
 County Commissioner District 1 Shayne Frey	 County Commissioner District 2 Ryan Collins	 County Commissioner District 3 Andy DeVane	 County Commissioner District 4 Dr. Jimmy Tate
 Board of Education District 1 Jennifer Hansen	 Board of Education District 2 Jason Jordan	 Board of Education District 4 Jason Spivey	

Upcoming Pender County GOP Events

In October, we will need volunteers to help staff early voting locations from October 15–31 and support election efforts on Election Day, November 3.

October 15 – All Local Candidates – Hampstead (Location TBD)
October 17 – Autumn Fest – Burgaw
November 19 – Brian Smith – Burgaw (Bandanas)
December 12 – Volunteer Appreciation/Christmas Party – Olde Point, Hampstead

This November, our Republican candidates need your support. State Representative Carson Smith, County Commissioner candidates Shayne Frey and Ryan Collins, and Clerk of Court Candidate Camille Harrell are all facing opponents in the general election. Their success will depend not only on strong campaigns but also on Republicans throughout Pender County making the commitment to vote and encouraging their family, friends, and neighbors to do the same.

Our District Court judicial races are equally important. Judges make decisions that affect our communities, our families, and our justice system for years to come. Republican judicial candidates will rely on a strong turnout in Pender County to help offset the larger vote totals in neighboring New Hanover County. That is no small task—but it is one we are fully capable of accomplishing together.

The formula for victory is simple: vote, volunteer, and encourage others to participate. Every yard sign displayed, every door knocked, every phone call made, every conversation held, and every ballot cast brings us one step closer to success.

This November, let's demonstrate once again why Pender County remains a stronghold of conservative values. Let's support every Republican candidate—from the top of the ticket to the bottom—and send a clear message that we are committed to principled leadership at every level of government.

Together, we can make the difference. Together, we can win.



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