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GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

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Beverly Perdue (D)

Mrs. Perdue is currently the Lt. Governor of NC. Before becoming Lt. Governor, Mrs. Perdue was a member of both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Education: Has a 6 point plan for preparing students from preschool-graduation. Would like to give scholarships to exceptional students. Doesn't support school vouchers.

Environment: Would like to create a new energy policy that makes positive use of North Carolina's biotech industry. Would also like to ban production of new coal plants and explore new energy alternatives. Does support offshore drilling.

Health Care: Would like to provide all NC citizens with preventative healthcare. Plans to make sure that healthcare companies keep rates affordable. Would also like to provide healthcare to all children whose parents earn under \$62,000 per year.
{www.bevperdue.com}



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Pat McCrory (R)

Mr. McCrory is currently the mayor of Charlotte, NC in his 7th term. Before serving as mayor, Mr. McCrory served as city commissioner at large.

Education: Would like to better prepare students to enter college by changing the way we assess students and creating more job training programs. Supports school vouchers.

Environment: Would like to promote mass public transit, explore new energy alternatives, as well as clean coal technologies. Mr. McCrory also supports offshore drilling on North Carolina's coast.

Health Care: Would like to continue to make health care in North Carolina affordable for all families. Also would like to give tax credits to uninsured to help pay for insurance. Also plans to improve Medicaid's efficiency to provide healthcare to more people.
{www.patmcrary.com} ■

NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL CANDIDATES

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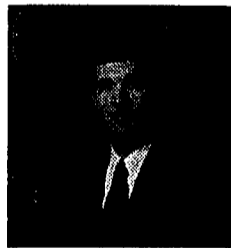


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Roy Cooper

Currently: North Carolina Attorney General

Background:

- Attended UNC-CH as a Morehead Scholar and attended Law School.
- Served as a North Carolina Senator and Representative
- During his time as Attorney General he has:
 - Increased DNA testing
 - Created Incident Response Kits for Schools
 - Created task force to improve safety on College Campuses
 - Helped decrease the amount of Meth Labs in NC
 - Created Sex Offender Registry in NC
 - Advocated for the creation of laws to stop consumer identity theft

Views and Ambitions:

- Continuing his goals of stopping consumer fraud in NC
- Lowering the Crime Rate in NC

Website:

www.roycooper.com



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Bob Crumley

Currently: Lawyer and owner of his private firm Crumley & Associates. He is a member of The North Carolina School of Government Association, the Executive Board of Leadership North Carolina, and North Carolina Aviation Museum Board.

Background:

- Attended Wake Forest University Law School.
- Opened his private practice in 1989.
- Piedmont Triad Partnership Board Member
- Randolph Community College Small Business Advisory Board

Views and Ambitions:

- Providing better leadership for the State Justice System
- Resolve Crime Lab Issues
- Lowering the Crime Rate in NC
- Combat Gang Growth
- Combat rise of Murder Rates

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