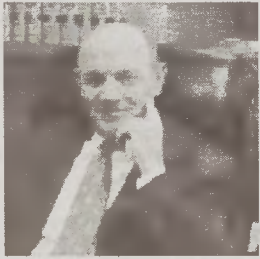


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District 10



John Bryant

Republican Candidate
for District Attorney

www.bryantforwakeda.com

BIO

- BA, Wake Forest University. JD from Wake Forest.
- Clerk, U.S. District Court and North Carolina Court of Appeals
- Member of the North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission, the North Carolina Courts Commission and the Wake Tech Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

ISSUES

- Reduce minor cases involving minor offenses by educating people about what the laws are
- Improve coordination between law enforcement and government agencies
- Rigorously prosecute cases involving violent crimes



Lorrin Freeman

Democratic Candidate
for District Attorney

<http://freemanforda.com>

BIO

- BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. JD from UNC School of Law.
- Served as Clerk of the Superior Court in Wake County since 2008, where she supervised 160 employees managing over 200,000 cases filed annually

ISSUES

- Improve public awareness of gang activity, domestic violence and elder abuse
- Create collaborative relationships among offices to share information
- Develop more training programs in the DA's office to handle these issues

District 1



Joe Bryan

Republican Candidate
for Wake County Commissioner (Incumbent)

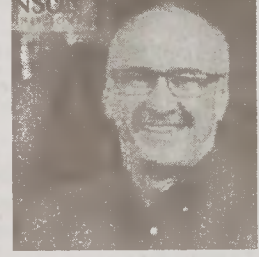
www.joebryan.org

BIO

- BS in Industrial Relations, UNC-Chapel Hill, MBA from Central Michigan University, Certificate in County Leadership from Robert Wagner School of Public Service
- Chair, Wake County Board of Commissioners, 2005, 2008, and 2013
- First Vice President, Investment Brokerage

ISSUES

- Transportation** – Does not support draft transit plan previously proposed for Wake County that includes buses, commuter rail and light rail
- Schools** – Supports increase compensation levels for Wake County Public School System teachers
- Parks & Rec** – Supports allowing Wake County citizens to vote on a tax referendum to help finance park and recreation facilities
- Economic Development** – In favor of economic incentives to assist in recruiting new employers and/or retain existing employers in Wake County



Sig Hutchinson

Democratic Candidate
for Wake County Commissioner

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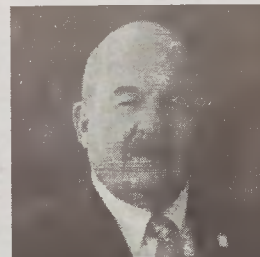
BIO

- BA from Texas Tech University, M.Ed. from the University of South Carolina
- Consultant, professional speaker and President of Sig Hutchinson Communications
- Board activities include Prevention Partners; NC Alliance for Health; and Open Space & Parks Advisory Committee for Wake County

ISSUES

- Transportation** – Supports listening to citizens about their transportation needs and providing options to better transportation for future growth
- Schools** – Supports listening to parents about how to improve the education system, working with the school board, and a competitive salary for teachers
- Parks & Rec** – Bring in the Arts Community, concentrate on clusters of innovation that are already growing in the community, and work with the local colleges and universities
- Economic Development** – N/A

District 2



Phil Matthews

Republican Candidate
for Wake County Commissioner (Incumbent)

<http://philmatthews4wake-commissioner.com>

BIO

- Wake County Commissioner for 4 years; chair in 2014
- Retired Army Officer
- Former Volunteer Fireman and First Responder
- Businessman

ISSUES

- Transportation** – supports more busses, but not a rail system in the Triangle
- Schools** – wants the Board of County Commissioners to have more control over school construction and spend money wisely
- Parks & Rec** – wants to resume library renovations in the county
- Economic Development** – I Hold the line on tax increases, but seek ways to invest in economic growth and job creation



Matt Calabria

Democratic Candidate
for Wake County Commissioner

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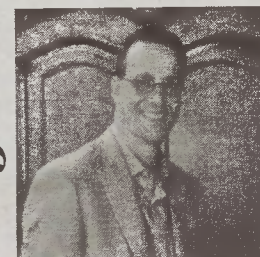
BIO

- BA, UNC-Chapel Hill, JD from Duke University School of Law
- Attorney
- Graduate of Raleigh Chamber Leadership Raleigh

ISSUES

- Transportation** – Referendums for transportation changes
- Schools** – Compensate teachers fairly, review and approve school construction projects and other incentives in a timely, cooperative, fiscally manner
- Parks & Rec** – Advocate for environmentally friendly conscious public and private development practice, especially in watershed areas
- Economic Development** – Invest in quality of life through businesses and preserve Wake County's top-notch bond rating

District 3



Rich Gianni

Republican Candidate
for Wake County Commissioner (Incumbent)

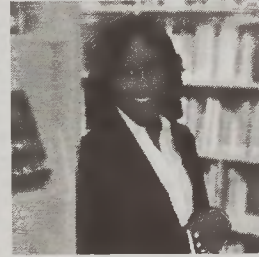
<http://richgianni.org>

BIO

- BS in accounting, University of Steubenville; CPA; MBA, Duke University
- CFO of semi-conductor company
- Member, Wake Young Men's Leader Academy

ISSUES

- Transportation** – need a transportation consultant to determine which forms of mass transit are best, including bus, more HOV lanes, rail, etc.
- Schools** – spend bond money on school construction wisely; find ways to increase teacher pay supplement in Wake County
- Parks & Rec** – maintain and protect current parks
- Economic Development** – keep taxes low and reduce regulatory burdens on businesses to improve jobs.



Jessica Holmes

Democratic Candidate
for Wake County Commissioner

www.jessicaforwake.com

BIO

- BA, UNC-Chapel Hill; JD, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law

ISSUES

- Transportation** – need a revised transit plan, including light rail to meet the Triangle's needs
- Schools** – competitive pay for teachers with additional supplements; school board should oversee construction of schools
- Parks & Rec** – supports citizens' right to vote on bond issues that support parks and recreational spaces
- Economic Development** – need to attract more businesses, while maintaining smart growth and fiscal responsibility