

DTH Voter Guide

A guide to local and state primaries.

Democrats

U.S. Senate

Bob Ayers

Hometown: Swansboro
Occupation: Retired surveyor
Major issues: No information available

Dan Blue

Hometown: Lumberton
Occupation: Attorney, state representative
Major issues: Improved education, jobs and economic development for the state and health care

Erskine Bowles

Hometown: Greensboro
Occupation: Businessman and ex-banker
Major issues: Foreign policy, gun control, education, war and peace, drugs, tax reform, health care, abortion, immigration, environment, technology

Cynthia Brown

Hometown: Reidsville
Occupation: Nonprofit consultant
Major issues: Universal health care, raising minimum wage, fair taxation, improving K-12 education, campaign finance reform, welfare reform

Randy Crow

Hometown: Wilmington
Occupation: Real estate
Major issues: War on terrorism

Elaine Marshall

Hometown: Raleigh

Occupation: Attorney, N.C. secretary of state
Major issues: Campaign finance reform, corporate ethics, education policy, jobs and economic policy

David Tidwell

Hometown: Climax
Occupation: Secretary-treasurer of Music Barn Inc.
Major issue: Education, large and active military

Duke Underwood

Hometown: Mebane
Occupation: No information available
Issues: No information available

Albert Wiley

Hometown: Indian Beach
Occupation: Physician, engineer
Major issues: Health care, nuclear and biological defense, education, environment, research and technology, campaign finance reform, foreign policy

State Senate

Ellie Kinnaid (District 23)

Hometown: Carboro
Occupation: Attorney, state senator
Legislative Committees: Children and Human Resources (chairwoman), Pensions (vice chairwoman), Agriculture, Appropriations

Howard Lee (District 23)

Hometown: Chapel Hill
Occupation: Small business owner, state senator
Legislative Committees: Appropriations (co-chairman), Commerce (vice chairman),

Education (vice chairman), Transportation (vice chairman), Finance

County Commissioner

Keith Cook

Hometown: Hillsborough
Occupation: Certified estate planner and investment consultant; owner, KDC Insurance Agency
Major issues: Economic development, diversity tax base

Alice Gordon

Hometown: Chapel Hill
Occupation: Orange County Commissioner
Major issues: Education, environmental protection

Stephen Halkiotis

Hometown: Hillsborough
Occupation: Director of Auxiliary Services for Orange County Schools
Major issues: Funding of our public schools, human services, protecting the environment — especially the public drinking water supply, at-risk children in public schools

Barry Jacobs

Hometown: Hillsborough
Occupation: Orange County Commissioner
Major issues: Handling growth pressures

County Sheriff

Kurt Insko

Hometown: Chapel Hill
Occupation: Officer, University police
Major issues: Diversifying sheriff's department

Lindy Pendergrass

Hometown: Chapel Hill

Occupation: Orange County sheriff

Major issues: Provide professional, accountable law enforcement

Tim Pressley

Hometown: Chapel Hill
Occupation: Lieutenant, Chapel Hill Police Department
Major issues: A cooperative law enforcement effort between all local Orange County agencies

Republicans

U.S. Senate

Venkat Challa

Hometown: Winston-Salem
Occupation: Physician and medical school professor
Major issues: Taxes, education, health care, global warming, African-American issues

Timothy Cook

Hometown: Guilford County
Occupation: Biologist and chemist
Major issues: Second Amendment rights as provided for by the U.S. Constitution, a strong national defense, the strengthening of N.C. industries, farming and textiles, a smaller federal government

Elizabeth Dole

Hometown: Salisbury
Occupation: Former director of the Red Cross
Major issues: Wants more tax cuts, supports the strengthening of national defense, believes education should be a national priority but with local control

Ada Fisher

Hometown: Salisbury
Occupation: Occupational and employee health service physician
Major issues: National defense, Social Security benefits, research and development funding for state job enhancements, Medicare stability, flatten tax rate, campaign finance reform

Jim Parker

Hometown: Lumberton
Occupation: Physician
Major issues: Health care, terrorism and national defense, discrimination, Social Security, environment, war on drugs, education, tobacco

Douglas Sellers

Hometown: China Grove
Occupation: Owner of Sellers Insurance Agency
Major issues: Tax reform, soft money, campaign spending reform, education, women's rights in the workplace, animal rights

Jim Snyder

Hometown: Davidson County
Occupation: Author and attorney
Issues: Right to bear arms, rights of the unborn, halt government expansion, education, complete health care and protection for our doctors, tobacco

Non-Partisan

School Board

Randy Copeland

Hometown: Efland
Occupation: Lineman, Piedmont Electric Membership Corp.
Major issues: New superintendent

Betty Tom Phelps Davidson

Hometown: Rougemont
Occupation: Owner, Olive Branch Inn; adjunct biology professor, Elon University
Major issues: New superintendent, improve fiscal situation, improve job satisfaction

Al Hartkopf

Hometown: Hillsborough
Occupation: Program manager, Nortel Networks
Major issues: Improving communication between the school board and the community, as well as teachers

Libbie Hough

Hometown: Hillsborough
Occupation: Public relations and marketing consultant
Major issues: New superintendent, third middle school

Patrick Mulkey

Hometown: Chapel Hill
Occupation: Senior electronics technician, Duke University
Major issues: New superintendent, funding

Brenda Stephens

Hometown: Durham
Occupation: Orange County Board of Education chairwoman (2001-02)
Major issues: New superintendent, third middle school

Read Wednesday's paper for extensive coverage of today's primary elections.

Officials On Alert This Week

Sept. 11 anniversary raises concerns

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI is warning local police and the U.S. utility, banking and transportation industries of a steady stream of threats mentioning New York, Washington, D.C., and the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

U.S. military bases and diplomatic missions worldwide are also being placed on high alert for the week, officials say. The U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia, was closed Monday because of a specific threat against it.

The flurry of incoming threats picked up by intelligence sources is challenging the FBI to determine which might be credible. But while officials say they have no specific details of an impending attack, the government is taking no chances.

Ari Fleischer, the White House press secretary, said Monday the threat of new attacks remains a worry to U.S. officials.

"Anniversaries can be — not necessarily always — can be occasions for heightened terrorist activity," Fleischer said. "Just given the fact that it's a one-year anniversary, we're going to be on our toes."

Last week, the FBI posted a bulletin on a Web site and sent a message over a private law enforcement bulletin system advising a state of alert on Sept. 11.

The police bulletin was sent Wednesday, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Web site bulletin was posted by the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center, which assesses threats and passes warnings to local infrastructure companies and agencies. Banks, trucking companies, power companies, utility companies and transportation companies are in the network that the FBI communicates with through Internet bulletins.

Other events mentioned on the Web site as warranting heightened awareness include the Sept. 10-20 U.N. General Assembly session in New York and the Sept. 25-29 World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington.

"A large volume of threats of undetermined reliability continues to be received and investigated by the FBI," the bulletin stated. "Several of these threats make reference to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and to New York City and Washington, D.C."

The warnings are based on information from all U.S. intelligence sources, ranging from telephone calls to interviews with detainees at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, according to a senior law enforcement official.

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