

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

**President (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Donald J. Trump (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 202-456-1414  
Washington, DC 20500

**Vice President (4 Years)**  
Michael R. Pence (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 202-456-1414  
Washington, DC 20500

**U.S. Senators (6 Years)**  
[www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

Thom Tillis (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
185 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-6342  
Washington, DC 20510

Richard Burr (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
217 Russell Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-3154  
Washington, DC 20510

**U.S. Representative (2 Years)**  
[www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

5th Congressional District  
Virginia Foxx (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
2462 Rayburn House Office Bldg. 202-225-2071  
Washington, DC 20515  
[www.foxx.house.gov](http://www.foxx.house.gov)

**STATE GOVERNMENT**  
[www.governor.state.nc.us](http://www.governor.state.nc.us)

**Governor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Roy Cooper (D) ..... Nov. 2020  
Office of the Governor  
20301 Mail Service Center 919-814-2000  
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

**Lt. Governor (4 Years)**  
Dan Forest (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
20401 Mail Service Center 919-814-3680  
Raleigh, NC 27699-0401

**Council of State (4 Years)** Nov. 2020  
Secretary of State ..... Elaine Marshall (D)  
Attorney General ..... Josh Stein (D)  
State Treasurer ..... Dale R. Folwell (R)  
State Auditor ..... Beth Wood (D)  
Commissioner of Agriculture ..... Steve Troxler (R)  
Commissioner of Insurance ..... Mike Causey (R)  
Commissioner of Labor ..... Cherie Killian Berry (R)  
Supt. of Public Instruction ..... Mark Johnson (R)

**STATE GOVERNMENT (cont.)**

**State Senators (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
Kathy Harrington (R) (Dist. 43) ..... Nov. 2020  
3324 Lincoln Lane  
Gastonia, NC 28056  
300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 300-C 919-733-5734  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
kathy.harrington@ncleg.net

Ted Alexander (R) (Dist. 44) ..... Nov. 2020  
16 W. Jones Street, Rm. 2117 919-715-0690  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
ted.alexander@ncleg.net

**State Representatives (2 Years)**  
John A. Torbett (R) (Dist. 108) ..... Nov. 2020  
210 Blueridge Drive  
Stanley, NC 28164 704-263-9282  
300 N. Salisbury Street, Rm. 538  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 919-733-5868  
john.torbett@ncleg.net

Dana Bumgardner (R) (Dist. 109) ..... Nov. 2020  
3517 Lincoln Lane  
Gastonia, NC 28056 704-861-1648  
16 W. Jones St., Rm. 1206  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096 919-733-5809  
dana.bumgardner@ncleg.net

Kelly E. Hastings (R) (Dist. 110) ..... Nov. 2020  
PO Box 488  
Cherryville, NC 28021 704-473-3468  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2208  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096 919-715-2002  
kelly.hastings@ncleg.net

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
[www.gastongov.com](http://www.gastongov.com)

**County Commissioners (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
**Cherryville Township**  
Allen R. Fraley (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
PO Box 399 (C) 704-813-4830  
Cherryville, NC 28021  
allen.fraley@gastongov.com

**Crowders Mountain Township**  
W. R. (Bob) Hovis (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
1102 Crowders Mountain Road (C) 704-616-3766  
Bessemer City, NC 28086  
bob.hovis@gastongov.com

**Dallas Township**  
Tracy Philbeck (R), Chairman ..... Nov. 2022  
PO Box 1578 (C) 704-813-1902  
Gastonia, NC 28053  
tracy.philbeck@gastongov.com

**Gastonia Township**  
Tom Keigher (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
925 Ramsgate Drive (H) 704-864-2797  
Gastonia, NC 28056  
tomkcom@gastongov.com

**Gastonia Township**  
Jack Brown (R) Vice Chairman ..... Nov. 2020  
2436 Shaw Ave (C) 704-616-2944  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
jack.brown@gastongov.com

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT (cont.)**

**Riverbend Township**  
Chad Brown (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
2008 Lee Ellen Court (C) 704-516-8017  
Stanley, NC 28164  
chad.brown@gastongov.com

**South Point Township**  
Ronnie Worley (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
3013 Greenmont Circle (C) 704-913-5476  
Belmont, NC 28012  
ronnie.worley@gastongov.com

**County Manager**  
Kim Eagle ..... Appointed  
PO Box 1578 (O) 704-866-3101  
Gastonia, NC 28053  
kim.eagle@gastongov.com

**Register of Deeds (4 Years)**  
Susan Lockridge (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 1070  
Gastonia, NC 28052 (O) 704-862-7680

**Sheriff (4 Years)**  
Alan Cloninger (D) ..... Nov. 2022  
425 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way (O) 704-869-6800  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
acloninger@gcps.org

**JUDICIAL SYSTEM**  
[www.nccourts.org](http://www.nccourts.org)

**District 27-A** *Next Election*  
**Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (8 years)**  
Jesse B. Caldwell III (D) ..... Nov. 2022  
**Superior Court Judge (8 Years)**  
David Phillips (D) ..... Nov. 2020  
**Chief District Court Judge (4 Years)**  
John K. Greenlee (R) ..... Nov. 2020

**District Court Judges (4 years)**  
Richard B. Abernethy (D) ..... Nov. 2020  
Craig Collins (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
Angela G. Hoyle (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
James A. Jackson (R) ..... Nov. 2020  
Michael K. Lands (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
Pennie Thrower (R) ..... Nov. 2020

**District Attorney (4 Years)**  
R. Locke Bell (R) ..... Nov. 2022  
**Clerk of Superior Court (4 years)**  
Larry Brown (R) ..... Nov. 2022

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
[www.gaston.k12.nc.us](http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us)

**Board Members (4 years)** *Next Election*  
**At-Large Member**  
Dot Cherry ..... Nov. 2022  
dotcherry@gaston.k12.nc.us  
**At-Large Member**  
Jeff Ramsey ..... Nov. 2020  
jefframsey@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Cherryville Township**  
Terry Usery ..... Nov. 2020  
terryusery@gaston.k12.nc.us  
**Crowders Mountain Township**  
Brent Moore, Chairman ..... Nov. 2020  
dbmoore@gaston.k12.nc.us

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (cont.)**

**Dallas Township**  
Steve Hall ..... Nov. 2022  
stevehall@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Gastonia Township**  
Dot Guthrie ..... Nov. 2020  
dotguthrie@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Gastonia Township**  
Lee Dedmon ..... Nov. 2022  
leededmon@gaston.k12.nc.us

**Riverbend Township**  
Kevin L. Collier, Vice Chairman ..... Nov. 2022  
kevincollier@gaston.k12.nc.us

**South Point Township**  
Justin N. Davis ..... Nov. 2022  
justindavis@gaston.k12.nc.us

**SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**704-922-4181**

**Board Members (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Becca Hurd ..... Nov. 2022  
Roger D. Hurst ..... Nov. 2020  
Esther M. Scott ..... Nov. 2022  
Robin Armstrong ..... Appointed  
Kevin Mauney ..... Appointed

**2020 GASTON COUNTY ELECTION SCHEDULE**

**Election Dates:**

Primary: March 3, 2020  
General: November 3, 2020

**Candidate Filing:**

Begins and ends at 12:00 Noon

**2020 Statewide General**

Opened December 2, 2019 – Closed Dec 20, 2019

**2020 General-Soil & Water Candidates:**

Opens June 8, 2020 – Closes July 6, 2020

**2020 General-Board of Education:**

Opens July 6, 2018 – Closes July 31, 2020

**Last day to register, change address or party affiliation**

Application must be postmarked or  
hand-delivered to office by 5:00 PM

Primary: February 7, 2020  
General: October 9, 2020

**One Stop/Early Voting**

Primary: February 13, 2020 – February 29, 2020 (1:00 pm)  
General: October 15, 2020 – October 31, 2020 (1:00 pm)

**First day to mail out absentee ballots**

Primary: January 13, 2020  
General: September 4, 2020

**Last day to request absentee ballots by mail**

Request due in office by 5:00 PM  
Primary: February 25, 2020  
General: October 27, 2020

**Absentee Ballots must be in office by 5:00 pm**

Primary: March 3, 2020 (postmarked by Mar 3)  
General: November 3, 2020 (postmarked by Nov. 3)

**Canvass Date (11:00 am)**

Primary: March 13, 2020  
General: November 13, 2020

\*\*Dates are subject to change  
Offices listed are accurate as of January 1, 2020 and are subject to change without notice.\*\*



**PUBLIC OFFICIALS DIRECTORY**

**2020**



**Gaston County Board of Elections**  
410 W. Franklin Blvd, Suite 50  
Gastonia, NC 28052

**704-852-6005**

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

### CITY OF BELMONT

[www.cityofbelmont.org](http://www.cityofbelmont.org) • 704-825-5586

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Charlie Martin . . . . . Nov. 2021  
crtmartin@charlotte.twcbc.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Jim Heffernan . . . . . Nov. 2023  
jheffernan@cityofbelmont.org  
Ryan J. Schrift . . . . . Nov. 2021  
rschrift@cityofbelmont.org  
Marc Seelinger . . . . . Nov. 2023  
mseelinger@cityofbelmont.org  
Martha S. Stowe . . . . . Nov. 2023  
mstowe@cityofbelmont.org  
Richard Turner . . . . . Nov. 2021  
rtturner@cityofbelmont.org

**City Manager**  
Adrian Miller . . . . . Appointed  
amiller@cityofbelmont.org

### CITY OF BESSEMER CITY

[www.bessemercity.com](http://www.bessemercity.com) • 704-629-5542

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Becky Steelman Smith . . . . . Nov. 2023  
bsmith@bessemercity.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Dan Boling (Ward 1) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
dboling@bessemercity.com  
Kay C. McCathen (Ward 2) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
kmccathen@bessemercity.com  
Joe Will (Ward 3) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
jwill@bessemercity.com  
Charles W. Boyd, Jr. (Ward 4) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
cboyd@bessemercity.com  
Alfred R. Carpenter (Ward 5) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
acarpenter@bessemercity.com  
Donnie Griffin (Ward 6) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
dgriffin@bessemercity.com

**City Manager**  
James Inman . . . . . Appointed  
jinman@bessemercity.com

### CITY OF CHERRYVILLE

[www.cityofcherryville.com](http://www.cityofcherryville.com) • 704-435-1700

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
H.L. Beam . . . . . Nov. 2021  
hbeam@cityofcherryville.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Gary Freeman (Ward 1) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
gw\_freeman@msn.com  
Jon R. Abernethy (Ward 2) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
jajonr67@gmail.com  
Jill Parker Puett (Ward 3) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
jpuett@carolina.rr.com  
Malcolm Parker (Ward 4) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
malcolmparker0822@gmail.com

### CITY OF CHERRYVILLE (cont.)

**City Manager**  
Jeff Cash . . . . . Appointed  
jccash@cityofcherryville.com

### TOWN OF CRAMERTON

[www.cramerton.org](http://www.cramerton.org) • 704-824-4337

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Will Cauthen . . . . . Nov. 2021  
wcauthen@cramerton.org

**Town Commissioners (4 Years)**  
Dixie Abernathy . . . . . Nov. 2021  
dabernathy@cramerton.org  
Richard Atkinson . . . . . Nov. 2023  
ratkinson@cramerton.org  
Demetrios Koutsoupas . . . . . Nov. 2021  
dkoutsoupas@cramerton.org  
Susan Neeley . . . . . Nov. 2023  
sneeley@cramerton.org  
Donald Rice . . . . . Nov. 2023  
drice@cramerton.org

**Town Manager**  
David Pugh . . . . . Appointed  
dpugh@cramerton.org

### TOWN OF DALLAS

[www.dallasnc.net](http://www.dallasnc.net) • 704-922-3176

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Rick Coleman . . . . . Nov. 2023  
rcdc18@charter.net

**Aldermen (4 Years)**  
Jerry “Red” Cearley . . . . . Nov. 2021  
jjerry2@att.net  
Allen Huggins . . . . . Nov. 2021  
huggybarber@yahoo.com  
Darlene Morrow . . . . . Nov. 2023  
ronniemorrow@att.net  
Stacey Walker Thomas . . . . . Nov. 2021  
smalker@gmail.com  
Hoyle Withers . . . . . Nov. 2023  
hoylewithers@yahoo.com

**Town Manager**  
Maria Stroupe . . . . . Appointed  
mstroupe@dallasnc.net

### CITY OF GASTONIA

[www.cityofgastonia.com](http://www.cityofgastonia.com) • 704-866-6719

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Walker Reid . . . . . Nov. 2023  
mayorreid@cityofgastonia.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Robert Kellogg (Ward 1) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
ward1.kellogg@cityofgastonia.com  
Dave Kirlin (Ward 2) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
ward2.kirlin@cityofgastonia.com  
Jim Gallagher (Ward 3) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
ward3.gallagher@cityofgastonia.com  
Charles Odom (Ward 4) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
ward4.odom@cityofgastonia.com

### CITY OF GASTONIA (cont.)

Jennifer Stepp (Ward 5) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
ward5.stepp@cityofgastonia.com  
Donyel Barber (Ward 6) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
ward6.barber@cityofgastonia.com

**City Manager**  
Michael Peoples . . . . . Appointed  
michaelp@cityofgastonia.com

### CITY OF HIGH SHOALS

704-735-1651

**Mayor (2 Years)** *Next Election*  
P.J. Rathbone . . . . . Nov. 2021

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Todd Duggins . . . . . Nov. 2023  
Joseph Heavner . . . . . Nov. 2021  
Ricky Dean Mayhew . . . . . Nov. 2021  
Lisa Mullinax Stamey . . . . . Nov. 2023  
David Tubbs . . . . . Nov. 2023  
Susie Tubbs . . . . . Nov. 2021

**City Clerk**  
Lucy Williams . . . . . Appointed  
lwilliams@cityofhighshoals.net

### CITY OF LOWELL

[www.lowellnc.com](http://www.lowellnc.com) • 704-824-3518

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Sandy Railey . . . . . Nov. 2023  
shr17@carolina.rr.com

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Phil Bonham . . . . . Nov. 2021  
philbonham@ymail.com  
Ken Ervin . . . . . Nov. 2021  
ervinkd@gmail.com  
Candy Funderburk . . . . . Nov. 2023  
cfunderburk@carolina.rr.com  
Thomas Gillespie . . . . . Nov. 2023  
thomasgillespie1@att.net  
Shane Robinson . . . . . Nov. 2021  
srobinson.lowell@att.net

**City Manager**  
Kevin Krouse . . . . . Appointed  
kkrouse@lowellnc.com

### TOWN OF MCADENVILLE

[www.townofmcadenville.org](http://www.townofmcadenville.org) • 704-824-3190

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Jim Robinette . . . . . Nov. 2023  
mayor@townofmcadenville.org

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Carrie Bailey . . . . . Nov. 2021  
c.bailey@townofmcadenville.org  
Jay McCosh . . . . . Nov. 2021  
j.mccosh@townofmcadenville.org  
Joe Rankin . . . . . Nov. 2023  
j.rankin@townofmcadenville.org  
Greg Richardson . . . . . Nov. 2021  
g.richardson@townofmcadenville.org

### TOWN OF MCADENVILLE (cont.)

Reid Washam . . . . . Nov. 2023  
r.washam@townofmcadenville.org

**Town Administrator/Clerk**  
Leslie Dellinger . . . . . Appointed  
clerk@townofmcadenville.org

### CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY

[www.mtholly.us](http://www.mtholly.us) • 704-827-3931

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Bryan Hough . . . . . Nov. 2023  
bryan.hough@mtholly.us

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Phyllis Harris . . . . . Nov. 2023  
phyllis.harris@mtholly.us  
Jeff Meadows . . . . . Nov. 2023  
jeff.meadows@mtholly.us  
Charles McCorkle . . . . . Nov. 2021  
charles.mccorkle@mtholly.us  
David Moore . . . . . Nov. 2021  
david.moore@mtholly.us  
Lauren Shoemaker . . . . . Nov. 2021  
lauren.shoemaker@mtholly.us  
Christina Pawlish . . . . . Nov. 2023  
christina.pawlish@mtholly.us

**City Manager**  
Danny Jackson . . . . . Appointed  
dannyyackson@mtholly.us

### TOWN OF RANLO

[www.ranlo.org](http://www.ranlo.org) • 704-824-3461

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Lynn Black . . . . . Nov. 2021

**Town Commissioners (4 Years)**  
Robin Connor . . . . . Nov. 2021  
Katie Cordell . . . . . Nov. 2023  
Jamie Fowler . . . . . Nov. 2023  
Effie Locklear . . . . . Nov. 2021  
Doug Moore . . . . . Nov. 2023

**Town Coordinator**  
Tim Anderson . . . . . Appointed  
ranlonc@bellsouth.com

### TOWN OF STANLEY

[www.townofstanley.org](http://www.townofstanley.org) • 704-263-4779

**Mayor (4 Years)** *Next Election*  
Steven Denton . . . . . Nov. 2023  
mayordenton@townofstanley.org

**Council Members (4 Years)**  
Lloyd “Bud” Pate (Ward 1) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
bpate@townofstanley.org  
Cathy Kirkland (Ward 2) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
ckirkland@townofstanley.org  
Jimmy Ingold (Ward 3) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
jimgold@townofstanley.org

### TOWN OF STANLEY (cont.)

Victoria Kiser (Ward 4) . . . . . Nov. 2023  
vkiser@townofstanley.org

Kerry Hart (Ward 5) . . . . . Nov. 2021  
khart@townofstanley.org

**Town Manager**  
Heath Jenkins . . . . . Appointed  
hjenkins@townofstanley.org

### GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Email: Elections@gastongov.com  
[www.gastoncountyelections.com](http://www.gastoncountyelections.com)

### Gaston County Democratic Party

[ncgastondems@gmail.com](mailto:ncgastondems@gmail.com) • 704-867-9910  
[www.gastondemocrats.org](http://www.gastondemocrats.org)

### Gaston County Republican Party

[www.facebook.com/gastongop](http://www.facebook.com/gastongop) • 980-240-4367  
[www.gastongop.org](http://www.gastongop.org)

### State Democratic Headquarters

919-821-2777  
[www.ncdp.org](http://www.ncdp.org)

### State Republican Headquarters

919-828-6423  
[www.ncgop.org](http://www.ncgop.org)

### State Libertarian Party

[info@lpnc.org](mailto:info@lpnc.org) • 919-283-5295  
[www.lpnc.org](http://www.lpnc.org)

### Constitution Party of North Carolina

888-683-2762  
[www.theconstitutionpartync.com](http://www.theconstitutionpartync.com)

### North Carolina Green Party

[web@ncgreenparty.com](mailto:web@ncgreenparty.com)  
[www.ncgreenparty.org](http://www.ncgreenparty.org)

### State Board of Elections

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[www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov)

