

Historical Endorsements of Judicial Candidates by N.C. Defense Fund

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Year	Court	Seat	Candidates	Endorsement
2020	N.C. Supreme Court	Chief Justice	Cheri Beasley Paul J. Newby*	<i>Newby</i> (Both candidates endorsed)
		Newby (Seat 2)	Lucy Inman Phil Berger, Jr.*	Inman
		Davis (Seat 3)	Tamara Barringer* Mark Davis	Davis
	N.C. Court of Appeals	McGee (Seat 4)	Patricia Shields April Wood*	Shields
		Bryant (Seat 5)	Lora C. Cabbage W. Fred Gore*	No Endorsement
		Dillon (Seat 6)	Christopher Dillon* Gray Styers	<i>Dillon</i>
		Young (Seat 7)	Jeff Carpenter* Reuben Young	Young
		Brook (Seat 8)	Christopher Brook Jefferson Griffin*	<i>Griffin</i>
2018	N.C. Supreme Court	Jackson	Barbara Jackson Anita Earls* Chris Anglin	Jackson
	N.C. Court of Appeals	Arrowood	John Arrowood* Andrew Heath	<i>Arrowood</i> (Both candidates endorsed)
		Calabria	Jefferson Griffin Tobias Hampson* Sandra Ray	Griffin
		Elmore	Allegra Collins* Chuck Kitchen Mike Monaco	No Endorsement
2016	N.C. Supreme Court	Edmunds	Robert Edmunds, Jr. Michael Morgan*	Edmunds
	N.C. Court of Appeals	Geer	Donald Buie Margaret Eagles Hunter Murphy*	Eagles

		Hunter	Robert Hunter, Jr.* Abraham Penn Jones	<i>Hunter</i>
		Stephens	Linda Stephens Phil Berger, Jr.*	Stephens
		Dietz	Richard Dietz* Vince Rozier	<i>Dietz</i>
		Zachary	Valerie Zachary* Rickye McKoy-Mitchell	<i>Zachary</i>
2014	N.C. Supreme Court	Chief Justice	Mark Martin* Ola M. Lewis	<i>Martin</i>
		Martin	Sam J. "Jimmy" Ervin IV* Robert N. Hunter, Jr.	<i>Ervin</i> (both candidates endorsed)
		Hudson	Robin E. Hudson* Eric Levinson	No endorsement
		Beasley	Cheri Beasley* Michael L. Robinson	<i>Beasley</i> (both candidates endorsed)
	N.C. Court of Appeals	Hunter	Lucy Inman* William F. Southern, III	<i>Inman</i>
		Stroud	Donna Stroud*	<i>Stroud</i> (unopposed)
		Davis	Mark A. Davis* Paul A. Holcombe III	<i>Davis</i>
		Martin Seat	John Arrowood Betsy Bunting Jeffrey M. Cook Lori Christian Brad Donovan Daniel Donahue Sabra Faires Abe Jones Ann Kirby Keischa Lovelace Hunter Murphy Marty Martin Jody Newsome Tricia Shields Elizabeth Scott John Tyson*	Shields

			Chuck Winfree Marion Warren Valerie Zachary	
2012	N.C. Supreme Court	Newby	Paul J. Newby* Sam J. Ervin, IV	Newby
	N.C. Court of Appeals	McGee	Linda McGee* David S. Robinson	McGee
		Bryant	Wanda G. Bryant* Martin McGee (District Court Judge)	Bryant
		Thigpen	Cressie H. Thigpen R. Christopher Dillon*	Thigpen
2010	NC Supreme Court	Brady	Robert C. "Bob" Hunter Barbara Jackson*	<i>Jackson</i> Endorsed both candidates
	NC Court of Appeals	Calabria	Ann Marie Calabria* Jane Gray (District Court Judge, Wake)	<i>Calabria</i> Endorsed both candidates
		Elmore	Rick Elmore* Steven Walker	<i>Elmore</i>
		Steelman	Sanford Steelman*	<i>Steelman</i>
		Geer	Martha Geer Dean R. Poirier	No candidate endorsement
		Wynn	John F. Bloss J. Wesley Casteen, Jr. R. Christopher Dillon Jewel Ann Farlow Daniel E. Garner Stanley F. Hammer Mark E. Klass* J. Douglas McCullough* Anne Middleton Harry E. Payne John C. Sullivan Cressie H. Thigpen, Jr. Pamela A. Vesper	Klass <i>McCullough</i> (won instant runoff votes over Thigpen; Thigpen reappointed to Jackson seat)
2008	NC Supreme Court	Edmunds	Robert H. Edmunds* Suzanne Reynolds	<i>Edmunds</i>
	NC Court of Appeals	Martin	John C. Martin No opponent	<i>Martin</i>
		Arrowood	John S. Arrowood Robert N. Hunter, Jr.* (beach)	Arrowood

		McCullough	Doug McCullough* Cherie Beasley	Beasley
		Stephens	Linda Stephens Dan Barrett	<i>Stephens</i>
		Tyson	John M. Tyson Kristin Ruth Janet Pueschel Sam J. Ervin, IV*	Tyson (endorsed & lost primary) <i>Ervin</i>
		Wynn	James A. Wynn* Dean R. Poirier Jewel Ann Farlow	No candidate endorsement
2006	NC Supreme Court	Parker (chief justice)	Sarah Parker* Rusty Duke	<i>Parker</i>
		Martin	Mark Martin* Rachel Lea Hunter	<i>Martin</i>
		Wainwright	Robin Hudson* Ann Marie Calabria	Neither candidate endorsed
		Timmons-Goodson	Patricia Timmons-Goodson* Eric Levinson	<i>Timmons-Goodson</i>
	NC Court of Appeals	Hunter	Robert C. "Bob" Hunter* (mountain) Kriss Bailey	<i>Hunter</i>
		Stephens	Linda Stephens Donna Stroud*	Stephens
2004	NC Supreme Court	Parker	Sarah E. Parker* John M. Tyson	<i>Parker</i> (with a note that Tyson was a good candidate as well)
		Orr	Ronnie Ansley Rachel Lea Hunter Howard Manning Elizabeth McCrodden Fred Morrison Paul Newby* Marvin Schiller James Wynn	Manning
	NC Court of Appeals	Bryant	Wanda Bryant* Alice Stubbs	Stubbs
		McGee	Linda McGee* Bill Parker	<i>McGee</i>
		Thornburg	Alan Thornburg Barbara Jackson*	Neither candidate endorsed

2002	NC Supreme Court	Butterfield	G. K. Butterfield Edward T. Brady*	Butterfield
		Orr	Robert F. Orr* Robert C. "Bob" Hunter (mountain)	<i>Orr</i>
	NC Court of Appeals	Bryant	Wanda Bryant Ann Marie Calabria*	<i>Calabria</i>
		Thomas	Bill Constangy Martha Geer*	Constangy
		Walker	George Barrett Richard A. Elmore*	Neither candidate endorsed
		Campbell	Hugh Campbell Eric Levinson*	Campbell
		Biggs	Loretta Biggs Sanford Steelman*	<i>Steelman</i>
2000	NC Supreme Court	Frye (chief justice)	Henry E. Frye I. Beverly Lake*	<i>Lake</i> Endorsed both candidates
		Freeman	Franklin Freeman Robert H. Edmunds*	<i>Edmunds</i> Endorsed both candidates
	NC Court of Appeals	Horton	Clarence E. Horton, Jr. Douglas McCullough*	Endorsed both candidates
		John	Jim Fuller John M. Tyson*	Fuller
		Lewis	Robin Hudson* Paul Stam	Neither candidate endorsed
		Martin	John C. Martin* Wendy M Enochs	<i>Martin</i>
		Wynn	James A. Wynn* Wendell Schollander	Neither candidate endorsed
1998	NC Supreme Court	Webb	James A. Wynn, Jr. George L. Wainwright, Jr.*	Neither candidate endorsed
		Whichard	Joseph R. "Joe" John, Sr. Jim Martin Mark Martin*	<i>Mark Martin</i>
	NC Court of Appeals	Eagles	Sidney S. Eagles, Jr.* Wendell Schollander	<i>Eagles</i>
		Greene	Edward K. Greene* Paul Stam	Neither candidate endorsed
		Horton	Clarence E. Horton, Jr. Robert H. "Bob" Edmunds, Jr.*	Neither candidate endorsed

		Timmons-Goodson	Patricia Timmons-Goodson J. Douglas McCullough*	<i>McCullough</i>
		Hunter (?)	Robert Hunter* Ray Warren	Endorsed both candidates

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