

# 2012 Turnover Tracker

(updated May 15, 2012)



The following is a list of members of the North Carolina General Assembly who have resigned or didn't serve their full term, have announced their intention to retire, ran for another office, or lost their primary contest. Districts referred to are based on the redistricting plans passed by the General Assembly in July of 2011.

<b>Resignations/Incomplete terms</b>		
<b>NC Senate</b>		
Marc Basnight	Dem	Resigned
Jim Forrester	GOP	Passed way in November, replaced by Chris Carney (R)
Debbie Clary	GOP	Resigned in January of 2012, replaced by Wes Westmoreland (R)
<b>NC House</b>		
Pryor Gibson	Dem	Resigned to server as an Legislative Liason for Gov. Perdue, replaced by Rep. Frank McGuirt (D)
Jeff Barnhart	GOP	Resigned in September, replaced by Larry Pittman (R)
Johnathan Rhyne	GOP	Resigned in August, replaced by Jason Saine (R)
David Guice	GOP	Resigned in January, appointed as head of Community Corrections Division in the new Department of Public Safety by Gov. Perdue, replaced by former Rep. Trudi Walend (R)

<b>Retirements/Running for Another Office</b>			
Name	Party	Notes	Open Seat?
<b>Governor</b>			
Bev Perdue	Dem	Not seeking re-election	Yes
<b>Lt. Governor</b>			
Walter Dalton	Dem	Running for Governor	Yes
<b>US House</b>			
Brad Miller	Dem	Double-bunked w/ Rep. Price (D), not seeking re-election	No
Heath Shuler	Dem	Not running for re-election	Yes
Sue Myrick	GOP	Not running for re-election	Yes
<b>NC Senate</b>			
Harris Blake	GOP	Double-bunked in new Senate District 29 with Sen. Jerry Tillman (R), announced retirement in August	No
David Rouzer	GOP	Running for 7 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District, double-bunked with Sen. Brent Jackson (R)	No
Jean Preston	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Richard Stevens	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Bill Purcell	Dem	Retiring	Yes
Linda Garrou	Dem	Double-bunked with Sen. Pete Brunstetter, not running for re-election	No
Eric Mansfield	Dem	Running for Lt. Governor	Yes
Bob Atwater	Dem	Double-bunked with Sen. Ellie Kinnaird (D), will not run for re-election	No
Don Vaughan	Dem	Double-bunked with Sen. Phil Berger (R), will not run for re-election	No
Charlie Dannelly	Dem	Filed for re-election but didn't actively seek the seat and Joel Ford (D) was chosen as the Democratic nominee	-

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Glen Bradley	GOP	Ran for Senate District 18, double-bunked with Rep. Jeff Collins (R)	No
Fred Steen	GOP	Running for 8 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	Yes
Phillip Frye	GOP	Double-bunked with Rep. Mitch Gillespie (R), announced retirement in August	No
Carolyn Justice	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Mark Hilton	GOP	Announced retirement in December	Yes
Dan Ingle	GOP	Announced retirement in September	Yes
Grey Mills	GOP	Announced retirement in October	Yes
Dale Folwell	GOP	Will not run for re-election to the NC House, ran for Lt. Governor	No
Bill Cook	GOP	Running for NC Senate District 1 (open seat because Rep. Spear also not running for the seat)	Yes
Bill McGee	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Norm Sanderson	GOP	Running for Senate District 2	Yes
Shirley Randleman	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Bill Current	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Ric Killian	GOP	Running for the 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	Yes
Danny McComas	GOP	Retiring	Yes
Larry Brown	GOP	Lost primary election to Debra Conrad	-
Stephen LaRoque	GOP	Appears to have lost primary election to John Bell (R)	-
Darrell McCormick	GOP	Stopped actively seeking seat, lost primary to Rep. Mark Hollo (R)	-
Efton Sager	GOP	Lost primary election to Rep. Jimmy Dixon (R)	-
Trudi Walend	GOP	Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Guice (R), Rep. Walend, who had served this district before, lost the primary election to Chris Whitmire (R)	-
Bill Owens	Dem	Retiring	Yes
Patsy Keever	Dem	Double-bunked with Rep. Susan Fisher (D), running for 10 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	No
Tim Spear	Dem	Retiring, double-bunked with Rep. Bill Cook (R)	Yes
Dewey Hill	Dem	Retiring, double-bunked with Rep. G.L. Pridgen (R)	No
Phil Haire	Dem	Retiring	Yes
Bill Faison	Dem	Ran for Governor	Yes
Diane Parfitt	Dem	Retiring, double-bunked with Rep. Rick Glazier (D)	Yes
Alice Bordsen	Dem	Retiring	Yes
Joe Hackney	Dem	Retiring, double-bunked with Rep. Verla Insko (D)	No
Jennifer Weiss	Dem	Double-bunked with Rep. Tom Murry (R), not running for re-election	No
Grier Martin	Dem	Double-bunked with Rep. Deborah Ross (D), not running for re-election	No
Edith Warren	Dem	Not running for re-election	Yes
Maggie Jeffus	Dem	Double-bunked with Rep. Pricey Harrison (D), will not run for re-election	No
Frank McGuirt	Dem	Appointed to replace Rep. Pryor Gibson (D) in February 2011, will not run for full-term	Yes
Larry Womble	Dem	Retiring	Yes
Earline Parmon	Dem	Running for NC Senate District 32	Yes
Jim Crawford	Dem	Lost primary election to Rep. Winkie Wilkins (D)	-

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**Summary:** As of this date, there are two statewide open seat races. There are three open seat congressional districts (9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> District) due to redistricting and Rep. Brad Miller's (D), Rep. Heath Shuler's (D), and Rep. Sue Myrick's (R) decision not to seek another term. In the N.C. Senate there are 11 open seat races, six due to redistricting, four due to retirements, one because the incumbent is running for higher office; three members of the N.C. Senate were not elected to their seat, they were appointed due to their predecessor's resignation. In the N.C. House, there are 38 open seats, 14 due to redistricting, 21 due to retirements or members running for another office, and three due to incumbents losing in the primary; four members of the N.C. House were not elected to their seat, they were appointed due to their predecessor's resignation. Note that because of redistricting, some members of the General Assembly may be retiring or running for another office but that doesn't result in an open seat due to the fact that they were drawn into the same district with another member.