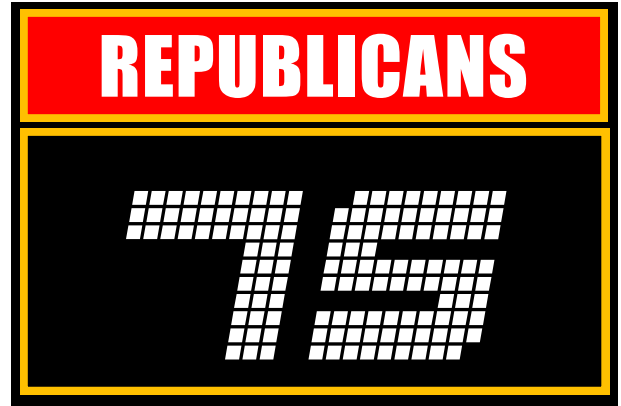
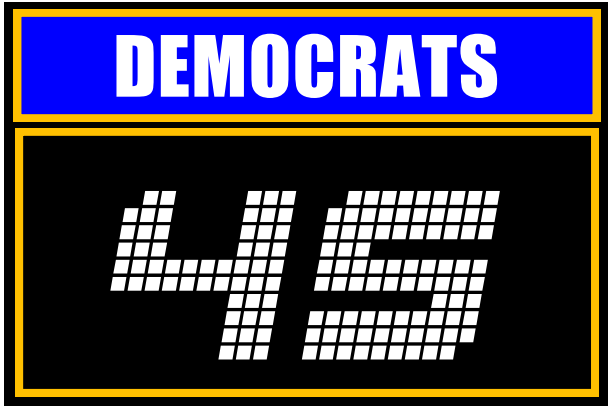


NC House Scoreboard & Forecasts

Update: Wednesday, 10/3/2012



Candidates	Democrats	Republicans
Winners <i>No Opponent</i>	22	25
Likely Winners <i>Decided Advantage</i>	16	45
Favored <i>Advantage</i>	7	5
Toss Up <i>No Advantage</i>	0	0

Trends & Terms

In 2012, Republicans will win the House majority because they have seized the decided advantage jealously guarded by Democrats since the 19th Century. First, the state GOP is united behind savvy political warfare leaders at a time when the Democratic Party is divided by scandal and weak leadership. Second, Republicans have the favorable district maps and fundraising advantages historically reserved for Democrats. These political advantages ... money, maps, unity and savvy leaders ... have allowed Democrats to maintain their iron-fisted grip on the state budget for a hundred years. Now, with great deference to the fundamentals for winning campaigns and the standards for political fairness established by the North Carolina Democratic Party, the GOP is setting itself on a sure course for a Republican majority in the House for many elections to come. John N. Davis, 9/26/12

- Winner:** *Has no further opposition.*
- Likely Winner:** *Has a decided advantage (highly partisan district and major financial edge).*
- Favored:** *Has an advantage but also has a competitive opponent and/or district.*
- Toss-up:** *Competitive district with two equally competitive contenders.*
- Civitas Partisan Index:** *Represents the partisan advantage greater/lesser than statewide average.*
- Yellow Highlight:** *Recent Change in Forecast*

WINNERS: Republicans with No Opponent

District	Forecast	Candidate		Party	Dist Lean	Civitas Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrory '08
14	Winner	George	Cleveland	(R)	Leans R	R+5	42%	58%	51%	45%
15	Winner	Philip	Shepard	(R)	Leans R	R+6	39%	60%	49%	46%
16	Winner	Chris	Millis	(R)	Leans R	R+7	39%	60%	47%	48%
28	Winner	James	Langdon, Jr.	(R)	Strong R	R+12	34%	65%	41%	57%
52	Winner	Jamie	Boles	(R)	Strong R	R+12	39%	60%	39%	58%
59	Winner	Jon	Hardister	(R)	Strong R	R+9	43%	56%	44%	53%
69	Winner	Dean	Arp	(R)	Strong R	R+14	38%	61%	31%	67%
70	Winner	Pat	Hurley	(R)	Strong R	R+20	29%	69%	34%	62%
75	Winner	Donny	Lambeth	(R)	Leans R	R+8	44%	55%	46%	51%
81	Winner	Rayne	Brown	(R)	Strong R	R+12	36%	63%	42%	54%
82	Winner	Larry	Pittman	(R)	Strong R	R+9	43%	56%	35%	63%
87	Winner	Edgar	Starnes	(R)	Strong R	R+13	34%	64%	35%	63%
89	Winner	Mitch	Setzer	(R)	Strong R	R+15	35%	64%	32%	66%
90	Winner	Sarah	Stevens	(R)	Strong R	R+10	35%	64%	44%	52%
94	Winner	Jeffrey	Elmore	(R)	Strong R	R+13	32%	66%	42%	55%
95	Winner	Robert	Brawley	(R)	Strong R	R+15	38%	61%	30%	68%
97	Winner	Jason	Saine	(R)	Strong R	R+16	33%	66%	30%	68%
98	Winner	Thom	Tillis	(R)	Strong R	R+11	46%	53%	31%	67%
103	Winner	Bill	Brawley	(R)	Strong R	R+9	46%	54%	34%	64%
104	Winner	Ruth	Samuelson	(R)	Strong R	R+12	46%	53%	28%	70%
105	Winner	Jacqueline	Schaffer	(R)	Strong R	R+13	45%	54%	29%	69%
108	Winner	John	Torbett	(R)	Strong R	R+11	38%	61%	35%	63%
111	Winner	Tim	Moore	(R)	Leans R	R+7	36%	63%	39%	59%
117	Winner	Chuck	McGrady	(R)	Strong R	R+11	40%	59%	43%	54%
120	Winner	Roger	West	(R)	Strong R	R+10	34%	65%	44%	53%

WINNERS: Democrats with No Opponent

District	Forecast	Candidate		Party	Dist Lean	Civitas Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrory '08
5	Winner	Annie Ward	Mobley	(D)	Strong D	D+20	65%	34%	73%	26%
7	Winner	Angela	Bryant	(D)	Strong D	D+11	59%	40%	63%	35%
11	Winner	Duane	Hall	(D)	Leans D	D+7	62%	36%	55%	40%
21	Winner	Larry	Bell	(D)	Strong D	D+16	64%	36%	68%	30%
22	Winner	William	Brisson	(D)	Swing	D+2	44%	55%	54%	44%
23	Winner	Joe	Tolson	(D)	Strong D	D+18	62%	37%	72%	27%
24	Winner	Jean	Farmer-Butterfie	(D)	Strong D	D+23	73%	27%	75%	24%
29	Winner	Larry	Hall	(D)	Strong D	D+32	86%	13%	81%	16%
30	Winner	Paul	Luebke	(D)	Strong D	D+17	71%	28%	64%	31%
31	Winner	Mickey	Michaux	(D)	Strong D	D+29	81%	19%	78%	19%
33	Winner	Rosa	Gill	(D)	Strong D	D+28	82%	17%	77%	20%
34	Winner	Deborah	Ross	(D)	Strong D	D+9	64%	35%	56%	39%
38	Winner	Yvonne	Holley	(D)	Strong D	D+24	78%	22%	74%	24%
39	Winner	Darren	Jackson	(D)	Leans D	D+4	56%	43%	54%	43%
47	Winner	Charles	Graham	(D)	Strong D	D+19	57%	42%	72%	27%
48	Winner	Garland	Pierce	(D)	Strong D	D+21	66%	33%	72%	27%
60	Winner	Marcus	Brandon	(D)	Strong D	D+23	77%	22%	75%	22%
66	Winner	Ken	Goodman	(D)	Leans D	D+7	49%	50%	57%	42%
99	Winner	Rodney	Moore	(D)	Strong D	D+25	80%	19%	73%	25%
101	Winner	Beverly	Earle	(D)	Strong D	D+19	73%	26%	66%	32%
106	Winner	Carla	Cunningham	(D)	Strong D	D+29	84%	16%	76%	22%
114	Winner	Susan	Fisher	(D)	Strong D	D+20	73%	26%	70%	25%

LIKELY WINNERS: Republicans with Decided Advantage

District	Forecast	Candidate	Party	Dist Lean	Civitas Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCroy '08
1	Favored	Bob Steinburg	(R)	Leans R	R+3	41%	59%	52%	45%
1	Opponent	Bill Luton	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
3	Likely Winner	Michael Speciale	(R)	Leans R	R+3	42%	57%	56%	42%
3	Opponent	Robert Cayton	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
4	Likely Winner	Jimmy Dixon	(R)	Leans R	R+8	35%	64%	48%	50%
4	Opponent	Deloris Kennedy	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
4	Opponent	Kevin Hayes	(L)	Leans R	R+8				
8	Likely Winner	Susan Martin	(R)	Leans R	R+3	44%	55%	52%	47%
8	Opponent	Mark Bibbs	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
10	Likely Winner	John Bell	(R)	Strong R	R+9	34%	65%	50%	48%
10	Opponent	Jim Hardison	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
13	Likely Winner	Pat McElraft	(R)	Strong R	R+11	34%	65%	49%	49%
13	Opponent	Wyatt Rike	(L)	Strong R	R+11				
17	Likely Winner	Frank Iler	(R)	Strong R	R+9	39%	60%	43%	53%
17	Opponent	Lucinda Washington	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
19	Likely Winner	Ted Davis	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	44%	52%
19	Opponent	Emilie Swearingen	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
20	Likely Winner	Rick Catlin	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	44%	52%
20	Opponent	Tom Gale	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
25	Likely Winner	Jeff Collins	(R)	Leans R	R+8	39%	60%	45%	53%
25	Opponent	Janice Mills	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
26	Likely Winner	Leo Daughtry	(R)	Leans R	R+8	42%	58%	43%	55%
26	Opponent	Jenifer Bubenik	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
35	Likely Winner	Chris Malone	(R)	Leans R	R+6	47%	52%	44%	52%
35	Opponent	Lori Millberg	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
36	Likely Winner	Nelson Dollar	(R)	Leans R	R+8	47%	51%	42%	55%
36	Opponent	Charles McDarris	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
37	Likely Winner	Paul Stam	(R)	Leans R	R+8	45%	53%	42%	54%
37	Opponent	Jason Wunsch	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
40	Likely Winner	Marilyn Avila	(R)	Leans R	R+8	48%	51%	41%	54%
40	Opponent	William Jones	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
40	Opponent	Ron Reale	(L)	Leans R	R+8				
41	Likely Winner	Tom Murry	(R)	Leans R	R+5	52%	47%	44%	51%
41	Opponent	Jim Messina	(D)	Leans R	R+5				
49	Likely Winner	James Fulghum	(R)	Leans R	R+6	50%	49%	43%	54%
49	Opponent	Keith Karlsson	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
51	Likely Winner	Mike Stone	(R)	Leans R	R+4	42%	57%	47%	50%
51	Opponent	Bill Tatum	(D)	Leans R	R+4				
53	Likely Winner	David Lewis	(R)	Leans R	R+5	41%	58%	47%	51%
53	Opponent	Joe Langley	(D)	Leans R	R+5				
55	Likely Winner	Mark Brody	(R)	Leans R	R+6	40%	59%	40%	59%
55	Opponent	Dale Nelson	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
61	Likely Winner	John Faircloth	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	43%	54%
61	Opponent	Ron Weatherford	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
62	Likely Winner	John Blust	(R)	Leans R	R+7	46%	53%	45%	52%
62	Opponent	Gerald Mesiner	(D)	Leans R	R+7				
62	Opponent	Kent Wilsey	(L)	Leans R	R+7				
63	Likely Winner	Stephen Ross	(R)	Leans R	R+4	46%	53%	48%	48%
63	Opponent	Patty Philipps	(D)	Leans R	R+4				
64	Likely Winner	Dennis Riddell	(R)	Leans R	R+6	44%	55%	47%	49%
64	Opponent	Morris McAdoo	(D)	Leans R	R+6				

65	Likely Winner	Bert	Jones	(R)	Leans R	R+3	42%	57%	51%	46%
65	Opponent	William	Osborne	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
67	Likely Winner	Justin	Burr	(R)	Strong R	R+13	33%	66%	35%	63%
67	Opponent	Kevin	Furr	(D)	Strong R	R+13				
68	Likely Winner	Craig	Horn	(R)	Strong R	R+16	38%	61%	29%	69%
68	Opponent	Kenneth	Baker	(D)	Strong R	R+16				
73	Likely Winner	Mark	Hollo	(R)	Strong R	R+18	28%	71%	34%	63%
73	Opponent	William	Stinson	(D)	Strong R	R+18				
74	Likely Winner	Debra	Conrad	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	44%	53%
74	Opponent	David	Moore	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
76	Likely Winner	Carl	Ford	(R)	Strong R	R+14	34%	64%	33%	64%
76	Opponent	John	Williams	(D)	Strong R	R+14				
77	Likely Winner	Harry	Warren	(R)	Strong R	R+10	39%	60%	38%	60%
77	Opponent	William	Battermann	(D)	Strong R	R+10				
78	Likely Winner	Allen	McNeill	(R)	Strong R	R+20	28%	71%	34%	63%
78	Opponent	Joel	McClosky	(D)	Strong R	R+20				
79	Likely Winner	Julia	Howard	(R)	Strong R	R+15	36%	63%	39%	58%
79	Opponent	Cristina	Vazquez	(D)	Strong R	R+15				
80	Likely Winner	Jerry	Dockham	(R)	Strong R	R+19	30%	69%	35%	61%
80	Opponent	Loretta	Martin	(D)	Strong R	R+19				
83	Likely Winner	Linda	Johnson	(R)	Strong R	R+9	41%	59%	36%	62%
83	Opponent	Jerome	Fleming	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
84	Likely Winner	Rena	Turner	(R)	Strong R	R+11	37%	62%	36%	62%
84	Opponent	Gene	Mahaffey	(D)	Strong R	R+11				
85	Likely Winner	Mitch	Gillespie	(R)	Strong R	R+15	32%	66%	38%	58%
85	Opponent	JR	Edwards	(D)	Strong R	R+15				
86	Likely Winner	Hugh	Blackwell	(R)	Leans R	R+6	40%	59%	42%	56%
86	Opponent	Jim	Cates	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
88	Likely Winner	Bob	Bryan	(R)	Strong R	R+9	50%	49%	31%	67%
88	Opponent	Martha	Alexander	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
91	Likely Winner	Brian	Holloway	(R)	Leans R	R+8	38%	60%	46%	50%
91	Opponent	Nelson	Cole	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
96	Likely Winner	Andy	Wells	(R)	Strong R	R+13	39%	60%	34%	64%
96	Opponent	Cliff	Moone	(D)	Strong R	R+13				
109	Likely Winner	Dana	Bumgardner	(R)	Strong R	R+9	41%	58%	37%	61%
109	Opponent	Melba	Reese	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
110	Likely Winner	Kelly	Hastings	(R)	Strong R	R+9	37%	63%	37%	61%
110	Opponent	Jamar	McKoy	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
110	Opponent	Lewis	Guignard, Jr.	(L)	Strong R	R+9				
112	Likely Winner	Mike	Hager	(R)	Leans R	R+8	34%	65%	42%	55%
112	Opponent	Mark	Brown	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
113	Likely Winner	Chris	Whitmire	(R)	Leans R	R+8	41%	58%	44%	52%
113	Opponent	George	Alley	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
116	Likely Winner	Tim	Moffitt	(R)	Leans R	R+5	45%	54%	48%	48%
116	Opponent	Jane	Whilden	(D)	Leans R	R+5				

LIKELY WINNERS: Democrats with Decided Advantage

District	Forecast	Candidate	Party	Dist Lean	Civitas Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrary '08	
12	Likely Winner	George	Graham	(D)	Strong D	D+11	57%	42%	68%	30%
12	Opponent	Jim	Dancy	(R)	Strong D	D+11				
18	Likely Winner	Susi	Hamilton	(D)	Strong D	D+12	63%	36%	63%	33%
18	Opponent	Louis	Harmati	(R)	Strong D	D+12				
27	Likely Winner	Michael	Wray	(D)	Strong D	D+20	64%	35%	72%	27%
27	Opponent	Jesse	Shearin	(L)	Strong D	D+20				
32	Likely Winner	Nathan	Baskerville	(D)	Strong D	D+19	65%	35%	68%	30%
32	Opponent	Scott	Bynum	(R)	Strong D	D+19				
42	Likely Winner	Marvin	Lucas	(D)	Strong D	D+20	72%	28%	72%	26%
42	Opponent	Matt	Ellis	(R)	Strong D	D+20				
43	Likely Winner	Elmer	Floyd	(D)	Strong D	D+17	66%	33%	68%	30%

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43	Opponent	Diana	Carroll	(R)	Strong D	D+17				
50	Likely Winner	Valerie	Foushee	(D)	Leans D	D+5	57%	42%	54%	42%
50	Opponent	Rod	Chaney	(R)	Leans D	D+5				
56	Likely Winner	Verla	Insko	(D)	Strong D	D+23	78%	21%	69%	26%
56	Opponent	Kerrie	Mead	(R)	Strong D	D+23				
57	Likely Winner	Mary	Harrison	(D)	Strong D	D+21	73%	26%	71%	26%
57	Opponent	Chris	Phillips	(R)	Strong D	D+21				
58	Likely Winner	Alma	Adams	(D)	Strong D	D+23	78%	21%	74%	23%
58	Opponent	Olga	Wright	(R)	Strong D	D+23				
71	Likely Winner	Evelyn	Terry	(D)	Strong D	D+21	73%	26%	72%	25%
71	Opponent	Kris	McCann	(R)	Strong D	D+21				
72	Likely Winner	Ed	Hanes, Jr.	(D)	Strong D	D+19	71%	28%	69%	28%
72	Opponent	Charlie	Mellies	(R)	Strong D	D+19				
100	Likely Winner	Tricia	Cotham	(D)	Strong D	D+17	73%	26%	60%	37%
100	Opponent	Barbara	Eveland	(R)	Strong D	D+17				
102	Likely Winner	Becky	Carney	(D)	Strong D	D+28	84%	15%	74%	24%
102	Opponent	Ivan	McLaughlin	(R)	Strong D	D+28				
107	Likely Winner	Kelly	Alexander	(D)	Strong D	D+23	79%	20%	69%	29%
107	Opponent	Robert	Paratore	(R)	Strong D	D+23				
119	Likely Winner	Joe Sam	Queen	(D)	Leans D	D+4	51%	48%	58%	39%
119	Opponent	Mike	Clampitt	(R)	Leans D	D+4				

Favored: Republican with Advantage

District	Forecast	Candidate	Party	Dist Lean	Civitas Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrorry '08	
6	Favored	Mattie	Lawson	(R)	Swing	R+1	43%	56%	55%	42%
6	Opponent	Paul	Tine	(D)	Swing	R+1				
45	Favored	John	Szoka	(R)	Swing	R+2	45%	55%	51%	46%
45	Opponent	Eddie	Dees	(D)	Swing	R+2				
92	Favored	Charles	Jeter	(R)	Swing	R+2	53%	46%	41%	58%
92	Opponent	Robin	Bradford	(D)	Swing	R+2				
115	Favored	Nathan	Ramsey	(R)	Swing	R+1	49%	50%	51%	45%
115	Opponent	Susan	Wilson	(D)	Swing	R+1				

Favored: Democrat with Advantage

District	Forecast	Candidate	Party	Dist Lean	Civitas Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrorry '08	
2	Favored	Winkie	Wilkins	(D)	Swing	D+1	46%	53%	51%	46%
2	Opponent	Timothy	Karan	(R)	Swing	D+1				
9	Favored	Marian	McLawhorn	(D)	Leans R	R+3	46%	54%	52%	46%
9	Opponent	Brian	Brown	(R)	Leans R	R+3				
44	Favored	Rick	Glazier	(D)	Leans D	D+4	51%	48%	56%	42%
44	Opponent	Richard	Button	(R)	Leans D	D+4				
46	Favored	Ken	Waddell	(D)	Leans D	D+9	42%	57%	62%	35%
46	Opponent	Gaston	Pridgen	(R)	Leans D	D+9				
54	Favored	Deb	McManus	(D)	Leans D	D+5	55%	44%	54%	42%
54	Opponent	Cathy	Wright	(R)	Leans D	D+5				
93	Favored	Cullie	Tarleton	(D)	Leans R	R+3	47%	51%	46%	50%
93	Opponent	Jonathan	Jordan	(R)	Leans R	R+3	47%	51%	46%	50%
118	Favored	Ray	Rapp	(D)	Swing	R+1	45%	53%	53%	44%
118	Opponent	Michele	Presnell	(R)	Swing	R+1				