



NC House Scoreboard & Forecasts

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

DEMOCRATS

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REPUBLICANS

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Candidates	Democrats	Republicans
Winners <i>No Opponent</i>	21	25
Likely Winners <i>Decided Advantage</i>	17	45
Favored <i>Advantage</i>	5	7
Toss Up <i>No Advantage</i>	0	0

Trends & Terms

John N. Davis, 9/26/12 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.

- 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.*
- Yellow Highlight:** *Outcome Different from 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 Moble	(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%
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

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3	Likely Win/WON	Michael	Speciale	(R)	Leans R	R+3	42%	57%	56%	42%
3	Opponent	Robert	Cayton	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
4	Likely Win/WON	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 Win/WON	Susan	Martin	(R)	Leans R	R+3	44%	55%	52%	47%
8	Opponent	Mark	Bibbs	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
10	Likely Win/WON	John	Bell	(R)	Strong R	R+9	34%	65%	50%	48%
10	Opponent	Jim	Hardison	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
13	Likely Win/WON	Pat	McElraft	(R)	Strong R	R+11	34%	65%	49%	49%
13	Opponent	Wyatt	Rike	(L)	Strong R	R+11				
17	Likely Win/WON	Frank	Iler	(R)	Strong R	R+9	39%	60%	43%	53%
17	Opponent	Lucinda	Washington	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
19	Likely Win/WON	Ted	Davis	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	44%	52%
19	Opponent	Emilie	Swearingen	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
20	Likely Win/WON	Rick	Catlin	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	44%	52%
20	Opponent	Tom	Gale	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
25	Likely Win/WON	Jeff	Collins	(R)	Leans R	R+8	39%	60%	45%	53%
25	Opponent	Janice	Mills	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
26	Likely Win/WON	Leo	Daughtry	(R)	Leans R	R+8	42%	58%	43%	55%
26	Opponent	Jenifer	Bubenik	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
36	Likely Win/WON	Nelson	Dollar	(R)	Leans R	R+8	47%	51%	42%	55%
36	Opponent	Charles	McDarris	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
37	Likely Win/WON	Paul	Stam	(R)	Leans R	R+8	45%	53%	42%	54%
37	Opponent	Jason	Wunsch	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
40	Likely Win/WON	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 Win/WON	Tom	Murry	(R)	Leans R	R+5	52%	47%	44%	51%
41	Opponent	Jim	Messina	(D)	Leans R	R+5				
49	Likely Win/WON	James	Fulghum	(R)	Leans R	R+6	50%	49%	43%	54%
49	Opponent	Keith	Karlsson	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
51	Likely Win/WON	Mike	Stone	(R)	Leans R	R+4	42%	57%	47%	50%
51	Opponent	Bill	Tatum	(D)	Leans R	R+4				
53	Likely Win/WON	David	Lewis	(R)	Leans R	R+5	41%	58%	47%	51%
53	Opponent	Joe	Langley	(D)	Leans R	R+5				
55	Likely Win/WON	Mark	Brody	(R)	Leans R	R+6	40%	59%	40%	59%
55	Opponent	Dale	Nelson	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
61	Likely Win/WON	John	Faircloth	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	43%	54%
61	Opponent	Ron	Weatherford	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
62	Likely Win/WON	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 Win/WON	Stephen	Ross	(R)	Leans R	R+4	46%	53%	48%	48%
63	Opponent	Patty	Philipps	(D)	Leans R	R+4				
64	Likely Win/WON	Dennis	Riddell	(R)	Leans R	R+6	44%	55%	47%	49%
64	Opponent	Morris	McAdoo	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
65	Likely Win/WON	Bert	Jones	(R)	Leans R	R+3	42%	57%	51%	46%
65	Opponent	William	Osborne	(D)	Leans R	R+3				
67	Likely Win/WON	Justin	Burr	(R)	Strong R	R+13	33%	66%	35%	63%
67	Opponent	Kevin	Furr	(D)	Strong R	R+13				
68	Likely Win/WON	Craig	Horn	(R)	Strong R	R+16	38%	61%	29%	69%
68	Opponent	Kenneth	Baker	(D)	Strong R	R+16				
73	Likely Win/WON	Mark	Hollo	(R)	Strong R	R+18	28%	71%	34%	63%
73	Opponent	William	Stinson	(D)	Strong R	R+18				
74	Likely Win/WON	Debra	Conrad	(R)	Strong R	R+9	42%	57%	44%	53%
74	Opponent	David	Moore	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
76	Likely Win/WON	Carl	Ford	(R)	Strong R	R+14	34%	64%	33%	64%
76	Opponent	John	Williams	(D)	Strong R	R+14				
77	Likely Win/WON	Harry	Warren	(R)	Strong R	R+10	39%	60%	38%	60%

77	Opponent	William	Battermann	(D)	Strong R	R+10				
78	Likely Win/WON	Allen	McNeill	(R)	Strong R	R+20	28%	71%	34%	63%
78	Opponent	Joel	McClosky	(D)	Strong R	R+20				
79	Likely Win/WON	Julia	Howard	(R)	Strong R	R+15	36%	63%	39%	58%
79	Opponent	Cristina	Vazquez	(D)	Strong R	R+15				
80	Likely Win/WON	Jerry	Dockham	(R)	Strong R	R+19	30%	69%	35%	61%
80	Opponent	Loretta	Martin	(D)	Strong R	R+19				
83	Likely Win/WON	Linda	Johnson	(R)	Strong R	R+9	41%	59%	36%	62%
83	Opponent	Jerome	Fleming	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
84	Likely Win/WON	Rena	Turner	(R)	Strong R	R+11	37%	62%	36%	62%
84	Opponent	Gene	Mahaffey	(D)	Strong R	R+11				
85	Likely Win/WON	Mitch	Gillespie	(R)	Strong R	R+15	32%	66%	38%	58%
85	Opponent	JR	Edwards	(D)	Strong R	R+15				
86	Likely Win/WON	Hugh	Blackwell	(R)	Leans R	R+6	40%	59%	42%	56%
86	Opponent	Jim	Cates	(D)	Leans R	R+6				
88	Likely Win/WON	Bob	Bryan	(R)	Strong R	R+9	50%	49%	31%	67%
88	Opponent	Martha	Alexander	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
91	Likely Win/WON	Brian	Holloway	(R)	Leans R	R+8	38%	60%	46%	50%
91	Opponent	Nelson	Cole	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
96	Likely Win/WON	Andy	Wells	(R)	Strong R	R+13	39%	60%	34%	64%
96	Opponent	Cliff	Moone	(D)	Strong R	R+13				
109	Likely Win/WON	Dana	Bumgardner	(R)	Strong R	R+9	41%	58%	37%	61%
109	Opponent	Melba	Reese	(D)	Strong R	R+9				
110	Likely Win/WON	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 Win/WON	Mike	Hager	(R)	Leans R	R+8	34%	65%	42%	55%
112	Opponent	Mark	Brown	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
113	Likely Win/WON	Chris	Whitmire	(R)	Leans R	R+8	41%	58%	44%	52%
113	Opponent	George	Alley	(D)	Leans R	R+8				
116	Likely Win/WON	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 Win/WON	George	Graham	(D)	Strong D	D+11	57%	42%	68%	30%
12	Opponent	Jim	Dancy	(R)	Strong D	D+11				
18	Likely Win/WON	Susi	Hamilton	(D)	Strong D	D+12	63%	36%	63%	33%
18	Opponent	Louis	Harmati	(R)	Strong D	D+12				
27	Likely Win/WON	Michael	Wray	(D)	Strong D	D+20	64%	35%	72%	27%
27	Opponent	Jesse	Shearin	(L)	Strong D	D+20				
32	Likely Win/WON	Nathan	Baskersville	(D)	Strong D	D+19	65%	35%	68%	30%
32	Opponent	Scott	Bynum	(R)	Strong D	D+19				
35	Likely Win/LOST	Lori	Millberg	(D)	Leans R	R+6	47%	52%	44%	52%
35	Winner	Chris	Malone	(R)	Republican Malone won 23,417 to Millberg's 22,113					
38	Likely Win/WON	Yvonne	Holley	(D)	strong D	D+24	78%	22%	74%	24%
38	Opponent	Shane	Murphy	(U)						
42	Likely Win/WON	Marvin	Lucas	(D)	Strong D	D+20	72%	28%	72%	26%
42	Opponent	Matt	Ellis	(R)	Strong D	D+20				
43	Likely Win/WON	Elmer	Floyd	(D)	Strong D	D+17	66%	33%	68%	30%
43	Opponent	Diana	Carroll	(R)	Strong D	D+17				
50	Likely Win/WON	Valerie	Foushee	(D)	Leans D	D+5	57%	42%	54%	42%
50	Opponent	Rod	Chaney	(R)	Leans D	D+5				
56	Likely Win/WON	Verla	Insko	(D)	Strong D	D+23	78%	21%	69%	26%
56	Opponent	Kerrie	Mead	(R)	Strong D	D+23				
57	Likely Win/WON	Mary	Harrison	(D)	Strong D	D+21	73%	26%	71%	26%
57	Opponent	Chris	Philipps	(R)	Strong D	D+21				
58	Likely Win/WON	Alma	Adams	(D)	Strong D	D+23	78%	21%	74%	23%
58	Opponent	Olga	Wright	(R)	Strong D	D+23				

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71	Likely Win/WON	Evelyn	Terry	(D)	Strong D	D+21	73%	26%	72%	25%
71	Opponent	Kris	McCann	(R)	Strong D	D+21				
72	Likely Win/WON	Ed	Hanes, Jr.	(D)	Strong D	D+19	71%	28%	69%	28%
72	Opponent	Charlie	Mellies	(R)	Strong D	D+19				
100	Likely Win/WON	Tricia	Cotham	(D)	Strong D	D+17	73%	26%	60%	37%
100	Opponent	Barbara	Eveland	(R)	Strong D	D+17				
102	Likely Win/WON	Becky	Carney	(D)	Strong D	D+28	84%	15%	74%	24%
102	Opponent	Ivan	McLaughlin	(R)	Strong D	D+28				
107	Likely Win/WON	Kelly	Alexander	(D)	Strong D	D+23	79%	20%	69%	29%
107	Opponent	Robert	Paratore	(R)	Strong D	D+23				
119	Likely Win/WON	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	McCroy '08
6	Favored/LOST	Mattie	Lawson	(R)	Swing	R+1	43%	56%	55%	42%
6	Opponent	Paul	Tine	(D)	Democrat Tine won 20,564 to Lawson's 20,111					
45	Favored/WON	John	Szoka	(R)	Swing	R+2	45%	55%	51%	46%
45	Opponent	Eddie	Dees	(D)	Swing	R+2				
92	Favored/WON	Charles	Jeter	(R)	Swing	R+2	53%	46%	41%	58%
92	Opponent	Robin	Bradford	(D)	Swing	R+2				
115	Favored/WON	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	McCroy '08
1	Favored/LOST	Bill	Luton	(D)	Leans R	R+3	41%	59%	52%	45%
1	Winner	Bob	Steinburg	(R)	Republican Steinburg won 20,079 to Luton's 16,382					
2	Favored/WON	Winkie	Wilkins	(D)	Swing	D+1	46%	53%	51%	46%
2	Opponent	Timothy	Karan	(R)	Swing	D+1				
9	Favored/LOST	Marian	McLawhorn	(D)	Leans R	R+3	46%	54%	52%	46%
9	Opponent	Brian	Brown	(R)	Republican Brown won 19,408 to McLawhorn's 18,265					
44	Favored/WON	Rick	Glazier	(D)	Leans D	D+4	51%	48%	56%	42%
44	Opponent	Richard	Button	(R)	Leans D	D+4				
46	Favored/WON	Ken	Waddell	(D)	Leans D	D+9	42%	57%	62%	35%
46	Opponent	Gaston	Pridgen	(R)	Leans D	D+9				
54	Favored/WON	Deb	McManus	(D)	Leans D	D+5	55%	44%	54%	42%
54	Opponent	Cathy	Wright	(R)	Leans D	D+5				
93	Favored/LOST	Cullie	Tarleton	(D)	Leans R	R+3	47%	51%	46%	50%
93	Opponent	Jonathan	Jordan	(R)	Republican Jordan won 20,211 to Tarleton's 19,182					
118	Favored/LOST	Ray	Rapp	(D)	Swing	R+1	45%	53%	53%	44%
118	Opponent	Michele	Presnell	(R)	Republican Presnell won 18,646 to Rapp's 17,699					