



Government Relations Update

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Redistricting

- Court overturns 2011 legislative maps
- August—House and Senate pass new maps
- October—Court rejects August maps; appoints Special Master to redraw by December 1
- November 13—Draft maps released with some double bunking/new open seats
- Final maps released on Friday, December 1 and are still being analyzed; still subject to challenge



Redistricting

Chamber	Incumbent	Current District	Draft Special Master District	Counties
Preliminary analysis of the December 1 proposal “un-bunks” these four Guilford County incumbents into their own seats again				Guilford
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House	Becky Carney (D)	102	104	Mecklenburg
	Andy Dulin (R)	104		
House	Cynthia Ball (D)	34	49	Wake
	Grier Martin (D)	49		
Senate	Gladys Robinson (D)	27	27	Guilford
	Trudy Wade (R)	28		
Senate	Ben Clark (D)*	21	19	Hoke, Cumberland
	Wesley Meredith (R)	19		

Bold = possible new open seat

* = based on new home address



Retirements/Transfers

- Sen. Chad Barefoot (R)
 - Sen. Bill Cook (R)
 - Sen. Cathy Dunn (R)
 - Sen. Ron Rabin (R)
 - Sen. Tommy Tucker (R)
 - Rep. Larry Bell (D)
 - Rep. Susan Martin (R)
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- Rep. Bob Steinburg(R) running for Senate District 1
 - Rep. Carl Ford (R) running for Senate District 33
 - Rep. Sam Watford (R) running for Senate District 32



Voting Machine Decertification

- Two deadlines—Jan. 1, 2018 & Sept. 1 2019 to replace voting machines
- SBEEE seeking extension during January special session; evaluating equipment from multiple vendors





Social Services Regional Supervision and Collaboration Working Group

- Convened to address aspects of Rylan's Law (House Bill 630)
- Membership includes President Brenda Howerton, Second Vice President Kevin Austin, Commissioner Page Lemel, and Commissioner Bob Woodard



Solid Waste Flow Limits

- House Bill 56 veto override in October special session; became effective immediately
- Eliminates a county's authority to direct flow of waste to landfills in that county
 - Some exceptions for solid waste facility indebtedness and regional authorities
- Revenue concerns for landfill, transfer station, & convenience center infrastructure and operations





Electronic Notice

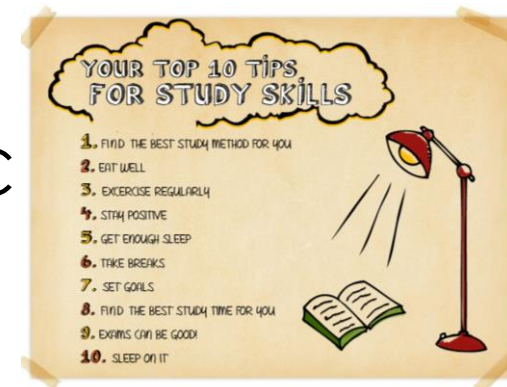
- S181
 - Local bill from Guilford County
 - Passed the House 58-57
 - Effective December 1, 2017





Interim Study Committees

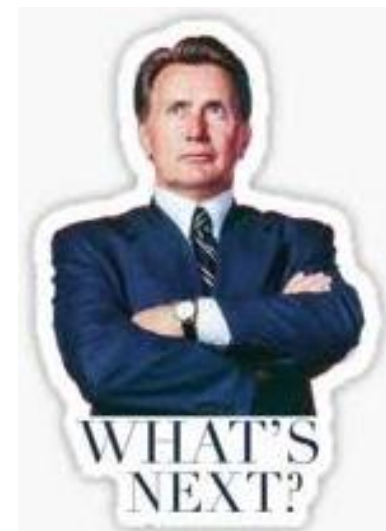
- ERC—Solid Waste Disposal Tax Study
 - Amount and use of revenues, and the status of the Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund
- LRC—Dispute Resolution Options for Local Gov't. and Property Owners/Developers
 - Water and sewer fee setting, and enterprise fund management
- LRC—Access to Rural Healthcare in NC
 - Physician shortages and ways to address
 - Availability of eye care





What's Next?

- Special Session convenes 1/10/18
 - Redistricting
 - Constitutional Amendments
- Legislative Goals Committee will meet early next year to review goals ahead of short session



Thrive Task Force regional meetings
12/6/17, 1/17/18, and 1/22/18



Thank You!

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