

**Election Returns  
by County**

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	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Other	Other %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Ind	Ind %
Alamance	16386	46.71%	18692	53.29%	18200	49.48%	18579	50.52%	18427	48.60%	18898	49.84%	594	1.57%	10917	39.09%	17012	60.91%	12043	40.19%	17412	58.11%	492	1.64%	16	0.05%
Alexander	4187	39.50%	6412	60.50%	3949	36.67%	6821	63.33%	4279	39.15%	6486	59.34%	166	1.52%	3382	38.04%	5509	61.96%	3593	38.13%	5604	59.47%	204	2.16%	22	0.23%
Alleghany	1574	49.73%	1591	50.27%	1517	46.15%	1770	53.85%	1741	51.28%	1581	46.57%	73	2.15%	1252	45.68%	1489	54.32%	1336	45.32%	1533	52.00%	75	2.54%	4	0.14%
Anson	4747	71.09%	1930	28.91%	4593	66.61%	2302	33.39%	4758	66.97%	2248	31.64%	99	1.39%	3435	67.72%	1637	32.28%	3516	65.11%	1832	33.93%	52	0.96%	0	0.00%
Ashe	3627	44.85%	4460	55.15%	3440	41.25%	4900	58.75%	3894	44.86%	4622	53.24%	165	1.90%	3088	42.45%	4186	57.55%	3416	43.27%	4311	54.61%	167	2.12%	0	0.00%
Avery	1500	29.81%	3532	70.19%	1518	28.19%	3867	71.81%	1899	32.60%	3767	64.66%	160	2.75%	856	22.38%	2968	77.62%	1092	25.00%	3207	73.42%	68	1.56%	1	0.02%
Beaufort	7290	50.18%	7238	49.82%	6436	42.62%	8666	57.38%	8077	52.18%	7234	46.74%	167	1.08%	5299	43.68%	6832	56.32%	5402	40.26%	7729	57.60%	278	2.07%	9	0.07%
Bertie	4178	77.27%	1229	22.73%	4005	71.30%	1612	28.70%	4838	75.63%	1506	23.54%	53	0.83%	2903	71.06%	1182	28.94%	3109	67.35%	1462	31.67%	45	0.97%	0	0.00%
Bladen	5761	69.93%	2477	30.07%	5366	63.48%	3087	36.52%	6454	69.48%	2714	29.22%	121	1.30%	3764	64.65%	2058	35.35%	4031	57.92%	2861	41.11%	67	0.96%	0	0.00%
Brunswick	11325	52.69%	10170	47.31%	10898	48.49%	11575	51.51%	13919	59.06%	9185	38.97%	465	1.97%	9597	47.69%	10526	52.31%	9917	45.63%	11398	52.44%	420	1.93%	0	0.00%
Buncombe	31466	50.42%	30945	49.58%	30631	48.17%	32963	51.83%	34667	51.23%	30763	45.46%	2243	3.31%	24876	48.76%	26137	51.24%	27745	49.86%	27237	48.95%	661	1.19%	0	0.00%
Burke	10872	45.26%	13147	54.74%	10479	42.25%	14325	57.75%	11183	45.17%	13158	53.14%	418	1.69%	8474	40.58%	12407	59.42%	9601	41.93%	12721	55.56%	553	2.42%	23	0.10%
Cabarrus	15988	40.43%	23561	59.57%	15926	38.97%	24943	61.03%	16802	39.37%	25058	58.72%	816	1.91%	11230	35.00%	20855	65.00%	12132	34.91%	22001	63.31%	618	1.78%	2	0.01%
Caldwell	8076	40.62%	11806	59.38%	7652	37.61%	12695	62.39%	8741	41.91%	11552	55.39%	564	2.70%	5172	33.19%	10411	66.81%	6277	37.75%	9916	59.63%	412	2.48%	23	0.14%
Camden	1305	54.65%	1083	45.35%	1282	51.57%	1204	48.43%	1494	58.29%	1006	39.25%	63	2.46%	1075	52.77%	962	47.23%	1150	49.76%	1123	48.59%	38	1.64%	0	0.00%
Carteret	8914	44.07%	11312	55.93%	7468	35.98%	13287	64.02%	10072	47.01%	10980	51.25%	374	1.75%	5876	36.14%	10385	63.86%	6264	36.57%	10499	61.29%	367	2.14%	0	0.00%
Caswell	4129	59.16%	2850	40.84%	4386	59.32%	3008	40.68%	4682	59.70%	3074	39.19%	87	1.11%	3316	57.75%	2426	42.25%	3404	53.76%	2845	44.93%	81	1.23%	2	0.03%
Catawba	15366	36.60%	26617	63.40%	15067	35.18%	27764	64.82%	17163	39.29%	25714	58.87%	804	1.84%	10373	32.22%	21820	67.78%	11991	34.48%	22117	63.59%	672	1.93%	0	0.00%
Chatham	9970	57.63%	7330	42.37%	9962	56.28%	7739	43.72%	10489	57.65%	7347	40.38%	358	1.97%	8415	54.61%	6995	45.39%	8614	51.79%	7754	46.62%	262	1.58%	3	0.02%
Cherokee	3101	41.77%	4323	58.23%	3092	41.19%	4415	58.81%	3475	43.54%	4367	54.71%	140	1.75%	2568	42.07%	3536	57.93%	2775	40.48%	3992	58.23%	87	1.27%	1	0.01%
Chowan	2262	63.83%	1282	36.17%	2207	59.62%	1495	40.38%	2774	64.17%	1434	33.17%	115	2.66%	1436	56.51%	1105	43.49%	1775	52.76%	1532	45.54%	57	1.68%	0	0.00%
Clay	1295	40.54%	1899	59.46%	1268	39.43%	1948	60.57%	1338	40.69%	1861	56.60%	89	2.71%	1099	39.40%	1690	60.60%	997	34.90%	1812	63.42%	48	1.68%	0	0.00%
Cleveland	13487	51.17%	12872	48.83%	13128	48.22%	14097	51.78%	14721	51.48%	13486	47.16%	389	1.36%	9808	46.96%	11077	53.04%	10335	44.33%	12613	54.10%	359	1.54%	8	0.03%
Columbus	10794	69.98%	4631	30.02%	10145	63.17%	5916	36.83%	12282	73.03%	4345	25.84%	191	1.14%	7803	65.24%	4157	34.76%	8014	60.21%	5122	38.48%	175	1.31%	0	0.00%
Craven	10947	49.13%	11336	50.87%	10063	42.49%	13619	57.51%	12737	51.36%	11701	47.18%	362	1.46%	8353	43.90%	10675	56.10%	8507	40.82%	11973	57.45%	360	1.73%	0	0.00%
Cumberland	37282	58.80%	26118	41.20%	36795	56.77%	28017	43.23%	39462	59.63%	25753	38.91%	967	1.46%	26001	52.76%	23285	47.24%	26550	51.00%	24811	47.66%	701	1.35%	0	0.00%
Curruck	2782	47.06%	3129	52.94%	2627	43.81%	3369	56.19%	3228	51.35%	2849	45.32%	209	3.32%	2024	41.38%	2867	58.62%	2226	41.13%	3108	57.43%	78	1.44%	0	0.00%
Dare	5098	49.01%	5305	50.99%	5051	47.25%	5639	52.75%	6655	58.17%	4497	39.31%	289	2.53%	3824	45.65%	4553	54.35%	3984	42.93%	5161	55.61%	131	1.41%	4	0.04%
Davidson	16690	39.14%	25949	60.86%	17061	38.93%	26760	61.07%	19569	43.52%	24649	54.82%	747	1.66%	12603	34.82%	23596	65.18%	14084	35.76%	24370	61.88%	923	2.34%	7	0.02%
Davie	3790	33.38%	7563	66.62%	3800	32.12%	8032	67.88%	4613	37.88%	7284	59.81%	281	2.31%	2384	26.35%	6662	73.65%	2688	27.67%	6846	70.48%	158	1.63%	22	0.23%
Duplin	7043	58.80%	4934	41.20%	6286	50.70%	6112	49.30%	7252	56.32%	5515	42.83%	110	0.85%	5188	56.68%	3965	43.32%	5108	50.90%	4756	47.39%	159	1.58%	12	0.12%
Durham	48102	68.38%	22243	31.62%	48779	67.82%	23141	32.18%	51132	69.32%	21446	29.07%	1184	1.61%	36658	66.89%	18145	33.11%	37186	63.59%	20627	35.27%	653	1.12%	13	0.02%
Edgecombe	11818	73.24%	4319	26.76%	11129	67.52%	5354	32.48%	12321	73.06%	4457	26.43%	86	0.51%	8913	71.05%	3632	28.95%	8600	65.50%	4389	33.43%	138	1.05%	2	0.02%
Forsyth	49799	49.81%	50185	50.19%	49978	48.39%	53293	51.61%	55082	51.79%	49294	46.35%	1980	1.86%	34889	44.80%	42985	55.20%	39303	45.32%	46249	53.33%	1166	1.34%	12	0.01%
Franklin	7887	57.14%	5915	42.86%	7159	50.87%	6913	49.13%	8425	58.54%	5773	40.12%	193	1.34%	6397	52.82%	5715	47.18%	6348	49.00%	6346	48.99%	257	1.98%	3	0.02%
Gaston	19363	38.88%	30438	61.12%	18998	37.17%	32109	62.83%	20891	39.30%	31313	58.91%	947	1.78%	13186	36.57%	22873	63.43%	13947	35.26%	24940	63.06%	662	1.67%	1	0.00%
Gates	1999	68.04%	939	31.96%	1879	63.44%	1083	36.56%	2166	69.83%	876	28.24%	60	1.93%	1283	66.89%	635	33.11%	1351	65.33%	708	34.24%	9	0.44%	0	0.00%
Graham	1017	40.66%	1484	59.34%	997	39.36%	1536	60.64%	1138	42.35%	1497	55.71%	52	1.94%	1049	40.18%	1562	59.82%	1466	44.29%	1812	54.74%	32	0.97%	0	0.00%
Granville	8512	64.41%	4703	35.59%	8047	59.51%	5475	40.49%	8672	62.99%	4948	35.94%	148	1.07%	5856	57.51%	4327	42.49%	5664	52.57%	4995	46.36%	115	1.07%	0	0.00%
Greene	3093	62.92%	1823	37.08%	2659	51.63%	2491	48.37%	2141	39.91%	347	0.69%	2194	56.52%	1688	43.48%	2063	49.46%	2070	49.63%	38	0.91%	0	0.00%		
Guilford	68429	55.00%	55982	45.00%	75953	58.60%	53650	41.40%	76207	57.45%	54088	40.77%	2357	1.78%	56435	51.02%	54173	48.98%	58731	49.95%	57424	48.84%	1430	1.22%	0	0.00%
Halifax	11396	70.47%	4775	29.53%	10897	65.93%	5631	34.07%	12064	71.46%	4664	27.63%	155	0.92%	8347	65.21%	4454	34.79%	8438	61.51%	5137	37.44%	143	1.04%	1	0.01%
Harnett	10807	51.15%	10322	48.85%	10057	46.62%	11516	53.38%	11700	53.04%	10053	45.58%	305	1.38%	7649	43.07%	10110	56.93%	7541	40.21%	10902	58.13%	296	1.58%	17	0.09%
Haywood	10046	57.36%	7468	42.64%	9219	51.80%	8578	48.20%	10596	56.70%	7691	41.16%	400	2.14%	7305	51.97%	6752	48.03%	8098	51.94%	7252	46.51%	236	1.51%	5	0.03%
Henderson	10016	35.96%	17834	64.04%	9727	35.68%	17533	64.32%	12202	40.38%	17436	57.71%	577	1.91%	6950	31.71%	14968	68.29%	8773	35.94%	15400	63.10%	233	0.95%	1	0.00%
Hertford	4327	76.57%	1324	23.43%	4180	71.60%	1658	28.40%	4733	77.60%	1321	21.66%	45	0.74%	3272	71.86%	1281	28.14%	3590	71.15%	1423	28.20%	28	0.55%	5	0.10%
Hoke	4166	69.58%	1821	30.42%	4173	66.31%	2120	33.69%	4945	69.62%	2039	28.71%	119	1.68%	2295	59.24%	1579	40.76%	2762	58.44%	1895	40.10%	67	1.42%	2	0.04%
Hyde	1203	66.80%	598	33.20%	11																					

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Lee	6713	54.88%	5520	45.12%	6405	50.86%	6188	49.14%	7323	55.28%	5741	43.34%	182	1.37%	4680	45.80%	5538	54.20%	4859	43.43%	6176	55.20%	146	1.30%	7	0.06%
Lenoir	9639	60.20%	6373	39.80%	8486	51.56%	7974	48.44%	10559	61.00%	6663	38.49%	89	0.51%	7591	54.03%	6458	45.97%	7842	50.94%	7424	48.22%	130	0.84%	0	0.00%
Lincoln	8184	42.36%	11137	57.64%	7800	39.21%	12091	60.79%	8610	41.70%	11642	56.39%	395	1.91%	6537	37.84%	10738	62.16%	6804	36.91%	11195	60.72%	433	2.35%	4	0.02%
Macon	3915	46.36%	4529	53.64%	3767	44.07%	4780	55.93%	4330	47.58%	4586	50.39%	185	2.03%	3106	43.13%	4096	56.87%	3412	43.16%	4390	55.53%	103	1.30%	0	0.00%
Madison	3236	52.61%	2915	47.39%	3132	50.67%	3049	49.33%	3567	53.07%	3003	44.68%	151	2.25%	2544	52.38%	2313	47.62%	3053	53.39%	2584	45.19%	80	1.40%	1	0.02%
Martin	5618	70.39%	2363	29.61%	4908	58.93%	3420	41.07%	6003	69.17%	2623	30.22%	53	0.61%	4171	62.39%	2514	37.61%	4202	56.95%	3070	41.61%	105	1.42%	1	0.01%
McDowell	4642	46.49%	5343	53.51%	4092	40.13%	6105	59.87%	5049	46.85%	5501	51.05%	226	2.10%	3390	41.07%	4864	58.93%	3892	42.90%	5029	55.43%	122	1.34%	30	0.33%
Mecklenburg	94001	52.01%	86725	47.99%	97120	52.45%	88055	47.55%	95932	49.05%	96497	49.34%	3146	1.61%	75424	49.74%	76209	50.26%	82894	49.92%	81075	48.82%	2062	1.24%	22	0.01%
Mitchell	1304	25.50%	3810	74.50%	1229	23.30%	4045	76.70%	1671	29.48%	3877	68.39%	121	2.13%	930	22.59%	3187	77.41%	1296	28.16%	3230	70.19%	76	1.65%	0	0.00%
Montgomery	4325	54.13%	3665	45.87%	4327	53.56%	3752	46.44%	4640	56.46%	3459	42.09%	119	1.45%	3137	50.39%	3088	49.61%	3200	49.16%	3188	48.98%	121	1.86%	0	0.00%
Moore	10367	41.82%	14422	58.18%	10898	42.84%	14538	57.16%	11968	45.06%	14351	54.03%	243	0.91%	7344	35.00%	13637	65.00%	8071	35.06%	14656	63.67%	289	1.26%	2	0.01%
Nash	13904	52.83%	12414	47.17%	13007	48.38%	13877	51.62%	16039	57.89%	11463	41.37%	204	0.74%	10414	47.83%	11358	52.17%	9975	43.45%	12755	55.56%	227	0.99%	1	0.00%
New Hanover	26201	49.05%	27213	50.95%	25259	46.02%	29628	53.98%	32796	56.63%	23748	41.01%	1365	2.36%	19533	45.69%	23222	54.31%	20638	43.77%	25734	54.58%	775	1.64%	3	0.01%
Northampton	5797	78.98%	1543	21.02%	5511	72.21%	2121	27.79%	6174	77.64%	1701	21.39%	77	0.97%	4165	73.50%	1502	26.50%	4331	69.50%	1841	29.54%	60	0.96%	0	0.00%
Onslow	10823	45.40%	13017	54.60%	9581	38.61%	15231	61.39%	11863	45.29%	13557	51.76%	771	2.94%	7227	38.08%	11751	61.92%	7903	37.62%	12577	59.88%	495	2.36%	30	0.14%
Orange	25849	66.62%	12954	33.38%	26802	67.36%	12986	32.64%	27545	67.00%	12552	30.53%	1018	2.48%	21760	67.05%	10692	32.95%	22394	64.64%	11806	34.08%	428	1.24%	17	0.05%
Pamlico	2083	54.71%	1724	45.29%	1773	44.13%	2245	55.87%	2311	55.50%	1792	43.04%	61	1.46%	1715	49.55%	1746	50.45%	1690	43.87%	2089	54.23%	73	1.90%	0	0.00%
Pasquotank	4458	64.66%	2436	35.34%	4391	61.37%	2764	38.63%	4973	67.07%	2313	31.19%	129	1.74%	3060	60.79%	1974	39.21%	3162	58.82%	2178	40.51%	36	0.67%	0	0.00%
Pender	6412	52.84%	5723	47.16%	6073	48.61%	6421	51.39%	7381	56.63%	5457	41.87%	196	1.50%	5086	49.28%	5235	50.72%	5201	46.95%	5708	51.53%	166	1.50%	2	0.02%
Perquimans	2010	60.20%	1329	39.80%	1959	55.48%	1572	44.52%	2307	62.66%	1299	35.28%	76	2.06%	1499	53.35%	1311	46.65%	1575	51.61%	1445	47.35%	32	1.05%	0	0.00%
Person	4857	54.10%	4121	45.90%	4917	52.49%	4451	47.51%	5600	56.86%	4126	41.90%	122	1.24%	3178	46.78%	3615	53.22%	3359	42.89%	4357	55.64%	115	1.47%	0	0.00%
Pitt	18833	56.11%	14731	43.89%	17002	49.32%	17470	50.68%	22214	60.64%	14086	38.45%	335	0.91%	13596	51.28%	12917	48.72%	13966	47.34%	15301	51.86%	233	0.79%	4	0.01%
Polk	2224	42.86%	2965	57.14%	2284	42.55%	3084	57.45%	2594	45.93%	2857	50.58%	197	3.49%	1867	40.92%	2696	59.08%	2037	41.17%	2832	57.24%	79	1.60%	0	0.00%
Randolph	11742	32.69%	24174	67.31%	12650	34.25%	24279	65.75%	14469	38.40%	22621	60.03%	590	1.57%	7462	27.62%	19559	72.38%	8475	29.70%	19539	68.47%	521	1.83%	1	0.00%
Richmond	7742	68.36%	3583	31.64%	8472	70.70%	3511	29.30%	8006	60.21%	3832	28.82%	1459	10.97%	5756	65.60%	3018	34.40%	5822	60.92%	3573	37.39%	159	1.66%	3	0.03%
Robeson	20638	75.33%	6759	24.67%	19651	70.25%	8321	29.75%	21643	74.52%	6991	24.07%	409	1.41%	12521	68.45%	5772	31.55%	12398	62.46%	7076	35.65%	177	0.89%	199	1.00%
Rockingham	14330	52.10%	13176	47.90%	15049	52.03%	13877	47.97%	16027	53.82%	13237	44.45%	514	1.73%	10078	45.76%	11947	54.24%	11185	45.74%	12688	51.89%	578	2.36%	2	0.01%
Rowan	15081	41.01%	21689	58.99%	15143	40.10%	22622	59.90%	16305	41.92%	21825	56.11%	764	1.96%	10632	36.63%	18395	63.37%	10933	34.63%	19969	63.25%	666	2.11%	5	0.02%
Rutherford	7549	46.56%	8665	53.44%	7023	41.87%	9751	58.13%	8407	48.04%	8696	49.69%	398	2.27%	5625	41.97%	7779	58.03%	5955	41.14%	8310	57.41%	211	1.46%	0	0.00%
Sampson	8839	52.42%	8024	47.58%	8585	50.10%	8552	49.90%	9750	55.79%	7595	43.46%	130	0.74%	6693	48.69%	7052	51.31%	6806	47.27%	7428	51.59%	152	1.06%	11	0.08%
Scotland	4923	71.52%	1960	28.48%	4895	68.59%	2242	31.41%	5476	70.39%	2214	28.46%	90	1.16%	2905	61.91%	1787	38.09%	3528	58.86%	2407	40.16%	58	0.97%	1	0.02%
Stanly	7341	41.14%	10503	58.86%	7410	39.66%	11272	60.34%	8067	41.23%	11197	57.22%	304	1.55%	5744	38.10%	9333	61.90%	6027	36.57%	10126	61.45%	326	1.98%	0	0.00%
Stokes	5872	37.86%	9636	62.14%	5971	37.72%	9859	62.28%	6961	42.86%	9022	55.55%	257	1.58%	4248	35.39%	7754	64.61%	4549	35.57%	7923	61.95%	311	2.43%	6	0.05%
Surry	8069	42.65%	10851	57.35%	8086	41.97%	11179	58.03%	8872	44.64%	10770	54.19%	234	1.18%	5910	40.89%	8543	59.11%	6119	39.16%	9178	58.74%	327	2.09%	1	0.01%
Swain	1810	54.40%	1517	45.60%	1779	53.17%	1567	46.83%	2045	54.97%	1597	42.93%	78	2.10%	1166	53.86%	999	46.14%	1580	52.39%	1400	46.42%	36	1.19%	0	0.00%
Transylvania	3912	42.58%	5275	57.42%	3713	39.75%	5628	60.25%	3912	39.80%	5594	56.92%	322	3.28%	3436	42.33%	4681	57.67%	3749	42.88%	4866	55.66%	127	1.45%	1	0.01%
Tyrrell	975	74.71%	330	25.29%	922	68.60%	422	31.40%	1065	73.70%	370	25.61%	10	0.69%	668	67.54%	321	32.46%	665	58.54%	455	40.05%	16	1.41%	0	0.00%
Union	11545	36.47%	20108	63.53%	11795	36.30%	20698	63.70%	12540	36.12%	21518	61.97%	663	1.91%	8183	31.16%	18077	68.84%	9933	33.01%	19711	65.50%	451	1.50%	0	0.00%
Vance	7411	70.08%	3164	29.92%	7212	65.72%	3762	34.28%	7750	67.93%	3594	31.50%	65	0.57%	5144	64.82%	2792	35.18%	5191	57.48%	3770	41.75%	68	0.75%	2	0.02%
Wake	117236	52.17%	107464	47.83%	116399	51.21%	110878	48.79%	131072	55.54%	100679	42.66%	4237	1.80%	89963	47.57%	99168	52.43%	89584	44.85%	107642	53.89%	2492	1.25%	25	0.01%
Warren	4398	76.42%	1357	23.58%	4157	70.59%	1732	29.41%	4335	72.12%	1630	27.12%	46	0.77%	3362	68.53%	1544	31.47%	3361	65.84%	1713	33.56%	29	0.57%	2	0.04%
Washington	3148	70.66%	1307	29.34%	2825	61.78%	1748	38.22%	3238	69.06%	1397	29.79%	54	1.15%	2403	65.26%	1279	34.74%	2367	61.04%	1464	37.75%	47	1.21%	0	0.00%
Watauga	5705	46.69%	6515	53.31%	5748	45.77%	6810	54.23%	6498</																	