

CHANGES IN JUDICIAL AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 1965-2014

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Original district	Counties in original district	Current district(s)	Effective date of change	Enabling legislation
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	No change		
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	No change		
3	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Pitt	3A: Pitt 3B: Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10/1/81 (DA); 1/1/89 (super. ct.); 9/1/91 (dist. ct.)	SL 1981-964 (DA); SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1991-742 (dist. ct.)
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	Superior court 4A: Duplin, Jones, Sampson Superior court 4B: Onslow No change for district court, DA	1/1/89 (super. ct.)	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.)
5	New Hanover, Pender	(Superior court divided into 5A-5C for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/03	SL 1999-237
6	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton	District court, DA: Same (after previously being split) Superior court 6A: Halifax Superior Court 6B: Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	1/1/89 (super. ct.); 9/1/89 (DA); 12/1/89 (dist. ct.); 1/1/15 (consolidation dist. ct., DA)	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1989-795 (DA and dist. ct.); SL 2013-360 (DA and dist. ct.)
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	Superior court 7A: Nash Superior court 7B-C: Edgecombe, Wilson (Superior court 7B-C divided into 7B and 7C for election purposes only) No change for district court, DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	Superior court 8A: Greene, Lenoir Superior court 8B: Wayne No change for district court, DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
9	Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren	9: Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren 9A: Caswell, Person (District court 9 divided into 9 and 9B for election purposes only)	11/1/93; 1/1/96 (9, 9B for dist. ct. elections)	SL 1993-321; SL 1995-507 (9, 9B for dist. ct. elections)

10	Wake	(Superior court divided into 10A-F for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89; 7/23/01 (super. ct. election districts realigned); 1/1/13 (super. ct. election districts redrawn)	SL 1987-509; SL 2001-333 (super. ct. election districts realigned); SL 2011-203 (super. ct. election districts redrawn)
11	Johnston, Harnett, Lee	11A for superior court and DA: Harnett, Lee 11B for superior court and DA: Johnston (District court 11 divided into three residency districts for election purposes only) No other change for district court	10/1/95; 7/1/02 (dist. ct. residency); 1/15/11 (DA)	SL 1995-51; SL 2001-400 (dist. ct. residency); SL 2009-451 (DA)
12	Cumberland, Hoke	Cumberland (Superior court divided into 12A-C for election purposes only)	1/1/89	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1987-1056 (dist. ct., DA)
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	Superior court 13A: Bladen, Columbus Superior court 13B: Brunswick (District court 13 divided into three residency districts for election purposes only) No other change in district court, DA	10/1/06; 7/24/09 (dist. ct. residency districts realigned)	SL 2006-96; SL 2009-341 (dist. ct. residency districts realigned)
14	Durham	(Superior court divided into 14A-B for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89; 7/26/04 (alignment of 14B)	SL 1987-509; SL 2004-127 (alignment of 14B)
15	Alamance, Chatham, Orange	15A: Alamance 15B: Chatham, Orange	7/15/77	SL 1977-1130
16	Scotland, Robeson	16A for super. and dist. ct.: Anson, Hoke, Richmond Scotland 16A for DA: Hoke and Scotland 16B: Robeson 16C for DA: Anson, Richmond	1/1/89 (Hoke, Scotland to 16A, Robeson to 16B); 1/1/15 (Anson, Richmond to 16A for super. and dist. ct.)	SL 1987-509 (Hoke, Scotland to super. ct. 16A, Robeson to 16B)); SL 1987-1056 (Hoke, Scotland to 16A for dist. ct., DA; Robeson to 16B); SL 2013-360 (Anson, Richmond to 16A for super., dist. ct.)

17	Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry	17A: Rockingham 17B: Stokes, Surry	9/1/81; 11/1/93 (Caswell from 17A to 9A)	SL 1981-964; SL 1993-321 (Caswell from 17A to 9A)
18	Guilford	(Superior court divided into 18A-E for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89; 7/23/01 (super. ct. election districts realigned)	SL 1987-509; SL 2001-333 (election districts realigned)
19	Cabarrus, Montgomery, Randolph, Rowan	19A: Cabarrus 19B for super. ct. and DA: Montgomery, Randolph 19B for dist. ct.: Montgomery, Moore, Randolph 19C : Rowan 19D for super. ct. and DA: Moore	1/1/79; 1/1/89 (super. ct.); 9/1/89 (dist. ct.); 1/1/95 (DA); 1/1/97 (dist. ct.) and 1/4/97 (super. ct., DA); 1/1/01 (super. ct.); 12/1/03 (super. ct.); 1/15/07 (DA)	SL 1977-1238; SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1987-1056 (dist. ct.); SL 1993-321 (DA); SL 1995-589; SL 1999-237 (super. ct.); SL 2003-284 (super. ct.); SL 2006-66 (DA)
20	Anson, Moore, Richmond, Stanly, Union	20A: Stanly 20B: Union (District court 20B divided into 20B-D for election purposes only)	1/1/89 (super. ct.); 1/1/97 (dist. ct.) and 1/4/97 (super. ct., DA); 12/1/05 (super. ct., dist. ct.); 1/1/07 (DA); 7/1/05 (dist. ct. residency); 12/1/05 (dist. ct. residency); 8/30/07 (dist. ct. residency); 1/1/15 (super. ct., dist. ct., DA)	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1995-589; SL 2005-276; SL 2005-345 (dist. ct. residency); SL 2006-264 (dist. ct. residency); SL 2007-484 (dist. ct. residency); SL 2013-360 (super. ct., dist. ct., DA)
21	Forsyth	Forsyth (Superior court divided into 21A-D for election purposes only)	1/1/89; 1/1/02 (super. ct. election districts realigned)	SL 1987-509; SL 2001-507 (super. ct. election districts realigned)
22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie, Iredell	22A: Alexander, Iredell 22B: Davidson, Davie (Districts 22A and 22B are further subdivided into residency districts for district court election purposes only)	1/1/09	SL 2007-323
23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin	No change		
24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	No change		

25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	Superior court 25A: Burke, Caldwell Superior court 25B: Catawba No change for district court or DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
26	Mecklenburg	(Superior court divided into 26A-C for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
27	Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln	27A: Gaston 27B: Cleveland, Lincoln	7/1/75 (DA); 1/1/79 (super. and dist. ct.)	SL 1975-956 (DA); SL 1977-1130 (super. and dist. ct.)
28	Buncombe	No change		
29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania	29A: McDowell, Rutherford 29B: Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	12/1/05 (super. and dist. ct.); 1/1/07 (DA)	SL 2005-276
30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	Superior court 30A: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain Superior court 30B: Haywood, Jackson No change for district court or DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509