



2007-2008 Legislative Scorecard on Campaign Reform

About NC Voters for Clean Elections (NCVCE)
NC Voters for Clean Elections, a 501(c)4 entity, is the coalition-based coordinating group for public campaign financing advocacy in North Carolina.

We work to pass meaningful campaign finance reform initiatives that reduce the influence of moneyed interests on our political system and expand access for qualified candidates from all backgrounds to run for office. Our coalition consists of over thirty different statewide organizations, ranging from the AARP of NC to the NC Banker's Association. For a full list of coalition partners please visit our website at www.ncvce.org.

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About the Scorecard

Welcome to NC Voters for Clean Elections' (NCVCE) 2007-2008 Legislative Scorecard on Campaign Reform!

In our third year of publication, we hope this can be a useful resource for voters, policymakers, journalists, and others to determine where state legislators are on reforming our money-driven election system.

Methodology: The votes evaluated reflect NCVCE's 2007-2008 legislative agenda, and include the most important campaign finance reform votes taken during the 2007

-2008 legislative session. Final percentages are based on the number of times a legislator took the coalition's position divided by the total number of actions evaluated. Excused absences (ABS), paired votes (PV), excused votes (EV), and non-votes (NV) are excluded from the final percentages, as well as votes or co-sponsorships taken while the legislator was not in office. Votes taken that agree with the campaign reform position are indicated by a ✓ and votes that disagree are indicated by a ⊖. Legislators who were not in office during the 2007 "long session" did not receive a final score.

Legislators who did not complete their term were not included. Because of this exclusion, scorecard vote totals do not necessarily reflect actual vote totals.

We hope you'll agree with us on the merits of our assessment, but if you don't please feel free to email us at info@ncvce.org and let us know your thoughts.

2007-2008 in Review

The 2007-2008 legislative session was one of the most successful legislative sessions in our coalition's nine-year history.

We achieved every item on our legislative agenda, including the passage of a Council of State pilot program, the first expansion of public financing since 2002. Other successes include the authorization and adoption of a public

financing program in Chapel Hill, needed improvements for our judicial public financing program and state ethics laws, and the creation of a new permanent joint Elections Oversight Committee.

As this scorecard attests, credit for these achievements is deserved by many. None of these victories would have been possible without the dozens

of legislators who championed the issue and worked to build majority support in the NC General Assembly.

Many of these legislators are highlighted in this scorecard and they should be lauded for their leadership.

Vote Descriptions

1. VOE Co-Sponsor

Three bills were introduced this session that would create a public financing program for a limited number of Council of State seats (HB-1517, SB-1205 and SB-1128). Two bills were introduced that would create a pilot program for legislative campaign public financing in a handful of legislative districts (HB-1949 and SB-1261). All of these bills stipulated full public campaign financing programs that included requirements for participating candidates to abide by strict spending and fundraising limits and collect hundreds of small donations from registered voters. Every sitting member was approached by email, and in most cases by phone or in-person, about signing on as a co-sponsor of the bills. 32% of House members and 33% of Senate members co-sponsored at least one of the Voter-Owned Elections bills.

Status: One of the Council of State bills, HB-1517, passed both chambers of the General Assembly and was ratified into law by the governor. The other Council of State bills, SB-1205 and SB-1228, were introduced but never taken up in committee. The legislative bills were introduced in committee, but no committee action was taken (HB-1949 and SB-1261). A ✓ indicates

the legislator signed on as a co-sponsor of at least one of the five bills (HB-1517, SB-1205, SB-1128, HB-1949, or SB-1261)

2. Council of State 2nd reading

The House version of the Council of State bill, “Voter-Owned Elections Pilot” (HB-1517) (see #1), creates a pilot campaign public financing program for three Council of State offices—specifically Commissioner of Insurance, State Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction—beginning with the 2008 election. The program is modeled after North Carolina’s judicial public financing program and requires participating candidates to abide by strict spending and fundraising limits and prove community support by collecting hundreds of small donations from voters in the state.

Evaluation #2 scores the vote on second reading in the House and Senate, respectively. In the House, the bill passed second reading on a vote of 53-52 with Speaker Joe Hackney breaking the tie. In the Senate, the bill passed second reading on a vote of 26-21. Both second and third reading votes were included because of significant absences and vote changes on the different days.

Status: HB-1517 was passed by

both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law by the governor. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted for the bill on second reading in either the House or Senate, respectively.

3. Council of State 3rd reading

As indicated above, “Voter-Owned Elections Pilot” (HB-1517) (see #1 and #2), created a pilot campaign public financing program for three Council of State offices. The program is modeled after North Carolina’s judicial public financing program and requires participating candidates to abide by strict spending and fundraising limits and prove community support by collecting hundreds of small donations from voters in the state.

Evaluation #3 scores the vote on third reading in the House and Senate, respectively. In the House, the bill passed third reading on a vote of 59-57. In the Senate, the bill passed third reading on a vote of 28-19. Both second and third reading votes were included because of significant absences and vote changes on the different days.

Status: HB-1517 was passed by both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law by the governor. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted for the bill on third reading in either the House or Senate, respectively.

Spotlight: 2008 and Beyond

We began the 2007 session with a political system in disgrace, as one of the most powerful leaders in North Carolina’s history resigned and was prosecuted on federal bribery charges. We ended in 2008 having achieved a litany of money-in-politics reforms, including the expansion of campaign public financing to the Council of State—our first big win in five years.

Much of the success of 2007 was made possible by Speaker of the

House Joe Hackney, who has demonstrated strong leadership on ethics issues and supported campaign public financing initiatives, including the bills of this past session.

Much of this also has to do with the emergence of strong reform caucuses in both the House and the Senate. In the House, a group of legislators led by Reps. Rick Glazier, Deborah Ross, Grier Martin, and Ray Rapp met for months to discuss making an ex-

pansion of campaign public financing a reality.

And a group in the Senate, led by Sens. Martin Nesbitt and Dan Clodfelter, aggressively pushed for the public financing bills during the waning days of the legislative session.

NCVCE applauds this remarkable leadership in both chambers of the General Assembly!

4. Authorize Chapel Hill Pilot

“Chapel Hill Campaign Options” (HB-483) authorizes the town of Chapel Hill to implement a campaign public financing program during the 2009 and 2011 election cycles. The bill merely authorizes the town to create a program and dictates general guidelines for creation and implementation. It does not create the program or provide any funding for it. In June 2008, the town of Chapel Hill voted to create and appropriate money for a local municipal public financing program starting with its 2009 city council and mayoral elections. Chapel Hill is now the only municipality in North Carolina to have a local public campaign financing program and one of only a handful in the country.

Status: HB-483 was passed by both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted for the bill.

5. Strengthen Judicial Program

“Strengthen Judicial Fund” (HB-1828) strengthens the “rescue money” provision of North Carolina’s judicial public financing program. The bill creates a more powerful disincentive for sham “issue ads” financed by third-party groups by widening the trigger to release “rescue money” when a participating candidate is subjected to third-party attacks. The intent is to strengthen the integrity of the public

financing program and make it more difficult for third-party groups to circumvent campaign finance rules through cosmetic changes to their ads.

Status: HB-1828 was passed by both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted for the bill.

6. Open Ethics Hearings

The “Clarify State Government Ethics Act” (HB-1111) makes dozens of changes to state ethics laws, including, importantly, opening up legislative ethics hearings to the public. Previously, they had been closed to the public. The conference committee vote is being evaluated because this is the version of the bill which included open ethics hearings.

Status: HB-1111 was passed by both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted to adopt the final conference report.

7. Election Amendments

The “Election Law Amendments Act” (SB-1263) was a large omnibus bill that included a number of campaign finance and election law changes. The items of interest to the coalition included the creation of a joint Election Law Oversight Committee, strengthened 48-hour disclo-

sure requirements, a court-required change to North Carolina’s political committee definition, a clarification of the ban on commingling of funds from different campaign accounts, and a series of improvements to the judicial public financing program. The coalition was supportive of or neutral about all of the bill’s provisions.

Status: SB-1263 was passed by both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted for the bill on second reading in the House and to adopt the final conference report in the Senate.

8. Carrboro Campaign Options

The “Carrboro Campaign Options Act” (SB-488) authorized the town of Carrboro to lower its contribution limits for town elections to \$250. Currently, the limit is \$4,000, a sum larger than the average expenditure in a Carrboro town election. This is merely an authorization bill which allows Carrboro to make the change. The town of Carrboro must take action for a lower contribution limit to become law.

Status: SB-488 was passed by both chambers of the General Assembly and ratified into law. A ✓ indicates the legislator voted to adopt the final conference report.

Spotlight: What are “Voter-Owned Elections?”

The concept of “Voter-Owned Elections,” or public campaign financing, is simple.

Candidates who can prove community support by collecting hundreds of small donations receive a public grant to run their campaign in exchange for agreeing to strict spending and fundraising limits.

Once elected, these office holders can focus solely on serving the public interest and are freed from

having to cater to the big donors and moneyed special interest groups who dominate the political system.

The perception of integrity in government is improved because campaigns are less dominated by special interest groups. And campaigns become more about ideas because candidates spend increased time talking with average voters and less time with donors.

Finally, by reducing the “wealth primary”—or the prohibitive amount of money needed to even imagine running for office—public service is opened up to a more diverse array of candidates that better reflect the population.

For information about “Voter-Owned Elections” and how they work, please visit our website at www.ncvce.org.

N.C. House Scorecard, part 1

2007-2008 Score (%)

1. VOB Co-Sponsor

2. Council of State 2nd reading

3. Council of State 3rd reading

4. Authorize Chapel Hill Pilot

5. Strengthen Judicial Program

6. Open Ethics Hearings

7. Election Amendments

8. Carrboro Campaign Options

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Pro-Reform Vote				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Adams, Alma	D	Guilford	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alexander, Jr., Kelly M. *1	D	Mecklenburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	NV	
Alexander, Martha B.	D	Mecklenburg	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allen, Lucy T.	D	Franklin	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allred, Cary D.	R	Alamance	43	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	NV
Avila, Marilyn	R	Wake	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙
Barnhart, Jeff	R	Cabarrus	38	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Bell, Larry M.	D	Sampson	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blackwood, Curtis	R	Union	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Blue, Dan	D	Wake	86	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS
Blust, John M.	R	Guilford	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
Bordsen, Alice L.	D	Alamance	75	⊙	ABS	ABS	✓	ABS	ABS	✓	✓
Boylan, Joe	R	Moore	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Braxton, R. Van	D	Lenoir	75	⊙	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓
Brisson, William D.	D	Bladen	75	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown, Larry R.	R	Forsyth	17	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	ABS
Brubaker, Harold J.	R	Randolph	17	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	⊙
Bryant, Angela R. *2	D	Halifax	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carney, Becky	D	Mecklenburg	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Church Sr., Walter G.	D	Burke	50	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	ABS	✓	ABS
Clary, Debbie A.	R	Cleveland	14	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	⊙
Cleveland, George G.	R	Onslow	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙
Coates, Lorene	D	Rowan	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cole, Nelson	D	Rockingham	86	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
Coleman, Linda	D	Wake	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cotham, Tricia Ann *3	D	Mecklenburg	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crawford Jr., James W.	D	Granville	57	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
Current Sr., William A.	R	Gaston	43	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓
Daughtridge, Bill	R	Nash	29	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Daughtry, N. Leo	R	Johnston	17	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	NV	NV	⊙	✓
Dickson, Margaret Highsmith	D	Cumberland	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dockham, Jerry C.	R	Davidson	14	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	NV	✓	⊙
Dollar, Nelson	R	Wake	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙
Earle, Beverly M.	D	Mecklenburg	75	⊙	ABS	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV
England, Bobby	D	Rutherford	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Faison, Bill	D	Orange	100	✓	ABS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	D	Wilson	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓
Fisher, Susan C.	D	Buncombe	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Folwell, Dale R.	R	Forsyth	14	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	ABS
Frye, Philip	R	Mitchell	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Furr, Ken R. *4	R	Stanly	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	⊙	
Gibson, Pryor	D	Anson	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gillespie, Mitchell	R	McDowell	17	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	⊙
Glazier, Rick	D	Cumberland	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Goforth, Bruce	D	Buncombe	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓
Goodwin, Melanie Wade	D	Richmond	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grady, W. Robert	R	Onslow	29	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	✓
Gulley, Jim	R	Mecklenburg	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙

*1—Kelly Alexander was appointed on 5/30/08

*2—Angela Bryant was appointed on 1/23/07

*3 Tricia Cotham was appointed on 3/22/07

*4—Ken Furr was appointed on 8/15/07

Key

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N.C. House Scorecard, part 2

2007-2008 Score (%)

1. VOE Co-Sponsor
2. Council of State 2nd reading
3. Council of State 3rd reading
4. Authorize Chapel Hill Pilot
5. Strengthen Judicial Program
6. Open Ethics Hearings
7. Election Amendments
8. Carrboro Campaign Options

Representative	Party & County		2007-2008 Score (%)	1. VOE Co-Sponsor	2. Council of State 2nd reading	3. Council of State 3rd reading	4. Authorize Chapel Hill Pilot	5. Strengthen Judicial Program	6. Open Ethics Hearings	7. Election Amendments	8. Carrboro Campaign Options
Pro-Reform Vote				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hackney, Joe (SPEAKER)*5	D	Orange	100	—	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
Haire, R. Phillip	D	Jackson	75	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hall, Larry D.	D	Durham	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrell III, Jim	D	Surry	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrell, Ty	D	Wake	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrison, Pricey	D	Guilford	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hill, Dewey L.	D	Columbus	57	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	NV	✓	✓
Hilton, Mark K.	R	Catawba	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Holliman, Hugh	D	Davidson	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Holloway, Bryan R.	R	Stokes	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙
Holmes, George M.	R	Yadkin	0	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	NV	⊙	⊙
Howard, Julia C.	R	Davie	40	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	ABS	ABS
Hughes, Sandra Spaulding*6	D	New Hanover	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓
Hurley, Pat B.	R	Randolph	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Insko, Verla	D	Orange	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeffus, Maggie	D	Guilford	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johnson, Linda P.	R	Cabarrus	29	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	ABS
Jones, Earl	D	Guilford	80	⊙	ABS	✓	ABS	✓	NV	✓	✓
Justice, Carolyn H.	R	Pender	63	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓
Justus, Carolyn K.	R	Henderson	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Killian, Ric	R	Mecklenburg	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Kiser, Joe L.	R	Lincoln	29	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	✓
Langdon, Jr., James	R	Johnston	13	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙
Lewis, David R.	R	Harnett	38	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓
Love, Sr., Jimmy L.	D	Lee	86	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
Lucas, Marvin W.	D	Cumberland	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luebke, Paul	D	Durham	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin, Grier	D	Wake	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McAllister, Mary E.	D	Cumberland	86	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
McComas, Daniel F.	R	New Hanover	43	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	✓	✓
McElraft, Pat	R	Carteret	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
McGee, William C. "Bill"	R	Forsyth	14	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	ABS	⊙
McLawhorn, Marian N.	D	Pitt	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michaux, Jr., Henry M.	D	Durham	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mobley, Annie W.*7	D	Hertford	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moore, Tim	R	Cleveland	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Neuman, Will	R	Gaston	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Owens, Bill	D	Pasquotank	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parmon, Earline W.	D	Forsyth	75	⊙	NV	NV	✓	✓	NV	ABS	✓
Pate, Jr., Louis M.	R	Wayne	0	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙
Pierce, Garland E.	D	Scotland	88	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rapp, Ray	D	Madison	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ray, Karen B.	R	Iredell	29	⊙	ABS	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Ross, Deborah K.	D	Wake	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Samuelson, Ruth	R	Mecklenburg	29	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	ABS
Saunders, Drew	D	Mecklenburg	40	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	NV	ABS	ABS
Setzer, Mitchell S.	R	Catawba	25	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙
Spear, Timothy L.	D	Chowan	50	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓

*5—Because it is not customary for the Speaker to vote or co-sponsor bills, Speaker Hackney was only scored on the tie-breaking vote for HB-1517

*6—Sandra Spaulding Hughes was appointed on 4/8/08

*7—Annie Mobley was appointed on 1/23/07

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				1. VOE Co-Sponsor	2. Council of State 2nd reading	3. Council of State 3rd reading	4. Authorize Chapel Hill Pilot	5. Strengthen Judicial Program	6. Open Ethics Hearings	7. Election Amendments	8. Campaign Options	
Pro-Reform Vote				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Stam, Paul	R	Wake	14	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	EV	⊖	
Starnes, Edgar V.	R	Caldwell	29	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	NV	✓	✓	
Steen II, Fred F.	R	Rowan	29	⊖	ABS	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	
Stiller, Bonner L.	R	Brunswick	38	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	
Sutton, Ronnie	D	Robeson	33	⊖	⊖	⊖	NV	⊖	ABS	✓	✓	
Tarleton, Cullie M.	D	Watauga	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Thomas, Charles C.	R	Buncombe	25	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	
Tillis, Thom	R	Gaston	29	⊖	⊖	⊖	NV	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	
Tolson, Joe P.	D	Edgecombe	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tucker, Russell E.	D	Duplin	43	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	ABS	✓	✓	
Underhill, Alice Graham	D	Craven	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	ABS	✓	✓	
Wainwright, William L.	D	Craven	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	
Walend, Trudi	R	Transylvania	25	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	✓	
Walker, R. Tracy	R	Wilkes	29	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	ABS	✓	⊖	
Warren, Edith D.	D	Pitt	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Warren, Ray	D	Alexander	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Weiss, Jennifer	D	Wake	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
West, Roger	R	Cherokee	14	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	NV	✓	⊖	
Wiley, Laura I.	R	Guilford	13	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	⊖	
Wilkins, W.A. "Winkie"	D	Person	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Williams, Arthur	D	Beaufort	63	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Womble, Larry	D	Forsyth	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	ABS	✓	
Wray, Michael H.	D	Northampton	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yongue, Douglas	D	Scotland	88	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Scorecard Highlights

House Members with Perfect Scores! ✓

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| Rep. Martha Alexander | Rep. Verla Insko |
| Rep. Larry Bell | Rep. Marvin Lucas |
| Rep. Angela Bryant | Rep. Paul Luebke |
| Rep. Becky Carney | Rep. Grier Martin |
| Rep. Lorene Coates | Rep. Marian McLawhorn |
| Rep. Linda Coleman | Rep. Ray Rapp |
| Rep. Tricia Cotham | Rep. Deborah Ross |
| Rep. Margaret Highsmith Dickson | Rep. Cullie Tarleton |
| Rep. Bobby England | Rep. Joe Tolson |
| Rep. Bill Faison | Rep. Alice Graham Underhill |
| Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield | Rep. William Wainwright |
| Rep. Susan Fisher | Rep. Edith Warren |
| Rep. Rick Glazier | Rep. Ray Warren |
| Rep. Melanie Wade Goodwin | Rep. Jennifer Weiss |
| Rep. Joe Hackney | Rep. Winkie Wilkins |
| Rep. Jim Harrell III | Rep. Larry Womble |
| Rep. Pricey Harrison | Rep. Michael Wray |

Senators with Perfect Scores! ✓

- Sen. Charlie Albertson
- Sen. Bob Atwater
- Sen. Doug Berger
- Sen. Dan Clodfelter
- Sen. Janet Cowell
- Sen. Steve Goss
- Sen. Malcolm Graham
- Sen. Ed Jones
- Sen. Eleanor Kinnaird
- Sen. Floyd McKissick
- Sen. Martin Nesbitt
- Sen. Bill Purcell
- Sen. Larry Shaw
- Sen. John Snow
- Sen. A.B. Swindell

N.C. Senate Scorecard

Representative	Party & County		2007-2008 Score (%)	2007-2008 Score (%)							
				1. VOE Co-Sponsor	2. Council of State 2nd reading	3. Council of State 3rd reading	4. Authorize Chapel Hill Pilot	5. Strengthen Judicial Program	6. Open Ethics Hearings	7. Election Amendments	8. Carrboro Campaign Options
Pro-Reform Vote				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Albertson, Charles W.	D	Duplin	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓
Allran, Austin M.	R	Catawba	50	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓
Apodaca, Tom	R	Henderson	38	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	⊖
Atwater, Bob	D	Chatham	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basnight, Mark	D	Dare	88	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Berger, Doug	D	Franklin	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Berger, Phil	R	Rockingham	29	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	ABS
Bingham, Stan	R	Davidson	75	✓	⊖	PV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blake, Harris	R	Moore	50	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓
Boseman, Julia	D	New Hanover	80	⊖	ABS	✓	✓	✓	ABS	ABS	✓
Brock, Andrew C.	R	Davie	13	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	⊖
Brown, Harry	R	Onslow	38	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	✓	✓	⊖
Brunstetter, Peter S.	R	Forsyth	38	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	⊖
Clodfelter, Daniel G.	D	Mecklenburg	100	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cowell, Janet	D	Wake	100	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	ABS	ABS
Dalton, Walker H.	D	Rutherford	83	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	ABS	✓
Dannelly, Charlie Smith	D	Mecklenburg	86	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓
Dorsett, Katie G.	D	Guilford	83	⊖	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓	✓	ABS
East, Don	R	Surry	29	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	ABS	✓	✓
Foriest, Tony	D	Alamance	88	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Forrester, Jim	R	Gaston	50	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖
Garrou, Linda	D	Forsyth	86	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓
Goodall, W. Edward "Eddie"	R	Union	0	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	NV	⊖	⊖
Goss, Steve	D	Watauga	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham, Malcolm	D	Mecklenburg	100	✓	✓	PV	✓	✓	ABS	ABS	✓
Hagan, Kay R.	D	Guilford	86	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓
Hartsell, Jr., Fletcher L.	R	Cabarrus	71	✓	⊖	⊖	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hoyle, David W.	D	Gaston	63	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hunt, Neal	R	Wake	13	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	⊖
Jacumin, Jim	R	Burke	29	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	NV	⊖	✓
Jenkins, Clark	D	Edgecombe	75	⊖	ABS	✓	ABS	✓	ABS	ABS	✓
Jones, Ed *8	D	Halifax	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kerr III, John H.	D	Wayne	57	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
Kinnaird, Eleanor	D	Orange	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malone, Vernon	D	Wake	88	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McKissick, Jr., Floyd B. *9	D	Durham	100	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nesbitt Jr., Martin L.	D	Buncombe	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS
Preston, Jean	R	Craven	50	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓
Purcell, William R.	D	Scotland	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queen, Joe Sam	D	Haywood	86	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS
Rand, Tony	D	Cumberland	88	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rucho, Bob *10	R	Mecklenburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ABS	⊖
Shaw, Larry	D	Cumberland	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	ABS	ABS
Smith, Fred	R	Johnston	25	⊖	ABS	ABS	⊖	ABS	ABS	✓	⊖
Snow, John	D	Cherokee	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Soles Jr., R.C.	D	Columbus	86	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓
Stevens, Richard	R	Wake	63	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swindell, A.B.	D	Nash	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tillman, Jerry W.	R	Randolph	29	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	ABS	✓	⊖
Weinstein, David F.	D	Robeson	75	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*8—Ed Jones was appointed on 1/24/07

*9—Floyd McKissick was appointed on 4/17/07. He was not in office at the time of co-sponsorships.

*10—Bob Rucho was appointed on 6/9/08

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