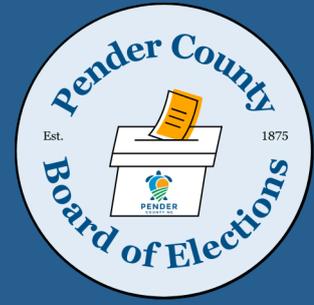


# Pender County Elected Officials



## US President

**Donald J. Trump**

2024-2028

## State Officials

**Josh Stein**

**Governor**

2024-208

**Brent Jackson**

**State Senate- District 9**

2024-2026

**Carson Smith**

**State House of Rep.- District 16**

2024-2026

**Jason Smith**

**District Attorney- Prosecutorial District 6**

2022-2026

**David Rouzer**

**US House of Rep.- District 7**

2024-2026

**Thom Tillis**

**US Senate**

2020-2026

**Ted Budd**

**US Senate**

2022-2028

# County Officials

## Board of Commissioners

<b>Brad George</b>	<b>District 1</b>	2022-2026- Unexpired Term*
<b>Randy Burton</b>	<b>Chair- District 2</b>	2022-2026- Unexpired Term*
<b>Jerry Groves</b>	<b>District 3</b>	2022-2026
<b>Jimmy Tate</b>	<b>District 4</b>	2024-2028- Unexpired Term*
<b>Brent Springer</b>	<b>Vice Chair- District 5</b>	2024-2028

## Board of Education

<b>Jennifer Hansen</b>	<b>District 1</b>	2022-2026- Unexpired Term*
<b>Beth Burns</b>	<b>Chair- District 2</b>	2022-2026
<b>Don Hall</b>	<b>Vice Chair-District 3</b>	2024-2028
<b>Jason Spivey</b>	<b>District 4</b>	2022-2026- Unexpired Term*
<b>Tom Reeves</b>	<b>District 5</b>	2024-2028

## Sheriff

<b>Alan Cutler</b>	2022-2026
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## Clerk of Superior Court

<b>Elizabeth Craver</b>	2022-2026
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# Register of Deeds

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**Sharon Willoughby**

2024-2028

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# Soil and Water

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**Jim Burns**

2024-2028

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**Buron Lanier**

2022-2026

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**Bill Murrell**

2022-2026

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# Municipalities

## Town of Burgaw

<b>Olivia Dawson</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	2025-2029
<b>James Malloy</b>	<b>Mayor Pro-Tem</b>	2025-2029
<b>Myra McDuffie</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>William “Bill” George III</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2023-2027
<b>William Rivenbark</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2023-2027
<b>Michael Pearsall</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2023-2027

## Village of St. Helena

<b>Robert Barnhill</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	2025-2029
<b>Carey Childress</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2023-2027
<b>Gerald Velie</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2023-2027
<b>Judy Katalinic</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2025-2029
<b>Neil Benton</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2025-2029
<b>Shirley Jacobs</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2023-2027

## Town of Atkinson

<b>Gary Alsup</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	2025-2029
<b>Penny Stith</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>Ray Ramos</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>Denise Lewis</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2027
<b>Bryan Stewart</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2023-2027

## Town of Watha

<b>Needham Hall</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	2025-2029
<b>Rachel Stadvold</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>Ken Fountain</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>Samuel Miller</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029

## Town of Surf City

<b>Teresa Batts</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	2023-2027
<b>Andy Pleil</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2025-2029
<b>Hugh Cannady</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2025-2029
<b>Alicia Hawley</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2023-2027
<b>John Koloski</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2023-2027
<b>Trudy Solomon</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	2023-2027

# Town of Topsail Beach

<b>Frank Braxton</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	2023-2027- Unexpired Term*
<b>Alex Arab</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>John Best</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029
<b>Joe Bell</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2023-2027
<b>John Gunter</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2023-2027
<b>Nancy Thomason</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	2025-2029

**\*Please see below for the General Statutes regarding unexpired terms**

## **Commissioner vacancy**

**§ 153A-27.1 (d)** If the member who vacated the seat was elected as a nominee of a political party, the board of commissioners, the chairman of the board, or the clerk of superior court, as the case may be, shall consult the county executive committee of the appropriate political party before filling the vacancy, and shall appoint the person recommended by the county executive committee of the political party of which the commissioner being replaced was a member, if the party makes a recommendation within 30 days of the occurrence of the vacancy.

## **Municipal Vacancy**

**160A-63. Vacancies** A vacancy that occurs in an elective office of a city shall be filled by appointment of the city council. If the term of the office expires immediately following the next regular city election, or if the next regular city election will be held within 90 days after the vacancy occurs, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Otherwise, a successor shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled city election that is held more than 90 days after the vacancy occurs, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve only until the elected successor takes office. The elected successor shall then serve the remainder of the unexpired term.