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NCFREE ANALYSIS–JUDICIAL RACES

NC SUPREME COURT: SEAT 03

WHO



**LUCY
INMAN (D)**



- NC Court of Appeals Judge since 2014
- [Participated in NCFREE's 2020 Candidate Interviews](#)
- Priorities: Equality, fairness, respect
- Endorsed by: Former and Retired Supreme Court Justices - Chief Justice James Exum, Jr., Chief Justice Henry Frye, Chief Justice Burley Mitchell, Hon. G.K. Butterfield (U.S. Representative), Hon. Patricia Timmons-Goodson
- Appointed as a Special Superior Court Judge by Governor Perdue
- Former journalist
- Founding board member, Lucy Daniels Foundation Board; board member, Friends of the Gregg Museum of Art and Design at N.C. State University; former board member, Disability Rights NC (previously Carolina Legal Assistance) and North Carolinians Against Gun Violence
- Campaign website: lucyinmanforjustice.com
- Twitter: [@JudgeLucyInman](https://twitter.com/JudgeLucyInman)
- Facebook: [/judgelucyinman](https://www.facebook.com/judgelucyinman)



**RICHARD
DIETZ (R)**



- NC Court of Appeals Judge since 2014
- The third-most senior judge on the 15-member court
- Endorsed by: NC Advocates for Justice, NC Association of Defense Attorneys, NC Fraternal Order of Police, NC Police Benevolent Association
- Campaign website: [judgedietz](http://judgedietz.com)
- Twitter: [@richard_dietz](https://twitter.com/richard_dietz)
- Facebook: [/judgericharddietz](https://www.facebook.com/judgericharddietz)

CAMPAIGN FINANCES*

LUCY INMAN (D)

Total Raised:	\$1,280,717.11
Cash-on-Hand	\$1,131,120.73
Total Spent	\$215,525.62
PAC/Other Political Committees	\$11,634.14

RICHARD DIETZ (R)

Total Raised:	\$403,619.77
Cash-on-Hand	\$318,089.90
Total Spent	\$94,416.86
PAC/Other Political Committees	\$3,186.48



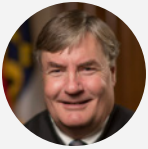
* Finances as of Q2 reporting



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NC SUPREME COURT: SEAT 05

WHO



SAM J. ERVIN IV (D)



- **NC Supreme Court Justice since 2015**
- Served as NC Court of Appeals from 2009 to 2015
- Priorities: protect a fair and impartial court
- Endorsed by: Former Court of Appeals Chief Judge Linda McGee, Former Supreme Court Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Burley Mitchell, Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Henry Frye, Former Court of Appeals Chief Judge John Martin, Former Court of Appeals Judge Wanda Bryant
- Member of the North NC Utilities Commission from 1999 to 2009
- Campaign website: ervinforjustice.org
- Twitter: [@samjervin22](https://twitter.com/samjervin22)
- Facebook: [/ervinforjustice](https://www.facebook.com/ervinforjustice)



TREY ALLEN (R)



- **General Counsel for the NC Administrative Office of the Courts**
- Named Coates Distinguished Term Associate Professor of Public Law and Government for 2020-2022 at UNC-Chapel Hill
- Priorities: stay true to the Constitution; decide cases based on the facts and the law, not their political views; and ensure equal justice under the law for all North Carolinians
- Began his legal career as a judge advocate in the United States Marine Corps, spending most of his time overseas
- Campaign website: treyallennc.com
- Twitter: [@treyallennc](https://twitter.com/treyallennc)
- Facebook: [/treyallennc](https://www.facebook.com/treyallennc)

CAMPAIGN FINANCES*

SAM J. ERVIN IV (D)

Total Raised:	\$955,672.49
Cash-on-Hand	\$518,261.61
Total Spent	\$437,410.88
PAC/Other Political Committees	\$1,000.00



TREY ALLEN (R)

Total Raised:	\$556,440.28
Cash-on-Hand	\$153,957.46
Total Spent	\$402,482.82
PAC/Other Political Committees	\$7,410.00

* Finances as of Q2 reporting



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COURT OF APPEALS

SEAT 08



CAROLYN THOMPSON (D)



- **Ordained minister**
- Former District Court judge, and Superior Court judge
- Priorities: integrity, fairness, and impartiality
- Endorsed by: Governor Roy Cooper, North Carolina State AFL-CIO, Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, People’s Alliance PAC, Granville County Concerned Citizens, Granville County Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Congresswoman Eva M. Clayton, Congressman G. K. Butterfield, State Senator Jay Chaudhuri (Democratic Whip), State Senator Toby Fitch, and Pastor Shirley Caesar
- Campaign website: carolynthompsonforjudge.com
- Twitter: [@cthompsonjudge](https://twitter.com/cthompsonjudge)
- Facebook: [/cthompsonjudge](https://facebook.com/cthompsonjudge)

SEAT 08



JULEE FLOOD (R)



- **Attorney at the Court of Appeals, currently working for Judge Jeffery K. Carpenter**
- Priorities: Upholding our state and federal constitutions, following the rule of law, delivering justice for all
- Endorsed by: Former Supreme Court Justice Robert N. Hunter (R)
- Campaign website: juleeflood.com
- Twitter: [@juleeforjudge](https://twitter.com/juleeforjudge)
- Facebook: [/juleefloodforjudgencourtofappeals](https://facebook.com/juleefloodforjudgencourtofappeals)

SEAT 09



BRAD SALMON (D)



- **District Court Judge for District 11 covering Lee, Harnett and Johnston counties**
- Campaign website: judgebradsalmon.com
- Twitter: N/A
- Facebook: [/judgebradsalmon](https://facebook.com/judgebradsalmon)

SEAT 09



DONNA STROUD (R)



- **NC Court of Appeals Judge since 2015; Chief Justice since 2021**
- Priorities: to work enforcing the law as it is written, upholding the Constitutions of the US and NC, and ensuring our state courts enforce laws as they are written and every person in every case is treated fairly
- Endorsed by: NC Grassroots Government; The Rhino Times; NC Values Coalition; Conservative Coalition NC; former Speaker pro tempore of NC House of Representatives Paul “Skip” Stam; Former Chief Justice Mark Martin; and numerous other judges
- Campaign website: judgestroud.com
- Twitter: [@judgestroud](https://twitter.com/judgestroud)
- Facebook: [/judgestroud](https://facebook.com/judgestroud)



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COURT OF APPEALS

SEAT 10



**GALE
ADAMS (D)**



- **NC Superior Court Judge for Cumberland County**
- **Priorities:** Being courteous, patient, and attentive to all, whether they are plaintiffs, defendants, victims, or attorneys. When they leave my courtroom, I want them to feel like they were heard and that my decision was just and fair, whether they won or lost.
- US Navy Judge Advocate General (JAG)
- Campaign website: judgegaleadams.com
- Twitter: N/A
- Facebook: [/judge-gale-adams](https://www.facebook.com/judge-gale-adams)

SEAT 10



**JOHN
TYSON (R)**



- **NC Court of Appeal Judge since 2015**
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University, (1987–present)
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Elon School of Law, Elon University, (2020–present)
- **Priorities:** Maintains a conservative judicial philosophy that protects individual freedoms, self-defense, private property, parental and rights of the unborn, and the separation of powers where the legislature makes policy
- Endorsed by: NC Republican Party, NC Fraternal Order of Police, NC Troopers Association, NC Homebuilders PAC, NC Medical Society PAC, NC Right to Life PAC, NC Values Coalition, and numerous individuals
- Campaign website: _
- Twitter: [@judgejohntyson](https://twitter.com/judgejohntyson)
- Facebook: [/judge-john-m-tyson](https://www.facebook.com/judge-john-m-tyson)

SEAT 11



**DARREN
JACKSON (D)**



- **NC Court of Appeals Judge since 2020**
- Appointed to Court of Appeals in 2020 by Governor Roy Cooper
- Former Representative in the NC House (2009-2020)
- Campaign website: judgedarrenjackson.com
- Twitter: [@jacksonfornc](https://twitter.com/jacksonfornc)
- Facebook: [/judgedarrenjackson](https://www.facebook.com/judgedarrenjackson)

SEAT 11



**MICHAEL
STADING (R)**



- **Mecklenburg County District Court Judge and JAG officer in the US Air Force**
- **Priorities:** uphold the Constitution, defend law & order, protect American values
- Endorsed by: NC Values Coalition
- Campaign website: michaelstading.com
- Twitter: [@michaelstading](https://twitter.com/michaelstading)
- Facebook: [/judgemichaelstadingforncco](https://www.facebook.com/judgemichaelstadingforncco)