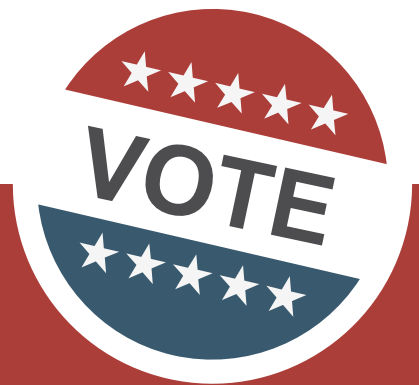




# 2022 MEDIA KIT



Board  
of Elections

May 17, 2022

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## Elections Turnout Information

|                  | Year | Eligible Voters | Turnout | Election Day | Early Voting | Absentee | Provisional |
|------------------|------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Primary Election | 2016 | 656,990         | 275,370 | 208,883      | 55,594       | 5,183    | 5,710       |
| Primary Election | 2018 | 640,011         | 76,713  | 64,118       | 11,340       | 932      | 323         |
| Primary Election | 2020 | 752,234         | 256,101 | 171,396      | 78,858       | 4,339    | 1,508       |

## Voter Registration

As of April 11, 2022 there were 798,537 Wake County Registered voters. Those voters registered with the Democratic and Republican parties do have a primary, however, the Libertarian party does not have a primary this year. The Town of Cary is also having their non-partisan municipal election at the same time as the primary.

### NOTE

Voter Registration Deadline for the May Primary is April 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.



View additional statistics and data at [ReadyToVote.com](https://www.ReadyToVote.com)

## Election Day Photo/Video Opportunities for May 17, 2022

- The polls are open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- The polling places below are recommended, because they have large voter populations, ample parking and visual opportunities. Please see the next page for photo/video guidelines.

| Precinct Number | Polling Place                       | Address                                  | Chief Judge Name | Eligible Voters |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|
| 01-06           | Oberlin Regional Library            | 1930 Clark Ave, Raleigh, NC 27605        | Katharine Herget | 3176            |
| 05-08           | Hindu Society of North Carolina     | 309 Aviation Pkwy, Morrisville, NC 27560 | Bruce Spangler   | 4687            |
| 06-04           | Hunt Community Center               | 301 Stinson Ave, Holly Springs, NC 27540 | Kevin Kirby      | 4812            |
| 09-03           | Wake County Eastern Regional Center | 1002 Dogwood Dr, Zebulon, NC 27597       | Bruce Greene     | 4351            |
| 12-02           | Fuquay Varina Community Center      | 820 S Main St, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526   | Annie Stephens   | 4336            |
| 13-01           | Saint Matthew Baptist Church        | 5410 Louisburg Rd, Raleigh, NC 27616     | Lisa Dupree      | 6608            |
| 19-07           | J B Flaherty Park Community Center  | 1226 N White St, Wake Forest, NC 27587   | Harry Coler      | 5032            |

## Rules Regarding Media Interviews and Photography/Video

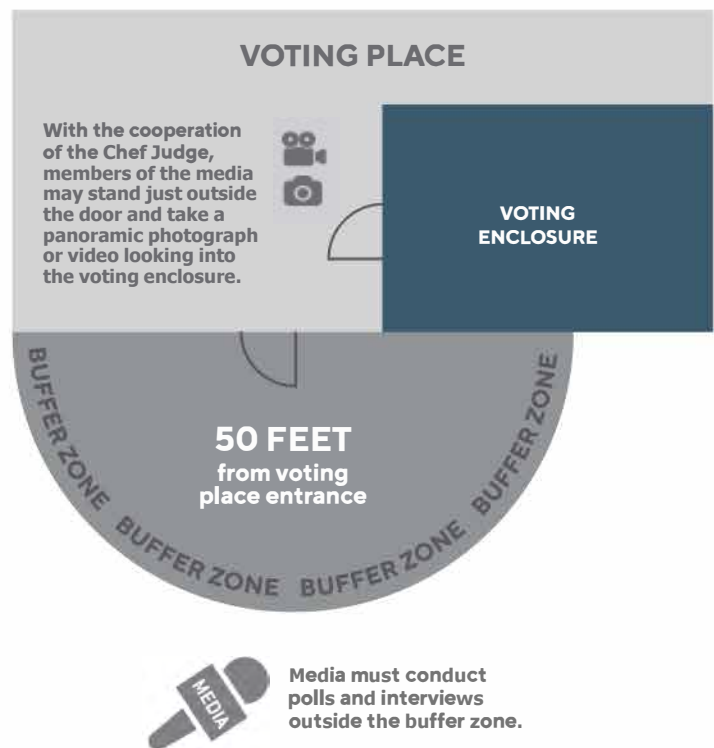
North Carolina General Statute 163-166.4 limits activity within the electioneering buffer zone that may “hinder access, harass others...” These 50-foot buffer zones are marked at polling places and Early Voting locations, are clearly noticeable, and apply to members of the public and the media.

Also, North Carolina General Statute 163-166.3 limits media access in the voting enclosure as follows:

(b) **Photographing Voters Prohibited.** - No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of any voter within the voting enclosure, except with the permission of both the voter and the Chief Judge of the precinct. If the voter is a candidate, only the permission of the voter is required. This subsection shall also apply to one-stop sites under G.S. 163-227.2, 163-227.5, and 163-227.6. This subsection does not apply to cameras used as a regular part of the security of the facility that is a voting place or Early Voting site.

(c) **Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited.** - No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law.

- Members of the media must conduct media polls and interviews outside the buffer zone.
- Members of the media must identify themselves to the Chief Judge when entering the buffer zone.
- Photographing voters is restricted. No person (including media, other voters or parents) shall photograph, videotape or otherwise record the image of any voter within the voting enclosure.
- With the cooperation of the Chief Judge, members of the media may stand just outside the door and take a panoramic photograph or video looking into the voting enclosure but are not permitted to use a zoom lens that could show the individual voter in the process of voting.
- Members of the media should be positioned so that they will not obstruct or disrupt the voting process.
- After the polls close and all voters have left the enclosure, the media and public are allowed inside the enclosure but may not hinder the operations of the Precinct Officials.



## What is the major difference between Early Voting and Election Day?

| During Early Voting:  | On Election Day:   |
|---|--|
| You could go to any Early Voting site.  | You should vote at your home precinct, which is based on your address.             |
| You can register and vote if you missed the April 22 voter registration deadline. | You must be a registered voter as of the April 22 deadline for your vote to count. |

View your voter registration status and polling place information at: [ReadyToVote.com](https://www.ReadyToVote.com).

PLEASE READ THIS

## What is the timeline for Election Night Unofficial Votes?

- Typically, after the polls close at 7:30 p.m., you will see the first unofficial results posted online before 8 p.m. These returns are the results for Absentee By Mail and Early Voting.
- After the polls close at 7:30 p.m., any voter in line at 7:30 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Precinct Officials will then begin auditing and inventorying all items as they close the polling place. Tabulators are then brought to the Board of Elections. This entire process can take 2-4 hours. Anyone wishing to see a precinct's results immediately after the close of polls may visit the polling place and view a results tape printed from the voting machine and posted on the wall for public viewing.
- It is anticipated that the first returns from the Election Day precincts should be posted at approximately 10:00 p.m. Depending on the length of a line at 7:30 p.m. and distance from the Board of Elections, it may take an hour or more after 10:00 p.m. for all tabulators to be returned and for the unofficial results to be posted.

## What is the timeline for Certification of Official Results?

- Results are unofficial until County Canvass which is 10 days after the election on May 27.
- Canvass is the official tally of votes for any given election.
- This accounts for every ballot cast and to ensure that every valid vote is included in the election totals.
- NC State Board of Elections will Canvass approximately three weeks after the statewide primary.



To get a glimpse of what happens on Election Night, view our video, [Making Sure Your Vote Counts in Wake County](#).

# Voter Resources

## What is a Primary Election?

- ✔ Check out this quick video to learn more about this upcoming election



## ReadyToVote.com

- ✔ See if you are registered to vote.
- ✔ Update your registration.
- ✔ View your sample ballot.
- ✔ Learn about election security.
- ✔ Find your Election Day polling place.
- ✔ Request an absentee ballot.
- ✔ View unofficial results on election night.

## WakeVotesEarly.com

- ✔ View Early Voting locations, dates, and times.
- ✔ Enter your address to find the Early Voting location nearest you.
- ✔ View a print-friendly Early Voting schedule.
- ✔ Learn about same day registration.
- ✔ Read Early Voting Frequently Asked Questions.
- ✔ Check Early Voting site wait times.

## NCSBE.gov

- ✔ Statewide Statistics and Absentee Data Resources
- ✔ Tools to Request and Track Your Absentee Ballot
- ✔ Press Releases/Numbered Memos
- ✔ FAQs
- ✔ County Boards of Elections Contact Information
- ✔ Election Calendar of Events

# Know Before You Go

Information the Board of Elections would like voters to know before going to the polls

## Voter Registration Deadline

VERY IMPORTANT

The deadline to register or update your address is April 22.

Early Voting is the easiest and best way to update your address or register to vote after the deadline.

## Election Day


Election Day is May 17. The polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Voter lines are longest early in the morning and near the close of polls.

## Absentee Voting

- Deadline to request an absentee ballot is May 10 at 5:00 p.m.
- Deadline to return a voted absentee ballot is May 17 at 5:00 p.m. at the Board of Elections Office\*  
\*Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before May 17.

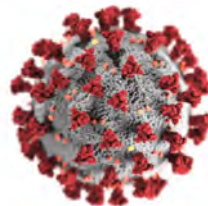
## Early Voting

- Historically the last two days of Early Voting are the busiest. Avoid the rush and vote during the initial days of the Early Voting period.
- View Early Voting locations and schedules at [wakevotesearly.com](http://wakevotesearly.com) 

## Our Commitment to Safety

What to expect when voting during a pandemic:

- ✓ Board of Elections will follow all State, Federal, and County mandates as it pertains to COVID-19.
- ✓ Currently there are no mask or distancing protocols in place at this time.
- ✓ Officials and voters are NOT required to wear masks while working or while voting, but are welcome to wear masks at their discretion.





# Early Voting



**Board  
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**2022 Primary and  
Cary Municipal Elections**



**Cary Senior Center**

120 Maury Odell Pl., Cary, NC 27513



**John Chavis Memorial Park Community Center**

505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27601



**Herbert C. Young Community Center**

101 Wilkinson Ave., Cary, NC 27513



**Northern Regional Center**

350 E. Holding Ave., Wake Forest, NC 27587

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**Optimist Park Community Center**

5900 Whittier Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609



**Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center**

5611 Jaguar Park Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606



**Wake County Board of Elections Office**

1200 N. New Hope Rd., Raleigh, NC 27610



**W.O. Council Gymnasium**

106 N. Ennis St., Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

**April 28 - May 14**

**Monday - Friday**

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Saturdays**

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Sundays**

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visit [WakeVotesEarly.com](http://WakeVotesEarly.com) for more information!



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# FACTS ABOUT ELECTION SECURITY IN NORTH CAROLINA



## 1. NO EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL ATTACK



North Carolina elections officials have no evidence that any election system or voting system in the state has ever been the target of a successful cyber attack.

## 2. PARTNERSHIPS



Elections officials are in regular contact and have strong and growing relationships with partners in federal and state governments, who assist with cyber and physical security, share information, plan for election events and respond to incidents.

## 3. PAPER BALLOTS



Under state law, all voting systems used in North Carolina must use paper ballots, producing a paper trail that can be audited. In 2020, all 100 counties will use paper ballots. By federal law, ballot marking devices must be available at every polling place for any voter who needs or wishes to use one to mark a ballot.

## 4. CERTIFIED VOTING SYSTEMS



All voting machines used in North Carolina are certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission after testing by certified laboratories. They are also certified by the State Board of Elections after additional testing, and all systems certified in North Carolina are certified, used and audited in other states.

## 5. NO INTERNET



By state law, voting machines may not be connected to the internet, limiting the possibility of cyber interference.

## 6. LOGIC & ACCURACY TESTING



Before every election, county boards of elections conduct logic and accuracy tests on every machine that will be used to ensure proper coding of ballots and counting of votes for every contest on the ballot.

## 7. BIPARTISAN, TRAINED OFFICIALS



Every polling place is staffed with bipartisan, trained officials from the local community who take an oath to uphold state elections laws and work together to ensure election security. Bipartisan State and County Boards of Elections oversee all aspects of elections.

## 8. AUDITS



After every election and before results are certified, the State and County Boards of Elections conduct audits designed to detect irregularities, such as equipment tampering, ballot stuffing and voting machine or tabulation errors.

## 9. INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



North Carolina is one of few states with dedicated Investigations Division, which investigates reports of fraud and other irregularities and refers cases to prosecutors when warranted by evidence.

## 10. INFORMED VOTERS




Every voter can help promote election security by voting, checking their ballot before casting it, reporting problems with the voting process to poll workers and volunteering to work in elections. Also, voters should get information on elections from trusted sources, particularly elections officials, and verify information about elections before sharing it on social media.

# 2022 Wake County Primary and Cary Municipal Election Contests

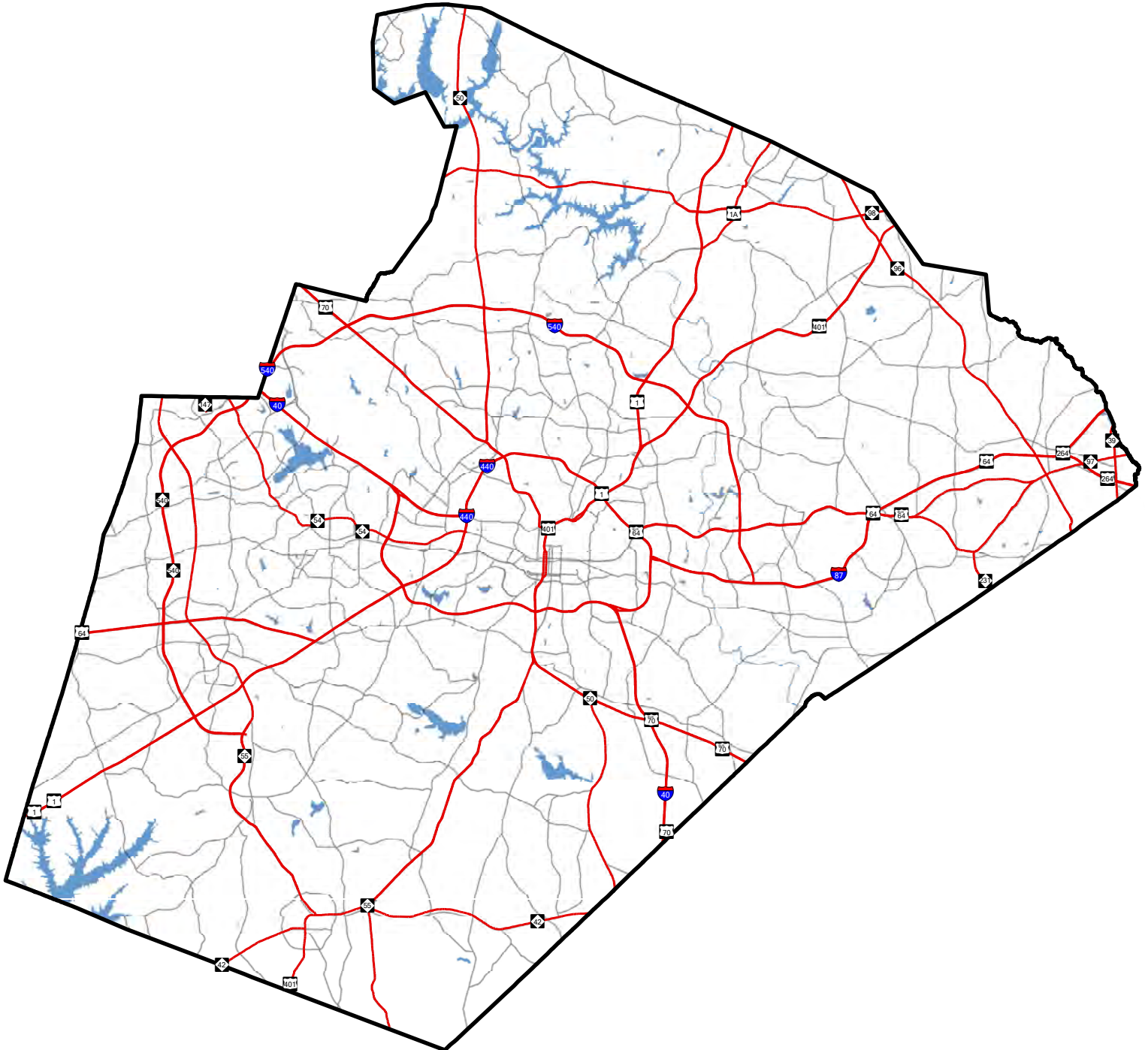
The following contests will be voted on in the upcoming May 17 Election:

- US Senate
- US House of Representatives District 02
- US House of Representatives District 13
- NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 05
- NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 09
- NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 11
- NC State Senate District 13
- NC State Senate District 18
- NC House of Representatives District 033
- NC House of Representatives District 034
- NC House of Representatives District 035
- NC House of Representatives District 037
- NC House of Representatives District 040
- NC House of Representatives District 066
- NC District Court Judge District 10F Seat 01
- District Attorney District 10
- Wake County Board of Commissioners District 01
- Wake County Board of Commissioners District 03
- Wake County Sheriff
- Town of Cary Town Council At-Large
- Town of Cary Town Council District A
- Town of Cary Town Council District C

To view the full candidate listing for the 2022 Primary and Cary Municipal Elections: [Candidate Detail List](#) 

# Map Quick Guide

May 17, 2022 Primary Contests and Town of Cary Municipal Contests  
Wake County, NC



# The following contests DO NOT have a party primary.

If only one or zero candidates file for a party contest, that contest will be held in the November 8, 2022, General Election.

## US House of Representatives

**District 2:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian Candidate

## NC State Senate

**District 13:** Libertarian

**District 14:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 15:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 16:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 17:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 18:** Democrat, Libertarian

## NC House of Representatives

**District 11:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**District 21:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 33:** Libertarian, Republican

**District 34:** Democrat, Libertarian

**District 35:** Democrat, Libertarian

**District 36:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 37:** Libertarian, Republican

**District 38:** Democrat, Libertarian

\*No Republican Candidate

**District 39:** Democrat, Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**District 40:** Libertarian, Republican

**District 41:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 49:** Democrat, Libertarian, Republican

**District 66:** Libertarian, Republican

## NC Supreme Court

**Associate Justice, Seat 3:** Democrat, Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**Associate Justice, Seat 5:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

## NC Court of Appeals

**Seat 8:** Democrat, Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**Seat 9:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**Seat 10:** Democrat, Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**Seat 11:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian Candidate

## NC Superior Court Judicial

**District 10A, Seat 1:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

## Wake County Clerk of Superior Court

Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

## The following contests DO NOT have a party primary.

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### NC District Court Judicial

**District 10A, Seat 1:** Republican

\*No Democrat, Libertarian Candidate

**District 10A, Seat 3 (Unexpired):** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**District 10B, Seat 1:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**District 10D, Seat 1:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**District 10D, Seat 2:** Republican

\*No Democrat, Libertarian Candidate

**District 10D, Seat 3:** Republican

\*No Democrat, Libertarian Candidate

**District 10E, Seat 1:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**District 10E, Seat 2:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**District 10F, Seat 1:** Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

### District Attorney

**District 10:** Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

### Wake County Board of Commissioners

**District 1:** Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**District 2:** Democrat, Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**District 3:** Republican

\*No Libertarian Candidate

**District 7:** Democrat

\*No Libertarian, Republican Candidate

**There are no Libertarian Party Primary Contests to be held on May 17, 2022**



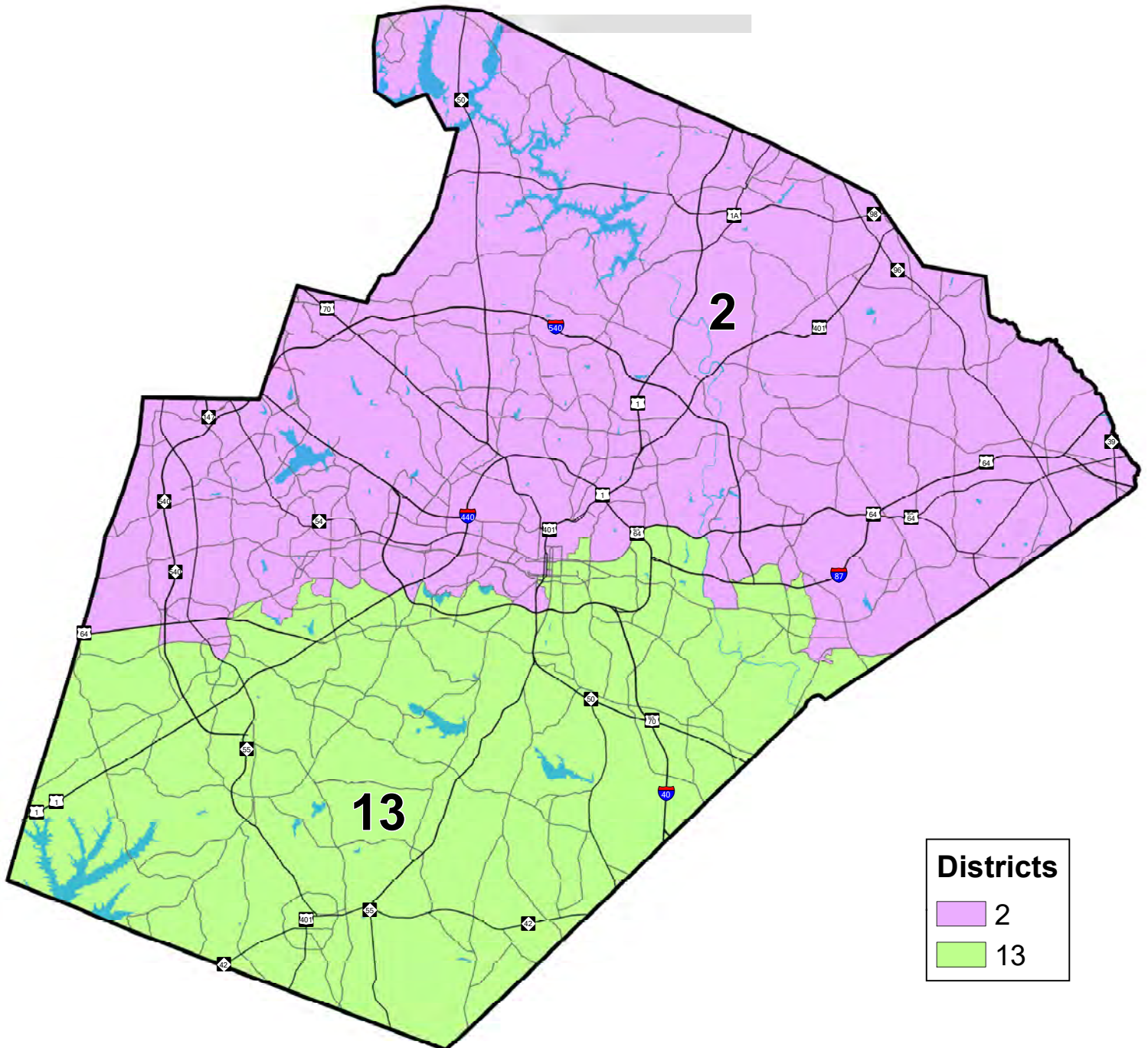
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# US House of Representatives

Districts for the following parties have a US House of Representatives Primary:

**Democratic Party - District 13**

**Republican Party - Districts 2, 13**





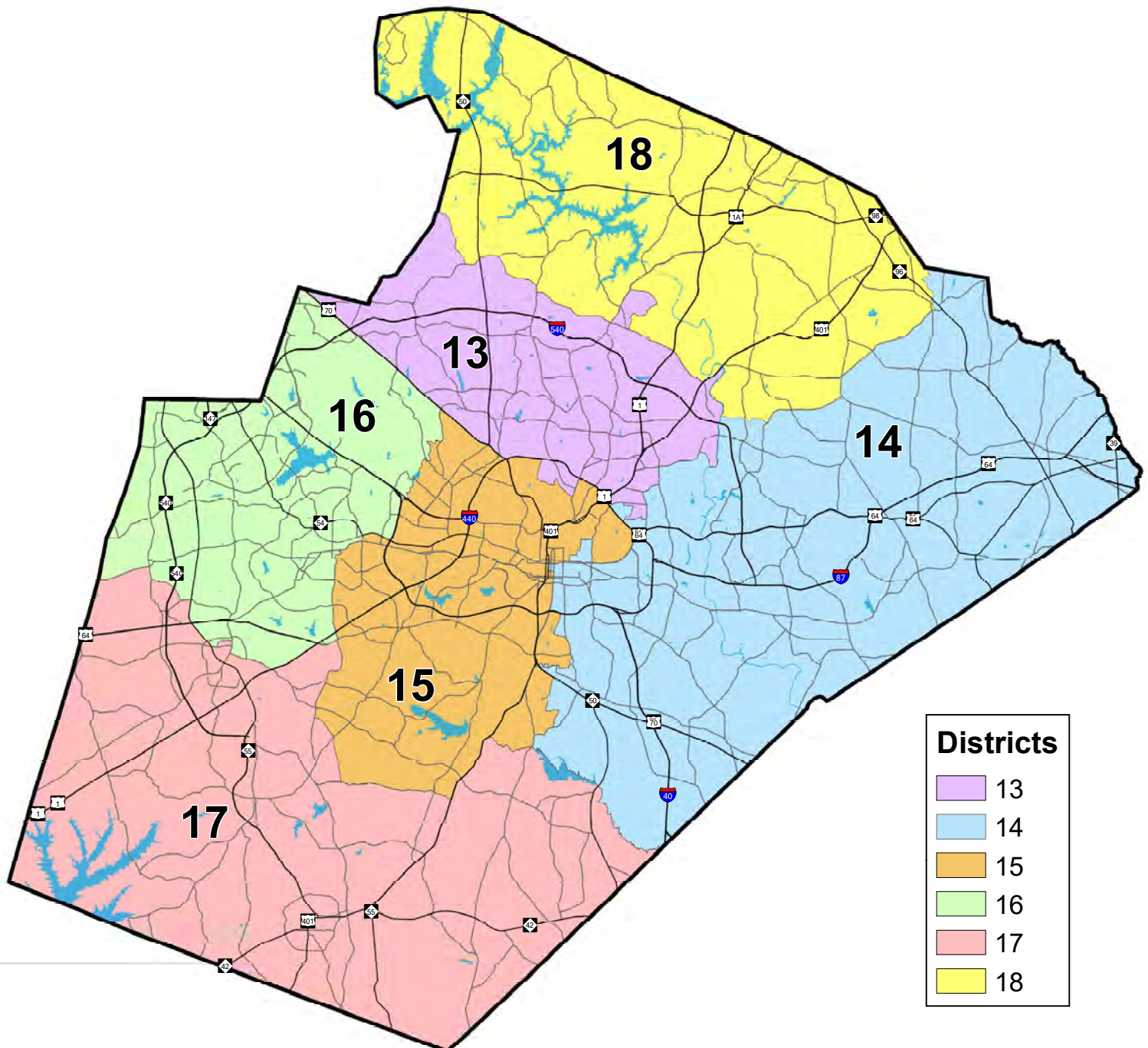
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## NC State Senate

Districts for the following parties have a NC State Senate Primary:

**Democratic Party - District 13**

**Republican Party - Districts 13, 18**



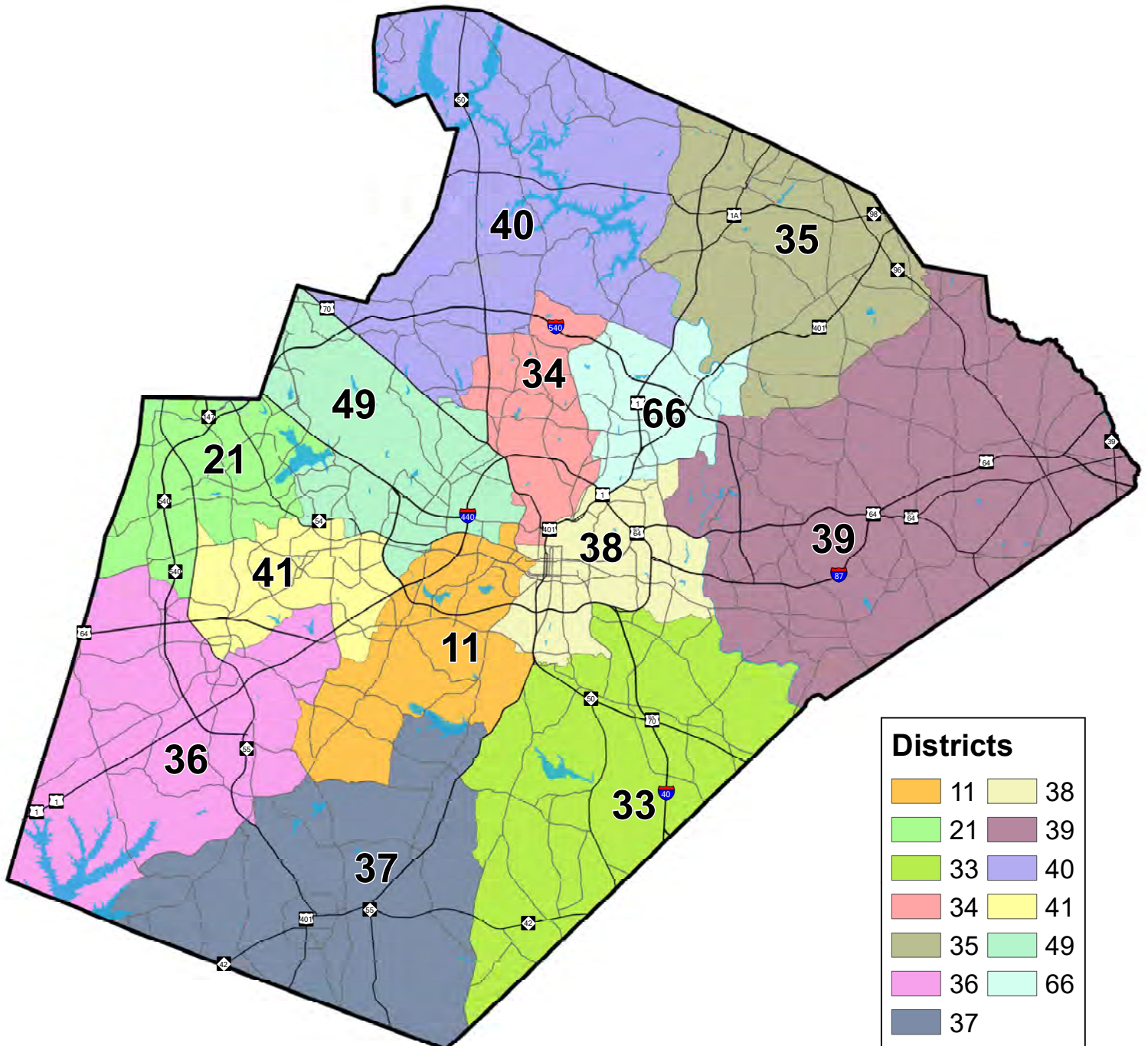
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# NC House of Representatives

Districts for the following parties have a NC House of Representatives Primary:

**Democratic Party - Districts 33, 37, 40, 66**

**Republican Party - Districts 34, 35**



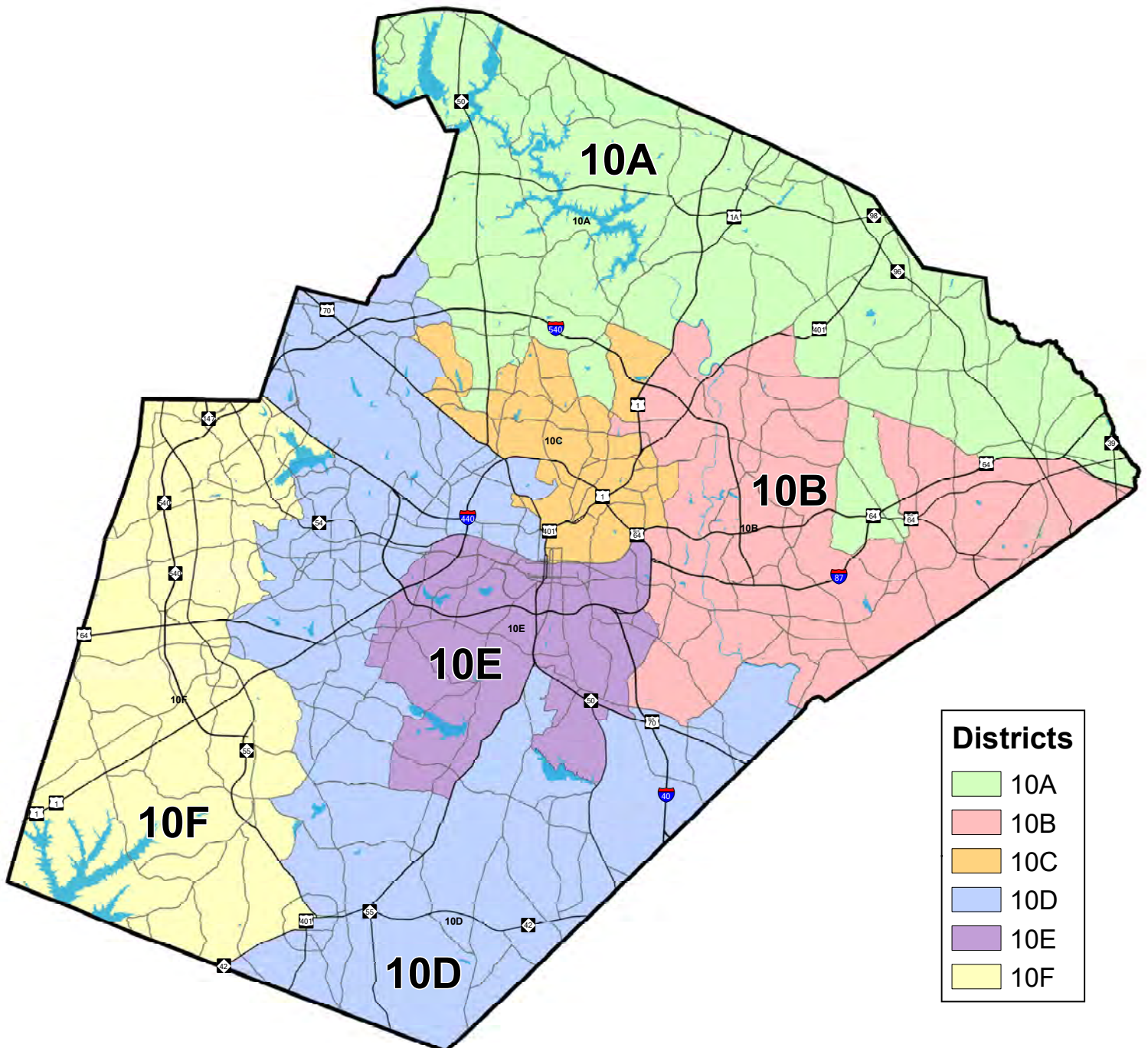


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# NC District Court Judicial

Districts for the following parties have a NC District Court Judicial Judge Primary

**Democratic Party - Districts 10F**



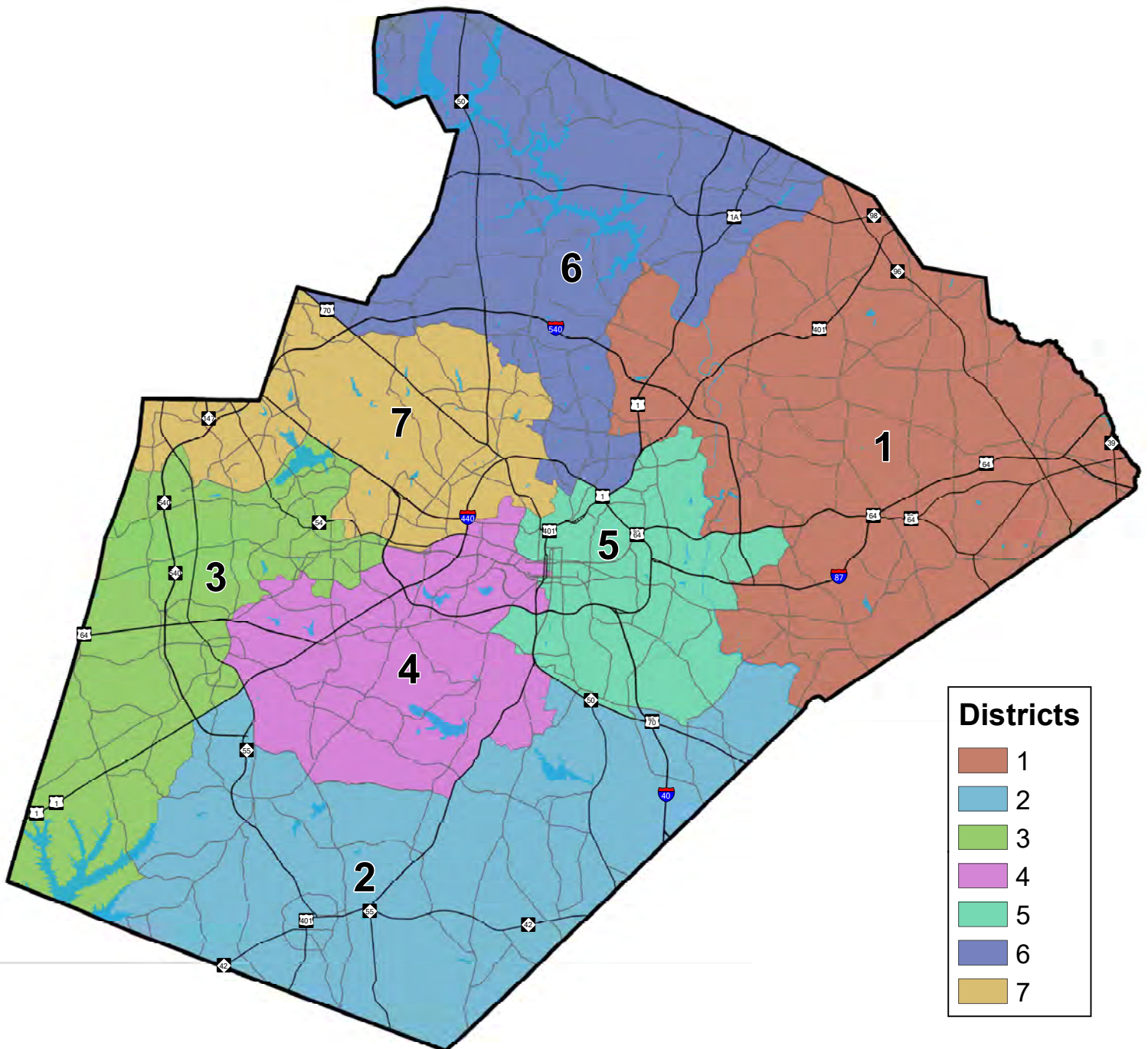
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## Board of Commissioners

Districts for the following parties have a Wake County Board of Commissioners Primary:

Board of Commissioners contests are countywide - meaning every voter in Wake County is eligible to vote on every County Commissioner district's representative.

**Democratic Party - Districts 1, 3**





May 17, 2022 Cary Municipal Contests and Map

# Town of Cary Town Council

Cary Town Council - At-Large, District A, District C

