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Police Benevolent Association, Inc.*

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Division News

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Important Message from the NC Division President

It's silly season in our lives, election time. This is a time that a lot of officers dread. I can hear them telling each other that they don't get involved in politics. That's just not factual. They may not want to be involved in politics, but they are. First of all, if you work for a sheriff, we know you are involved in politics. After all, sheriffs are still elected in this state. And if you work for a police chief, well who hires the chief? Most of you will say the manager, and you would be correct. But, who hires the manager? Yep, they are politicians. And, more importantly, they set your pay and benefits, provide safety and other equipment you need to do your jobs, they will decide if we ever get 25-year retirement, and they make laws or interpret existing laws that effect your work life conditions. Heck, they just about determine your entire

working environment. Do you still believe that you as a police officer should not be involved in politics? You can't afford not to be. Your whole career is dependent on politicians.

This year marks the most ambitious state wide political screening process in NCPBA's history. More than 100 PBA members screened 156 candidates over a period of fourteen scheduled screening days during the past four months.

Provided in this special edition newsletter devoted to our political process and activities are PBA endorsed candidates who care about you and your families. These candidates, if elected, have committed themselves to the PBA political agenda, YOUR agenda that will support and establish 25 year retirement, fairness in the work place, laws that will defend and support your ability to do your



job, increase your benefits, and help you retire in good health and prosperity.

For your convenience, the topics of the questions asked of candidates running for the various offices are provided. Please take the time to review these endorsed candidates and **TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTION PROCESS.** And, **don't forget to Vote on Tuesday, November 7, 2006** for candidates that will vote for you.

Special points of interest:

- 25-Year Retirement was a priority this screening session
- Sheriffs Discussed Due Process Rights
- Law Enforcement Protections Critical, Vote the PBA way for these candidates who pledged to support you!

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Your Vote and Support for PBA Judges This Election is Critical For You and Your Family

In the past few years, PBA has encountered a steady rise in anti-law enforcement public officials and judges. North Carolina has produced local and state legislators who do not have a clue about what you really have to endure in your job. Fear of public perception and other factors has led to a

300 percent increase of criminal investigations and prosecutions of police officers arising from their law enforcement duties.

Our federal courts in North Carolina, especially our 4th Circuit Court of Appeals have been rendering some outrageous

decisions against police officers. A series of bad rulings by the federal courts and the PBA's recent and unprecedented opposition to the 4th Circuit nominations of Federal Judge Terrance Boyle emphasizes the importance of our state courts as the last option of relief for officers who are



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unfairly and even unlawfully disciplined or fired.

Our federal courts have told North Carolina law enforcement officers that they can be fired for not lying for a chief, even under oath, that all cops are relegated to a lower standard of Constitutional rights, and that deputies can be fired simply for not playing political ball with a sheriff whose conduct violates state law.

Listed below are PBA's endorsed North Carolina Supreme Court and North Carolina Court of Appeals judicial candidates for 2006. These candidates have ruled favorably on PBA and other law enforcement cases in protecting and preserving the rights and careers of North Carolina law enforcement officers.

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*John Midgett, NC
Executive Director*

Support, vote and encourage support for these candidates from your friends and family as if your career depends on it, **because for the next eight years it does!**

Chief Justice Sarah Parker (Supreme Court)

Chief Justice Sarah Parker of the Supreme Court is opposed by Superior Court Judge Rusty Duke. Chief Justice Parker is impeccably credentialed and is one of the most highly respected appellate jurists in the history of the State of North Carolina. Justice Parker and Justice Mark Martin are probably the most pro-officer justices in North Carolina history. She served with great distinction on the Court of Appeals for many years, and was subsequently elevated to the State Supreme Court. She has authored numerous notable decisions, which have always clearly evidenced a strong respect for the rights and safety of law enforcement officers. Many years ago, she authored *Lenzer v. Flaherty*, which was one of the truly ground

breaking whistleblower cases recognizing constitutional and due process protection. Her work in that case has been followed and reaffirmed in recent decisions. In a major case involving PBA member Clifton Carroll, which reached the North Carolina Supreme Court, Justice Parker's questions and comments during that argument reflected her strong support of the PBA mission and cause. That cause was a unanimous decision in favor of Officer Carroll's rights. Justice Parker has been previously and continuously supported and endorsed by PBA, since 1992. She is truly a friend to PBA, and all law enforcement officers.

Justice Mark Martin (Supreme Court, Associate Justice)

Justice Mark Martin is opposed by challenger Rachel Hunter for Justice Martin's seat on the Supreme Court. Justice Martin has probably been the most pro/officer justice in the history of the North Carolina Supreme Court. He has authored major unanimous opinions strongly supporting the rights of officers. In the *Clinton Carroll* case and in a recent case, *Newbern v. Department of Crime Control*, his unanimous opinions are completely consistent with what PBA has stood for. Justice Martin has a solid record of complete integrity and extensive experience. He has served on the Superior Court, Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court for many years. He has been previously strongly endorsed and supported by PBA many times.

Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson (Supreme Court, Associate Justice)

Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson is opposed by Eric Levinson for Justice Timmons-Goodson's seat on the Supreme Court. Justice Timmons-Goodson has a long established

history of supporting police officers and their rights. She was a former Assistant District Attorney, in Fayetteville, where she is highly regarded by police officers. She has served on the District Court, Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Justice Timmons-Goodson authored one of the most important decisions in high profile PBA cases in recent years, the case of *In Re Swantee Brooks*, whereby PBA fought to develop privacy law for the protection of police officers. Justice Timmons-Goodson, then sitting on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, wrote a strong decision supporting law enforcement officers' rights and explicitly stated in her written opinion that she agreed with the PBA position on these important issues. She is extraordinarily bright and has impeccable integrity. She has long been a friend to law enforcement and to PBA.

Judge Robin Hudson (Supreme Court, Associate Justice)

The Wainwright seat on the Supreme Court involves a race between Robin Hudson and Ann Calabria, whom both serve on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Robin Hudson was previously endorsed and supported by PBA and has proven herself to be a very competent jurist. Judge Hudson has been serving on the Court of Appeals since 2000 and was the first woman so elected.

Judge Robert (Bob) Hunter (Court of Appeals)

In the Hunter seat on the Court of Appeals, incumbent Bob Hunter is opposed by Kris Bailey. Judge Hunter has developed an excellent record on the Court of Appeals and he has authored several major favorable decisions including the famous case of *Dombrasky v. Wall*, which is one of the best opinions in many years reaffirming and explaining disparate

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treatment and equal protection law. He clearly has excellent ability and vast experience. He is a former legislator.

Judge Linda Stephens (Court of Appeals)

Judge Stephens is the wife of long time PBA endorsed Wake County Superior Court Judge Donald Stephens. Judge Linda Stephens was appointed to the appellate court in 2006 and has an extensive background in Workers Compensation and state Tort claims. She was listed in "The Best Lawyers in America," Worker's Compensation Section, 1995-2006 and named one of the top 50 female Lawyers by North Carolina Super Lawyer Magazine, 2006.

PBA strongly backs Judge Stephens as an outstanding new addition to our appellate courts.

(* = Incumbent)

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE-

DISTRICT 10B

* RIPLEY RAND

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE -

DISTRICT 10C

PAUL G. GESSNER

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE-

DISTRICT 10 (ROZIER SEAT)

* VINCE ROZIER

110th Congress

Endorsements

DISTRICT 2

* BOB ETHERIDGE (D)

DISTRICT 3

* WALTER B. JONES (R)

DISTRICT 4

* DAVID PRICE (D)

DISTRICT 6

RORY BLAKE (D)

DISTRICT 8

* ROBIN HAYES (R)

DISTRICT 9

* SUE MYRICK (R)

DISTRICT 10

* PATRICK MCHENRY (R)

DISTRICT 12

* MEL WATT (D)

DISTRICT 13

* BRAD MILLER (D)



**Raleigh-Wake and Cary
Chapter Screening**

Raleigh Wake Chapter and Cary Chapter conducted local screenings on August 2 and 3, 2006 in Raleigh, NC. In addition to the local judge candidates listed in the previous column, the following endorsements were also made:

WAKE COUNTY

COMMISSIONER- SEAT 1

DONALD W. MIAL (D)

WAKE COUNTY

COMMISSIONER- SEAT 2

LINDY BROWN (D)

WAKE COUNTY

COMMISSIONER- SEAT 7

JOHN RODGER KOOPMAN (D)

WAKE COUNTY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DISTRICT 10

* COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR. (D)

WAKE COUNTY CLERK OF

SUPERIOR COURT

NANCY LORRIN FREEMAN (D)

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association. The PBA's mission is to support the professional development and quality of law enforcement in North Carolina, and in doing so, ensures a more effective, efficient and highly trained police system in this state. We are all the beneficiaries of the PBA's work because in helping fellow law enforcement officers, the PBA makes all of our communities far safer. No endorsement means more to me than that of the PBA and I will continue to fight for better pay, benefits, retirement and protection for law enforcement in North Carolina.

*House 45 Representative,
Rick Glazier*

For additional information on all candidates, please visit our website at www.ncpba.org.

North Carolina House and Senate

Candidates running for NC House of Representatives and NC Senate were asked and graded on a series of questions related to 25 year retirement, due process for law enforcement officers, institutional problems with the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, professional standards for sheriff, and worker compensation and retirement loophole legislation. Candidate answers and input from membership was utilized in making the final decision of endorsements. Please get out and vote for these candidates who promised to represent you in these and other important matters:

(* = Incumbent)

NC HOUSE

DISTRICT 2

DANIEL M. BEALL (R)

DISTRICT 9

* MARIAN MCLAWHORN (D)

DISTRICT 10

WILLIE RAY STARLING (R)

DISTRICT 17

ALLEN DAMERON (D)

DISTRICT 20

* DEWEY L. HILL (D)

DISTRICT 24

* JEAN FARMER-BUTTERFIELD (D)

DISTRICT 25

* BILL DAUGHTRIDGE (R)

DISTRICT 29

LARRY D. HALL (D)

DISTRICT 30

* PAUL LUEBKE (D)

DISTRICT 31

* H.M. (MICKEY) MICHAUX (D)

DISTRICT 33

* BERNARD ALLEN (D)

DISTRICT 34

* GRIER MARTIN (D)

DISTRICT 35

* JENNIFER WEISS. (D)

DISTRICT 36

* NELSON DOLLAR (R)

DISTRICT 37

* PAUL STAM (R)

DISTRICT 38

* DEBORAH K. ROSS (D)

DISTRICT 39

* LINDA COLEMAN (D)

DISTRICT 41

TY HARRELL (D)

DISTRICT 45

* RICK GLAZIER (D)

DISTRICT 48

* GARLAND E. PIERCE (D)

DISTRICT 49

* LUCY T. ALLEN (D)

DISTRICT 51

TIM MCNEILL (R)

DISTRICT 71

* LARRY WOMBLE (D)

DISTRICT 74

* DALE ROBBINS FOLWELL (R)

DISTRICT 84

* PHILLIP FRYE (R)

DISTRICT 85

* MITCH GILLESPIE (R)

DISTRICT 88

* MARK W. HOLLO (R)

DISTRICT 90

* JAMES HARRELL (D)

DISTRICT 91

ED GAMBILL (D)

DISTRICT 93

CULLIE TARLETON (D)

DISTRICT 98

THOM TILLIS (R)

DISTRICT 100

HAL JORDAN (R)

DISTRICT 111

* TIM MOORE (R)

DISTRICT 114

* SUSAN C. FISHER (D)

DISTRICT 116

CHARLES C. THOMAS (R)

DISTRICT 118

* RAY RAPP (D)

Senate Continued

NC SENATE

DISTRICT 5

TODD SIEBELS (R)

DISTRICT 7

* DOUG BERGER (D)

DISTRICT 9

* JULIA BOSEMAN (D)

DISTRICT 14

* VERNON MALONE (D)

DISTRICT 15

DOROTHY (GERRY) BOWLES (D)

DISTRICT 16

* JANET COWELL (D)

DISTRICT 17

* RICHARD STEVENS (R)

DISTRICT 19

* TONY RAND (D)

DISTRICT 20

* JEANNE H. LUCAS (D)

DISTRICT 21

JUANITA M. GONZALEZ (R)

DISTRICT 24

TONY FORIEST (D)

DISTRICT 30

* DON W. EAST (R)

DISTRICT 40

* MALCOLM GRAHAM (D)

DISTRICT 45

STEVE GOSS (D)

DISTRICT 46

* WALTER H. DALTON (D)

DISTRICT 47

* KEITH PRESNELL (R)

DISTRICT 49

* MARTIN NESBITT (D)

DISTRICT 50

* JOHN SNOW (D)



NC Sheriff Races:

You would have thought we asked for their first born child or ran through their home towns raping and pillaging based on some of the reactions we got from sheriff candidates to our invitation to meet and discuss PBA screening issues. How DARE we even ask some of these questions! Who do we think we are?

Well, the short answer, we are career law enforcement professionals who want to be treated in accordance with professional standards, based on merit, without it being too big of a stretch to believe that someday we may enjoy the same basic rights provided to every American citizen as determined by the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law.

PBA questions of sheriff candidates included, administrative due process rights, G.S. 153A-103 - at will clause, and professional standard requirements for sheriff.

Of the 31 county sheriff races invited, which was all time permitted this year, 28 candidates responded and participated in our interview. The following is a list of the candidates PBA voted to endorse.

Sheriff Races

To these fine brave individuals who did participate, we simply say thank you. Thank you for daring to think outside the box. Professionalism, doing the right thing, and treating men and women who risk their lives to do a good job deserve at the very least a fair shake. This will always be worth discussing and will always be an issue!

CARTERET COUNTY SHERIFF

ASA BUCK (R)

CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF

* RICHARD H. WEBSTER (D)

CRAVEN COUNTY SHERIFF

* JERRY MONETTE (D)

DURHAM COUNTY SHERIFF

* WORTH L. HILL (D)

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF

PAT GREEN (D)

HOKE COUNTY SHERIFF

TROY MCDUFFIE (R)

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF

TRACY CARTER (R)

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF

* LINDY PENDERGRASS (D)

RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF

KEVIN HINES (U)

VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF

PETER WHITE (D)

WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF

* DONNIE HARRISON (R)

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF

* CAREY A. WINDERS (R)

North Carolina Police Benevolent Association, Inc
Established Meeting Dates/Times



CHAPTER NAME	MEETING LOCATION	DATE/TIME	CHAPTER CONTACT
ALBEMARLE CHAPTER	GOLDEN CORRAL, EDENTON NC	ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	AARON DAVIDSON, STEERING CHAIRMAN 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 322
ALE CHAPTER	AROUND THE STATE TO ACCOMMODATE MEMBER NEEDS	ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	ROBERT IVEY, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 345
CARY CHAPTER	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT 102 EDINBURGH DRIVE SOUTH, CARY NC	SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:00 P.M.	RANDY BYRD, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 311
EASTERN COASTAL CHAPTER	LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT 603 GREENVILLE BLVD. SE GREENVILLE, NC	FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.	JUSTIN GUTHRIE, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 367
MID EAST CHAPTER	COMFORT INN - GATEWAY 200 GATEWAY BLVD. ROCKY MOUNT, NC	FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 4:00 P.M.	RAY WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 305
NC CORRECTIONS CHAPTER	ANNOUNCED LOCATIONS AROUND THE STATE TO ACCOMMODATE MEMBER NEEDS	STATE CHAPTER 2-3 TIMES YEAR, ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	BRUCE BARRETT, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 227
NC HIGHWAY PATROL CHAPTER	ANNOUNCED LOCATIONS AROUND THE STATE TO ACCOMMODATE MEMBER NEEDS	STATE CHAPTER 2-3 TIMES YEAR, ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	DALE DEFOE, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 318
NORTH MECKLENBURG CHAPTER	PALACE OF CHINA RESTAURANT (STANEYS) 106 STATESVILLE ROAD, HUNTERSVILLE, NC	ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	TOM SLYMON, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 330
RALEIGH-WAKE CHAPTER	NCPBA STATE DIVISION OFFICE 2809 EAST MILLBROOK ROAD, STE 103 RALEIGH, NC	FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.	RANDY MILLER, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 645
ROANOKE VALLEY CHAPTER	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS I-95 AT EXIT 171 ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC	SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.	JAY BURCH STEERING CHAIRMAN 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 372
SAND HILLS/CAPE FEAR CHAPTER	RIVER CITY BUFFET I-95 AT EXIT 20 LUMBERTON, NC	ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	BURNIS WILKINS, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 316
STATE LEO CHAPTER	NCPBA STATE DIVISION OFFICE 2809 EAST MILLBROOK ROAD, STE 103 RALEIGH, NC	STATE CHAPTER 2-3 TIMES YEAR, ANNOUNCED BY POST CARD	DAVE QUIGLEY, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 399
TRIANGLE CHAPTER	CALVARY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH 806 W. CLUB BLVD. DURHAM, NC	FOURTH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 9:00 A.M.	DAVID ADDISON, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 331
WINSTON-SALEM CHAPTER	HOLIDAY INN SELECT 5790 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY WINSTON-SALEM, NC	EVEN MONTHS - 3RD TUES. ODD MONTHS - 3RD WEDS.	LOU TAYLOR, PRESIDENT 1-800-233-3506 EXT. 279

IF YOUR CHAPTER IS NOT LISTED HERE AND YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A PBA MEETING, PLEASE CALL THE NC DIVISION OFFICE AT 1-800-451-3895 EXT. 104

It is almost that time again; information is being collected for the next edition of *The Blue Review*, which will be published this Winter. If you have information or articles you would like to share, please send them to The Blue Review, Editor 1900 Brannan Road, McDonough, Ga. 30253 or by e-mail to TReichert@sspba.org. Member ideas and input are always appreciated.

For additional information on each candidate listed in this publication, important legislative issues, current news and events, and other critical updates, please visit our website at WWW.NCPBA.ORG