CHANGES IN JUDICIAL AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 1965-2014

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Original district	Counties in original district	Current district(s)	Effective date of change	Enabling legislation
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	No change		
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	No change		
3	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Pitt	3A: Pitt 3B: Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10/1/81 (DA); 1/1/89 (super. ct.); 9/1/91 (dist. ct.)	SL 1981-964 (DA); SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1991-742 (dist. ct.)
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	Superior court 4A: Duplin, Jones, Sampson Superior court 4B: Onslow No change for district court, DA	1/1/89 (super. ct.)	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.)
5	New Hanover, Pender	(Superior court divided into 5A-5C for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/03	SL 1999-237
6	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton	District court, DA: Same (after previously being split) Superior court 6A: Halifax Superior Court 6B: Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	1/1/89 (super. ct.); 9/1/89 (DA); 12/1/89 (dist. ct.); 1/1/15 (consolidation dist. ct., DA)	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1989-795 (DA and dist. ct.); SL 2013-360 (DA and dist. ct.)
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	Superior court 7A: Nash Superior court 7B-C: Edgecombe, Wilson (Superior court 7B-C divided into 7B and 7C for election purposes only) No change for district court, DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	Superior court 8A: Greene, Lenoir Superior court 8B: Wayne No change for district court, DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
9	Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren	9: Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren 9A: Caswell, Person (District court 9 divided into 9 and 9B for election purposes only)	11/1/93; 1/1/96 (9, 9B for dist. ct. elections)	SL 1993-321; SL 1995- 507 (9, 9B for dist. ct. elections)

10	Wake	(Superior court divided into 10A-F for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89; 7/23/01 (super. ct. election districts realigned); 1/1/13 (super. ct. election districts redrawn)	SL 1987-509; SL 2001- 333 (super. ct. election districts realigned); SL 2011-203 (super. ct. election districts redrawn)
11	Johnston, Harnett, Lee	11A for superior court and DA: Harnett, Lee 11B for superior court and DA: Johnston (District court 11 divided into three residency districts for election purposes only) No other change for district court	10/1/95; 7/1/02 (dist. ct. residency); 1/15/11 (DA)	SL 1995-51; SL 2001-400 (dist. ct. residency); SL 2009-451 (DA)
12	Cumberland, Hoke	Cumberland (Superior court divided into 12A-C for election purposes only)	1/1/89	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.); SL 1987-1056 (dist. ct., DA)
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	Superior court 13A: Bladen, Columbus Superior court 13B: Brunswick (District court 13 divided into three residency districts for election purposes only) No other change in district court, DA	10/1/06; 7/24/09 (dist. ct. residency districts realigned)	SL 2006-96; SL 2009-341 (dist. ct. residency districts realigned)
14	Durham	(Superior court divided into 14A-B for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89; 7/26/04 (alignment of 14B)	SL 1987-509; SL 2004- 127 (alignment of 14B)
15	Alamance, Chatham, Orange	15A: Alamance 15B: Chatham, Orange	7/15/77	SL 1977-1130
16	Scotland, Robeson	16A for super. and dist. ct.: Anson, Hoke, Richmond Scotland 16A for DA: Hoke and Scotland 16B: Robeson 16C for DA: Anson, Richmond	1/1/89 (Hoke, Scotland to 16A, Robeson to 16B); 1/1/15 (Anson, Richmond to 16A for super. and dist. ct.)	SL 1987-509 (Hoke, Scotland to super. ct. 16A, Robeson to 16B)); SL 1987-1056 (Hoke, Scotland to 16A for dist. ct., DA; Robeson to 16B); SL 2013-360 (Anson, Richmond to 16A for super., dist. ct.)

17	Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes,	17A: Rockingham	9/1/81; 11/1/93 (Caswell	SL 1981-964; SL 1993-
	Surry	17B: Stokes, Surry	from 17A to 9A)	321 (Caswell from 17A to
				9A)
18	Guilford	(Superior court divided into 18A-E for election	1/1/89; 7/23/01 (super. ct.	SL 1987-509; SL 2001-
		purposes only)	election districts realigned)	333 (election districts
		No other change		realigned)
19	Cabarrus, Montgomery,	19A: Cabarrus	1/1/79; 1/1/89 (super. ct.);	SL 1977-1238; SL 1987-
	Randolph, Rowan	19B for super. ct. and DA: Montgomery, Randolph	9/1/89 (dist. ct.); 1/1/95	509 (super. ct.); SL
		19B for dist. ct.: Montgomery, Moore, Randolph	(DA); 1/1/97 (dist. ct.) and	1987-1056 (dist. ct.); SL
		19C: Rowan	1/4/97 (super. ct., DA);	1993-321 (DA); SL 1995-
		19D for super. ct. and DA: Moore	1/1/ 01 (super. ct.);	589; SL 1999-237 (super.
			12/1/03 (super. ct.);	ct.); SL 2003-284 (super.
			1/15/07 (DA)	ct.); SL 2006-66 (DA)
20	Anson, Moore, Richmond, Stanly,	20A: Stanly	1/1/89 (super. ct.); 1/1/97	SL 1987-509 (super. ct.);
20	Union	20B: Union	(dist. ct.) and 1/4/97	SL 1995-589; SL 2005-
	omon	(District court 20B divided into 20B-D for election	(super. ct., DA); 12/1/05	276; SL 2005-345 (dist.
		purposes only)	(super. ct., dist. ct.);	ct. residency); SL 2006-
		purposes omy	1/1/07 (DA); 7/1/05 (dist.	264 (dist. ct. residency);
			ct. residency); 12/1/05	SL 2007-484 (dist. ct.
			(dist. ct. residency);	residency); SL 2013-360
			8/30/07 (dist. ct.	(super. ct., dist. ct., DA)
			residency); 1/1/15 (super.	(superiou) alstreet, by
			ct., dist. ct., DA)	
21	Forsyth	Forsyth	1/1/89; 1/1/02 (super. ct.	SL 1987-509; SL 2001-
	,	(Superior court divided into 21A-D for election	election districts realigned)	507 (super. ct. election
		purposes only)	,	districts realigned)
22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	22A: Alexander, Iredell	1/1/09	SL 2007-323
	Iredell	22B: Davidson, Davie		
		(Districts 22A and 22B are further subdivided into		
		residency districts for district court election purposes		
		only)		
23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin	No change		
24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	No change		
	Watauga, Yancey			

25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	Superior court 25A: Burke, Caldwell Superior court 25B: Catawba No change for district court or DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
26	Mecklenburg	(Superior court divided into 26A-C for election purposes only) No other change	1/1/89	SL 1987-509
27	Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln	27A: Gaston 27B: Cleveland, Lincoln	7/1/75 (DA); 1/1/79 (super. and dist. ct.)	SL 1975-956 (DA); SL 1977-1130 (super. and dist. ct.)
28	Buncombe	No change		
29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania	29A: McDowell, Rutherford 29B: Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	12/1/05 (super. and dist. ct.); 1/1/07 (DA)	SL 2005-276
30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain	Superior court 30A: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain Superior court 30B: Haywood, Jackson No change for district court or DA	1/1/89	SL 1987-509