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What We Will Cover



WHO AND WHAT ARE
PART OF THIS SYSTEM?

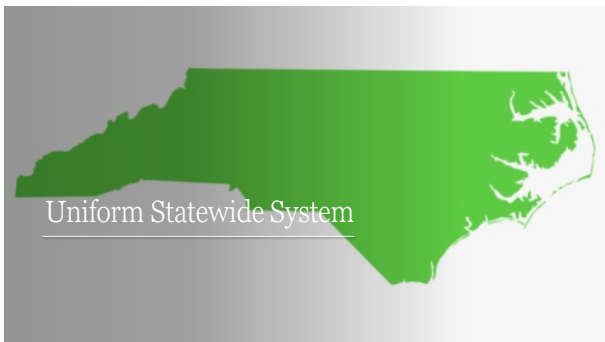


HOW ARE JUDGES
SELECTED?

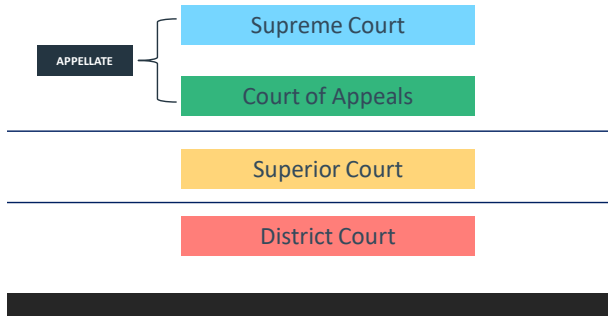


HOW ARE COURTS
FUNDED?

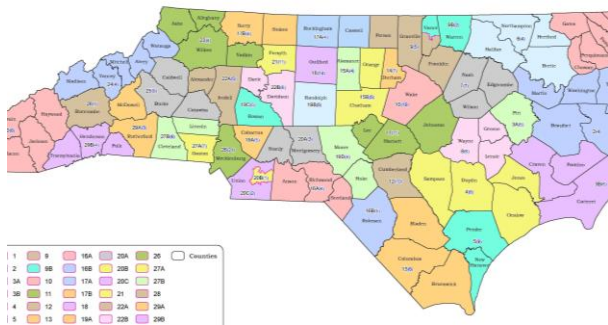
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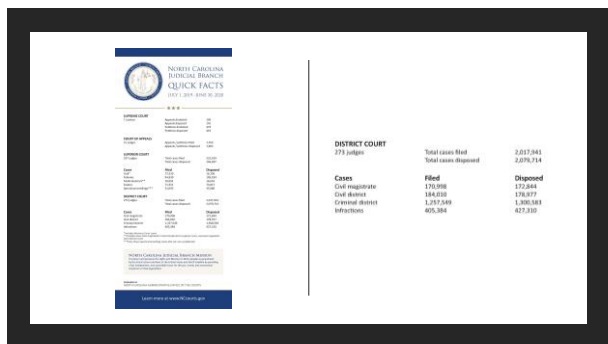
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Magistrates

Criminal

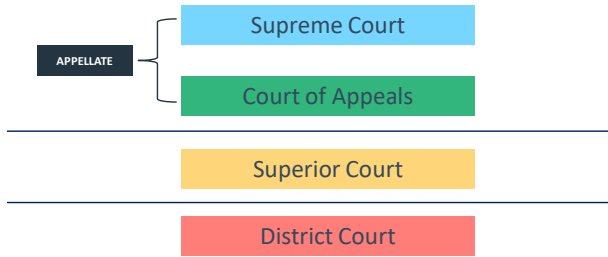
- Issue search and arrest warrants
- Determine probable cause and set conditions for release

Civil

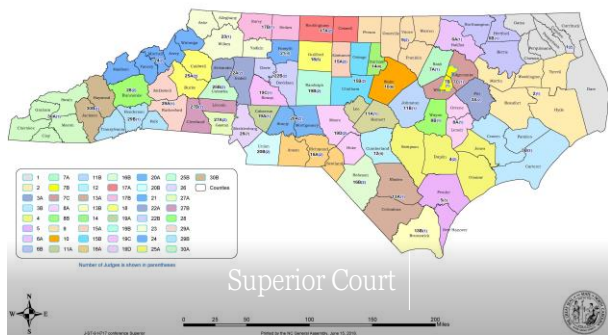
- Try small civil claims (up to \$10,000)
- Summary ejectment (eviction)

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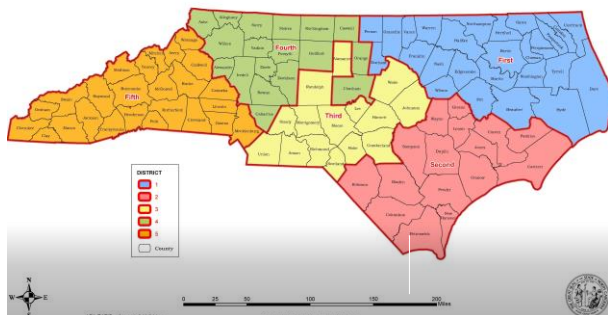
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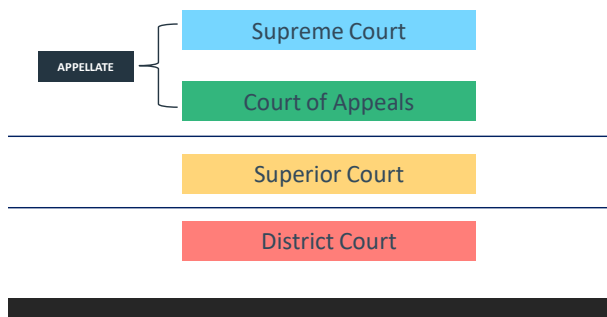
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Clerks of Superior Court

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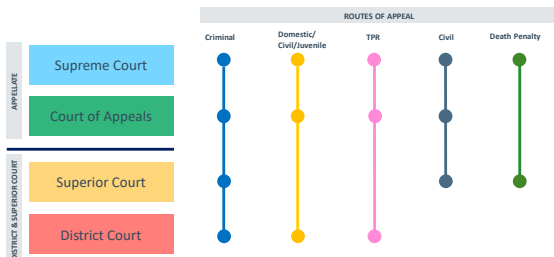
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NC Supreme Court



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NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM



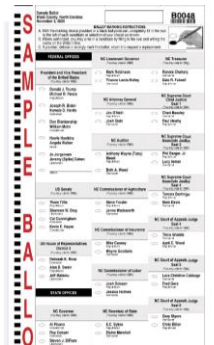
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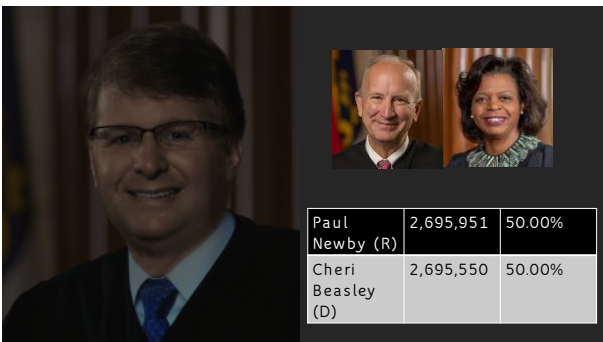
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Selection of Judges

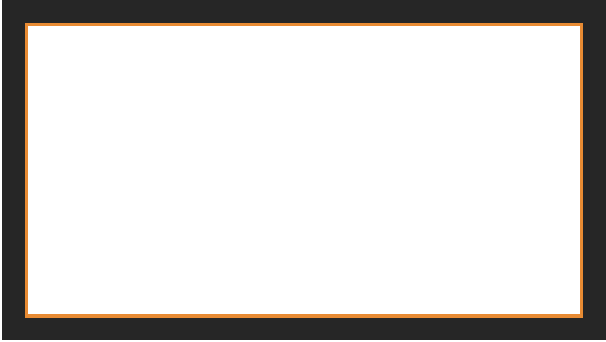


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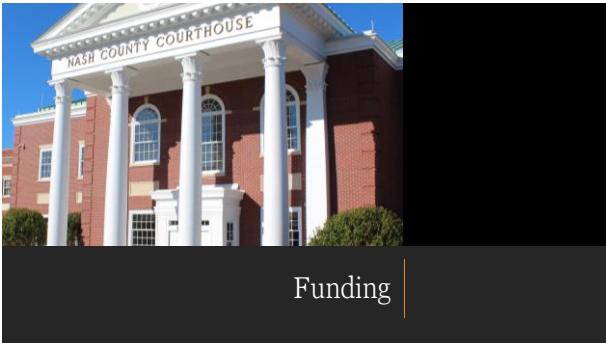


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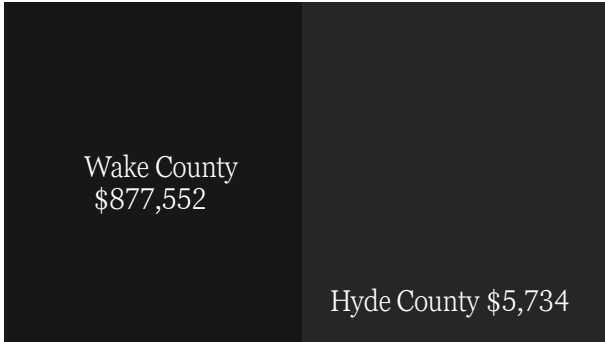


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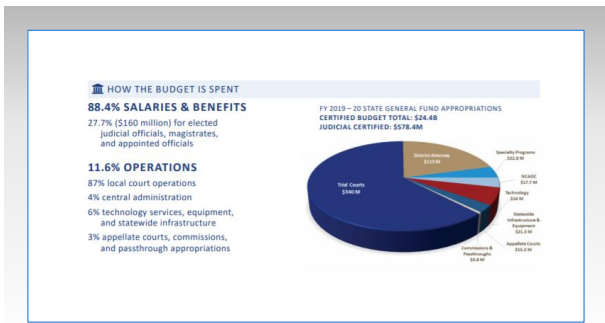
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Summary

- Uniform statewide system.
 - Trial courts: District court/Superior Court
 - Appellate courts: North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court
- Judicial selection
 - Judges are elected in partisan elections
 - In case of a vacancy, the governor appoints replacement
- Funding
 - County (and sometimes city) pays for facilities, fixtures, and furniture
 - State pays salaries and other operating expenses
