

WHO WE ARE

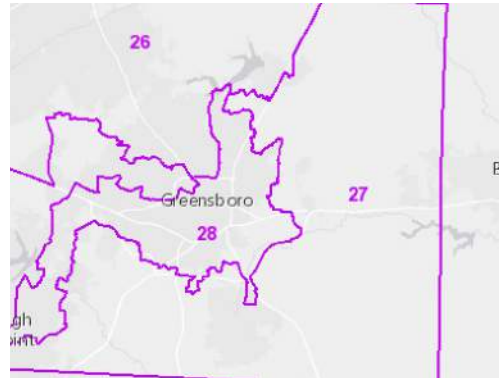
American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a nationwide network of more than 170,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 800 college/university institution partners. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families. AAUW Greensboro is one of approximately twenty local branches in North Carolina. With over 90 members and several college/university partner affiliates, the organization meets monthly from September to April. In addition, we hold special events of interest to members and of service to women and girls in Greensboro such as Start\$mart and TriadTechSavvy.



GUILFORD COUNTY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

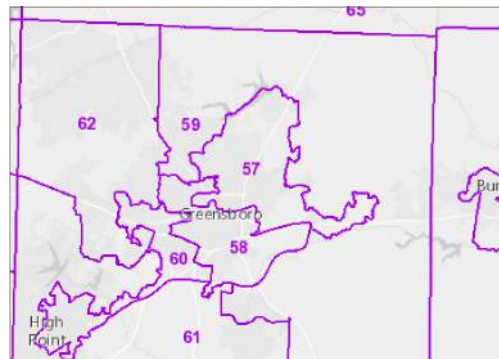
NC State Senate

Phil Berger, R	district 26
Trudy Wade, R	district 27
Gladys Robinson, D	district 28



NC State House

Pricey Harrison, D	district 57
Ralph Johnson, D	district 58
Jon Hardister, R	district 59
Cecil Brockman, D	district 60
John Faircloth, R	district 61
John Blust, R	district 62



FEBRUARY 2015

NOTES



**GREENSBORO
(NC) BRANCH**

**Women's Advocacy Day
Tuesday, February 24, 2015**

Important Current Issues:
Education Support and Opportunity
Health Care Access
Economic Self Sufficiency



ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN IN NC

Teacher pay and educational opportunity; Access to health care, including Medicaid;
Economic security, including a minimum wage that enables self-sufficiency.



Degrees Matter!

Degrees Matter! is a shared partnership among The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Opportunity Greensboro and The United Way of Greater Greensboro. AAUW members have completed training and are working as volunteer counselors.

Spring Luncheon

April 25, 2015 event at Starmount Country Club.

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EDUCATION SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY

Many teachers in North Carolina left the profession last year, according to published reports, because they were unhappy with their job or they decided to move to another state where teachers were more valued.

North Carolina needs to value and respect teachers by paying them a decent Salary. Economic security is important for experienced teachers as well as new teachers.

HEALTHCARE ACCESS:

Approximately 170,000 women in North Carolina could get health care coverage under federal funding for Medicaid expansion. Of the 357,000 individuals in North Carolina in the coverage gap, 62% are in families with working adults. Health care is a basic need for women and their families. Expanding Medicaid results in jobs, economic development, and lower health care costs.

Guilford County Benefits

- 17,700 people Medicaid covered
- 3,100 new jobs

***North Carolina state savings
\$318 million 2016 to 2020***

ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY:

Twenty-nine states have minimum wages above the federal minimum wage. A woman working full time, year round at the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour earns just \$14,500 - more than \$4,000 below the poverty line for a family of three. The federal minimum cash wage for tipped workers is \$2.13 per hour. Women are two-thirds of workers in tipped occupations.

*Six in ten minimum-wage workers in
NC are women*

*Five states passed minimum-wage ballot
initiatives in 2014*