



# NEWS RELEASE

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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### State Employees Endorses 27 General Assembly Candidates in Primary

**RALEIGH** -- EMPAC, the political arm of the State Employees Association of North Carolina, announced Monday its support for a bipartisan slate of General Assembly candidates for the 2012 primary.

The endorsements resulted from recommendations from SEANC members at the district level, which were then confirmed by a statewide committee on Saturday.

“SEANC has no permanent friends and no permanent enemies, only permanent issues,” said state EMPAC Chairman Wayne Fish of Buncombe County. “We choose to support these candidates because we feel they understand the importance of the valuable services our members provide.”

EMPAC endorses:

#### N.C. House Candidates

- H4 Jimmy Dixon-R
- H5 Ann Mobley-D
- H7 Angela Bryant-D
- H27 Michael Wray-D
- H32 Dollie Burwell-D
- H33 Rosa Gill-D
- H38 Yvonne Holley-D
- H39 Darren Jackson-D
- H50 Valerie Foushee-D
- H54 Jeff Starkweather-D
- H60 Marcus Brandon-D
- H69 Jeff Gerber-R
- H71 Everette Witherspoon-D
- H72 Edward Hanes-D
- H95 Robert Brawley-R
- H109 Wil Neumann-R
- H117 Chuck McGrady-R

#### N.C. Senate Candidates

- S5 Donald Davis-D
- S10 Brent Jackson-R
- S21 Larry Shaw-D
- S22 Mike Woodard-D
- S25 Gene McLaurin-D
- S26 Phil Berger-R
- S32 Earline Parmon-D
- S33 Stan Bingham-R
- S45 Daniel Soucek-R
- S48 Tom Apodaca-R

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