



Carteret County

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General Election Guide 2020

Important dates

Oct. 15 - One-Stop Voting Begins

Oct. 27 - Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail

Oct. 31 - One-Stop Voting Ends

Nov. 3 - PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY

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WHERE TO VOTE

Precincts - A voter is registered in the county election precinct that contains the voter's address

Where can I vote? Voters in Carteret County must vote in the district in which they live

Visit <https://www.carteret-countync.gov/493/One-Stop-Early-Voting> to see a full list of one-stop voting locations.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT 2



Katie Statler

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I'm Katie Statler, a 33-year-old mom of three (ages 5, 7 and 9), and lifelong Carteret County (Newport) resident. I hold a degree in family and community services and child development from East Carolina University. I've served as Newport Elementary PTO president for three years, as well as 3 years as the Parent Advisory Council representative to the Board of Education.

I've spent the past two years preparing to serve on the board – attending all BOE meetings, studying budget, educational legislation, policies and procedures. School safety is one of my top priorities, ensuring we are proactive, and never reactive when safety is concerned. Ensuring our teachers and students come first in every decision made in the board room is my goal.

I live at 233 Legacy Lane, Newport, and can be reached at 252-725-3944 or statlerboe.com.



Jennifer Johnson

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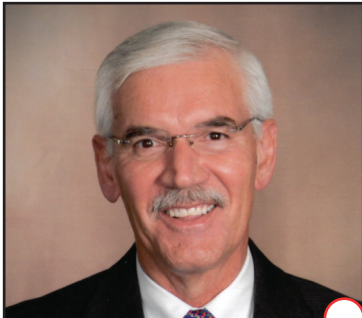
B.S. from University of Connecticut, wife and mother to three school-age children that attend Bogue Sound Elementary, small business owner, board member at Carteret Partnership for Children, member of NAACP, volunteer with Carteret Long Term Recovery Alliance, vice president of the PTO.

I have spent my career as a social worker, serving children from all walks of life. I will always be their biggest advocate.

I want the best for our students and staff. Having three elementary children in school, I will be an active participant for the next 13 years in our educational system. I would love to see our schools not only continue to thrive but make small changes such as increasing our teaching staff of HQ teachers of color, let MaST continue to operate and expand and provide opportunities to students underserved.

I don't think education is a partisan issue, all students deserve a sound basic education. I do though wholeheartedly believe equality begins with public education. We need to ensure every child is given equitable access to the tools and services they need to be successful. We also need to hold our county commissioners responsible for fully funding our schools. (*Trimmed for space)

DISTRICT 3



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I have a 90-hour master's degree with post-graduate training in counseling education. I am a retired United Methodist Pastor of 40 years and a retired U. S. Army chaplain (colonel) of 33 years. My wife is a retired high school English teacher.

I have been involved in every community where I have lived, including schools, chambers of commerce and civic clubs. I have been on schools in excellence committees, volunteered to work with disadvantaged children in the elementary school and spearheaded the building of a long overdue elementary school. I have invested personal funds into 529 savings instruments for students whose families could not afford a college education.

I am a proven leader wherever I have served with a willingness to make the difficult decisions for the greatest good. Whether on the local civic, state, military or larger church level, I have been blessed to rise to the level of leadership.

I am not running out of a desire to promulgate a particular agenda, but to serve this community that served me so well. To serve those without and with voices is my primary goal.



Lucy Marino Bond

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I am a Carteret County native and lifelong educator. I attended Meredith College and received a master's degree in child development from ECU. I worked with children through DSS, Mental Health Services and Head Start as curriculum coordinator. I taught in public education for 30 years earning National Board Certification. I worked with GED students at CCC.

I am a member of St. Egbert Church, DKG Society for women educators, N.C. Retired School Personnel, Domestic Violence Services Board, League of Women Voters, NAACP, Croatan Sierra Club and Democratic Women as service coordinator. I volunteer for CC Long Term Recovery Alliance.

Our schools need continued funding to negate inequities in our system for students who are unable to achieve academic growth and school success. I am also concerned about the lack of diversity in certified staff. We have six black teachers and no persons of color in school leadership. We need role models for all students.

I believe in the power of public education to change lives. As a teacher, mother and grandmother I will continue to be invested in public schools. I have the background, experience and passion for this job.

DISTRICT 4



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I have a wife, Mary Moran Day; and daughters, Dylan (WCHS 11th) and Anderson (MCMS 8th)

Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship, UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. MBA & BSBA from UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School (finance concentration, with minor in mathematical science/computer science); graduate of West Carteret High School (Carteret County's 1989 Morehead-Scholar nominee), Morehead City Middle School and Camp-Glenn Elementary.

I have served on BOE for four years (one as chairman); Carteret County AIG PAC chairman; Parent-Advisory-Council for MCMS, MES (chair for two years) & MCPS; Read Across America volunteer; WatchDog; rec volleyball coach; KFBS Undergraduate Faculty Advisory Committee; First United Methodist Church Scholarship, Stewardship and Finance committees.

With 23 years of teaching experience as a professor at UNC's Business School, I understand the value of quality education. I apply business principles to make decisions concerning the BOE budget. I am truly fiscally responsible and respectful with tax dollars provided by citizens for our schools.

My daughters have attended Carteret County Public Schools for their entire education, attending the same schools my wife and I attended while growing up in Morehead. I have pride and a vested interest in our public schools.

