



COUNTY OF DURHAM
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Durham Board of County Commissioners
County Attorney

FROM: Shaunecie Wardrick, Administrative Assistant

THROUGH: Monica W. Wallace, Clerk to the Board

DATE: May 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Applicant Information for Appointments Scheduled for May 26, 2026

The current roster for Boards and Commissions can be found at the following link. Under the Board's tab, select the desired Board and the next screen will show the Roster tab.

<http://www.dconc.gov/government/departments-a-e/board-of-commissioners/boards-and-commissions>

Ballots will be distributed to make appointments to the following authorities, boards, commissions, and teams:

- **Animal Welfare Advisory Board**
- **Dangerous Dog Appeal Board**
- **Durham County Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees**
- **Durham Workforce Development Board**
- **Farmland Protection Advisory Board**

Tax status has been verified by the Tax Administration Office.

Please note: Incumbents are identified by (i) and applicants who received Board recommendation are underlined.

Animal Welfare Advisory Board: Established by the Board of County Commissioners and the County Manager to provide recommendations regarding animal control matters. The committee is responsible for reporting activities, findings, and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners annually.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “At-Large” Position

- Ashley Hillard
- Tiani Stamey

Dangerous Dog Appeal Board: Established by the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to General Statute 67-4.1 (c) and is the designated board to hear all reviews and appeals authorized by the Durham County Animal Control Ordinance. It is a five-member board responsible for hearing the appeal of dog owners who have had their dogs declared dangerous or potentially dangerous.

Appoint a citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Durham County Employee” Position

- Georgina Moreno

Durham County Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees: Fifteen-member non-profit corporation responsible for Duke Regional Hospital, which is operated through a lease agreement with Duke University Health System. The board is progressively responsible for planning a comprehensive and coordinated hospital and health care system.

Appoint citizens to fill six vacant positions – 3 “Community Representative,” 2 “Duke Regional Hospital Physician Representative,” and 1 “Lincoln Community Health Center Representative” Positions.

Community Representative(in order of preference)

- (i) Charles Cooperberg
- Ellen Reckhow
- Gracie Johnson-Lopez
- Samuel Nichols
- Mertice Clark

Duke Regional Hospital Physician Representative(in order of preference)

- (i) Mark Neely, MD
- Mark Branch, MD
- Laura Gunn, MD

Lincoln Community Health Center Representative

- (i) Ronald Williams, PhamD

Durham Workforce Development Board: Facilitates, plans and coordinates workforce development resources to maximize the efforts of government, business, and education. Through collaborative partnerships, the board is the local policy organization responsible for the planning, oversight and coordination of workforce development initiatives that help support economic development in Durham. It provides leadership to the local workforce system by promoting a responsive workforce development system, providing guidance and exercising independent oversight regarding activities under the Workforce Investment Act and programs within the Durham JobLink Career Center system.

Appoint citizens to fill five vacant positions – 1 “Barriers to Employment,” 2 “Business Sectors,” 1 “Community-Based Organization for Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities,” and 1 “Labor Organization” Position

Barriers to Employment

- Antoniette Daye

Business Sectors

- Glyndola Massenburg-Beasley
- Dan Levine

Community-Based Organization for Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities

- Crystal Waters

Labor Organization

- Antonio Luster

Farmland Protection Advisory Board: Seeks to promote the best use of land in Durham County so that development and growth will be accompanied by protection of our attractive and ecologically desirable forests and farms. Durham County residents derive many benefits from local farmland: clean water and air, plant and animal habitats, fresh fruit and vegetables, and visual pleasure from these forests and farms. Farmland protection will enable Durham County to continue to produce food and various fibers on nutrient enriched soils, alongside the more closely developed urban areas. The board actively works with farmers, the community, government entities, agencies and other resources to identify and implement strategies for preservation and enhancement of the farming community by protecting land and soils for future generations.

Appoint citizen to fill one vacant position – 1 “Cape Fear VAD” Position

- (i) John Cowan