

# Openly LGBT Officials in NC

**It's important the the LGBT community be represented in elected and appointed offices at all levels of government to give us a voice. These individuals are openly serving their communities.**

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## Current Openly LGBT Officials

### Julia Boseman

- N.C. Senate - District 9 (elected 2005-Present)
- New Hanover County Commission (elected 2000-2004)

### Mike Nelson

- Orange County Commission (elected 2006-Present)
- Carrboro Mayor (elected 1995-2005)
- Carrboro Board of Aldermen (elected 1993-1995)

### Ernest Fleming

- Warren County Commission (elected 2006-Present)

### Elic Senter

- Franklinton Mayor (elected 2007-Present)

### Mark Kleinschmidt

- Chapel Hill City Council (elected 2001-Present)

### Nancy R. Caviness

- Duck City Council (appointed, serving third term)

### Lydia Lavelle

- Carrboro Board of Aldermen (elected 2007-Present)

### Janet Pepin

- Boone City Council (elected 2005-Present)

Carolyn Hutchison

- Carrboro Police Chief (appointed 1998-Present)

## **Past Openly LGBT Officials**

John Arrowood

- Court of Appeals Judge (appointed 8/2007-12/2008)
- Special Superior Court Judge (appointed 3/2007-8/2007)

Gloria Faley

- Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board (elected 1999-2003)

Scott Herman

- Cabarrus Soil & Water Conservation Board (elected 2000-2008)

Joe Herzenberg

- Chapel Hill City Council (appointed 1980-1981, elected 1987-1993)
- First openly gay elected official in North Carolina

Ray Warren

- Superior Court Judge (elected\* 1994-2002)

\*came out after election