

NC Court of Appeals Seat 3 to be vacated by Judge Allegra Collins

Candidate	Craig Collins	√ Christine Walczyk
General information	Republican. Age 54. District Court judge in district 27A who is from Gaston County. Started career as chairman of the Gaston County Republican Party from 2011 to 2013. Website (thin): votecraigcollins.com	Democrat. Age 55. District Court trial judge in Wake County for 19 years. Judge Allegra Collins endorsed her as her successor (<i>The Assembly</i>). Website: judgechristine.org
An economy for all?	No information found.	Endorsed by NC AFL-CIO and by Down Home NC, an organization which states "If we want to win working class, people-powered victories in North Carolina, than we can't leave rural communities behind."; "Judges have a greater responsibility to serve our neighbors and increase the public's access to the justice system." (judgechristine.org)
Healthcare for all?	No information found.	No information found.
Childcare and Quality K-12 education?	Spent many years coaching youth sports, both at the Middle School level and in my church's youth league; AI regulations and policy discussions deserve a full debate through the legislative process (Instagram).	Endorsed by the North Carolina Association of Educators (judgechristine.org); funded by the North Carolina Assn of Educators (Ballotpedia). Received funding from the North Carolina Association of Educators' Great Public Schools Fund (https://www.transparencyusa.org)
Fair and accessible elections?	Came to bench from party politics. Started career as chairman of the Gaston County Republican Party from 2011 to 2013. Was chairman of the GOP's 10th Congressional District organization (2013-2015), ran for chairman of the state GOP Party in 2015 and lost, appointed by Gov Pat McCrory to the Gaston County District Court, won election to that seat in 2018, was reelected in 2022, and was elected Superior Court Judge in 2024." (Forsyth Democrats Substack).	"[W]e do protect the constitutional and statutory rights of those who appear in our courtrooms. We must do this without bending to political attacks, special interest, or public opinion. I am running because I believe in the rule of law, and I believe that an independent judiciary is the most crucial piece of a lasting democracy. " (judgechristine.org)
A healthy planet?	No information found.	Endorsed by Sierra Club of North Carolina.