

North Carolina House of Representatives District 118 election for seat currently held by Mark Pless

Candidate	√ Danny Davis	Jimmy Rogers
General Information	Democrat. Haywood County Native. District Court Judge for 33 years. Former Chair of the Haywood County Board of Elections, prosecutor, and Cherokee tribal judge & mediator. WCU & Campbell College law graduate. Website: davis4nchouse.com	Republican. Haywood County Native. Has run the family business, Haywood Tractor, for 40 years. Former president of the Haywood County Fairgrounds Board. Holds degrees from Campbell College and Appalachian State University. Website: rogers4nc118.com
An economy for all?	Davis wants to eliminate electricity sales tax; promote affordable housing (<i>Citizen Times</i>). Prioritize policies to raise wages, reduce household costs, and rebuild the middle class (candidate website). Has blue-collar roots: “Worked warehouse jobs, custodial shifts, and trades positions. Danny never forgot where he came from or the people he serves” (candidate website).	Rogers has a business and finance background; wants to cap taxes and expand homestead property tax relief but undecided as to how. Pledges to support existing businesses; eliminate grocery sales tax; strengthen fuel tax protections; infrastructure investments (bridges, roads, water systems; affordable housing; renter tax credit (<i>Citizen Times</i>) In favor of raising \$7.25 minimum wage. (ivoterguide)
Healthcare for all?	Davis advocates expanding access to affordable healthcare and mental health treatment, pushing back against harmful privatization that leaves vulnerable people without support, funding substance abuse programs and recovery efforts, and strengthening rural healthcare so residents can get care close to home (candidate website).	Rogers believes healthcare should be made more affordable and closely monitored, so cost of procedures is more consistent. Cost of medicine should be better regulated, made available and affordable to every citizen (ivoterguide).
Childcare and Quality K-12 education?	Davis advocates expanding pre-K childcare access and lowering its cost. He criticizes the lottery system for not yielding funds for classrooms as promised (candidate website). Davis opposes school vouchers for wealthy families (<i>Citizen Times</i>).	Rogers served 26 years on Haywood County Board of Education. Believes every NC child deserves the best education; Federal funding from US Department of Education is very helpful, but if the USDOE is eliminated, then we need to make sure allocated funding will still be awarded and used where needed. (ivoterguide). He is worried about community college funding (<i>Mountaineer</i>).
Fair and accessible elections?	As chairman of the Board of Elections, Davis protected transparency and public trust in voting process (Davis4NCHouse).	No information found for Rogers.
A healthy planet?	Davis supports farmland preservation, enacting data center safeguards, continuing Helene recovery, and preparing to meet future climate issues (<i>Citizen Times</i>).	Rogers supports farmland preservation (<i>Citizen Times</i> , <i>Mountaineer</i>). Helene “recovery should be measured by results—families back home, businesses back on their feet, infrastructure restored, and communities moving forward” (Facebook).