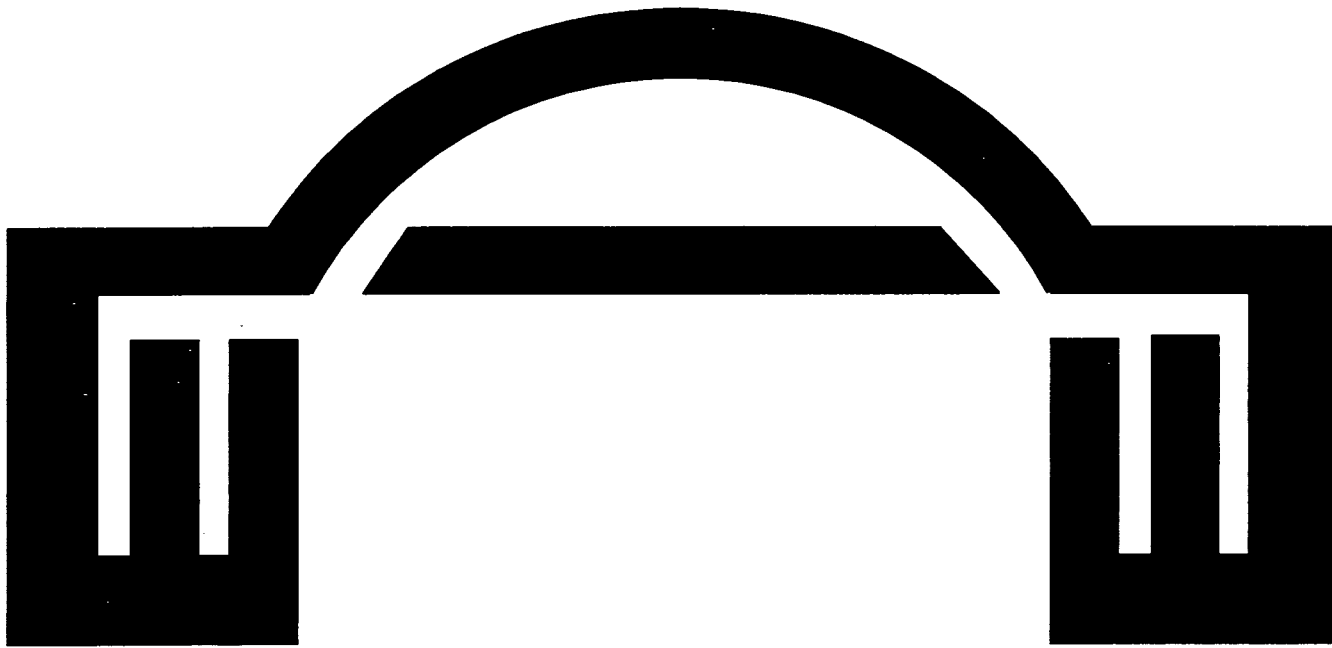


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Methodology and Response Rates for the 2003 Legislative Effectiveness Survey



The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research conducted its legislative survey during January, February and March of 2004. At that time, all 50 state Senators, 119 Representatives (one Representative died after adjournment), 366 registered lobbyists (including the lead state agency legislative liaisons), and 21 state capital news correspondents were asked to rate the effectiveness of each member of the North Carolina General Assembly on a scale of one to 10. Senators were asked to rank only other Senators, and Representatives rated only their fellow Representatives.

Ninety-two of the 119 House members (77%) responded to the Center's survey, as did 37 of the 50 Senators (74%), 145 of the 366 lobbyists and lead legislative liaisons based in North Carolina (40%), and 8 of 21 capital news correspondents (38%). The overall response rate was 51%.

The survey's purpose was to identify the most effective legislators in the General Assembly. The Center asked respondents to base their ratings on legislators' participation in committee work, their skill at guiding bills through committee and floor debate, their general knowledge and expertise in special fields, the respect they command from peers, the enthusiasm with which they execute various legislative responsibilities, the political power they hold (by virtue of office, longevity, or personal skills), their ability to sway the opinions of fellow legislators, and their aptitude for the overall legislative process. Respondents were asked to use these criteria, as well as their own personal knowledge of the General Assembly and personal perceptions of those who serve there, in replying to the Center's questionnaire.

The following pages list the effectiveness rankings for the 2003 North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives and include rankings from previous legislative sessions where applicable.

Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. Senate



Name of <u>Senator</u>	Effectiveness Ranking in:	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable)									
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Basnight, Marc (D-Dare)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	16	34	NA
Rand, Anthony (Tony) (D-Cumberland)	2	2	2	3	2	NA	NA	NA	3	3 (tie)	13
Hoyle, David W. (D-Gaston)	3	3	4	6	9	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G. (D-Mecklenburg)	4	11	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kerr, John H., III (D-Wayne)	5	6	7	9	10	15	16*	24*	62*	NA	NA
Dalton, Walter H. (D-Rutherford)	6	9	12	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garrou, Linda (D-Forsyth)	7	25	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soles, R.C., Jr. (D-Columbus)	8	10	10	10	12	14	7	11	10	10	17
Hagan, Kay R. (D-Guilford)	9	20	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr. (R-Cabarrus)	10	19	14	17	20	43	46	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gulley, Wib (D-Durham)	11	15	17	15	17	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purcell, William (Bill) R. (D-Scotland)	12	16	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ballantine, Patrick J. (R-New Hanover)	13	17	24	25	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV (D-Nash)	14	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reeves, Eric Miller (D-Wake)	15	21	13	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

*Indicates effectiveness ranking while in the N.C. House of Representatives.

Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. Senate



Name of <u>Senator</u>	Effectiveness Ranking in:	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable)									
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Albertson, Charles W. (D-Duplin)	16	22	15	20	18	37	82 (tie)*	109*	NA	NA	NA
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M. (D-Buncombe)	17	14	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Thomas, Scott (D-Craven)	18	29	73*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weinstein, David F. (D-Robeson)	19	24	26	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr. (R-Forsyth)	20	26	21	19	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Berger, Philip E. (R-Rockingham)	21	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins (D-Durham)	22	23	29	23	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dannelly, Charlie S. (D-Mecklenburg)	23	34	37	36	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Forrester, James (Jim) (R-Gaston)	24	30	25	26	28	40	47	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stevens, Richard Y. (R-Wake)	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A. (R-Mecklenburg)	26	35	42	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie) (D-Orange)	27	31	40	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garwood, John A. (R-Wilkes)	28	42	45	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) C. (R-Macon)	29	45	46	38	38	46	44	49	NA	NA	NA
Smith, Fred (R-Johnston)	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. Senate



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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Bingham, Stan (R-Davidson)	31	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M. (R-Henderson)	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Foxx, Virginia (R-Watauga)	33	39	38	34	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shaw, Larry (D-Cumberland)	34	43	33	41	108*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Queen, Joe Sam (D-Haywood)	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Malone, Vernon (D-Wake)	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dorsett, Katie G. (D-Guilford)	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sloan, R. B., Jr. (R-Iredell)	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pittenger, Robert M. (R-Mecklenburg)	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jenkins, S. Clark (D-Edgecombe)	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Allran, Austin M. (R-Catawba)	41	47	43 (tie)	40	33	47	43	47	48	89*	118*
Hargett, Cecil S. (D-Onslow)	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tillman, Jerry W. (R-Randolph)	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Holloman, Robert L. (D-Hertford)	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shubert, Fern Haywood (R-Union)	45	111*	NA	56*	48*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. Senate



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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Webster, Hugh (R-Alamance)	46	48	49	43	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blake, Harris (R-Moore)	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrington, John H. (R-Wake)	48	49	50	48	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Moore, Tony P. (R-Pitt)	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brock, Andrew C. (R-Davie)	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: Senator Martin Nesbitt is not included in the Senate chart because he served in the state House throughout 2003. Upon Sen. Steve Metcalf's resignation, Nesbitt was appointed to the Senate on February 6, 2004. His effectiveness rankings as a member of the House are on page 11 of this report.

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N.C. Senate 2003 Effectiveness Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Senator



The number is the Senator's ranking out of the 50 Senators who were ranked.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>2003 Effectiveness Ranking</u>
Albertson, Charles W.	16
Allran, Austin M.	41
Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.	32
Ballantine, Patrick J.	13
Basnight, Marc	1
Berger, Philip E.	21
Bingham, Stan	31
Blake, Harris	47
Brock, Andrew C.	50
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) C.	29
Carrington, John H.	48
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	4
Dalton, Walter H.	6
Dannelly, Charlie S.	23
Dorsett, Katie G.	37
Forrester, James (Jim)	24
Foxx, Virginia	33
Garrou, Linda	7
Garwood, John A.	28
Gulley, Wib	11
Hagan, Kay R.	9
Hargett, Cecil S.	42
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	10
Holloman, Robert L.	44
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	20

<u>Senator</u>	<u>2003 Effectiveness Ranking</u>
Hoyle, David W.	3
Jenkins, S. Clark	40
Kerr, John H., III	5
Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie)	27
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	22
Malone, Vernon	36
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	17
Moore, Tony P.	49
Pittenger, Robert M.	39
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	12
Queen, Joe Sam	35
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	2
Reeves, Eric Miller	15
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	26
Shaw, Larry	34
Shubert, Fern Haywood	45
Sloan, R. B., Jr.	38
Smith, Fred	30
Soles, R.C., Jr.	8
Stevens, Richard Y.	25
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	14
Thomas, Scott	18
Tillman, Jerry W.	43
Webster, Hugh	46
Weinstein, David F.	19

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



Name of <u>Representative</u>	Effectiveness Ranking in:	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable)									
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Black, James (Jim) B. (D-Mecklenburg)	1	1	1	10	14	14	65 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	55
Morgan, Richard T. (R-Moore)	2	35	13	1	3	84	96	NA	NA	NA	NA
Culpepper, William (Bill) T., III (D-Chowan)	3	3	3	40	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hackney, Joe (D-Orange)	4	5	4	8	16	4	5	9	7	10	15
Brubaker, Harold J. (R-Randolph)	5	41	33	3	1	31	37	35	50	39 (tie)	56 (tie)
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr. (D-Granville)	6	30	26	50	43	NA	24	22	36	33 (tie)	85 (tie)
Sherrill, Wilma M. (R-Buncombe)	7	45	67	39	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr. (D-Pasquotank)	8	12	12	48	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F. (R-New Hanover)	9	53	45	23	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Allen, Gordon P. (D-Person)	10	7	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Howard, Julia Craven (R-Davie)	11	85	74	17	18	87	99	106	NA	NA	NA
Wright, Thomas E. (D-New Hanover)	12	8	10	58	83	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nye, Edd (D-Bladen)	13	19	28	60	56	29	29	48 (tie)	32	56	NA
Miner, David M. (R-Wake)	14	64	68	35	60	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kiser, Joe L. (R-Lincoln)	15	66	76	45	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr. (D-Buncombe)	16	13	6	20	NA	2	4	12	5	13	21 (tie)
Gibson, Pryor A., III (D-Montgomery)	17	16	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	95 (tie)	NA	NA	NA
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y. (D-Scotland)	18	26	29	83	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wainwright, William L. (D-Craven)	19	27	59	92	98	61	103 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Luebke, Paul (D-Durham)	20	20	40	77	80	36	58	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grady, W. Robert (R-Onslow)	21	78	57	26	11	54	89 (tie)	100	115	NA	NA
Hill, Dewey L. (D-Columbus)	22	44	60	59	79	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cole, E. Nelson (D-Rockingham)	23	28	42	64	NA	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clary, Debbie A. (R-Cleveland)	24	75	70	33	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N. (D-Robeson)	25	18	23	53	67	79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michaux, Henry M. (Mickey), Jr. (D-Durham)	26	17	19	38	40	7	9	15	15	24	NA
Warner, Alex (D-Cumberland)	27	54	49	88	85	47	53	63	93	NA	NA
Alexander, Martha B. (D-Mecklenburg)	28	25	25	46	47	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Earle, Beverly M. (D-Mecklenburg)	29	37	48	102	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K. (R-Mecklenburg)	30	48	46	24	19	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Tolson, Joe P. (D-Edgecombe)	31	36	35	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weiss, Jennifer (D-Wake)	32	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baker, Rex L. (R-Stokes)	33	73	83	73	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fox, Stanley (Stan) H. (D-Granville)	34	52	34	55	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Saunders, Drew P. (D-Mecklenburg)	35	39	61	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eddins, Rick L. (R-Wake)	36	89	102	78	86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Munford, Don (R-Wake)	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barnhart, Jeffrey (Jeff) L. (R-Cabarrus)	38	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Preston, Jean R. (R-Carteret)	39	68	56	29	30	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Goodwin, George Wayne (D-Richmond)	40	50	69	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ross, Deborah K. (D-Wake)	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil) (D-Jackson)	42	42	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Insko, Verla C. (D-Orange)	43	46	53	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Glazier, Rick (D-Cumberland)	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M. (D-Guilford)	45	60	58	96	NA	62	106	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



Name of Representative	Effectiveness Ranking in:	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable)									
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
McLawhorn, Marian N. (D-Pitt)	46	67	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stam, Paul (Skip), Jr. (R-Wake)	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	NA
Holliman, L. Hugh (D-Davidson)	48	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) W. (R-Guilford)	49	59	66	16	21	50	74	93	NA	NA	NA
McMahan, William Edwin (Ed) (R-Mecklenburg)	50	9	17	7	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coates, Lorene T. (D-Rowan)	51	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cunningham, W. Pete (D-Mecklenburg)	52	43	38	91	95	52	87	95 (tie)	91	NA	NA
Hunter, Howard J., Jr. (D-Hertford)	53	99	31	43	64	17	32	81	NA	NA	NA
Ray, Karen B. (R-Iredell)	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Allen, Lucy T. (D-Franklin)	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Walend, Trudi (R-Transylvania)	56	101	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Warren, Edith D. (D-Pitt)	57	76	93 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dickson, Margaret Highsmith (D-Cumberland)	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gillespie, Mitch (R-McDowell)	59	95	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Womble, Larry W. (D-Forsyth)	60	88	86	113	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Johnson, Linda P. (R-Cabarrus)	61	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LaRoque, Stephen A. (R-Lenoir)	62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stiller, Bonner L. (R-Brunswick)	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carney, Becky (D-Mecklenburg)	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Church, Walter G., Sr. (D-Burke)	65	82	72	87	93	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bonner, Donald Allen (D-Robeson)	66	63	84	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Daughtridge, Bill G. (R-Nash)	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Miller, Paul (D-Durham)	68	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Justice, Carolyn H. (R-Pender)	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lucas, Marvin W. (D-Cumberland)	70	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Justus, Carolyn K. (R-Henderson)	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bell, Larry M. (D-Sampson)	72	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sauls, John I. (R-Lee)	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dockham, Jerry C. (R-Davidson)	74	61	71	30	37	85	111 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Harrell, James (Jim) A., III (D-Surry)	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
McAllister, Mary E. (D-Cumberland)	76	86	109	107	112	78	102	NA	NA	NA	NA
Williams, Keith P. (R-Onslow)	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lewis, David R. (R-Harnett)	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rapp, Ray (D-Madison)	79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Goforth, Daniel Bruce (D-Buncombe)	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Holmes, George M. (R-Yadkin)	81	38	24	4	4	49	51	39 (tie)	68	67	101
Setzer, Mitchell S. (R-Catawba)	82	110	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gorman, Michael A. (R-Craven)	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Moore, Tim (R-Cleveland)	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Daughtry, N. Leo (R-Johnston)	85	11	8	2	2	43	39*	46*	NA	NA	NA
Starnes, Edgar V. (R-Caldwell)	86	96	106	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	120	NA	NA
Parmon, Earline W. (D-Forsyth)	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West, Roger (R-Cherokee)	88	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hilton, Mark K. (R-Catawba)	89	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hall, John D. (D-Halifax)	90	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

*Indicates effectiveness ranking while in the N.C. Senate.

Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



Name of Representative	Effectiveness Ranking in:	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable)									
	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995	1993	1991	1989	1987	1985	1983
Pate, Louis M., Jr. (R-Wayne)	91	NA	NA	NA	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gulley, Jim (R-Mecklenburg)	92	84	100	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bordsen, Alice L. (D-Alamance)	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Allen, Bernard (D-Wake)	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adams, Alma S. (D-Guilford)	95	79	95	116	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wood, Stephen (Steve) W. (R-Guilford)	96	NA	117	82	32	94	100 (tie)	114	NA	108 (tie)	NA
Allred, Cary D. (R-Alamance)	97	92	119	106	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	49*
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean (D-Wilson)	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank) (R-Iredell)	99	51	47	27	55	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr. (R-Rockingham)	100	94	92	65	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rayfield, John M. (R-Gaston)	101	103	101	86	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Decker, Michael (Mike) P. (R-Forsyth)	102	118	118	109	68	118	119	117	119	119	NA
McHenry, Patrick T. (R-Gaston)	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
England, Bob F. (D-Rutherford)	104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr. (R-Stanly)	105	109	113	100	72	109	113	115	113 (tie)	NA	NA

*Indicates effectiveness ranking while in the N.C. Senate.

Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



Name of Representative	Effectiveness Ranking in:	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable)									
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>
Walker, R. Tracy (R-Wilkes)	106	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene) (R-Watauga)	107	100	97	61	62	NA	NA	99	NA	NA	NA
McGee, William (Bill) C., Jr. (R-Forsyth)	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Williams, Arthur J. (D-Beaufort)	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Frye, Phillip D. (R-Mitchell)	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jones, Earl (D-Guilford)	111	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Johnson, Charles E. (D-Pitt)	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Culp, Arlie F. (R-Randolph)	113	97	93 (tie)	68	58	104	114	116	NA	NA	NA
Creech, Billy J. (R-Johnston)	114	80	65	15	7	60	89 (tie)	97	NA	NA	NA
Rhodes, John W. (R-Mecklenburg)	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Capps, J. Russell (R-Wake)	116	114	116	101	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ellis, J. Samuel (Sam) (R-Wake)	117	91	99	80	38	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blust, John Marshall (R-Guilford)	118	104	NA	47*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blackwood, Jacob Curtis, Jr. (R-Union)	119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: Only 119 of the 120 members of the state House are included in this ranking because of the death of Rep. Eugene McCombs, who passed away on January 20, 2004.

*Indicates effectiveness ranking while in the N.C. Senate.

N.C. House of Representatives 2003 Effectiveness Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Representative



The number is the Representative's ranking out of the 119 Representatives who were ranked.

<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Effectiveness Ranking</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Effectiveness Ranking</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Effectiveness Ranking</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Effectiveness Ranking</u>
Adams, Alma S.	95	Decker, Michael (Mike) P.	102	Johnson, Charles E.	112	Ray, Karen B.	54
Alexander, Martha B.	28	Dickson, Margaret Highsmith	58	Johnson, Linda P.	61	Rayfield, John M.	101
Allen, Bernard	94	Dockham, Jerry C.	74	Jones, Earl	111	Rhodes, John W.	115
Allen, Gordon P.	10	Earle, Beverly M.	29	Justice, Carolyn H.	69	Ross, Deborah K.	41
Allen, Lucy T.	55	Eddins, Rick L.	36	Justus, Carolyn K.	71	Sauls, John I.	73
Allred, Cary D.	97	Ellis, J. Samuel (Sam)	117	Kiser, Joe L.	15	Saunders, Drew P.	35
Baker, Rex L.	33	England, Bob F.	104	LaRoque, Stephen A.	62	Setzer, Mitchell S.	82
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	105	Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	98	Lewis, David R.	78	Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	100
Barnhart, Jeffrey (Jeff) L.	38	Fox, Stanley (Stan) H.	34	Lucas, Marvin W.	70	Sherrill, Wilma M.	7
Bell, Larry M.	72	Frye, Phillip D.	110	Luebke, Paul	20	Stam, Paul (Skip), Jr.	47
Black, James (Jim) B.	1	Gibson, Pryor A., III	17	McAllister, Mary E.	76	Starnes, Edgar V.	86
Blackwood, Jacob Curtis, Jr.	119	Gillespie, Mitch	59	McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	9	Stiller, Bonner L.	63
Blust, John Marshall	118	Glazier, Rick	44	McGee, William (Bill) C., Jr.	108	Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	25
Bonner, Donald Allen	66	Goforth, Daniel Bruce	80	McHenry, Patrick T.	103	Tolson, Joe P.	31
Bordsen, Alice L.	93	Goodwin, George Wayne	40	McLawhorn, Marian N.	46	Wainwright, William L.	19
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) W.	49	Gorman, Michael A.	83	McMahan, William Edwin (Ed)	50	Walend, Trudi	56
Brubaker, Harold J.	5	Grady, W. Robert	21	Michaux, Henry M. (Mickey), Jr.	26	Walker, R. Tracy	106
Capps, J. Russell	116	Gulley, Jim	92	Miller, Paul	68	Warner, Alex	27
Carney, Becky	64	Hackney, Joe	4	Miner, David M.	14	Warren, Edith D.	57
Church, Walter G., Sr.	65	Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	42	Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	99	Weiss, Jennifer	32
Clary, Debbie A.	24	Hall, John D.	90	Moore, Tim	84	West, Roger	88
Coates, Lorene T.	51	Harrell, James (Jim) A., III	75	Morgan, Richard T.	2	Williams, Arthur J.	109
Cole, E. Nelson	23	Hill, Dewey L.	22	Munford, Don	37	Williams, Keith P.	77
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	6	Hilton, Mark K.	89	Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	16	Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	30
Creech, Billy J.	114	Holliman, L. Hugh	48	Nye, Edd	13	Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	107
Culp, Arlie F.	113	Holmes, George M.	81	Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	8	Womble, Larry W.	60
Culpepper, William (Bill) T., III	3	Howard, Julia Craven	11	Parmon, Earline W.	87	Wood, Stephen (Steve) W.	96
Cunningham, W. Pete	52	Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	53	Pate, Louis M., Jr.	91	Wright, Thomas E.	12
Daughtridge, Bill G.	67	Insko, Verla C.	43	Preston, Jean R.	39	Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	18
Daughtry, N. Leo	85	Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	45	Rapp, Ray	79		

Key Terminology for Attendance and Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings for the 2003 N.C. General Assembly



Attendance

ATTENDANCE RULES FOR EACH CHAMBER

SENATE RULE 70. Absence without leave: No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time absent without leave.

HOUSE RULE 54. Attendance of Members: No member or officer of the House shall be absent from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

TERMS USED IN ATTENDANCE TABLES

Party-County: This is the political party and the home county of the legislator. ("D" indicates Democrats, "R" indicates Republicans).

Legislative Days: This is the total number of days the legislative chamber met during 2003. The Senate met for 109 days, and the House met for 107 days between January 29, 2003 and December 10, 2003. The 2003 Regular Session met from January 29 through July 20 and then reconvened on August 27 and September 15 through September 16. The special session on redistricting met from November 24 through November 25 and the special session on economic development met on December 9 through December 10.

Days Fully Absent: This is the number of legislative days for which official records of the House and the Senate indicate that a member received an excused absence from the legislative session for the entire day.

Days Partially Absent: This is the number of legislative days that official records of the House and the Senate indicate that a member received an excused absence from the legislative session for a portion of the day.

Total Days with Absences: This is the number of days partially absent added to the number of days fully absent.

Legislative Days Present: This is the number of days that each legislator was present for the entire day. It is derived by subtracting the total number of days the legislator was recorded as being absent from the total number of legislative days.

Percent of Days Present: This is the percentage of total legislative days for which the legislator was present. It is obtained by dividing the number of days present by the total number of legislative days.

Attendance Rank: This is a ranking of legislators by the percentage of days present. A lower ranking indicates higher attendance while a higher ranking indicates lower attendance.

Voting Participation

VOTING PARTICIPATION RULES FOR EACH CHAMBER

SENATE RULE 29. Duty to vote; excuses. – (a): Every Senator who is within the Senate Chamber when the question is stated by the Presiding Officer shall vote thereon unless that Senator is excused by the Senate.

HOUSE RULE 24. Roll Call Vote. – (b): Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A. [24.1A details excuses].

TERMS USED IN VOTING PARTICIPATION TABLES

Party-County: This is the political party and the home county of the legislator. ("D" indicates Democrats, "R" indicates Republicans).

Senate's/House's Total Votes: This is the total number of electronically recorded roll call votes for that chamber during the 2003 legislative sessions. The Senate recorded 1,002 roll call votes, and the House recorded 1,117 votes.

Absent or Excused from Voting: This is the total number of electronically recorded roll call votes for which the legislator was absent or excused from voting under the rules.

Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present: This is the number of votes a legislator could have cast once the number of absent or excused votes for each legislator is subtracted from the total votes taken that session.

Actual Votes Cast: This is the actual number of electronically recorded roll call votes cast by the legislator.

Percent of Voting Participation: This is the percentage of the maximum possible votes that the legislator actually voted. It is obtained by dividing the actual votes cast by the maximum votes the legislator could have cast while present.

Voting Participation Rank: This is a ranking of legislators by their percentage of voting participation. A lower ranking indicates a higher voting percentage while a higher ranking indicates a lower voting percentage.

Legislative Session Attendance Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. Senate



<u>Senator</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	(D-Scotland)	109	0	0	0	109	100.00%	1 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	(D-Nash)	109	0	0	0	109	100.00%	1 (tie)
Brock, Andrew C.	(R-Davie)	109	1	0	1	108	99.08%	3 (tie)
Dannelly, Charlie S.	(D-Mecklenburg)	109	0	1	1	108	99.08%	3 (tie)
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	(D-Cumberland)	109	0	1	1	108	99.08%	3 (tie)
Shubert, Fern Haywood	(R-Union)	109	1	0	1	108	99.08%	3 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	(D-Columbus)	109	1	1	2	107	98.17%	7 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	(D-Craven)	109	1	1	2	107	98.17%	7 (tie)
Webster, Hugh	(R-Alamance)	109	2	0	2	107	98.17%	7 (tie)
Foxx, Virginia	(R-Watauga)	109	2	1	3	106	97.25%	10 (tie)
Hargett, Cecil S.	(D-Onslow)	109	3	0	3	106	97.25%	10 (tie)
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	(R-Forsyth)	109	2	1	3	106	97.25%	10 (tie)
Kerr, John H., III	(D-Wayne)	109	1	2	3	106	97.25%	10 (tie)
Malone, Vernon	(D-Wake)	109	2	1	3	106	97.25%	10 (tie)
Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.	(R-Henderson)	109	4	0	4	105	96.33%	15 (tie)
Blake, Harris	(R-Moore)	109	3	1	4	105	96.33%	15 (tie)
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	(D-Mecklenburg)	109	4	0	4	105	96.33%	15 (tie)
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	(R-Cabarrus)	109	3	1	4	105	96.33%	15 (tie)
Smith, Fred	(R-Johnston)	109	4	0	4	105	96.33%	15 (tie)

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<u>Senator</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Basnight, Marc	(D-Dare)	109	5	0	5	104	95.41%	20 (tie)
Garrou, Linda	(D-Forsyth)	109	5	0	5	104	95.41%	20 (tie)
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	(D-Durham)	109	5	0	5	104	95.41%	20 (tie)
Dalton, Walter H.	(D-Rutherford)	109	5	1	6	103	94.50%	23 (tie)
Queen, Joe Sam	(D-Haywood)	109	3	3	6	103	94.50%	23 (tie)
Stevens, Richard Y.	(R-Wake)	109	4	2	6	103	94.50%	23 (tie)
Albertson, Charles W.	(D-Duplin)	109	6	1	7	102	93.58%	26 (tie)
Dorsett, Katie G.	(D-Guilford)	109	7	0	7	102	93.58%	26 (tie)
Pittenger, Robert M.	(R-Mecklenburg)	109	6	1	7	102	93.58%	26 (tie)
Hagan, Kay R.	(D-Guilford)	109	5	3	8	101	92.66%	29 (tie)
Moore, Tony P.	(R-Pitt)	109	7	1	8	101	92.66%	29 (tie)
Allran, Austin M.	(R-Catawba)	109	7	2	9	100	91.74%	31 (tie)
Berger, Philip E.	(R-Rockingham)	109	8	1	9	100	91.74%	31 (tie)
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	(D-Buncombe)	109	8	1	9	100	91.74%	31 (tie)
Weinstein, David F.	(D-Robeson)	109	8	1	9	100	91.74%	31 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	(R-Gaston)	109	9	1	10	99	90.83%	35
Gulley, Wib	(D-Durham)	109	7	4	11	98	89.91%	36 (tie)
Reeves, Eric Miller	(D-Wake)	109	7	4	11	98	89.91%	36 (tie)
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	(R-Mecklenburg)	109	7	4	11	98	89.91%	36 (tie)
Shaw, Larry	(D-Cumberland)	109	10	1	11	98	89.91%	36 (tie)
Tillman, Jerry W.	(R-Randolph)	109	7	4	11	98	89.91%	36 (tie)

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Bingham, Stan	(R-Davidson)	109	12	0	12	97	88.99%	41 (tie)
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) C.	(R-Macon)	109	10	2	12	97	88.99%	41 (tie)
Jenkins, S. Clark	(D-Edgecombe)	109	9	3	12	97	88.99%	41 (tie)
Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie)	(D-Orange)	109	12	0	12	97	88.99%	41 (tie)
Holloman, Robert L.	(D-Hertford)	109	13	0	13	96	88.07%	45
Ballantine, Patrick J.	(R-New Hanover)	109	11	4	15	94	86.24%	46
Carrington, John H.	(R-Wake)	109	15	1	16	93	85.32%	47 (tie)
Sloan, R. B., Jr.	(R-Iredell)	109	16	0	16	93	85.32%	47 (tie)
Hoyle, David W.	(D-Gaston)	109	13	5	18	91	83.49%	49
Garwood, John A.	(R-Wilkes)	109	32	1	33	76	69.72%	50

Note: Senator Martin Nesbitt is not included in the Senate chart because he served in the state House throughout 2003. Upon Sen. Steve Metcalf's resignation, Nesbitt was appointed to the Senate on February 6, 2004. His attendance rankings as a member of the House are on page 30 of this report.

N.C. Senate 2003 Attendance Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Senator



The number is the Senator's ranking out of the 50 Senators who were ranked.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>2003 Attendance Ranking</u>
Albertson, Charles W.	26 (tie)
Allran, Austin M.	31 (tie)
Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.	15 (tie)
Ballantine, Patrick J.	46
Basnight, Marc	20 (tie)
Berger, Philip E.	31 (tie)
Bingham, Stan	41 (tie)
Blake, Harris	15 (tie)
Brock, Andrew C.	3 (tie)
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) C.	41 (tie)
Carrington, John H.	47 (tie)
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	15 (tie)
Dalton, Walter H.	23 (tie)
Dannelly, Charlie S.	3 (tie)
Dorsett, Katie G.	26 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	35
Foxx, Virginia	10 (tie)
Garrou, Linda	20 (tie)
Garwood, John A.	50
Gulley, Wib	36 (tie)
Hagan, Kay R.	29 (tie)
Hargett, Cecil S.	10 (tie)
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	15 (tie)
Holloman, Robert L.	45
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	10 (tie)

<u>Senator</u>	<u>2003 Attendance Ranking</u>
Hoyle, David W.	49
Jenkins, S. Clark	41 (tie)
Kerr, John H., III	10 (tie)
Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie)	41 (tie)
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	20 (tie)
Malone, Vernon	10 (tie)
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	31 (tie)
Moore, Tony P.	29 (tie)
Pittenger, Robert M.	26 (tie)
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	1 (tie)
Queen, Joe Sam	23 (tie)
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	3 (tie)
Reeves, Eric Miller	36 (tie)
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	36 (tie)
Shaw, Larry	36 (tie)
Shubert, Fern Haywood	3 (tie)
Sloan, R. B., Jr.	47 (tie)
Smith, Fred	15 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	7 (tie)
Stevens, Richard Y.	23 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	1 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	7 (tie)
Tillman, Jerry W.	36 (tie)
Webster, Hugh	7 (tie)
Weinstein, David F.	31 (tie)

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Legislative Session Attendance Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Coates, Lorene T.	(D-Rowan)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Creech, Billy J.	(R-Johnston)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Hall, John D.	(D-Halifax)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	(D-Hertford)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Kiser, Joe L.	(R-Lincoln)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Michaux, Henry M. (Mickey), Jr.	(D-Durham)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Morgan, Richard T.	(R-Moore)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	(D-Pasquotank)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Sherrill, Wilma M.	(R-Buncombe)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Stam, Paul (Skip), Jr.	(R-Wake)	107	0	0	0	107	100.00%	1 (tie)
Culpepper, William (Bill) T., III	(D-Chowan)	107	0	1	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Dickson, Margaret Highsmith	(D-Cumberland)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Frye, Phillip D.	(R-Mitchell)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Glazier, Rick	(D-Cumberland)	107	0	1	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Goforth, Daniel Bruce	(D-Buncombe)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Gulley, Jim	(R-Mecklenburg)	107	0	1	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	(D-Guilford)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Johnson, Charles E.	(D-Pitt)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Jones, Earl	(D-Guilford)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
McGee, William (Bill) C., Jr.	(R-Forsyth)	107	0	1	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)

Legislative Session Attendance Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	(R-Iredell)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Munford, Don	(R-Wake)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Nye, Edd	(D-Bladen)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Ross, Deborah K.	(D-Wake)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Tolson, Joe P.	(D-Edgecombe)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Williams, Keith P.	(R-Onslow)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	(D-Scotland)	107	1	0	1	106	99.07%	11 (tie)
Allred, Cary D.	(R-Alamance)	107	1	1	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Baker, Rex L.	(R-Stokes)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Bell, Larry M.	(D-Sampson)	107	1	1	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Black, James (Jim) B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Gorman, Michael A.	(R-Craven)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Justus, Carolyn K.	(R-Henderson)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Lewis, David R.	(R-Harnett)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
McHenry, Patrick T.	(R-Gaston)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Rapp, Ray	(D-Madison)	107	2	0	2	105	98.13%	28 (tie)
Allen, Bernard	(D-Wake)	107	1	2	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Allen, Gordon P.	(D-Person)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Carney, Becky	(D-Mecklenburg)	107	2	1	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Cole, E. Nelson	(D-Rockingham)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)

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<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	(D-Granville)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Daughtridge, Bill G.	(R-Nash)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Gibson, Pryor A., III	(D-Montgomery)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Gillespie, Mitch	(R-McDowell)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Grady, W. Robert	(R-Onslow)	107	1	2	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Howard, Julia Craven	(R-Davie)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
McAllister, Mary E.	(D-Cumberland)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Preston, Jean R.	(R-Carteret)	107	3	0	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Walker, R. Tracy	(R-Wilkes)	107	2	1	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Williams, Arthur J.	(D-Beaufort)	107	2	1	3	104	97.20%	37 (tie)
Allen, Lucy T.	(D-Franklin)	107	4	0	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Blackwood, Jacob Curtis, Jr.	(R-Union)	107	4	0	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Blust, John Marshall	(R-Guilford)	107	4	0	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Fox, Stanley (Stan) H.	(D-Granville)	107	3	1	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Harrell, James (Jim) A., III	(D-Surry)	107	3	1	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Justice, Carolyn H.	(R-Pender)	107	2	2	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Lucas, Marvin W.	(D-Cumberland)	107	1	3	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Parmon, Earline W.	(D-Forsyth)	107	1	3	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Pate, Louis M., Jr.	(R-Wayne)	107	4	0	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Rhodes, John W.	(R-Mecklenburg)	107	3	1	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)

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<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Setzer, Mitchell S.	(R-Catawba)	107	4	0	4	103	96.26%	51 (tie)
Daughtry, N. Leo	(R-Johnston)	107	5	0	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	(D-Wilson)	107	5	0	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
Holliman, L. Hugh	(D-Davidson)	107	4	1	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
LaRoque, Stephen A.	(R-Lenoir)	107	3	2	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
McLawhorn, Marian N.	(D-Pitt)	107	3	2	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
Moore, Tim	(R-Cleveland)	107	5	0	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
Sauls, John I.	(R-Lee)	107	3	2	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
Weiss, Jennifer	(D-Wake)	107	4	1	5	102	95.33%	62 (tie)
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	(R-Stanly)	107	3	3	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Barnhart, Jeffrey (Jeff) L.	(R-Cabarrus)	107	5	1	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) W.	(R-Guilford)	107	5	1	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Church, Walter G., Sr.	(D-Burke)	107	5	1	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
England, Bob F.	(D-Rutherford)	107	5	1	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Hackney, Joe	(D-Orange)	107	2	4	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Miner, David M.	(R-Wake)	107	3	3	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Ray, Karen B.	(R-Iredell)	107	5	1	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Rayfield, John M.	(R-Gaston)	107	5	1	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	(R-Mecklenburg)	107	6	0	6	101	94.39%	70 (tie)

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<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Luebke, Paul	(D-Durham)	107	3	4	7	100	93.46%	80 (tie)
Saunders, Drew P.	(D-Mecklenburg)	107	7	0	7	100	93.46%	80 (tie)
Warren, Edith D.	(D-Pitt)	107	4	3	7	100	93.46%	80 (tie)
Womble, Larry W.	(D-Forsyth)	107	5	2	7	100	93.46%	80 (tie)
Wright, Thomas E.	(D-New Hanover)	107	7	0	7	100	93.46%	80 (tie)
Bordsen, Alice L.	(D-Alamance)	107	6	2	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
Capps, J. Russell	(R-Wake)	107	6	2	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
Hill, Dewey L.	(D-Columbus)	107	7	1	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
Johnson, Linda P.	(R-Cabarrus)	107	6	2	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
McMahan, William Edwin (Ed)	(R-Mecklenburg)	107	7	1	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
Starnes, Edgar V.	(R-Caldwell)	107	7	1	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	(R-Watauga)	107	7	1	8	99	92.52%	85 (tie)
Culp, Arlie F.	(R-Randolph)	107	7	2	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Earle, Beverly M.	(D-Mecklenburg)	107	5	4	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	(D-Jackson)	107	9	0	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Holmes, George M.	(R-Yadkin)	107	8	1	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Wainwright, William L.	(D-Craven)	107	7	2	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Warner, Alex	(D-Cumberland)	107	9	0	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Wood, Stephen (Steve) W.	(R-Guilford)	107	6	3	9	98	91.59%	92 (tie)
Alexander, Martha B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	107	7	3	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)

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<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Legislative Days</u>	<u>Days Fully Absent</u>	<u>Days Partially Absent</u>	<u>Total Days with Absences</u>	<u>Legislative Days Present</u>	<u>Percent of Days Present</u>	<u>Attendance Rank</u>
Clary, Debbie A.	(R-Cleveland)	107	10	0	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)
Hilton, Mark K.	(R-Catawba)	107	9	1	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	(R-New Hanover)	107	7	3	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	(R-Rockingham)	107	10	0	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)
Stiller, Bonner L.	(R-Brunswick)	107	9	1	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	(D-Robeson)	107	8	2	10	97	90.65%	99 (tie)
Eddins, Rick L.	(R-Wake)	107	9	2	11	96	89.72%	106 (tie)
Ellis, J. Samuel (Sam)	(R-Wake)	107	6	5	11	96	89.72%	106 (tie)
Goodwin, George Wayne	(D-Richmond)	107	4	7	11	96	89.72%	106 (tie)
Insko, Verla C.	(D-Orange)	107	7	4	11	96	89.72%	106 (tie)
Miller, Paul	(D-Durham)	107	3	8	11	96	89.72%	106 (tie)
Walend, Trudi	(R-Transylvania)	107	10	1	11	96	89.72%	106 (tie)
Dockham, Jerry C.	(R-Davidson)	107	12	0	12	95	88.79%	112
Adams, Alma S.	(D-Guilford)	107	11	2	13	94	87.85%	113 (tie)
Bonner, Donald Allen	(D-Robeson)	107	12	1	13	94	87.85%	113 (tie)
Brubaker, Harold J.	(R-Randolph)	107	7	7	14	93	86.92%	115
West, Roger	(R-Cherokee)	107	11	4	15	92	85.98%	116
Decker, Michael (Mike) P.	(R-Forsyth)	107	15	1	16	91	85.05%	117
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	(D-Buncombe)	107	20	2	22	85	79.44%	118
Cunningham, W. Pete	(D-Mecklenburg)	107	45	0	45	62	57.94%	119

Note: Only 119 of the 120 members of the state House are included in this ranking because of the death of Rep. Eugene McCombs, who passed away on January 20, 2004.

N.C. House of Representatives 2003 Attendance Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Representative



The number is the Representative's ranking out of the 119 Representatives who were ranked.

<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Attendance Ranking</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Attendance Ranking</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Attendance Ranking</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Attendance Ranking</u>
Adams, Alma S.	113 (tie)	Decker, Michael (Mike) P.	117	Johnson, Charles E.	11 (tie)	Ray, Karen B.	70 (tie)
Alexander, Martha B.	99 (tie)	Dickson, Margaret Highsmith	11 (tie)	Johnson, Linda P.	85 (tie)	Rayfield, John M.	70 (tie)
Allen, Bernard	37 (tie)	Dockham, Jerry C.	112	Jones, Earl	11 (tie)	Rhodes, John W.	51 (tie)
Allen, Gordon P.	37 (tie)	Earle, Beverly M.	92 (tie)	Justice, Carolyn H.	51 (tie)	Ross, Deborah K.	11 (tie)
Allen, Lucy T.	51 (tie)	Eddins, Rick L.	106 (tie)	Justus, Carolyn K.	28 (tie)	Sauls, John I.	62 (tie)
Allred, Cary D.	28 (tie)	Ellis, J. Samuel (Sam)	106 (tie)	Kiser, Joe L.	1 (tie)	Saunders, Drew P.	80 (tie)
Baker, Rex L.	28 (tie)	England, Bob F.	70 (tie)	LaRoque, Stephen A.	62 (tie)	Setzer, Mitchell S.	51 (tie)
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	70 (tie)	Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	62 (tie)	Lewis, David R.	28 (tie)	Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	99 (tie)
Barnhart, Jeffrey (Jeff) L.	70 (tie)	Fox, Stanley (Stan) H.	51 (tie)	Lucas, Marvin W.	51 (tie)	Sherrill, Wilma M.	1 (tie)
Bell, Larry M.	28 (tie)	Frye, Phillip D.	11 (tie)	Luebke, Paul	80 (tie)	Stam, Paul (Skip), Jr.	1 (tie)
Black, James (Jim) B.	28 (tie)	Gibson, Pryor A., III	37 (tie)	McAllister, Mary E.	37 (tie)	Starnes, Edgar V.	85 (tie)
Blackwood, Jacob Curtis, Jr.	51 (tie)	Gillespie, Mitch	37 (tie)	McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	99 (tie)	Stiller, Bonner L.	99 (tie)
Blust, John Marshall	51 (tie)	Glazier, Rick	11 (tie)	McGee, William (Bill) C., Jr.	11 (tie)	Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	99 (tie)
Bonner, Donald Allen	113 (tie)	Goforth, Daniel Bruce	11 (tie)	McHenry, Patrick T.	28 (tie)	Tolson, Joe P.	11 (tie)
Bordsen, Alice L.	85 (tie)	Goodwin, George Wayne	106 (tie)	McLawhorn, Marian N.	62 (tie)	Wainwright, William L.	92 (tie)
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) W.	70 (tie)	Gorman, Michael A.	28 (tie)	McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	85 (tie)	Walend, Trudi	106 (tie)
Brubaker, Harold J.	115	Grady, W. Robert	37 (tie)	Michaux, H. M. (Mickey), Jr.	1 (tie)	Walker, R. Tracy	37 (tie)
Capps, J. Russell	85 (tie)	Gulley, Jim	11 (tie)	Miller, Paul	106 (tie)	Warner, Alex	92 (tie)
Carney, Becky	37 (tie)	Hackney, Joe	70 (tie)	Miner, David M.	70 (tie)	Warren, Edith D.	80 (tie)
Church, Walter G., Sr.	70 (tie)	Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	92 (tie)	Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	11 (tie)	Weiss, Jennifer	62 (tie)
Clary, Debbie A.	99 (tie)	Hall, John D.	1 (tie)	Moore, Tim	62 (tie)	West, Roger	116
Coates, Lorene T.	1 (tie)	Harrell, James (Jim) A., III	51 (tie)	Morgan, Richard T.	1 (tie)	Williams, Arthur J.	37 (tie)
Cole, E. Nelson	37 (tie)	Hill, Dewey L.	85 (tie)	Munford, Don	11 (tie)	Williams, Keith P.	11 (tie)
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	37 (tie)	Hilton, Mark K.	99 (tie)	Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	118	Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	70 (tie)
Creech, Billy J.	1 (tie)	Holliman, L. Hugh	62 (tie)	Nye, Edd	11 (tie)	Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	85 (tie)
Culp, Arlie F.	92 (tie)	Holmes, George M.	92 (tie)	Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	1 (tie)	Womble, Larry W.	80 (tie)
Culpepper, William (Bill) T., III	11 (tie)	Howard, Julia Craven	37 (tie)	Parmon, Earline W.	51 (tie)	Wood, Stephen (Steve) W.	92 (tie)
Cunningham, W. Pete	119	Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	1 (tie)	Pate, Louis M., Jr.	51 (tie)	Wright, Thomas E.	80 (tie)
Daughtridge, Bill G.	37 (tie)	Insko, Verla C.	106 (tie)	Preston, Jean R.	37 (tie)	Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	11 (tie)
Daughtry, N. Leo	62 (tie)	Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	11 (tie)	Rapp, Ray	28 (tie)		

Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. Senate



<u>Senator</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Senate's Total Votes</u>	<u>Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)</u>	<u>Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present</u>	<u>Actual Votes Cast</u>	<u>Percent of Voting Participation</u>	<u>Voting Participation Rank</u>
Bingham, Stan	(R-Davidson)	1002	143	859	859	100.00%	1 (tie)
Brock, Andrew C.	(R-Davie)	1002	0	1002	1002	100.00%	1 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	(R-Gaston)	1002	162	840	840	100.00%	1 (tie)
Foxx, Virginia	(R-Watauga)	1002	40	962	962	100.00%	1 (tie)
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	(D-Scotland)	1002	0	1002	1002	100.00%	1 (tie)
Sloan, R. B., Jr.	(R-Iredell)	1002	146	856	856	100.00%	1 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	(D-Nash)	1002	0	1002	1002	100.00%	1 (tie)
Weinstein, David F.	(D-Robeson)	1002	78	924	924	100.00%	1 (tie)
Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.	(R-Henderson)	1002	17	985	984	99.90%	9 (tie)
Dannelly, Charlie S.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1002	1	1001	1000	99.90%	9 (tie)
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	(D-Durham)	1002	33	969	968	99.90%	9 (tie)
Malone, Vernon	(D-Wake)	1002	25	977	976	99.90%	9 (tie)
Stevens, Richard Y.	(R-Wake)	1002	15	987	986	99.90%	9 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	(D-Craven)	1002	14	988	987	99.90%	9 (tie)
Albertson, Charles W.	(D-Duplin)	1002	56	946	945	99.89%	15 (tie)
Queen, Joe Sam	(D-Haywood)	1002	80	922	921	99.89%	15 (tie)
Berger, Philip E.	(R-Rockingham)	1002	15	987	985	99.80%	17 (tie)
Garwood, John A.	(R-Wilkes)	1002	508	494	493	99.80%	17 (tie)
Moore, Tony P.	(R-Pitt)	1002	24	978	976	99.80%	17 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	(D-Columbus)	1002	5	997	995	99.80%	17 (tie)

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<u>Senator</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Senate's Total Votes</u>	<u>Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)</u>	<u>Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present</u>	<u>Actual Votes Cast</u>	<u>Percent of Voting Participation</u>	<u>Voting Participation Rank</u>
Blake, Harris	(R-Moore)	1002	34	968	966	99.79%	21 (tie)
Dorsett, Katie G.	(D-Guilford)	1002	27	975	973	99.79%	21 (tie)
Pittenger, Robert M.	(R-Mecklenburg)	1002	13	989	986	99.70%	23 (tie)
Smith, Fred	(R-Johnston)	1002	3	999	996	99.70%	23 (tie)
Jenkins, S. Clark	(D-Edgecombe)	1002	94	908	905	99.67%	25
Hargett, Cecil S.	(D-Onslow)	1002	13	989	985	99.60%	26 (tie)
Shubert, Fern Haywood	(R-Union)	1002	12	990	986	99.60%	26 (tie)
Hagan, Kay R.	(D-Guilford)	1002	46	956	952	99.58%	28
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) C.	(R-Macon)	1002	133	869	865	99.54%	29
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	(D-Cumberland)	1002	13	989	983	99.39%	30
Carrington, John H.	(R-Wake)	1002	165	837	831	99.28%	31
Dalton, Walter H.	(D-Rutherford)	1002	23	979	971	99.18%	32
Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie)	(D-Orange)	1002	62	940	932	99.15%	33
Tillman, Jerry W.	(R-Randolph)	1002	86	916	908	99.13%	34
Ballantine, Patrick J.	(R-New Hanover)	1002	95	907	899	99.12%	35
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1002	18	984	975	99.09%	36
Holloman, Robert L.	(D-Hertford)	1002	228	774	765	98.84%	37
Garrou, Linda	(D-Forsyth)	1002	16	986	974	98.78%	38
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	(R-Forsyth)	1002	21	981	967	98.57%	39
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	(R-Cabarrus)	1002	7	995	977	98.19%	40

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<u>Senator</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>Senate's Total Votes</u>	<u>Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)</u>	<u>Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present</u>	<u>Actual Votes Cast</u>	<u>Percent of Voting Participation</u>	<u>Voting Participation Rank</u>
Allran, Austin M.	(R-Catawba)	1002	27	975	955	97.95%	41
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	(R-Mecklenburg)	1002	116	886	867	97.86%	42
Shaw, Larry	(D-Cumberland)	1002	147	855	835	97.66%	43
Kerr, John H., III	(D-Wayne)	1002	27	975	952	97.64%	44
Basnight, Marc	(D-Dare)	1002	8	994	965	97.08%	45
Reeves, Eric Miller	(D-Wake)	1002	49	953	921	96.64%	46
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	(D-Buncombe)	1002	64	938	906	96.59%	47
Hoyle, David W.	(D-Gaston)	1002	134	868	838	96.54%	48
Webster, Hugh	(R-Alamance)	1002	18	984	942	95.73%	49
Gulley, Wib	(D-Durham)	1002	37	965	902	93.47%	50

Note: Senator Martin Nesbitt is not included in the Senate chart because he served in the state House throughout 2003. Upon Sen. Steve Metcalf's resignation, Nesbitt was appointed to the Senate on February 6, 2004. His roll call participation rankings as a member of the House are on page 41 of this report.

N.C. Senate 2003 Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Senator



The number is the Senator's ranking out of the 50 Senators who were ranked.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>2003 Voting Participation Rank</u>
Albertson, Charles W.	15 (tie)
Allran, Austin M.	41
Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.	9 (tie)
Ballantine, Patrick J.	35
Basnight, Marc	45
Berger, Philip E.	17 (tie)
Bingham, Stan	1 (tie)
Blake, Harris	21 (tie)
Brock, Andrew C.	1 (tie)
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) C.	29
Carrington, John H.	31
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	36
Dalton, Walter H.	32
Dannelly, Charlie S.	9 (tie)
Dorsett, Katie G.	21 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	1 (tie)
Foxx, Virginia	1 (tie)
Garrou, Linda	38
Garwood, John A.	17 (tie)
Gulley, Wib	50
Hagan, Kay R.	28
Hargett, Cecil S.	26 (tie)
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	40
Holloman, Robert L.	37
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	39

<u>Senator</u>	<u>2003 Voting Participation Rank</u>
Hoyle, David W.	48
Jenkins, S. Clark	25
Kerr, John H., III	44
Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie)	33
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	9 (tie)
Malone, Vernon	9 (tie)
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	47
Moore, Tony P.	17 (tie)
Pittenger, Robert M.	23 (tie)
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	1 (tie)
Queen, Joe Sam	15 (tie)
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	30
Reeves, Eric Miller	46
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	42
Shaw, Larry	43
Shubert, Fern Haywood	26 (tie)
Sloan, R. B., Jr.	1 (tie)
Smith, Fred	23 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	17 (tie)
Stevens, Richard Y.	9 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	1 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	9 (tie)
Tillman, Jerry W.	34
Webster, Hugh	49
Weinstein, David F.	1 (tie)

Note: Senator Martin Nesbitt is not included in the Senate chart because he served in the state House throughout 2003. Upon Sen. Steve Metcalf's resignation, Nesbitt was appointed to the Senate on February 6, 2004. His roll call participation rankings as a member of the House are on page 41 of this report.

Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings for Members of the 2003 N.C. House of Representatives



<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>House's Total Votes</u>	<u>Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)</u>	<u>Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present</u>	<u>Actual Votes Cast</u>	<u>Percent of Voting Participation</u>	<u>Voting Participation Rank</u>
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	(R-Iredell)	1117	0	1117	1116	99.91%	1 (tie)
Moore, Tim	(R-Cleveland)	1117	18	1099	1098	99.91%	1 (tie)
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	(D-Pasquotank)	1117	0	1117	1116	99.91%	1 (tie)
Tolson, Joe P.	(D-Edgecombe)	1117	9	1108	1106	99.82%	4
Hilton, Mark K.	(R-Catawba)	1117	42	1075	1073	99.81%	5
Frye, Phillip D.	(R-Mitchell)	1117	2	1115	1112	99.73%	6 (tie)
Rayfield, John M.	(R-Gaston)	1117	21	1096	1093	99.73%	6 (tie)
LaRoque, Stephen A.	(R-Lenoir)	1117	13	1104	1100	99.64%	8 (tie)
Lewis, David R.	(R-Harnett)	1117	15	1102	1098	99.64%	8 (tie)
McHenry, Patrick T.	(R-Gaston)	1117	1	1116	1112	99.64%	8 (tie)
Stiller, Bonner L.	(R-Brunswick)	1117	68	1049	1045	99.62%	11
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	(R-Watauga)	1117	85	1032	1028	99.61%	12
Allen, Lucy T.	(D-Franklin)	1117	2	1115	1110	99.55%	13
Weiss, Jennifer	(D-Wake)	1117	20	1097	1092	99.54%	14
Fox, Stanley (Stan) H.	(D-Granville)	1117	25	1092	1086	99.45%	15 (tie)
Walker, R. Tracy	(R-Wilkes)	1117	29	1088	1082	99.45%	15 (tie)
Eddins, Rick L.	(R-Wake)	1117	94	1023	1017	99.41%	17
Coates, Lorene T.	(D-Rowan)	1117	0	1117	1109	99.28%	18 (tie)
Jones, Earl	(D-Guilford)	1117	2	1115	1107	99.28%	18 (tie)
Glazier, Rick	(D-Cumberland)	1117	3	1114	1105	99.19%	20

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Lucas, Marvin W.	(D-Cumberland)	1117	16	1101	1092	99.18%	21 (tie)
Walend, Trudi	(R-Transylvania)	1117	145	972	964	99.18%	21 (tie)
Gorman, Michael A.	(R-Craven)	1117	8	1109	1099	99.10%	23 (tie)
Johnson, Charles E.	(D-Pitt)	1117	5	1112	1102	99.10%	23 (tie)
Justus, Carolyn K.	(R-Henderson)	1117	0	1117	1107	99.10%	23 (tie)
Ross, Deborah K.	(D-Wake)	1117	7	1110	1100	99.10%	23 (tie)
Pate, Louis M., Jr.	(R-Wayne)	1117	35	1082	1072	99.08%	27
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	(R-New Hanover)	1117	67	1050	1040	99.05%	28
Blust, John Marshall	(R-Guilford)	1117	12	1105	1094	99.00%	29 (tie)
Gillespie, Mitch	(R-McDowell)	1117	17	1100	1089	99.00%	29 (tie)
Bordsen, Alice L.	(D-Alamance)	1117	124	993	983	98.99%	31 (tie)
England, Bob F.	(D-Rutherford)	1117	24	1093	1082	98.99%	31 (tie)
Grady, W. Robert	(R-Onslow)	1117	25	1092	1081	98.99%	31 (tie)
Hill, Dewey L.	(D-Columbus)	1117	31	1086	1075	98.99%	31 (tie)
Setzer, Mitchell S.	(R-Catawba)	1117	33	1084	1073	98.99%	31 (tie)
Warren, Edith D.	(D-Pitt)	1117	48	1069	1058	98.97%	36
Culp, Arlie F.	(R-Randolph)	1117	78	1039	1028	98.94%	37
Dickson, Margaret Highsmith	(D-Cumberland)	1117	0	1117	1105	98.93%	38
Williams, Keith P.	(R-Onslow)	1117	2	1115	1103	98.92%	39
Gulley, Jim	(R-Mecklenburg)	1117	19	1098	1086	98.91%	40

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<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party-County</u>	<u>House's Total Votes</u>	<u>Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)</u>	<u>Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present</u>	<u>Actual Votes Cast</u>	<u>Percent of Voting Participation</u>	<u>Voting Participation Rank</u>
Blackwood, Jacob Curtis, Jr.	(R-Union)	1117	0	1117	1104	98.84%	41 (tie)
Sherrill, Wilma M.	(R-Buncombe)	1117	0	1117	1104	98.84%	41 (tie)
McLawhorn, Marian N.	(D-Pitt)	1117	14	1103	1090	98.82%	43
Goodwin, George Wayne	(D-Richmond)	1117	69	1048	1035	98.76%	44 (tie)
Miller, Paul	(D-Durham)	1117	66	1051	1038	98.76%	44 (tie)
Barnhart, Jeffrey (Jeff) L.	(R-Cabarrus)	1117	9	1108	1094	98.74%	46
Rapp, Ray	(D-Madison)	1117	27	1090	1076	98.72%	47
Kiser, Joe L.	(R-Lincoln)	1117	0	1117	1102	98.66%	48
Goforth, Daniel Bruce	(D-Buncombe)	1117	5	1112	1097	98.65%	49
Rhodes, John W.	(R-Mecklenburg)	1117	18	1099	1083	98.54%	50 (tie)
Williams, Arthur J.	(D-Beaufort)	1117	20	1097	1081	98.54%	50 (tie)
Alexander, Martha B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1117	181	936	922	98.50%	52
Carney, Becky	(D-Mecklenburg)	1117	5	1112	1094	98.38%	53
Baker, Rex L.	(R-Stokes)	1117	0	1117	1098	98.30%	54
Preston, Jean R.	(R-Carteret)	1117	14	1103	1084	98.28%	55
Gibson, Pryor A., III	(D-Montgomery)	1117	19	1098	1079	98.27%	56
Capps, J. Russell	(R-Wake)	1117	101	1016	998	98.23%	57
Howard, Julia Craven	(R-Davie)	1117	21	1096	1076	98.18%	58 (tie)
Justice, Carolyn H.	(R-Pender)	1117	19	1098	1078	98.18%	58 (tie)
Daughtridge, Bill G.	(R-Nash)	1117	44	1073	1053	98.14%	60

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Culpepper, William (Bill) T., III	(D-Chowan)	1117	0	1117	1095	98.03%	61 (tie)
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	(D-Scotland)	1117	0	1117	1095	98.03%	61 (tie)
Allred, Cary D.	(R-Alamance)	1117	6	1111	1089	98.02%	63
Dockham, Jerry C.	(R-Davidson)	1117	72	1045	1024	97.99%	64
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	(D-Guilford)	1117	8	1109	1086	97.93%	65
Sauls, John I.	(R-Lee)	1117	20	1097	1074	97.90%	66
Nye, Edd	(D-Bladen)	1117	0	1117	1093	97.85%	67
Wainwright, William L.	(D-Craven)	1117	69	1048	1025	97.81%	68
Ray, Karen B.	(R-Iredell)	1117	12	1105	1080	97.74%	69
West, Roger	(R-Cherokee)	1117	135	982	959	97.66%	70
Adams, Alma S.	(D-Guilford)	1117	74	1043	1018	97.60%	71
Allen, Bernard	(D-Wake)	1117	52	1065	1039	97.56%	72
Womble, Larry W.	(D-Forsyth)	1117	63	1054	1028	97.53%	73
Bell, Larry M.	(D-Sampson)	1117	18	1099	1071	97.45%	74
Parmon, Earline W.	(D-Forsyth)	1117	35	1082	1054	97.41%	75
Johnson, Linda P.	(R-Cabarrus)	1117	29	1088	1059	97.33%	76
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	(D-Granville)	1117	5	1112	1082	97.30%	77
Holliman, L. Hugh	(D-Davidson)	1117	58	1059	1029	97.17%	78
Hackney, Joe	(D-Orange)	1117	36	1081	1050	97.13%	79
Luebke, Paul	(D-Durham)	1117	43	1074	1042	97.02%	80

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Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	(D-Jackson)	1117	14	1103	1069	96.92%	81
McGee, William (Bill) C., Jr.	(R-Forsyth)	1117	2	1115	1080	96.86%	82
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	(R-Stanly)	1117	70	1047	1012	96.66%	83
Earle, Beverly M.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1117	96	1021	986	96.57%	84
Warner, Alex	(D-Cumberland)	1117	179	938	905	96.48%	85
Munford, Don	(R-Wake)	1117	20	1097	1056	96.26%	86
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) W.	(R-Guilford)	1117	1	1116	1074	96.24%	87
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	(D-Robeson)	1117	91	1026	987	96.20%	88
Stam, Paul (Skip), Jr.	(R-Wake)	1117	2	1115	1071	96.05%	89
Decker, Michael (Mike) P.	(R-Forsyth)	1117	92	1025	984	96.00%	90
Brubaker, Harold J.	(R-Randolph)	1117	98	1019	978	95.98%	91
Insko, Verla C.	(D-Orange)	1117	52	1065	1022	95.96%	92
Bonner, Donald Allen	(D-Robeson)	1117	112	1005	964	95.92%	93
Cunningham, W. Pete	(D-Mecklenburg)	1117	609	508	486	95.67%	94
Hall, John D.	(D-Halifax)	1117	0	1117	1065	95.34%	95
Cole, E. Nelson	(D-Rockingham)	1117	0	1117	1063	95.17%	96
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	(R-Rockingham)	1117	39	1078	1025	95.08%	97
Wood, Stephen (Steve) W.	(R-Guilford)	1117	46	1071	1017	94.96%	98
Clary, Debbie A.	(R-Cleveland)	1117	152	965	913	94.61%	99 (tie)
Wright, Thomas E.	(D-New Hanover)	1117	23	1094	1035	94.61%	99 (tie)

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Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	(D-Wilson)	1117	25	1092	1032	94.51%	101
Harrell, James (Jim) A., III	(D-Surry)	1117	15	1102	1031	93.56%	102
Allen, Gordon P.	(D-Person)	1117	7	1110	1038	93.51%	103
Ellis, J. Samuel (Sam)	(R-Wake)	1117	75	1042	974	93.47%	104
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	(D-Buncombe)	1117	85	1032	957	92.73%	105
Daughtry, N. Leo	(R-Johnston)	1117	28	1089	1006	92.38%	106
McAllister, Mary E.	(D-Cumberland)	1117	19	1098	1012	92.17%	107
Starnes, Edgar V.	(R-Caldwell)	1117	124	993	893	89.93%	108
Saunders, Drew P.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1117	35	1082	972	89.83%	109
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	(R-Mecklenburg)	1117	53	1064	954	89.66%	110
Michaux, Henry M. (Mickey), Jr.	(D-Durham)	1117	2	1115	996	89.33%	111
McMahan, William Edwin (Ed)	(R-Mecklenburg)	1117	69	1048	935	89.22%	112
Miner, David M.	(R-Wake)	1117	75	1042	926	88.87%	113
Church, Walter G., Sr.	(D-Burke)	1117	65	1052	913	86.79%	114
Creech, Billy J.	(R-Johnston)	1117	0	1117	914	81.83%	115
Holmes, George M.	(R-Yadkin)	1117	73	1044	843	80.75%	116
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	(D-Hertford)	1117	0	1117	745	66.70%	117
Black, James (Jim) B., Co-Speaker	(D-Mecklenburg)	Historically, the Speaker of the House only votes to break ties or when he deems it necessary.					N/A
Morgan, Richard T., Co-Speaker	(R-Moore)	Historically, the Speaker of the House only votes to break ties or when he deems it necessary.					N/A

Note: Only 119 of the 120 members of the state House are included in this table because of the death of Rep. Eugene McCombs, who passed away on January 20, 2004.

N.C. House of Representatives 2003 Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Representative



<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Voting Participation Rank</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Voting Participation Rank</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Voting Participation Rank</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>2003 Voting Participation Rank</u>
Adams, Alma S.	71	Decker, Michael (Mike) P.	90	Johnson, Charles E.	23 (tie)	Ray, Karen B.	69
Alexander, Martha B.	52	Dickson, Margaret Highsmith	38	Johnson, Linda P.	76	Rayfield, John M.	6 (tie)
Allen, Bernard	72	Dockham, Jerry C.	64	Jones, Earl	18 (tie)	Rhodes, John W.	50 (tie)
Allen, Gordon P.	103	Earle, Beverly M.	84	Justice, Carolyn H.	58 (tie)	Ross, Deborah K.	23 (tie)
Allen, Lucy T.	13	Eddins, Rick L.	17	Justus, Carolyn K.	23 (tie)	Sauls, John I.	66
Allred, Cary D.	63	Ellis, J. Samuel (Sam)	104	Kiser, Joe L.	48	Saunders, Drew P.	109
Baker, Rex L.	54	England, Bob F.	31 (tie)	LaRoque, Stephen A.	8 (tie)	Setzer, Mitchell S.	31 (tie)
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	83	Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	101	Lewis, David R.	8 (tie)	Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	97
Barnhart, Jeffrey (Jeff) L.	46	Fox, Stanley (Stan) H.	15 (tie)	Lucas, Marvin W.	21 (tie)	Sherrill, Wilma M.	41 (tie)
Bell, Larry M.	74	Frye, Phillip D.	6 (tie)	Luebke, Paul	80	Stam, Paul (Skip), Jr.	89
Black, James (Jim) B.	N/A	Gibson, Pryor A., III	56	McAllister, Mary E.	107	Starnes, Edgar V.	108
Blackwood, Jacob Curtis, Jr.	41 (tie)	Gillespie, Mitch	29 (tie)	McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	28	Stiller, Bonner L.	11
Blust, John Marshall	29 (tie)	Glazier, Rick	20	McGee, William (Bill) C., Jr.	82	Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	88
Bonner, Donald Allen	93	Goforth, Daniel Bruce	49	McHenry, Patrick T.	8 (tie)	Tolson, Joe P.	4
Bordsen, Alice L.	31 (tie)	Goodwin, George Wayne	44 (tie)	McLawhorn, Marian N.	43	Wainwright, William L.	68
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) W.	87	Gorman, Michael A.	23 (tie)	McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	112	Walend, Trudi	21 (tie)
Brubaker, Harold J.	91	Grady, W. Robert	31 (tie)	Michaux, H. M. (Mickey), Jr.	111	Walker, R. Tracy	15 (tie)
Capps, J. Russell	57	Gulley, Jim	40	Miller, Paul	44 (tie)	Warner, Alex	85
Carney, Becky	53	Hackney, Joe	79	Miner, David M.	113	Warren, Edith D.	36
Church, Walter G., Sr.	114	Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	81	Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	1 (tie)	Weiss, Jennifer	14
Clary, Debbie A.	99 (tie)	Hall, John D.	95	Moore, Tim	1 (tie)	West, Roger	70
Coates, Lorene T.	18 (tie)	Harrell, James (Jim) A., III	102	Morgan, Richard T.	N/A	Williams, Arthur J.	50 (tie)
Cole, E. Nelson	96	Hill, Dewey L.	31 (tie)	Munford, Don	86	Williams, Keith P.	39
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	77	Hilton, Mark K.	5	Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	105	Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	110
Creech, Billy J.	115	Holliman, L. Hugh	78	Nye, Edd	67	Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	12
Culp, Arlie F.	37	Holmes, George M.	116	Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	1 (tie)	Womble, Larry W.	73
Culpepper, William (Bill) T., III	61 (tie)	Howard, Julia Craven	58 (tie)	Parmon, Earline W.	75	Wood, Stephen (Steve) W.	98
Cunningham, W. Pete	94	Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	117	Pate, Louis M., Jr.	27	Wright, Thomas E.	99 (tie)
Daughtridge, Bill G.	60	Insko, Verla C.	92	Preston, Jean R.	55	Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	61 (tie)
Daughtry, N. Leo	106	Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	65	Rapp, Ray	47		

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