

# McDowell County Elected Officials

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Tony Brown (R)  
159 Brown Farm Dr., Marion NC 28752  
Business Number: n/a  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Lynn Greene (R)  
5705 Sugar Hill Rd., Marion NC 28752  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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163 West Payne Rd., Marion NC 28752  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Patrick Ellis (R)  
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Re-Election year: 2028  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Re-Election year: 2028  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## CLERK OF COURT

Melissa Adams (R)  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
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## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Lydia Effler (R)  
24 Willoughby Way, Marion NC 28752  
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Re-Election year: 2028  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## SHERIFF

Ricky Buchanan (R)  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (GLENWOOD DISTRICT)

Terry Frank (R)  
83 Heatherwood Dr., Marion NC 28752  
Business Number: 828-738-3258  
Cell Number: n/a  
Email: n/a  
Re-Election year: 2026  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (MARION DISTRICT)

Greg Barksdale (R)  
19 Woodland Dr, Marion NC 28752  
Business Number: 828-442-6180  
Cell Number: 828-442-6180  
Email: gwarksdale@gmail.com  
Re-Election year: 2028  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## BOARD OF EDUCATION (NEBO DISTRICT)

Charles Abernathy (R)  
357 Lentz Landing Ln., Nebo NC 28761  
Business Number: n/a  
Cell Number: 828-925-2060  
Email: cabernathy994@gmail.com  
Re-Election year: 2026  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (NORTH COVE DISTRICT)

Jimmy Allison (R)  
740 Morgan Lake Rd, Marion NC 28752  
Business Number: 828-442-6855  
Cell Number: 828-442-6855  
Email: jimmyallison08@gmail.com  
Re-Election year: 2028  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (OLD FORT DISTRICT)

Derrick McGinnis (R)  
29 Buttonwood Dr, Old Fort NC 28762  
Business Number: 828-460-0105  
Cell Number: 828-460-0105  
Email: derrick.mcginnis@yahoo.com  
Re-Election year: 2028  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (PLEASANT GARDENS DISTRICT)

Eddie Shuford (R)  
131 Hemlock Hills Estates Dr., Marion NC 28752  
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Cell Number: 828-460-8036  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (WEST MARION DISTRICT)

Paul Baker (R)  
209 Marler Rd, Marion NC 28752  
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Cell Number: 828-925-4999  
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Re-Election year: 2028  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (MARION DISTRICT)

Angela Allen-Helms (R)  
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Re-Election year: 2026  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION (MARION DISTRICT)

Donnie Suttles (R)  
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Re-Election year: 2028  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## CITY OF MARION MAYOR

Steve Little  
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Email: [slittle@marionnc.org](mailto:slittle@marionnc.org)  
Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: City of Marion

## CITY OF MARION CITY COUNCIL

Zack Wallace  
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Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: City of Marion

## CITY OF MARION CITY COUNCIL

Ann Harkey  
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Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: City of Marion

## CITY OF MARION CITY COUNCIL

Billy Martin  
350 Holly Hill Dr., Marion NC 28752  
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Cell Number: n/a  
Email: [bmartin@marionnc.org](mailto:bmartin@marionnc.org)  
Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: City of Marion

## CITY OF MARION CITY COUNCIL

Don Ramsey  
188 Hillcrest Dr., Marion NC 28752  
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Email: [dramsey@marionnc.org](mailto:dramsey@marionnc.org)  
Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: City of Marion

## CITY OF MARION CITY COUNCIL

Juanita Doggett  
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Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: City of Marion

## TOWN OF OLD FORT MAYOR

Pam Snypes  
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Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: Town of Old Fort

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## **TOWN OF OLD FORT ALDERMAN**

Melvin "Shady" Lytle  
99 Keaton Rd., Old Fort NC 28762  
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Cell Number: 828-317-1925  
Email: chief@oldfortnc.com  
Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: Town of Old Fort

## **TOWN OF OLD FORT ALDERMAN**

Wayne Stafford  
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Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: Town of Old Fort

## **TOWN OF OLD FORT ALDERMAN**

Erin Adams  
409 W Orchard St, Old Fort NC 28762  
Business Number: 828-668-7420  
Cell Number: n/a  
Email: n/a  
Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: Town of Old Fort

## **TOWN OF OLD FORT ALDERMAN**

Jamie Grindstaff  
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Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: Town of Old Fort

## **TOWN OF OLD FORT ALDERMAN**

Iretha Hancock  
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Business Number: 828-668-7234  
Cell Number: 828-442-9003  
Email: hancock726@hotmail.com  
Re-Election year: 2027  
Area(s) Covered: Town of Old Fort

## **SOIL & WATER**

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Re-Election year: 2026  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## **SOIL & WATER**

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Re-Election year: 2026  
Area(s) Covered: McDowell

## **SOIL & WATER**

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Re-Election year: 2028  
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