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NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature Announces Executive Committee Members

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The Executive Committee of the NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature has appointed a new slate of Executive Committee members.

Speaker Norma Duncan (Mitchell County) shared, “We are facing many challenges as we strive to meet the needs and demands of a rapidly growing aging population. North Carolina ranks ninth in the nation of age 60+ population and unfortunately, we have gaps in our safety nets. There are 10,000 older adults waiting for home-based services that would help them remain active, independent and healthy. The new members of our Executive Committee are strong advocates and eager to work at ensuring North Carolina’s older adults can age with dignity and respect.”

The Executive Committee members are:

- Speaker: Norma Duncan, Mitchell County
- Speaker Pro Tempore: Rev. David Boone, Pasquotank County
- Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore: Annette Myers, Granville County
- Secretary: Sandra Butler-Tubbs, Vance County
- Advocacy Standing Committee Chair: Gail Miller, Alamance County
- Elections & Credentials Standing Committee Chair: Robert Allen, Person County
- Public Relations Standing Committee Chair: Allison Brown, Davie County
- Resolutions Standing Committee Chair: Bill Mueller, Halifax County
- Rules & Bylaws Standing Committee Chair: Bill Lamb, Wake County
- Friends of STHL Chair: Walter LaRoque, Lenoir County
- Past Speaker: Rev. Dwight Cartner, Davidson County

Appointment of the officers of the NCSTHL—Chaplain, Parliamentarian, and Sergeant-at-Arms—is currently underway.

The Standing Committees maintain the infrastructure of the STHL, empowering the members to do their important work of advocating for resources and solutions for older adults at the local and state level.

- The Advocacy Standing Committee develops a strategy and plan for communicating NC STHL priority resolutions to the General Assembly and the Governor.
- The Elections and Credentials Standing Committee vets candidates wishing to seek an office and certifies duly-selected new delegates.
- The Public Relations Committee drives awareness of the work of the STHL with communications through all available media channels.

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- The Resolutions Committee ensures that proposed resolutions include quantified expenditures, any expected financial return, and possible sources of funding, so that the STHL members can make an informed decision to approve five priority measures that are then submitted to the NC General Assembly.
- The Rules and Bylaws Committee is responsible for reviewing the rules and bylaws that govern the procedures of the NCSTHL.

About the NC STHL: The North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature was created by the North Carolina General Assembly with the passage of Senate Bill 479 in July of 1993. Its purpose is to identify the most pressing issues facing older adults across the state and propose to the NC General Assembly legislation that will improve their quality of life. It is comprised of delegates and alternates representing each of North Carolina's 100 counties, supported by the area agencies on aging of the state's sixteen service areas.

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