

Make Your Voice Heard: Effective Advocacy to your Legislative Officials



TODAY'S AGENDA



- ***My Commercials for - Census, FEEA & More***
- ***Lessons the Coronavirus has taught us***
- ***Roles of Public Servants***
- ***Tools***
- ***Congressional District membership numbers NARFE-PAC***
- ***Revenue, Contributors/Sustainers***
- ***Maybe a Little of This and a Lot of That***



I COUNT, YOU COUNT,
WE ALL COUNT!






¡YO CUENTO, TU CUENTAS,
TODOS CONTAMOS!

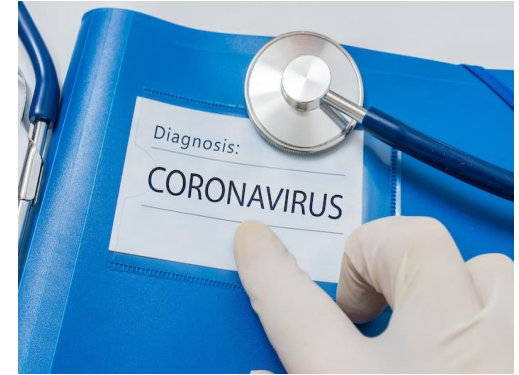
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United States
**Census
2020**

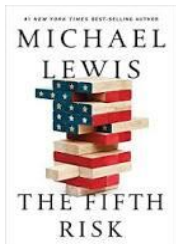
WHAT'S AT STAKE?

-  Billions in federal funds for public education and housing, roads and bridges, and more.
-  The number of seats New York City has in Congress.
-  Your community. Your voice.





FEEA 202-554-0007
1641 Prince Street
Alexandria VA 22314

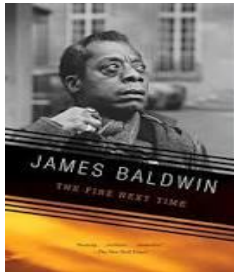


 **GO**
VOTE



<https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Forms/NCAbsenteeBallotRequestForm.pdf>

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>



5/11/2020



MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020



- **The TSP suspended required minimum distributions for 2020, per a provision in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economy Security (CARES) Act.**
- **CARES Act allows eligible individuals to withdraw up to \$100,000 from their retirement accounts without incurring the typical 10% tax penalty.**
- **Qualifications for that withdraw, individuals must be diagnosed with coronavirus, have a spouse or dependent who has the virus or must experience adverse consequences due to the coronavirus. “Adverse consequences” include losing work hours, being laid off, furloughed or quarantined, or being unable to work due to lack of childcare or school options.**

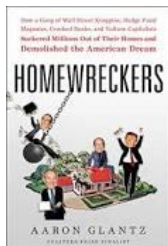


Thrift Savings Plan

VOTE!



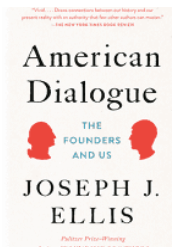
How you vote or don't vote will impact your life, the lives of your family and friends



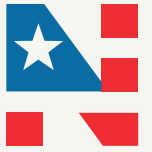
WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT



Lack of your commitment will erode benefits to the federal community.



THREE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS



Three Lessons Learned from the Coronavirus

- Debating the Merits of Government
- Roles of Public Servants
- How indivisibly connected our lives are





Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™



National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

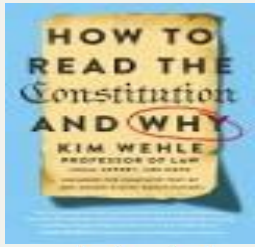




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FEDERAL BENEFITS EXPERTS

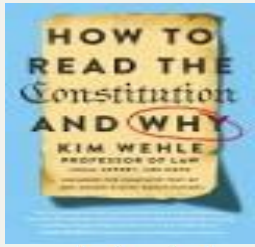




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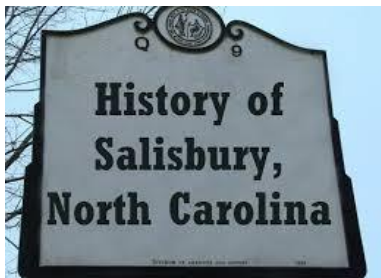
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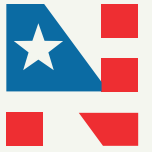


NARFE LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER

<https://www.narfe.org/legislation/>

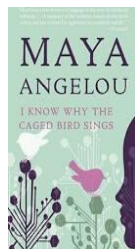


Letter to the Editor (LTE)/Opinion Editorial (OP/ED)



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<https://www.narfe.org/legislation/index.cfm?fa=voterVoice>

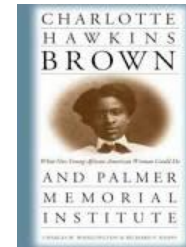


WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES



Compelling story

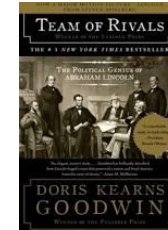
What in it for the legislator?



QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE



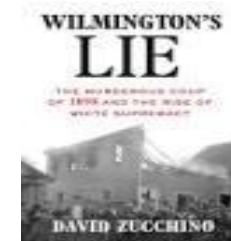
- Would you support eliminating or reducing the cost of living adjustment (COLA)?
- Would you support Consumer Price Index-for the Elderly (CPI-E)?



Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act



- Would you Fix by repeal or reform the prefunding?
- Would you Fix by forcing current retirees to enroll in Medicare Part B?



BUILD A WIN – WIN CASE



- *Roles members have played in making a win-win case with Legislators and compelling story*
- *Other roles members have played in making a win-win case to get buy in from lawmakers.*
- *Congressional District Leaders needed to advance the causes of the federal community email cjogger@aol.com*



*Former Congresswoman
Eva Clayton*



United States Senators

Tillis 4625	Charlotte	(704) 509-9087
	Greenville	(252) 329-0371
	Hendersonville	(828) 693-8750
	High Point	(336) 885-0685
	Raleigh	(919) 856 4630
	DC	(202)224-6342

Burr 4625	Asheville	(828) 350 2437
	Rocky Mount	(252) 977 9522
	Winston-Salem	(800) 685 8916
	Wilmington	(910) 251 1058
	DC	(202) 224 3154



US Congressional Representatives

Butterfield (1)	Durham	(919) 908 0164
	Wilson	(252) 237 9816
	DC	(202) 225 3101
168 N	211 C	379 T

Holding (2)	Raleigh	(919) 782 4400
	DC	(202) 225 3032
191 N	155 C	346 T



US Congressional Representatives

Murphy (3)	Edenton	252 368-8866
	Greenville	(252) 931-1003
	Jacksonville	(910) 937-6929
	DC	(202) 225-3415
326 N	242 C	568 T

Price (4)	Chapel Hill/Durham	(919) 967 7924
	Raleigh	(919) 859 5999
	DC	(202) 225 1784
197 N	184 C	381 T



US Congressional Representatives

Fox (5)	Boone	(828) 265 0240
	Clemmons	(336) 778 0211
	DC	(202) 225 2071
153 N	102 C	255 T

Walker (6)	Asheboro	(336) 626 3060
	Graham	(336) 229 0159
	Greensboro	(336) 333 5005
	DC	(202) 225 3065
176 N	128 C	304 T



US Congressional Representatives

Rouzer (7)	Brunswick County	(910) 253 6111
	Bolivia	
	Johnston County	(919) 938 3040
	Four Oaks, NC	
	New Hanover County	(910) 395 0202
	Wilmington	
	DC	(202) 225 2731
300 N	381 C	681 T



US Congressional Representatives

Hudson (8)	Albemarle	(910) 246-5374
	Concord	(704) 796-1612
	Fayetteville	(910) 997 2070
	Pinehurst	(910) 246-5374
	DC	(202) 225 3715
297 N	110 C	407 T
Bishop (9)	Monroe	(704) 218-5300
	DC	(202) 225-1976
114 N	71 C	185 T



US Congressional Representatives

McHenry (10)	Black Mountain	(828) 669-0600
	Gastonia	(704) 833 0096
	Hickory	(828) 327 6100
	DC	(202) 225 2576
169 N	113 C	282 T



US Congressional Representatives

<p>11 Vacant</p> <p>Mark Meadows now Chief of Staff for the President.</p> <p>Runoff election for seat June 23, 2020.</p>	Buncombe County		Henderson County Hendersonville	(828) 693 5660
	Asheville	(828) 765 0573	Jackson County Sylva	(828) 452 6022
	Burke County		Macon County Franklin	(828) 452 6022
	Morganton	(828) 432 2699	Madison County Mars Hill	(828) 765 0573
	Caldwell County		McDowell County Marion	(828) 432 2699
	Lenoir	(828) 426 8701	Mitchell County Spruce Pine	(828) 432 2699
	Cherokee County		Swain County Bryson City	(828) 452 6022
	Murphy	(828) 452 6022	Transylvania County Brevard	(828) 693 5660
	Clay County		Yancey County Burnsville	(828) 765 0573
	Hayesville	(828) 452 6022		
	Eastern Board of the Cherokee Indians			
Cherokee	(828) 452 6022			
Graham County				
Robbinsville	(828) 452 6022			
Haywood County				
Waynesville	(828) 452 6022			
	160 C	449 T		



US Congressional Representatives

Adams (12)	Charlotte	(704) 344 9950
	DC	(202) 225 1510
92 N	69 C	161 T

Budd (13)	Advance	(336) 998 1313
	High Point	(336) 858 5013
	DC	(202) 225 4531
149 N	141 C	290 T



- Raising \$1.75 million in member contributions
Disbursing \$1.25 million for political purposes
- Sending members to 110 local events
Increasing monthly contributors (sustainers) by 20%



Report from 01/01/2019-/03/31/2020

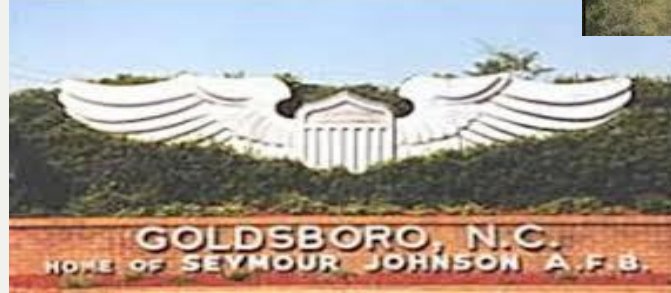
	<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Sustainers</u>	
<u>0105 CHARLOTTE</u>	31	\$2,115	2
<u>0156 CHARLES R. PATTON ASHEVILLE</u>	20	\$910	1
<u>0192 RALEIGH</u>	55	\$3,551	3
<u>0211 PIEDMONT TRIAD</u>	31	\$1,689	1
<u>0214 HENDERSONVILLE</u>	12	\$770	0



0337 SENCLAND WILMINGTON	18	\$1,905.00	3
0566 DURHAM	13	\$1,955.00	5
0667 MARION	2	\$150.00	0
0692 HICKORY	11	\$455.00	1
0696 BURKE COUNTY	2	\$75.00	0
0720 SALISBURY	12	\$610.00	1



0781 ROCKY MOUNT	7	\$308.00	0
0800 ASHE-ALLEGHANY	8	\$495.00	0
0804 WASHINGTON	3	\$300.00	1
0808 NEW BERN	18	\$2,072.00	1
0979 WILKES	3	\$525.00	0
1005 ALBEMARLE	9	\$439.00	0

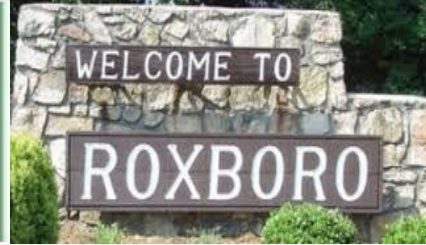


1530 PITT COUNTY GREENVILLE	5	\$155.00	0
1611 SURRY-YADKIN	5	\$325.00	0
1830 WAYNE GOLDSBORO	7	\$350.00	0
1894 BRUNSWICK	7	\$840.00	2
1895 SANDHILLS	11	\$795.00	1
2046 SAMPSON-DUPLIN	1	\$50.00	0



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2107 JOHNSTON COUNTY	6	\$380.00	2
2108 PEARL S. WRIGHT/CHAPEL HILL	7	\$350.00	0
2206 FIRST FLIGHT_KILL DEVIL HILLS	8	\$735.00	1
2211 HAVELOCK-CHERRY PT.	3	\$745.00	1
2266 INTRACOASTAL	7	\$230.00	0
2289 HENDERSON	7	\$305.00	0

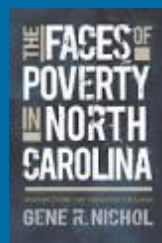


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2295 PERSON CASWELL/ROXBORO	0	\$175.00	1
2316 STANLY COUNTY/ALBEMARLE	1	\$415.00	2
Total – NC Chapters	330	\$24,174.00	29
Total – NC Nationals	367	\$18,804.00	4
Total - NC Contributors	697	\$42,978.00	33



Thanks to all of you for your Service





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National Totals: Contributors 25,040 Sustainers 770

\$1,427,546.50



