

**WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE**  
***Federal Questionnaire- 2021-2022***

**1. Candidate's Name & Campaign phone number**

Cheri Beasley

**2. Office Seeking:** U.S. Senate - North Carolina

**3. Date of PRIMARY and GENERAL:**

- Primary: 3/8/21
- General: 11/8/21

**4. What is your current employment?** Candidate for U.S. Senate

**5. Description of the District or State:** The Entire State of North Carolina

**A. Voter Registration by Party Affiliation**

- Democrats: 2,493,661
- Republican: 2,176,244
- Unaffiliated: 2,442,213

**B. Registered Ethnic Breakdown**

- White: 4,690,238
- Black: 1,465,965
- American Indian: 52,917
- Native Hawaiian: 459
- Other: 949,768
- Hispanic: 234,887

**C. Results of the most recent elections in your district or state**

- 2020 Presidential Election:
  - Donald Trump: 2,758,775
  - Joe Biden: 2,684,292
- 2020 N.C. Senate Election:
  - Thom Tillis: 2,665,598
  - Cal Cunningham: 2,569,965

**6. Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for?** Richard Burr

A. **Party Affiliation:** Republican

B. **Year Elected:** 2004

**7. Do you have a primary?** Yes

A. **Who are your likely opponents in the primary?** Jeff Jackson is our main primary opponent. Erica Smith, Rett Newton, Richard Watkins, and Tobias LaGrone are also running.

B. **Who is your likely opponent in the general?** Pat McCrory & Ted Budd are the two main Republicans running. Mark Walker and Majorie Eastman are also running.

**8. Campaign Team:**

- A. **Media Consultant:** Magnus Pearson Media
- B. **Campaign Manager:** Travis Brimm

**9. Fundraising:**

- A. **How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)?** \$2,786,125.39
- B. **How much do you need to raise?** \$6,500,000 / \$60,000,000
- C. **How much cash do you have on hand?** \$1,673,034.66
- D. **How much has your major challenger raised?** \$2,914,274.55

**10. Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.**

9/3/21: PublicPolicyPoling

**11. Do you support the following:**

- A. The right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade.....**(YES)** (NO)
- B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman’s life and health.....**(YES)** (NO)
- C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law.....**(YES)** (NO)
- D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services.....**(YES)** (NO)
- E. Funding for family planning and abortion services.....**(YES)** (NO)
- F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education.....**(YES)** (NO)
- G. No waiting period for abortion services.....**(YES)** (NO)
- H. The proposed Women’s Equality Amendment (ERA).....**(YES)** (NO)
- I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult.....**(YES)** (NO)

- if the answer to any question is “NO,” please explain

**12. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list:**

Due to the North Carolina Judicial Standards commission’s Code of Judicial Conduct I was not allowed to mentor other candidates while being a judge. I have long supported other women and encouraged them to think about becoming judges and joining the judiciary.

**13. List your three main issues:**

- Expanding Access to Quality, Affordable Health Care.
- Standing up for Women’s Rights
- Protecting Our Fundamental Right to Vote & Strengthening Democracy

**14. What is your website address:** <https://cheribeasley.com/>

**PLEASE PROVIDE:**

**Name and street address of campaign committee and the campaign phone number; in addition:**

Cheri Beasley For North Carolina

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Raleigh, NC 27611

(919) 355-6413

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FEC NUMBER:** C00777904

**Attach your biography and include a list of endorsements.**

Cheri Beasley is a mom, fighter, and public servant. She has devoted her life to serving the people of North Carolina. After earning a law degree, Cheri worked as a public defender in Fayetteville. She won her first election as district judge shortly after she and her husband Curt welcomed their twin boys, Thomas and Matthew.

Cheri is the only candidate in this race to have won statewide twice. She also made history in 2019 by becoming the first African American woman to serve as Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. As Chief Justice, Cheri took on the school-to-prison pipeline, implemented a paid family leave policy, and worked to make our courts more fair and transparent.

If elected, Cheri would make history again as the first African American woman from North Carolina. There are currently just 24 women and zero Black women serving in the U.S. Senate.

Cheri has seen how Washington has left North Carolinians behind – and how laws impact, and sometimes fail, people in NC. She is running for Senate because it’s time for that to change, and she will fight for the people of North Carolina every day in the Senate. Cheri Beasley has been endorsed by over 180 state leaders, including 100 clergy leaders, EMILY’s List, End Citizens United // Let America Vote, Congressional Black Caucus PAC, The Collective PAC, and more.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Democracy for America	
Way to Win	
Voter Protection Project/Stop Senate Republicans	
Planned Parenthood Action Fund	
Higher Heights	
End Citizens United // Let America Vote	
EMILY’s List	
CBCPAC	
Collective PAC	
U.S. Senator	Kirsten Gillibrand
U.S. Representative	Alma Adams
U.S. Representative	Sheila Jackson Lee
U.S. Representative	Eddie Bernice Johnson
U.S. Representative	Terri Sewell
U.S. Representative	Lauren Underwood
U.S. Representative	Bonnie Watson Coleman
U.S. Representative	Nikema Williams
U.S. Representative	Frederica Wilson
N.C. State Senator	Ben Clark
N.C. State Senator	Gladys Robinson

N.C. State Senator	Joyce Waddell
N.C. State Senator	Kirk DeViere
N.C. State Senator	Michael Garrett
N.C. State Senator	Milton F. Fitch Jr.
N.C. State Representative	Deb Butler
N.C. State Representative	Brian Turner
N.C. State Representative	Susan Fisher
N.C. State Representative	Marvin Lucas
N.C. State Representative	Marcia Morey
N.C. State Representative	Zack Forde-Hawkins
N.C. State Representative	Evelyn Terry
N.C. State Representative	Terry Garrison
N.C. State Representative	Pricey Harrison
N.C. State Representative	Carla Cunningham
N.C. State Representative	Kelly Alexander Jr.
N.C. State Representative	Nasif Majeed
N.C. State Representative	Verla Insko
N.C. State Representative	Charles Graham
N.C. State Representative	Raymond Smith Jr.
N.C. State Representative	Allison Dahle
N.C. State Representative	Terence Everitt
N.C. State Representative	Gayle Adcock
N.C. State Representative	Linda Cooper-Suggs
N.C. State Representative	Abe Jones
Mayor	Zeb Smathers
Mayor	Lyndia Lavelle
Mayor	Steve Schewel
Mayor	Mitch Colvin
Mayor	Jennifer Weaver
Mayor Pro Tem	Jillian Johnson
Sheriff	Quentin Miller
Sheriff	Bobby Kimbrough
Sheriff	Garry McFadden
Mayor Pro Tem	Barbara Foushee
Council Member	Damon Seils
Council Member	Jacquelyn Gist
Council Member	Susan Romaine
Council Member	Randee Haven-O'Donnell
Council Member	Allen Buansi

Council Member	Michael Parker
Council Member	Tai Huynh
Council Member	Jessica Anderson
Council Member	Karen Stegman
Council Member	Javiera Caballero
Council Member	DeDreana Freeman
Council Member	Mark Anthony Middleton
Council Member	Surluta Anthony

**IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PORTRAIT VERTICAL HEADSHOT WHICH IS 250PX WIDE BY 450PX HIGH AT 72PPI.**

