

# Mark Harris (R-NC-8)

## BIOGRAPHY

*Lifetime pastor and North Carolina native returns to the political fray after controversial election*

### EDUCATION

BS, Appalachian State University, 1987; MDiv, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

### WORK HISTORY

Candidate for North Carolina's 8th House District, 2023-Present; Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church in Charlotte; President, North Carolina Baptist Convention, 2011-2013



**PARTY  
HOLD**

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## POLICY POSITIONS



### *Opposes abortion access and supports school choice*

- Staunch opponent of abortion access, Harris would support legislative efforts to restrict access to all forms of contraception; believes parents should be more involved in public and private education systems, and that they should be able to fully choose the path of education for their children



### *Criticizes liberal security positions*

- Accused President Biden of causing a crisis on the southern border, said he would deport "those here illegally, and [restore] the rule of law"; believes that law enforcement should be given increased tools to reduce crime rates

## DISTRICT PROFILE: NC-8

### POPULATION

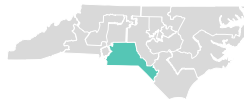
776,092

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$71,855

### RACE & ETHNICITY

68% White, 13% Black, 2.4% Asian, 11% Hispanic



## DONATIONS

**Total raised: \$803,606**

### TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Retired
- Leadership PACs
- Republican/Conservative

## ELECTION RESULTS

2024  
GENERAL:

**Dues (40.4%)**

**Harris (59.6%)**

CPR\* RATING:



**Solid R**