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Black Leaders Across North Carolina Endorse Josh Stein for Attorney General

72 Elected Officials, Former Elected Officials, and Community Leaders back Josh Stein

Today, Black leaders from across North Carolina and around the country announced their support of Attorney General Josh Stein. This group of seventy-two legislators, mayors, law enforcement officers, and civil rights champions are endorsing Stein for a second term as Attorney General.

This group includes: Kamala Harris, the Democratic Party’s nominee for Vice President; Eva Clayton, the first African American to represent North Carolina in Congress since Reconstruction; Harvey Gantt, the first African American mayor of Charlotte, and Howard Lee, the first African American elected mayor of any majority-white city in the South.

“Throughout his career, Josh has worked tirelessly to safeguard civil rights, ensure equal justice under the law, protect the most vulnerable among us, and defend our democracy,” said former US Attorney General Eric Holder. “That’s why I’m proud to endorse Josh Stein in his reelection campaign -- and excited for what he will achieve in his next term as North Carolina’s Attorney General.”

The following people have endorsed Stein:

Stacey Abrams (Georgia House Minority Leader & civil rights leader)
Alma Adams (US Congresswoman)
Kelly Alexander (NC State Representative)
Clee Atkinson (NC Sheriff)
Gerald Baker (NC Sheriff)
Sydney Batch (NC State Representative)
Chaz Beasley (NC State Representative)
Larry Bell (Former NC State Representative)
Clarence Birkhead (NC Sheriff)
Dan Blue (NC State Senate Minority Leader)
Curtis Brame (NC Sheriff)
Cecil Brockman (NC State Representative)
GK Butterfield (US Congressman)
Ben Clark (NC State Senator)
Eva Clayton (Former US Congresswoman)
James Clemmons (NC Sheriff)
Mitch Colvin (Mayor of Fayetteville, NC)
Linda Cooper-Suggs (NC State Representative)
Avery Crump (NC District Attorney)

Paula Dance (NC Sheriff)
Charlie Dannelly (Former NC State Senator)
Satana Deberry (NC District Attorney)
Faris Dixon (NC District Attorney)
Beverly Earle (Former NC State Representative)
Robert Evans (NC District Attorney)
James Ferguson (Civil rights attorney and leader)
Toby Fitch (NC State Senator)
Valerie Foushee (NC State Senator)
James Gailliard (NC State Representative)
Harvey Gantt (Former Mayor of Charlotte, NC)
Terry Garrison (NC State Representative)
Rosa Gill (NC State Representative)
Ed Hanes (Former NC State Representative)
Don Hardy (Mayor of Kinston, NC)
Kamala Harris (US Senator & Vice-Presidential nominee)
Zach Hawkins (NC State Representative)
Eric Holder (Former US Attorney General)
John Holley (NC Sheriff)
Yvonne Lewis Holley (NC State Representative & candidate for NC Lt. Governor)
Howard Hunter (NC State Representative)
Ronnie Ingram (NC Sheriff)
Bobby Kimbrough (NC Sheriff)
Howard Lee (Former State Senator & Mayor of Chapel Hill, NC)
Brandon Lofton (NC State Representative)
Carolyn Logan (NC State Representative)
Paul Lowe (NC State Senator)
Marvin Lucas (NC State Representative)
Vi Lyles (Mayor of Charlotte, NC)
Nasif Majeed (NC State Representative)
Garry McFadden (NC Sheriff)
Spencer Merriweather (NC District Attorney)
Mickey Michaux (Former NC State Representative & NC State Senator)
Quentin Miller (NC Sheriff)
Derwin Montgomery (NC State Representative)
Natalie Murdock (NC State Senator)
Hubert Peterkin (NC Sheriff)
Garland Pierce (NC State Representative)
Amos Quick (NC State Representative)
Landric Reid (NC Sheriff)
Robert Reives (NC State Representative)
Gladys Robinson (NC State Senator)
Danny Rogers (NC Sheriff)
Erica Smith (NC State Senator)
Jack Smith (NC Sheriff)
Kandie Smith (NC State Representative)
Pat Timmons-Goodson (Former NC Supreme Court Justice & candidate for US Congress)
Joyce Waddell (NC State Senator)
Cynthia Wallace (Candidate for US Congress)



Johnny Williams (NC Sheriff)
Shelly Willingham (NC State Representative)
Calvin Woodard (NC Sheriff)
Ennis Wright (NC Sheriff)

“I am deeply honored to have earned the support of so many Black leaders, each of whom is committed to achieving ‘equal justice under law,’” Stein said. “Equal justice is a core belief of mine, and in my second term, I will remain dedicated to making it real.”

Stein’s family moved to North Carolina in 1967 when his father Adam Stein co-founded North Carolina’s first integrated law firm with the civil rights icons Julius Chambers and James Ferguson. Their firm went on to win a number of pathbreaking civil rights victories in school desegregation, employment non-discrimination, public accommodations, and voting rights.

Additional information can be found at www.joshstein.org.