

JONATHAN C. STRANGE - JUDGE DISTRICT COURT SEAT 5 DISTRICT 14 (R)

Key findings include:

- **Strange ran unsuccessfully for office multiple times.** Strange ran for 12th District Court Judge seat in 2014 [[Ballotopedia](#), accessed 4/7/2026] and Cumberland County Commissioner for District 2 [[Facebook](#), accessed 4/7/2026] [[Ballotopedia](#), accessed 4/7/2026].
- **Strange posted about a Trump Campaign Announcement Watch Party and posted about a MAGA mayoral candidate.** [[Facebook](#), 9/9/2019]

North Carolina's District Court District 14 covers Cumberland County, including Fayetteville—a mid-sized city with a large military presence due to Fort Liberty (formerly Fort Bragg). The county is racially diverse, with a significant Black population and a mix of urban and rural communities. Politically, Cumberland leans moderately Democratic at the local level, though North Carolina statewide remains highly competitive and polarized.

District courts in North Carolina handle high-volume, high-impact matters such as family law, juvenile cases, traffic, and misdemeanors, meaning judges often directly shape outcomes related to child welfare, domestic disputes, and local justice system interactions. Judicial races are technically nonpartisan, but candidates often have identifiable partisan affiliations and support networks.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Strange was born and raised just outside of Baton Rouge, LA and currently resides in Fayetteville. [[Facebook](#), accessed 4/7/2026] [[Strange for Judge](#), accessed 4/7/2026].

Strange received his J.D. from Campbell University, Norman Adrian School of Law. He received his J.D. in 2008, received his B.S. in Secondary Education from Louisiana State University, and went to the University of Southern Mississippi for Polymer Science from 1993-1995. [[LinkedIn](#), accessed 4/7/2026]

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Strange is the District Court Arbitrator in Cumberland County and has his own law firm. Strange currently serves as a District Court arbitrator in Cumberland County, resolving disputes up to \$25,000, and has developed a focus on housing-related legal defense, citing a gap in services for tenants and civil litigants. According to his LinkedIn and law firm website, Strange also has been practicing at his own law firm since 2009 [[The Strange Law Firm](#), accessed 4/7/2026]

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FAMILY BACKGROUND

Strange is married to a woman named Monica Brown. [[Facebook](#), accessed 4/7/2026]. [Database, accessed 4/16/2026].

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Strange has donated \$455 in Federal Contributions and \$16,949.82 in NC contributions. Strange donated \$355 to the North Carolina Republican Party and there are no vulnerabilities to note. Strange did donate \$100 to Brian Ratledge who has reposted many anti-COVID sentiments and general right-wing extremism on his Twitter [[Twitter](#), 1/18/2026]. There are no other vulnerabilities to note with his other NC Contributions, the rest either towards his previous campaigns or to the Cumberland Republican Election Committee.

TABLE: Strange’s Federal Contributions

Name	Recipient	Employer	Amount	Date
STRANGE, JONATHAN	WINRED	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM, P.C.	\$100	12/15/21
STRANGE, JONATHAN	NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY	SELF	\$355	5/16/2019

TABLE: Strange NC Contributions

Name	Profession/Job Title	Employer's Name/Specific Field	Committee Name	Date Occured	Amount
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF	COMM TO ELECT BILLY WEST	09/06/2011	\$400.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF	COMM TO ELECT BILLY WEST	08/30/2013	\$400.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF	COMM TO ELECT BILLY WEST	09/05/2013	\$20.00

JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	STRANGE LAW OFFICES	BETH TANNER FOR JUDGE	01/09/2020	\$50.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	STRANGE LAW OFFICES	BETH TANNER FOR JUDGE	02/04/2020	\$50.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	COMMITTEE TO ELECT SCOTT MCKAIG	02/24/2020	\$50.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM	THE BRIAN RATLEDGE COMMITTEE	10/14/2021	\$50.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM	THE BRIAN RATLEDGE COMMITTEE	11/09/2021	\$50.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	DAWKINS FOR COUNCIL	10/24/2023	\$200.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	STRANGE FOR JUDGE	12/27/2025	\$1,000.00
JONATHAN STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	STRANGE FOR JUDGE	12/27/2025	\$1,626.20
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	STRANGE FOR JUDGE	02/27/2014	\$1,107.00
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW	STRANGE FOR JUDGE	03/06/2014	\$1,000.00

		FIRM PC			
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	STRANGE FOR JUDGE	04/17/2014	\$750.00
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANGE LAW FIRM PC	STRANGE FOR JUDGE	04/17/2014	\$2,362.56
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOYED	CUMBERLAND REC	03/02/2024	\$20.24
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JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOYED	CUMBERLAND REC	05/02/2024	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOYED	CUMBERLAND REC	05/02/2024	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOYED	CUMBERLAND REC	06/02/2024	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOYED	CUMBERLAND REC	06/02/2024	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOYED	CUMBERLAND REC	07/02/2024	\$20.24

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JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	12/02/202 4	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	01/02/202 5	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	02/05/202 5	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	04/07/202 5	\$20.24
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JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	06/04/202 5	\$20.24
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JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	01/06/202 6	\$20.24
JONATHAN C STRANGE	ATTORNEY	SELF EMPLOY ED	CUMBERLAND REC	02/02/202 6	\$20.24
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	12/01/202 1	\$1,500.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	12/01/202 1	\$1,500.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	06/17/202 2	\$500.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM,	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	06/21/202 2	\$50.00

		P.C.			
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	06/21/202 2	\$50.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	06/22/202 2	\$50.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	08/26/202 2	\$400.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	09/19/202 2	\$96.25
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	09/23/202 2	\$358.45
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	09/27/202 2	\$500.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	09/28/202 2	\$105.90

JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	10/13/202 2	\$425.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	12/12/202 3	\$251.98
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	12/18/202 3	\$500.00
JONATHAN CLARK STRANGE	ATTORNEY	THE STRANG E LAW FIRM, P.C.	STRANGE FOR CHANGE	02/07/202 4	\$1,000.00

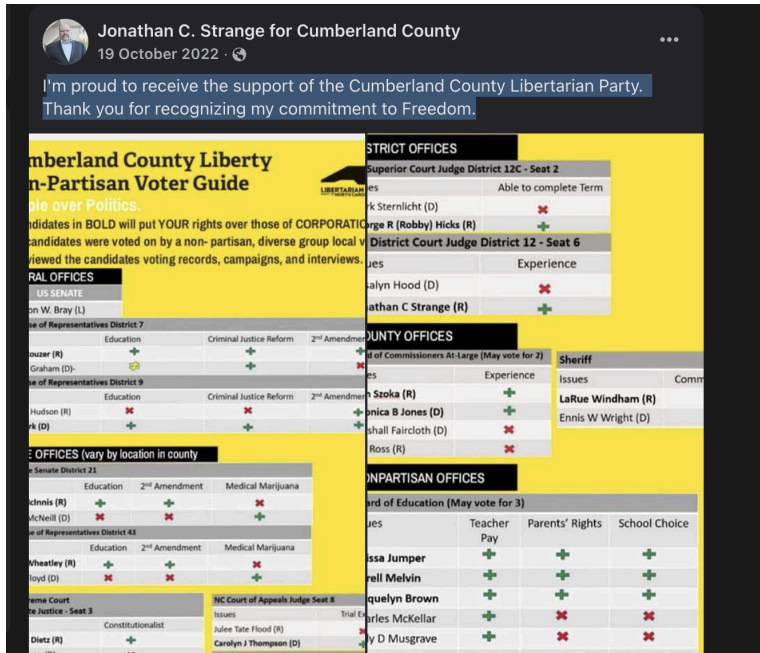
ON THE ISSUES

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

Libertarian Endorsement

Strange received an endorsement from the Cumberland County Libertarian Party. There are no explicit vulnerabilities to note from this party [[Facebook](#), 10/19/2026]




Trump


Strange posted a picture of Edwin Elam, a Waxham Mayoral candidate holding up a Trump sign. [[Facebook](#), 9/9/2019]



Strange about a Trump Campaign Announcement Watch Party [Facebook, 9/9/2019]

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