

KELLY ALLEN

Kelly Allen is a Republican Alamance County commissioner appointed by Republicans in late 2022 to fill an unexpired term. As she was only appointed in 2022, Allen has not yet stood for reelection.

Alamance County, part of the Burlington metro area and within the greater Greensboro–Winston-Salem–High Point region, covers about 434 sq mi and had approximately 174,286 residents in 2023, up from around 171 k in 2020. The population is roughly 60% non-Hispanic White, 19.6% Black, and 14.8% Hispanic or Latino [[Wikipedia](#), 7/29/2025]. In 2023, the county’s median household income was about \$64,445, with a poverty rate around 14%, and homeownership near 65.6% [[Data USA](#), 7/29/2025].

In the 2024 presidential election, Alamance County favored Donald Trump (R) with 53.36% to Kamala Harris (D) with 45.22%, similar to Biden’s result in 2020 but overperforming Clinton in 2016 [[NCSBE](#), 7/29/2025]. However, in the 2024 gubernatorial race, Democrat Josh Stein carried the county as part of his statewide win, reflecting competitive ticket-splitting: Stein flipped Alamance County Democratic, the first time since 2004 [[Wikipedia](#), 7/29/2025]. Despite these results, Republicans swept the County Commission elections in 2022 and 2024 and all five County Commissioners are Republicans.

Key findings include:

- **Republican and Former Mayor:** Allen was appointed to the County Board in 2022. Before that she was Mayor of Haw River, a town with less than 3,000 people.
- **Muted Online Presence:** Despite her years of public service, with her recent appointment to the county board, Allen has a fairly muted online campaign presence. Her [personal Facebook](#) has very little in the vein of political content.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the Alamance County Board, Allen served as Mayor of Haw River – winning that nonpartisan office in 2019. She had earlier been elected to the Haw River Town Council in 2017 and built a profile as a local leader. By profession, Allen is active in her community (she has been president of the Haw River Historical Association) and is known for her civic involvement. As a commissioner, she currently holds committee assignments on the Board of Health and regional councils, indicating a focus on public health and regional development.

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Allen was criticized in a local opinion piece for being a “mini-me” of the other Republican County Commissioners. Specifically, the article claims Allen did not speak out against the proposed property tax increases [[Alamance News](#), 7/29/2025].

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