

KYLE JONES - JUDGE DISTRICT COURT SEAT 4 DISTRICT 1 (R)

Key findings include:

- **Jones was a former Perquimans County Commissioner.** He served three terms from 2012 to 2024 [[Daily Advance](#), 1/29/2025].
- **Jones is a member of the National Rifle Association and Federalist Society.** The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies is a group of conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order. The Society seeks both to promote an awareness of these principles and to further their application through its activities. [[Kyle Jones for Judge](#), accessed 4/6/2026].
- **Jones donated \$205 to Congressman Greg Murphy who has made racist comments towards Kamala Harris and Ilhan Omar.** The most notable vulnerabilities around Murphy include many controversial comments. Murphy said that Kamala Harris was only picked for her race and color [[WFAE](#), 10/8/2020], made an Islamophobic tweet to Ilhan Omar about 9/11 [[The Guardian](#)], and compared the military Israeli invasion of Gaza to that of the U.S. war against Japan [[New Republic](#), 5/14/2024].

North Carolina's First Judicial District covers a cluster of rural and small coastal counties in the northeastern part of the state—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans [[The Outerbanks Voice](#), 3/21/2025]. These counties include the Outer Banks tourism economy (Dare, Currituck) alongside more rural, economically challenged inland communities. The region is geographically dispersed, relatively low-density, and includes both coastal tourism hubs and agricultural areas.

Politically, northeastern North Carolina is competitive but leans Republican in many counties, particularly inland areas, while some coastal or population centers can be more moderate. Judicial races in North Carolina are formally partisan in recent cycles, and 2026 is expected to feature a contested race (likely Democrat vs. Republican). The electorate includes a mix of working-class voters, retirees, and historically Black communities, with local issues often centered on economic opportunity, criminal justice, and coastal/environmental concerns [[Albermarle Observer](#), 3/21/2025].

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Jones and his spouse Grace Jones own a business together that manages residential properties. [[Kyle Jones for Judge](#), accessed 4/6/2026].

Jones and his spouse are members of a church called New Hope. [[Kyle Jones for Judge](#), accessed 4/8/2026].

Jones went to Liberty University School of Law in 2011 and East Carolina University in 2007. [[Kyle Jones for Judge](#), accessed 4/6/2026].

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Jones has a large legal background and is currently an Assistant District Attorney in North Carolina’s First Judicial District. He has worked as a prosecutor for multiple district attorneys, including Andrew Womble and Jeff Cruden, giving him over a decade of experience in criminal law. He returned to the region after law school in 2011.

Jones has a background in criminal law. Jones started in private legal practice mainly doing criminal defense and work on the civil side of District Court, and his career as a prosecutor began in 2013. Jones has since been assigned to represent the State of North Carolina in Superior Court in every county except Dare. [[Albemarle Observer](#), 1/30/2025].

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FAMILY BACKGROUND

Jones has a wife named Grace Jones. There are no immediate vulnerabilities on his spouse. [Database, accessed 4/16/2026]

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Jones is running as an explicit Republican. He has emphasized a “12-plus year” record as a conservative elected official and has longstanding ties to the local GOP, including family connections to Republican Party leadership. His campaign messaging emphasizes constitutionalism, traditional values, and his prosecutorial background, suggesting a law-and-order oriented judicial philosophy [[Albemarle Observer](#), 1/30/2025]

Member of the National Rifle Association and the Federalist Society. [[Kyle Jones for Judge](#), accessed 4/6/2026].

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Jones donated \$50 to former North Carolina Congressman Bob Steinburg. The most notable vulnerabilities from Steinburg include being arrested for assaulting an opponent's campaign manager [[WRAL](#), 9/29/2012] and being heavily criticized for his temper [[Daily Advance](#), 4/24/2018]. It is worth noting that Jones donated a few days prior to the arrest.

TABLE: Jones NC Contributions

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KYLE JONES	ASST DISTRICT ATTORNEY	STATE OF NC-JUDICIAL BRANCH	FRIENDS TO ELECT DR. GREG MURPHY TO CONGRESS	3/13/2019	\$205.00

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NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

Conservative Affiliations

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Donations to Questionable Conservatives

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