

ROBERT TRIVETTE - NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE SEAT 2 DISTRICT 1 (R)

KEY FINDINGS INCLUDE:

- **Very low campaign and social media presence.** Trivette does not have any social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and does not have a campaign website.

North Carolina's Judicial District 1 covers a largely rural and coastal region in northeastern North Carolina, including Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties. These counties include the Outer Banks and adjacent inland areas, with economies driven by tourism (especially in Dare/Currituck), agriculture, and small local industries. The region is geographically dispersed, with relatively small population centers such as Elizabeth City serving as hubs.

Politically, northeastern North Carolina is competitive but tends to lean Republican at the federal level while maintaining pockets of Democratic strength, particularly among Black voters and in historically Democratic local networks. Judicial races in North Carolina are formally nonpartisan but often reflect underlying partisan dynamics and endorsements. The electorate is older on average, with a significant Black population in several counties, and issues like economic development, coastal resilience, and local governance institutions shape voter attitudes. Judicial candidates with local ties and long-standing service often benefit from name recognition and community trust.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Trivette holds a bachelor's degree from Virginia Intermont College and both a master's (journalism) and J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. [[Ballotopedia](#), accessed 4/15/2026]

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Trivette is a longtime District Court judge in North Carolina's 1st Judicial District. He was first appointed in 2009 by then-Governor Bev Perdue and subsequently elected to multiple terms, often without opposition. His current term, which began in January 2023, ends in December 2026, and as of January 1, 2025, he serves as Chief District Court Judge, overseeing court operations across the seven-county district [[Ballotopedia](#), accessed 4/15/2026]

Trivette was appointed to the Judicially Managed Accountability and Recovery Court Committee (JMARC) on March 31st, 2026. [[Outerbanks Voice](#), 4/1/2026]

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Trivette has a spouse named Donna and a child. [[Document Cloud](#), accessed 4/15/2026]

According to Lexis Public Records, Trivette has a wife named Donna. There are no notable vulnerabilities with Donna [Database, accessed 4/16/2026].

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Trivette does not have a campaign website or campaign social media.

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS:

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

PARTISAN POSTS

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

LEGAL & ETHICS

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

ENDORSEMENTS

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

Trivette does not have any FEC contributions. [[FEC](#), accessed 4/15/2026]

Trivette has donated \$5,805.03 in state contributions mostly to his own campaign. He has also donated to Judge John S. Arrowood (there are no first round vet vulnerabilities on Arrowood)[[NC SOS](#), accessed 4/15/2026]

Name	Profession/Job Title	Employer's Name/Specific Field	Committee Name	Date Occured	Amount
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ROBERT TRIVETTE			COMM TO ELECT ROBERT TRIVETTE	07/25/2000	\$442.03
ROBERT TRIVETTE	LAWYER	GOVERNMENT/ ASST DA	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT TRIVETTE	12/02/1999	\$400.00
ROBERT TRIVETTE	JUDGE	STATE OF NC	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT P. TRIVETTE JUDGE	02/25/2022	\$1,251.00
ROBERT TRIVETTE	JUDGE	STATE OF NC	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT P. TRIVETTE JUDGE	02/25/2022	\$1,251.00
ROBERT P TRIVETTE	JUDGE	STATE OF NC	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT P. TRIVETTE JUDGE	02/12/2010	\$1,094.00
ROBERT P TRIVETTE	JUDGE	STATE OF NC	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT P. TRIVETTE JUDGE	06/21/2018	\$1,167.00
Robert P. Trivette	Attorney	Vandeventer Black LLP	COMM TO KEEP JUDGE ARROWOOD	05/05/2008	\$100.00
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OTHER VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS