

ROB HASTY - CUMBERLAND COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT 14A (R)

KEY FINDINGS INCLUDE:

- **Career Government Attorney:** Hasty has served as an Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County since 2012, following a prior career in private practice focused on insurance defense and civil litigation.
- **Sexual Harassment Case Dismissal (2022):** Acting as counsel for Cumberland County, Hasty successfully moved to dismiss a sexual harassment lawsuit on procedural grounds after the court determined the county had not been properly named as a defendant.
- **Partisan Affiliation (Republican):** Hasty is running as a Republican candidate in a partisan superior court race, though his campaign materials emphasize nonpartisan themes such as “Fairness. Integrity. Experience.”
- **Fundraising Through WinRed:** Hasty’s campaign accepts contributions through WinRed, a Republican-aligned national fundraising platform used by GOP candidates and committees.
- **Limited Public Policy Positions:** Campaign materials do not outline a detailed judicial philosophy or positions on major legal or constitutional issues.
- **Prior Judicial Campaign (2010):** Hasty previously ran for a superior court seat in 2010 and did not win.
- **Government Representation Role:** His legal work has primarily involved representing Cumberland County in litigation, advising county officials, and handling civil and administrative matters.
- **Wedge Issue Involvement (Gun Ordinance Advisory):** In 2015, Hasty advised county officials that state law limited their ability to restrict firearms in certain public spaces, shaping the scope of a local open-carry ordinance.
- **Campaign Infrastructure:** Hasty filed for the race on the final day of the filing period and maintains a relatively limited campaign footprint, including a basic website and modest social media presence.

JURISDICTION SUMMARY

Politically, Cumberland County leans Democratic. In the most recent presidential election, Democrats carried the county with about 56% of the vote, compared to approximately 43% for Republicans. Voter registration data reinforce this trend: as of 2024, Democrats outnumber Republicans by a margin of around 38,600 votes and hold a roughly 16-point advantage in party registration. In the 2020 presidential election, Democratic candidate Joe Biden secured 57.4% of the vote, while Republican candidate Donald Trump received 40.8% in the county. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners holds a Democratic majority (5–2), reflecting overall local partisan control. Superior Court races are partisan and decided in the general

election, with no primary for this seat in 2026. The seat is held by Judge Stephen Craig Stokes (Democrat), appointed in 2025 and running for a full term, benefiting from incumbency in a favorable partisan environment.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Hasty Grew Up In Cumberland County. “My experience practicing law for over twenty-five years, combined with my dedication to upholding the rule of law, has prepared me for the challenges of this position. Having grown up in Cumberland County and raised my own family here, I care deeply about this community. Serving in this position of trust with fairness and integrity is my commitment. I will be honored to receive your support and vote in this election.” [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

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1988: Hasty Earned His Bachelors In Political Science From East Carolina University. “Rob holds a B.S. in Political Science from East Carolina University and a J.D. from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University. He and his wife Yiotta have a daughter, Lia. Rob is an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, where he serves as a church officer, and is an active member of the Order of AHEPA. In his free time, he enjoys history, long distance running, and spending time with his dogs. Rob’s deep roots in this community and his dedication to public service reflect the values he will bring to the bench every day.” [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

1998: Hasty Earned J.D From Cumberland School Of Law Samford University. “Rob holds a B.S. in Political Science from East Carolina University and a J.D. from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University. He and his wife Yiotta have a daughter, Lia. Rob is an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, where he serves as a church officer, and is an active member of the Order of AHEPA. In his free time, he enjoys history, long distance running, and spending time with his dogs. Rob’s deep roots in this community and his dedication to public service reflect the values he will bring to the bench every day.” [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

1998: Hasty Was Admitted To The NC State Bar. “North Carolina State Bar (1998), U.S. District Court Eastern & Middle Districts of NC, U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit (2009), and U.S. Supreme Court (2009).” [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

2010: Hasty Ran For Superior Court Judge In The 12th Judicial District. “In a closely contested election featuring the use of Instant Runoff Voting (IRV), Claire Hill has defeated Robert Hasty, Jr. in the race for the District 12A North Carolina Superior Court seat in Cumberland County. This important election is among the first in North Carolina history in which IRV has been used.” [[Fair Vote](#), 12/6/2010]

November 2010: Hasty Received Majority Of The Votes With 6,786 (36.28%) Compared To Claire Hill's 6,105 (32.64) Votes.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 12AIRV Contest (VOTE FOR 1) Precincts Reported: 24 of 24			
NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY	BALLOT COUNT	PERCENT
Robert A. (Rob) Hasty, Jr.		6,786	36.28%
Claire Hill		6,105	32.64%
Stephen Craig Stokes		5,813	31.08%

[North Carolina State Board of Elections, accessed, 4/28/2026]

Since No Candidate Earned A Majority The Race Moved To An Instant Runoff. “After 1st choices were counted, the vote was split closely among the three candidates in the race. Robert Hasty, Jr. received 36%, Claire Hill received 33%, and Stephen C. Stokes received 31%. Because no candidate received a majority of 1st choices, the race proceeded to an instant runoff. Stokes, the last-place candidate, was eliminated. Ballots ranking Stokes 1st were then counted instead for the candidate ranked 2nd on those ballots. After these ballots had been added to the candidates’ totals, Hill emerged as the winner with 51% of the final-round vote. This means that among voters who expressed a preference between the top two candidates, 51% preferred Hill.” [[Fair Vote](#), 12/6/2010]

Claire Hill Defeated Rob Hasty In The Runoff. “In a closely contested election featuring the use of Instant Runoff Voting (IRV), Claire Hill has defeated Robert Hasty, Jr. in the race for the District 12A North Carolina Superior Court seat in Cumberland County. This important election is among the first in North Carolina history in which IRV has been used.” [[Fair Vote](#), 12/6/2010]

November 2012: Hasty Was Hired As Cumberland County Assistant County Attorney. “In 2012, Rob transitioned into the public sector, where he currently works as an Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County, handling in-house litigation, enforcing criminal ordinance violations, and conducting quasi-judicial hearings.” [[Fair Vote](#), 12/6/2010]

December 2025: Hasty Announced His Filing For Superior Court Judge. “I am excited to share that I will soon file to run as a candidate in the 2026 election for Superior Court Judge in North Carolina Judicial District 14A encompassing parts of Cumberland County. Having grown up in Cumberland County and raising my family here, I care deeply about this community. Serving with integrity and fairness has always been my commitment, and I believe the Superior Court is where we can ensure justice is accessible to all.” [[Facebook](#), Rob Hasty, 12/7/2025]

Hasty's Campaign Fundraising Is Linked To Winred. [[Winred](#), Rob Hasty for Superior Court, accessed, 4/28/2026]

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Hasty Is Married To Yiotta Hasty And Together They Have A Daughter. “He and his wife Yiotta have a daughter.” [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

Hasty's Father Robert Alford Hasty Sr. Was A Retired First Citizens Bank Assistant Vice President And Former Chairman Of The Fayetteville Airport Commission. "Fondly known as "Bob" to family and friends, he was retired from First Citizens Bank as an assistant vice president. He had a passion for flying and aviation and held a commercial pilot's license. He served on the Fayetteville Airport Commission and was commission chairman during the first major expansion of Fayetteville Regional Airport. He was a veteran of the Army with service in Germany." [[Sullivan Highland Funeral Services](#), accessed, 4/28/2026]

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, LITIGATION, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

1998-2012: Hasty Was A Litigator At Anderson, Lawrence, Butler & Bock In Fayetteville. "Rob spent the first half of his career in private practice as a litigator with one of Fayetteville's oldest law firms, Anderson, Johnson, Lawrence, Butler, & Bock, where he handled all aspects of litigation, including motions, arbitration, mediation, and trials." [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

2009: Hasty Admitted To U.S Court Of Appeals Fourth Circuit And U.S Supreme Court. "North Carolina State Bar (1998), U.S. District Court Eastern & Middle Districts of NC, U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit (2009), and U.S. Supreme Court (2009)." [[Rob Hasty](#), 4/29/2026]

November 2012: Hasty Was Hired As A Cumberland County Assistant County Attorney. "Hasty Hired As Assistant County Attorney. Robert Hasty Jr. has joined Cumberland County Government as an assistant county attorney. Hasty, a Fayetteville native, graduated from Terry Sanford High School in 1984 and East Carolina University in 1988. He earned his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Alabama in 1998. Hasty was in private practice with the legal firm of Anderson, Johnson, Lawrence and Butler before being hired by the County Attorney's Office. 'Joining the office of the County Attorney has been a learning experience as to the broad legal areas involved in county government, and I hope I have made a positive impact so far,' Hasty said. 'The work has been both challenging and rewarding, and I have greatly enjoyed working with Rick Moorefield, Phyllis Jones, and the office staff.' As assistant county attorney, Hasty will focus on litigation and contracts." [[Cumberland County](#), 11/19/2012]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Nothing of note identified.

POLITICAL AFFILIATION & ACTIVITY:

Ideology & Politics

December 2026: Hasty Filed As A Republican For North Carolina Superior Court Seat.

NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 14A SEAT 01

STOKES, STEPHEN CRAIG
HASTY, ROBERT ALFORD JR

Stephen Craig Stokes
Rob Hasty

DEM 12/08/2025
REP 12/19/2025

150 NORTHSTONE PL
PO BOX 87991

FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304

[North Carolina State Board of Elections, accessed, 4/29/2026]

Affiliation with political figures/organizations:

The Fayetteville Republican Women's Club Has Included Hasty On Its Local Republican Candidate Page Under "Cumberland County Superior Court Judge."

Judicial

NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1: Sarah Stevens

NC Court of Appeals Seat 1: Michael Byrne

NC Court of Appeals Seat 2: George Cooper Bell

NC Court of Appeals Seat 3: Craig Collins

Cumberland County Superior Court Judge: Rob Hasty

Cumberland County District Court Judge Dist.14: Jonathan C Strange

[Fayetteville Republican Women's Club, accessed, 4/29/2026]

Partisan posts

Nothing of note identified.

Campaign Background & Infrastructure

Nothing of note identified.

Legal & Ethics

Nothing of note identified.

Endorsements

Nothing of note identified.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

February 2026: Hasty's Campaign Reported \$6,948.56 Cash On Hand. [[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#), accessed, 4/29/2026]

February 2026: Hasty's Campaign Reported \$750 In Total Contributions. [[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#), accessed, 4/29/2026]

February 2026: Hasty's Campaign Reported \$4,964.80 In Total Expenditures. [[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#), accessed, 4/29/2026]

January 2026: Myrna Brooks (Paralegal, Cumberland County) Contributed \$50.00 To Hasty's Campaign. [[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#), accessed, 4/29/2026]

January 2026: Roger G. Holmes (Real Estate Appraiser, Holmes Appraisal Service) Contributed \$500.00 To Hasty's Campaign. [[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#), accessed, 4/29/2026]

February 2026: George T. Viner (Realtor, Tiner Realty) Contributed \$200.00 To Hasty's Campaign. [[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#), accessed, 4/29/2026]

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

March 2015: Hasty Contributed \$50 To Independent Conservative Alliance. [North Carolina State Board of Elections, accessed, 4/29/2026]

WEALTH

2016: Hasty Was Listed As Staff Attorney Earning \$109,412.78. "Cumberland County, North Carolina records show Robert Hasty held one job in 2016. The record lists a job of Staff Attorney 2 and a pay of \$109,412.78. This is 166.0 percent higher than the average pay for co-workers and 52.5 percent higher than the national average for government employees." [[Open Pay Rolls](#), accessed, 4/28/2026]

2023: Hasty Was Listed As A Staff Attorney II Earning \$154, 131.55. "Robert A Hasty worked as a County Staff Attorney II for Cumberland County, North Carolina and in 2023 had a reported pay of \$154,131.55 according to public records. This is 112.4 percent higher than the average pay for county employees and 114.8 percent higher than the national average for government employees." [[Open Pay Rolls](#), accessed, 4/28/2026]

ISSUES

Sexual Harassment Lawsuit Killed on a Procedural Technicality

February 2022: Marlene Harris A Former Cumberland County Health Department Employee Filed A Sexual Harassment Lawsuit Alleging Then-Deputy Health Director Rodney Jenkins. "Former Cumberland County employee has filed a lawsuit against the county alleging she was harassed by her boss and retaliated against after making a complaint. According to the lawsuit filed in Cumberland County Superior Court in May, Marlene Harris started working for the county as a processing assistant in November 2015 and was promoted to an administrative position in May 2016. Rodney Jenkins, Cumberland County's former deputy health director and current health director in Durham, became Harris' supervisor. According to the suit, Jenkins asked Harris personal questions and made statements that made her

uncomfortable. Jenkins allegedly asked why Harris never talked about her husband and asked if ‘anyone had ever been obsessed’ with her. ‘Jenkins continually bought (Harris) gifts and sent her a photograph of himself in which Jenkins appeared shirtless,’ the suit alleges. ‘Jenkins’ comments and actions made (Harris) reasonably believe that Jenkins was attempting to have a romantic and/or sexual relationship with her.’” [The Fayetteville Observer, 2/10/2022]

As Assistant County Attorney, Hasty Moved To Dismiss The Case On A Procedural Technicality. “The case was resolved on April 29, when Judge Mark Sternlicht granted Assistant County Attorney Rob Hasty’s motion for dismissal. “After a full hearing, Judge Sternlicht granted the motion to dismiss because the County was a necessary party, and Plaintiff’s counsel did not name them as a Defendant,” said Ellen Hancox, the county’s court administrator. A spokeswoman for Harris’ law firm said that the case was dismissed “on a technicality” and that Harris was exploring her legal options, including whether to appeal.” [[City View North Carolina](#), 5/13/2022]

Plaintiff Marlene Harris Said “It’s Just So Hard After Six Years To Not Be Heard Because Of A Technicality.” “It’s just so hard after six years to not be heard because of a technicality,” Harris said in a statement. “I stand by my truth and believe the ineffective employment policies of the Cumberland County Department of Public Health allowed this sexual harassment and retaliation to occur. I’m exploring additional legal options to ensure the department recognizes these faults and addresses them, so no one else is harmed.” [[City View North Carolina](#), 5/13/2022]

April 2022: Judge Mark Sternlicht Granted That Motion On The Procedural Ground That Cumberland County Itself Was A “Necessary Party” But Has Not Been Named As A Defendant In The Suit. “The case was resolved on April 29, when Judge Mark Sternlicht granted Assistant County Attorney Rob Hasty’s motion for dismissal. “After a full hearing, Judge Sternlicht granted the motion to dismiss because the County was a necessary party, and Plaintiff’s counsel did not name them as a Defendant,” said Ellen Hancox, the county’s court administrator. A spokeswoman for Harris’ law firm said that the case was dismissed “on a technicality” and that Harris was exploring her legal options, including whether to appeal.” [[City View North Carolina](#), 5/13/2022]

After The Dismissal Of The Case Harris Said “I Stand By My Truth And Believe The Ineffective Employment Policies Of The Cumberland County Department Of Public Health Allowed This Sexual Harassment To Occur.” “It’s just so hard after six years to not be heard because of a technicality,” Harris said in a statement. “I stand by my truth and believe the ineffective employment policies of the Cumberland County Department of Public Health allowed this sexual harassment and retaliation to occur. I’m exploring additional legal options to ensure the department recognizes these faults and addresses them, so no one else is harmed.” [[City View North Carolina](#), 5/13/2022]

DEMOCRACY & ELECTION STANCES:

IDEOLOGY, RHETORIC & EXTREMISM SIGNALS

Gun Policy – 2015 Open Carry Ordinance

2015: Cumberland County Adopted An Ordinance Restricting Open Carry On County Property Including Courthouses, Libraries, And Recreation Areas. “Cumberland County supervisors this week passed an ordinance that would prohibit the open carry of firearms at the county courthouse, library and recreation areas. The Board of Commissioners approved the new law by a 6-1 vote Monday, prompted by recent moves by open carry advocates to bring firearms onto county owned property, challenging gun-free zone signs not backed by state law. want to instill fear on property we maintain, said Commissioner Charles Evans, as reported by the *Fayetteville Observer*. The ordinance, set to take effect in 60 days, would ban openly carried firearms on some public property in the county of some 320,000, home to Fayetteville and Fort Bragg. Assistant County Attorney Robert Hasty advised commissioners state law does not allow the prohibition of guns on greenways, walking trails or bike paths, which led to an exemption for open carry in county parks, but other areas, to include ball fields, the courthouse and library system will be included.” [[Guns](#), 8/6/2015]

As Assistant County Attorney Hasty Advised Commissioners That State Law Did Not Allow The County To Prohibit Guns On Greenways, Walking Trails, Or Bike Paths.

“Cumberland County supervisors this week passed an ordinance that would prohibit the open carry of firearms at the county courthouse, library and recreation areas. The Board of Commissioners approved the new law by a 6-1 vote Monday, prompted by recent moves by open carry advocates to bring firearms onto county owned property, challenging gun-free zone signs not backed by state law. want to instill fear on property we maintain, said Commissioner Charles Evans, as reported by the *Fayetteville Observer*. The ordinance, set to take effect in 60 days, would ban openly carried firearms on some public property in the county of some 320,000, home to Fayetteville and Fort Bragg. Assistant County Attorney Robert Hasty advised commissioners state law does not allow the prohibition of guns on greenways, walking trails or bike paths, which led to an exemption for open carry in county parks, but other areas, to include ball fields, the courthouse and library system will be included.” [[Guns](#), 8/6/2015]

POLITICAL POWER

Nothing of note identified.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY & ABUSE OF POWER

Nothing of note identified.

CORRUPTION & LEGAL

Nothing of note identified.

GOVERNANCE & COMPETENCE

Nothing of note identified.

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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