

PLEASE ATTEND THE TOWN HALLS May 19 & 22
DISTRICT 41 – YOUR NC SENATOR Jeff Tarte IS HOLDING TOWN
HALLS – covers Cornelius to Matthews – in office since 2012

You can find his oddly shaped district on his home page at:
<http://rslc.bigmosoftware.com/uploads/28-5166dd5b9ebdb.pdf>

Gerrymandering

Because of his role in gerrymandering, Tarte's district extends from Cornelius to Matthews (with a big curve around the more Democratic area of Charlotte – see map below). This and other gerrymandered districts were supposed to be redone by April and that has not happened. A good question for Tarte – why the court ordered redistricting is not complete – i.e. his job. Ask him for a date that he will completed his redistricting and where he will publish those results.

TOWN HALL DATES:

**Friday, May 19 (7pm-8:30 pm) Cornelius Town Hall,
21445 Catawba Ave., Cornelius, NC 28031 –
Refreshments Provided.**

**Monday, May 22 (8am-9:30am) Jonathan's Family
Restaurant of Matthews (across from Target) 10630
Independence Pointe Parkway, Matthews, NC 28105 –
(No note on him providing refreshments).**

Questions for Tarte

Gerrymandering

Voter Rights

Women's Reproductive Rights

Health Care for all North Carolinians

HB2 (bathroom bill) *

Common Sense Gun Laws

Green Energy – laws to limit emissions, Duke clean up, etc.

Immigration Reform

Jobs – exactly where and what and how many

Taxes – who pays – do the rich get to continue their low tax rates
Schools – vouchers where middle & lower income students will suffer financial loss of funds

*Remember that he voted for HB2 and then claimed it needed to be changed when people protested the loss of millions of dollars for NC as athletic groups and entertainers refused to come to NC. The “repeal” was not a repeal – here is the info...

“▪ Adds new language – and restrictions – about bathrooms. While it removes the birth certificate requirement, the bill says state and local governments are “preempted from regulation of access to multiple occupancy restrooms, showers, or changing facilities, except in accordance with an act of the General Assembly.”

HB2 allowed local school boards to provide single-occupancy restrooms or changing rooms under special circumstances. But it restricted transgender students from using multiple-occupant restrooms other than for their biological sex.

▪ Blocks local governments from regulating public accommodations or private employment practices before **Dec. 1, 2020.**”

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article141653719.html> (above quote)

<https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/intelligence-report/2011/10-anti-gay-myths-debunked> - from the Southern Poverty Law Center

His statement of his platform:

“I serve District 41 in the State Senate because I believe that our taxes are too high and our spending is not correctly prioritized on the services we need most to create lasting job growth, improve roads and create excellent schools. Please join me in the effort to bring conservative, pragmatic principles to our state government.”

[Note: Watch for these code words for his plan – like “excellent schools” may mean school vouchers that will take funds from middle and low income students]

His endorsements (2014) on his website are so small that you cannot read them and when you try to enlarge it is blurry (but mostly from NC Republican Senators and Congress):

<http://www.jefftarte.com/events/entry/senator-tarte-s-endorsement-for-election-day> - Note: he has received campaign contributions from people like Senator Thom Tillis.

Ratings

Tarte is on the rating list by the American Conservative Union

(that's basically a Republican rating of themselves)
<http://acuratings.conservative.org/state-rating/2015-north-carolina-state-legislative-ratings/> - (Note on Tarte: "+
Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.")

But he received an F- from the North Carolina Voters for Animal Welfare.

<http://elect.ncvaw.org/guide/leglist.html?ch=S>

Lots of information on his political status

You can find out a lot about him on Ballotpedia – be prepared to spend some time in the website. It is worth it.

https://ballotpedia.org/Jeff_Tarte#Campaign_donors