

MEDIA ADVISORY :: Supreme Court to Hold Session at Historic 1767 Chowan County Courthouse October 3-4



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RALEIGH — The [Supreme Court of North Carolina](#) will hold its October session of court at the Historic 1767 [Chowan County](#) Courthouse in Edenton on October 3 and 4. The Court will hear three cases on Monday and two cases on Tuesday.

Under state law, the Supreme Court can meet in only two other cities outside of Raleigh: Edenton and Morganton.



FOR TICKETS

Due to limited seating, admission to these sessions of court is by *ticket only*. Tickets are free of charge and available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis via a "will call" system. **Participants must pre-register at Historic Edenton, 108 N. Broad Street, Edenton, NC 27932 or by calling (252) 482-2637.** Participants will need to indicate which session(s) they wish to attend. Participant names and phone numbers will be collected. *Courtroom attire is required.*

QUOTE

"We are delighted that Edenton is hosting the Supreme Court once again," said Chief Justice Newby. "Holding this special session of court outside of Raleigh makes it easier for North Carolinians across the state to better understand the rule of law and the Judicial Branch's Constitutional obligation to ensure that justice is delivered without favor, denial, or delay."

WHO

[Chief Justice Paul Newby](#)

[Senior Associate Justice Robin Hudson](#)

[Associate Justice Sam Ervin IV](#)

[Associate Justice Michael Morgan](#)

[Associate Justice Anita Earls](#)

[Associate Justice Phil Berger, Jr.](#)

[Associate Justice Tamara Barringer](#)

WHEN

Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4

WHERE

Historic 1767 Chowan County Courthouse
117 East King Street
Edenton, NC 27932

PRESS

Oral arguments will be streamed live on YouTube in lieu of a media pool. The links are below:

October 3 Public Link: <https://youtu.be/wvI3DCguQAc>

October 4 Public Link: <https://youtu.be/WE3uNvRVjVg>

About the Supreme Court of North Carolina

The [Supreme Court of North Carolina](#) is the state's highest court, and there is no further appeal from its decisions on matters of state law. It is made up of the Chief Justice, who also serves as head of the Judicial Branch, and six associate justices. Each justice serves an eight-year term. The Supreme Court has no jury and makes no determinations of fact, but it considers whether error occurred at trial or in judicial interpretation of the law.

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About North Carolina Judicial Branch

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and core function of government. More than 7,000 Judicial Branch employees statewide administer justice in courthouses in North Carolina's 100 counties. The [Judicial Branch budget for FY 2020-21](#) was \$598.2M, 89.2% of which is used to pay salaries and the remaining 10.8% is used for operations. The Judicial Branch receives only 2.44% of the overall State budget.

About North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts

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