

Robert T. Reives II

Background Report

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Summary of Findings

Robert Tyrone Reives II is a 51-year-old attorney who lives in Chatham County, NC. He was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in November 2014, became Deputy Minority Leader in 2017, and in January 2021, he became Minority Leader of the North Carolina House. His father, Robert Tyrone Reives Sr. was a Lee County Commissioner for more than 30 years before retiring a few years ago.

Reives is married to Cynthia, a mental-health professional, and they have two children, a daughter aged 14 and a son aged 8. After living for decades in Lee County, the two moved to Chatham County about five years ago. Records indicate, however, that the two obtained a large construction loan on a parcel in Lee County late last year to construct a home in Sanford. Our searches were hindered by the shared name with his father, and the dozens of parcels owned between the two during the past thirty years.

Reives is a partner in a law firm, Wilson Reives Silverman & Doran PLLC, based in Sanford, NC. Describing themselves as a full-service firm, the firm has nine attorneys, including four partners (and four female attorneys, one of whom is a partner). Reives's biography indicates he specializes in criminal defense and tort litigation. He claims interest in law dating back to high school. In 2013, Reives's law license was suspended for thirty days after he failed to complete and maintain his continuing legal education. He petitioned for reinstatement shortly thereafter, and records indicate he remained in good standing since that time.

As noted above, Reives owns or co-owns several parcels between Lee and Chatham Counties. In both counties, records indicate that he was tardy in paying property taxes in the 2019 and 2020 tax years, resulting in penalties, interest, and in one case, garnishment, and the cost of advertising (the parcel for tax sale). In 2021, however, all taxes are current and were paid on time. Reives was the subject of many speeding cases, and if he was not successful in having the case dismissed, he pled to a lesser charge – typically a faulty speedometer – to pay a lesser charge. He was also cited for expired registration and altered registration, although both charges were dismissed.

As a candidate, Reives has not faced a primary opponent since his first race in 2014 (and likely several people thought they were voting for his father, a long-time county commissioner). He sailed easily through general elections, often earning 20 points above his Republican opponents. His races have not included a third-party candidate at any time.

Reives is a confident fundraiser, although his totals in four cycles (plus the beginning of 2022) show just \$867,000 raised. He ended the first quarter of 2022 with over \$180,000 cash on hand, and will likely show a similar total in the second quarter. He was cited by the North Carolina State Board of Elections for accepting a contribution from Pfizer during the General Assembly Session a few years ago, resulting in a \$1,000 fine. Audits that showed problems in 2018 were blamed on a prior treasurer, who held contributions and listed their received date as the date she deposited, often resulting in what appeared to be “prohibited” contributions. Once the situation was solved, subsequent audits show minor issues – failures to report occupations/employers or joint contributions from couples – which just required minor amendments.

Background and Biography

Identifying Information

Name: Robert Tyrone Reives II

DOB: September 24, 1970

Address: 98 Roberts Chapel Road
Goldston, NC 27252

Family: Wife: Cynthia Taylor Reives (1970). Children: Brianna Reives (14) and Robert T. Reives III (8)

Biography

The following was taken from Reives's campaign website:

Representative Robert Reives II has served in the North Carolina House of Representatives since 2014. He represents House District 54, serving constituents in portions of Durham County and all of Chatham County.

Upon entering the NCGA, Robert was immediately tapped for leadership serving as Freshman Caucus Co-Chair and as treasurer of the NC Legislative Black Caucus. Currently, Robert is still looked to for leadership as he works across party lines in his role as Deputy Democratic Leader of the House.

His other legislative committee assignments include Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations- Justice and Public Safety, Education- Community Colleges, Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Matters, and Redistricting, and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House,

In his tenure Robert has been recognized for his legislative leadership by the League of Conservation Voters with their Green Tie Rising Star award and has been endorsed each election by the NC State AFL-CIO, the North Carolina Association of Educators, and the Sierra Club.

As a former assistant DA, Robert approaches legislation with an eye towards protecting those who are marginalized, vulnerable and oppressed. His experience as a certified mediator and attorney gives him a skill set to help opposing factions reach consensus and resolve conflict.

Robert has sponsored legislation to strengthen public schools and to help protect children, the disabled, the environment, and property rights. He listens to the needs

of the citizens of Durham and Chatham Counties and has championed specific legislation to help Durham and Chatham Counties meet their vision of tomorrow.

Prior to becoming a legislator, Robert earned a renowned Pogue Scholarship while studying at UNC-Chapel Hill for a B.S. in Business Administration/Finance. Robert continued his studies at UNC-Chapel Hill and received his J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. After graduating from law school Robert returned to his community serving as a prosecutor for the Lee County District Attorney's Office. A little over four years later Robert entered private practice and has been a partner in the law firm of Wilson & Reives for almost two decades. Wilson & Reives is known as community benefactor sponsoring education scholarships and numerous community events.

Robert continues his service to his community outside of the NCGA by being a board member of the Lee County Educational Foundation, a board member of the First Citizens Bank local advisory board, a board member of Lee County Boys & Girls Club, a member of the Executive Committee of the Lee County Democratic Party, past president and present member of the Eleventh District District Bar Association, and past president and present member of the Lee County Bar Association.

Robert is married to the former Cynthia Taylor from Goldston and they have two children, Brianna, 14, and Robert, III, 8. The Reives attend Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Goldston.

Voter Registration

Reives registered to vote in Chatham County on August 21, 2017 (ID: 000000147190). He affiliated with the Democratic Party. He previously registered in Lee County, and voter registration data shows consistent participation back to 1988, including as a 17-year-old primary voter.

Election	Method	Party Affiliation (if applicable)
5/3/1988 Primary	Legacy	
5/31/1988 Second Primary	Legacy	
11/8/1988 General	Legacy	
5/8/2990 Primary	Legacy	
6/5/1990 Second Primary	Legacy	
11/6/1990 General	Legacy	
5/5/1992 Primary	Legacy	
6/2/1992 Second Primary	Legacy	
11/3/1992 General	Legacy	
11/2/1993	Legacy	
5/3/1994 Primary	Legacy	
11/8/1994 General	Legacy	
11/7/1995	Legacy	

5/7/1996 Primary	Legacy	
6/4/1996 Second Primary	Legacy	
11/5/1996 General	Legacy	
11/4/1997	Legacy	
5/5/1998 Primary	Legacy	
11/3/1998 General	Legacy	
5/2/2000 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/7/2000 General	In-Person	
9/10/2002 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/5/2002 General	In-Person	
11/4/2003 Municipal	In-Person	
7/20/2004 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
8/17/2004 Second Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/2/2004 General	In-Person	
11/8/2005 Municipal	In-Person	
5/2/2006 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/7/2006 General	In-Person	
11/6/2007 Municipal	In-Person	
5/6/2008 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
6/24/2008 Second Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/4/2008 General	In-Person	
11/3/2009 Municipal	In-Person	
5/4/2010 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
6/22/2010 Second Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/2/2010 General	In-Person	
11/8/2011 Municipal	In-Person	
5/8/2012 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/6/2012 General	One-Stop Early Voting	
9/10/2013 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/5/2013 Municipal	In-Person	
5/6/2014 Primary	One-Stop Early Voting	Democratic
11/4/2014 General	One-Stop Early Voting	
9/15/2015 Primary	One-Stop Early Voting	Democratic
11/3/2015 General	In-Person	
3/15/2016 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
6/7/2016 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/8/2016 General	One-Stop Early Voting	
5/8/2018 Primary	One-Stop Early Voting	Democratic
11/6/2018 General	One-Stop Early Voting	
3/3/2020 Primary	In-Person	Democratic
11/3/2020 General	One-Stop Early Voting	
5/17/2022 Primary	One-Stop Early Voting	Democratic

Professional License

Reives was admitted to practice law in the State of North Carolina on September 8, 1995 Bar ID: 22455). He is considered active and in good standing.

License Suspension

In 2013, Reives's license was suspended for 30 days after failing to complete required CLE (continuing legal education).

- In The Matter of Robert T. Reives II (case no. 13R187)
 - Filed on July 19, 2013 in Lee County
 - Reinstated on September 24, 2013

This is not a major infraction, although it could be deemed embarrassing. By the time of reinstatement, Reives paid all membership fees and complied with the required CLE. According to North Carolina requirements, 12 hours of approved CLE, with two hours in an area of professional responsibility and one hour of technology training is required. A certain number of hours can be carried over from one year to the next.

Legal and Financial Records

Statements of Economic Interest

Our searches yielded matches to Statements of Economic Interest filed with the North Carolina State Ethics Commission dating back to calendar year 2014. These show consistency in employment, either at the law firm or with a mental healthcare facility.

Employer and Occupation

Reives is an attorney with Wilson & Reives Law Firm. In 2018, the firm added a named partner and became Wilson Reives Silverman Law Firm.

Family

Reives is married to Cynthia, the Clinical Director at VC & Associates Inc., a behavioral healthcare company.

Their two children also reside at home, but they are not old enough to be employed.

Property Records

Calendar Year	Number of Parcels	Location(s)
2014	Seven Parcels	Sanford, Lee County
2015	Seven Parcels	Sanford, Lee County
2016	Seven Parcels	Sanford, Lee County
2017	Eight Parcels	Sanford, Lee County (7) Golston, Chatham County (1)
2018-21	Four Parcels	Sanford, Lee County (3) Golston, Chatham County (1)

Interest in Non-Publicly Owned Companies

- Reives
 - 2014-17 – Law Partner, Wilson & Reives Law Firm
 - 2018-21 – Wilson Reives Silverman Law Firm
- Cynthia
 - 2014-20 – Owner, TR Consulting PLLC

Wilson & Reives Law Firm performs court-appointed attorney work, for which they receive compensation from the state.

Liabilities

- Reives
 - 2014-17 – Commercial Bank
 - 2014-17 – Commercial Bank

Income Greater than \$5,000

- Reives
 - 2014-17 – Wilson & Reives Law Firm, Salary
 - 2014-21 – NCGA, Salary
 - 2018-21 – Wilson Rieves & Silverman Law Firm
- Cynthia
 - 2014-21 – VC & Associates Inc., Salary

Professional and Civic Associations

- Reives
 - 2014-17 – Board Member, Lee County Educational Foundation
 - Fundraising for Public Schools
 - 2014-17 – Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Lee County
 - Assist Disadvantaged Children
 - 2018-20 – Board Member Piedmont Health
 - Senior Medical Services
 - 2021 – UNC General Alumni Association
 - Education support of the university
- Cynthia
 - 2014-17 – Advisory Board Member, Lee County Schools AIG Advisory Council
 - Outline programming standards for Lee County Schools
 - 2014-16 – Board Member, St. Luke United Methodist Church Preschool
 - Provide preschool services for children ages 1 to 4
 - 2016-17 – Board Member, Salvation Army of Lee County
 - Support disadvantaged individuals in community
 - 2016-17 – Coalition for Families of Lee County
 - Prevention of teen pregnancy, infant mortality, and provide family support
 - 2021 – Board Member, Partnership for Children and Families
 - Support children, youth, and families in the community to thrive in safe, stable, nurturing environments

The Boys and Girls Club of Lee County, the Lee County Schools AIG Advisory Council, Partnership for Children and Families, and Piedmont Health receive state funds for supporting their programs.

Legal Work

As an attorney, Reives practices in the following areas:

- Criminal
- Labor
- Decedent's Estates
- Tort Litigation
- Other

Property Records

Over the past two decades, Reives is listed as the owner of at least nine parcels between Lee and Chatham Counties.

98 Roberts Chapel Church Road, Goldston, NC 27252

(APN: 9664; 1311500)

- Purchased on July 17, 2017 from Delphine and James Womack
- Refinanced to a \$123,000 loan through First Citizens Bank & Trust on January 13, 2021
- 1,706 square foot, 3-bed home on 0.313 acres valued at \$161,556 in 2020

49 Roberts Chapel Church Road, Goldston, NC 27252

(APN: 9662)

- Listed in the name of Debra Alston Paige and Robert T. Reives II and purchased in 2019
- Mailing address listed as 2884 Airport Road, Bennett, NC

915 Harkey Road, Sanford, NC 27330

(APN: 9652-01-6519-00)

- Purchased for \$60,000 on October 22, 1999
- Refinanced to a \$25,000 conventional loan on September 6, 2019 through First Citizens Bank & Trust
- 1,075 square foot, 3-bed, 1-bath home on 0.66 acres valued at \$43,000

1600 Woodland Avenue, Sanford, NC 27330

(APN: 9652-14-5028-00)

- Purchased on October 8, 1968 by the Spells and transferred to Reives between 2009 and 2010
- 840 square foot, 2-bed, 1-bath home on 0.22 acres valued at \$41,400 in 2020

S Vance Street, Sanford, NC 27330

(APN: 9642-65-3677-00)

- Purchased on July 18, 2000 as part of a multi-parcel sale
- 0.115 acres valued at \$2,200 in 2020

Reynwood Vis, Sanford, NC 27330

(APN: 9633-06-4810-00)

- Purchased on March 5, 2013 from First Troy Spe LLC for \$65,000
- Secured a \$42,250 loan through First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
- Refinanced to a \$35,000 ARM through Fidelity Bank on November 10, 2021
- Secured a \$737,100 construction loan through Fidelity Bank on August 20, 2021
- 10.84 acres valued at \$94,100 in 2021

13 Beechtree Vlg, B-1, Sanford, NC 28332

(APN: 9660-75-4550-00)

- Sold to NGP Investments LLC for \$120,000 on November 11, 2021

607 Harkey Road, Sanford, NC 27330

(APN: 9652-21-2863-00)

- Sold to Patrick B. Fox on May 7, 2018 for \$179,500

1131 Vance Street, Sanford, NC 27330

(APN: 000033497)

- Purchased from Craig and Diane Daugherty on January 17, 2006

Recorded Documents – Lee County

The following documents were recorded in Lee County and list Reives as a party. It should be noted that there are hundreds of documents between Reives and his father, who shares a name. We did our best to separate these records.

- The Reiveses purchased Lots 65,66, 67, 68, and 69 of the Carrington Subdivision by O.A. Wakefield from his parents, Robert T. and Ruth B. Rieves on October 22, 1999
- The Reiveses secured a \$58,000 future advance deed of trust on October 25, 1999, secured on the five parcels purchased from his parents through Branch Banking & Trust
- The Reiveses borrowed \$58,000 through Branch Banking and Trust Company on November 8, 1999 and secured on the five parcels purchased from his parents

- The Reiveses secured a \$14,000 future advance mortgage through BB&T Bank on November 30, 1999
- On December 9, 1999, Branch Banking & Trust released the future advance deed of trust signed by the Reiveses on October 25, 1999
- The Reiveses secured a \$73,250 loan through BB&T on August 20, 2021, and secured on a Harkey Street Parcel included in the sale by his parents in 1999
- On September 9, 2001, BB&T released the \$14,000 future advance loan signed by the Reiveses on November 30, 1999
- The Reiveses secured a \$5,000 line of credit through BB&T Bank on September 10, 2001
- The Reiveses purchased a parcel on Harkey Street from James P. and Jennifer H. Brown on September 24, 2001
- The Reiveses secured a \$100,475 loan through BB&T on September 28, 2001
- On November 27, 2001, BB&T released the \$58,000 loan signed by the Reiveses on November 8, 1999
- Reives secured a loan through American General Finance to purchase a 4.0 ton, 14 Seer Puron Heath Pump System through Center Heating & Air Conditioning on April 15, 2002
- The Reiveses secured a line of credit up to \$17,000 through First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company on May 3, 2003, and secured on Harkey Road
- The Reiveses secured a loan through BB&T on June 30, 2003 totaling \$100,475, and secured on the Harkey Street address
- The Reiveses secured a \$73,241.50 loan through First-Citizens Bank & Trust on June 30, 2003
- On July 1, 2003, BB&T released \$73,350 loan signed by the Reiveses on August 20, 2001
- The Reiveses secured a loan totaling \$180,000 through First Bank on July 25, 2003
- On July 25, 2003, BB&T released a \$100,475 loan signed by the Reiveses on September 28, 2001
- On November 3, 2003, BB&T released a \$100,475 loan signed by the Reiveses on September 28, 2001

- The Reiveses secured a line of credit totaling \$27,500 through BB&T Collateral Service Corporation on March 31, 2005, secured on property located on Harkey Road
- On October 27, 2006, American General Finance filed a termination report for the financing agreement dated April 15, 2002
- On May 3, 2007, BB&T Collateral Service Corporation released the \$27,500 line of credit signed by the Reiveses on March 31, 2005
- The Reiveses purchased two parcels in West Sanford Township from Craig and Diane Daughtry on January 17, 2006
- The Reiveses created an assumed name for a company, TR Consulting LLC, on May 22, 2006
- The Reiveses secured a \$60,000 loan through BB&T on the Harkey property on April 13, 2007
- On May 14, 2007, BB&T released a loan signed by the Reiveses in 2001
- The Reiveses borrowed \$70,000 from BB&T on August 1, 2007
- On August 23, 2007, BB&T released a \$70,000 loan signed by the Reiveses on August 1, 2007
- On September 12, 2007, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released a \$17,000 line of credit signed by the Reiveses on May 3, 2003
- Reives purchased a parcel on Woodland Avenue in Sanford from Federal National Mortgage Association on May 12, 2010
- The Reiveses sold a parcel on Vance Street to Brick Capital Community Development Corporation on July 20, 2010
- Reives purchased a parcel at 1600 Woodland Avenue from Edith Dinkins Spell on December 30, 2010
- Reives purchased a parcel described as unit C of a building 2 in Jonesboro, NC on May 13, 2011
- Reives borrowed \$37,000 from First-Citizens Bank & Trust on July 19, 2011, and secured on 13 Beechtree Village, B-1, Sanford, NC
- Reives purchased a parcel in the Renwood Subdivision from First Troy SPE LLC on July 12, 2013

- On the same day, Reives secured a loan from First-Citizen Bank & Trust
- The Reiveses borrowed \$115,000 from First-Citizen Bank & Trust on March 24, 2014, and secured on 607 Harkey Road
- On April 14, 2014, BB&T released a loan signed by the Reiveses on July 1, 2003
- On November 9, 2015, BB&T released a \$70,000 loan signed by the Reiveses in August 2007
- The Reiveses borrowed up to \$33,000 via a line of credit on February 11, 2016, and secured on 607 Harkey Road
- The Reiveses sold a parcel at 607 Harkey Road, Sanford, NC to Patrick B. Fox on May 7, 2018
- On May 22, 2018, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released a \$115,000 loan signed by Reiveses on March 28, 2014
- On June 1, 2018, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released a loan signed by the Reiveses
- On July 25, 2018, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released a loan signed by the Reiveses
- On October 5, 2018, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released a loan signed by the Reiveses
- The Reiveses borrowed from First-Citizen Bank & Trust on September 6, 2019
- The Reiveses secured a construction loan of \$32,105.96 (that will never exceed \$737,100) through Fidelity Bank on August 20, 202, and secured on a parcel on Reynwood Vista Lane in Sanford
- On September 21, 2021, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released a loan signed by the Reiveses
- The Reiveses borrowed \$35,000 from Fidelity Bank on November 10, 2021
- The Reiveses purchased a parcel described as APN: 9660-7545-5000 from NGP Investments LLC on November 16, 2021
- The Reiveses revised their primary loan with Fidelity Bank to reflect \$189,955.13 to \$972,450 for construction on a parcel on Reynwood Vista Lane

Recorded Documents – Chatham County

The following documents were recorded in Chatham County and list Reives as a party.

- The Reiveses purchased a parcel described as “Eula M. Reeves Heirs” at Book 89 Slide 304 in the Chatham County Registry from Delphine and James Womack on July 17, 2017
- The Reiveses borrowed \$126,350 on June 20, 2018, from First-Citizen Bank & Trust, and secured on the Roberts Chapel Road property. This includes a rehabilitation loan rider
- The Reiveses borrowed \$123,000 from First-Citizen Bank & Trust Company on January 13, 2021, and secured on the Roberts Chapel Road property
- On February 9, 2021, First-Citizen Bank & Trust released the \$126,350 loan signed by the Reiveses on June 20, 2018

Property Taxes – Lee County

1502 Woodland Avenue

This commercial property is owned by Wilson Reives & Silverman PLLC and is appraised at \$668,800 in 2022. All taxes on the parcel are current and were paid on time.

915 Harkey Drive

This parcel had two late property tax payments in recent years.

- Tax Year 2018 - \$485.81 paid on 3/15/2019, including \$20.50 interest
- Tax Year 2020 - \$591.25 paid on 2/24/2021, including \$16.25 in terest

Other Parcels

On at least three additional occasions, Reives paid late property taxes on parcels in Lee County:

- Parcel 9664-2536-7200
 - Tax Year 2018 - \$33.96 paid on 3/15/2019, including \$1.19 interest
- Parcel 9660-7545-5000
 - Tax Year 2018 - \$660.98 paid on 3/15/2019, including \$23.14 interest
- Parcel 9642-6536-7700
 - Tax Year 2018 - \$31.13 paid on 3/15/2019, including \$1.09 interest

Property Taxes – Chatham County

98 Roberts Chapel Road

All property taxes on this parcel are current and were paid on time since its purchase in 2017.

Tax Year	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Penalty/Interest
2018	\$527.12	\$527.12	11/6/2018	n/a
2019	\$1,192.84	\$1,192.84	11/13/2019	n/a
2020	\$1,192.84	\$1,192.84	11/13/2020	n/a
2021	\$1,587.08	\$1,587.08	11/12/2021	n/a

49 Roberts Chapel Road

This parcel, partially owned by Reives, shows late payments in tax years 2019 and 2020. The assessment in 2021 was reduced to \$108,602 from \$144,247

Tax Year	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Penalty/Interest
2019	\$736	1/5/2021	\$72.88
2020	\$743.98	3/11/2021	\$25.16
2021	\$553.92	11/12/2021	n/a

Roberts Chapel Road (Vacant land)

This parcel is co-owned by Nathal Lee Emerson and Reives. Like the previous parcel, it shows late payments for tax years 2019 and 2020.

Tax Year	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Penalty/Interest
2019	\$138.91	3/22/2021	Includes penalty, interest, garnishment, and advertising fees
2020	\$62,52	3/22/2021	Small interest fee
2021	\$76.36	11/12/2021	n/a

Legal Records

Reives legal history is tied to several traffic citations issued in the past thirty years in North Carolina.

Traffic Filings

- Speeding, 72mph in a 55mph zone (case no. GR93CR027460)
 - Filed on February 6, 1993 in Guilford County
 - Pled guilty to improper equipment – speedometer on July 30, 1993 (after FTA on June 25, 1993) – paid \$125 in fines and court costs

- Speeding, 53mph in a 35mph zone (case no. 93CR006478)
 - Filed in 1993 in Orange County
 - Convicted on September 7, 1993 - \$60 in fines/costs
- Speeding, 73mph in a 55mph zone (case no. 06CR700080)
 - Filed on May 26, 2006 in Chatham County
 - Pled guilty to improper equipment – speedometer - \$135 in fines and court costs
- Speeding, 86mph in a 65mph zone (case no. 07CR0044206)
 - Filed on July 12, 2007 in Johnston County Courts
 - Dismissed without leave by DA
- Speeding, 76mph in a 55mph zone (case no. 08CR005434)
 - Filed on August 31, 2008 in Chatham County
 - Pled guilty to improper equipment – speedometer on October 9, 2008 -- \$170 in fines and court costs
- Speeding, 75mph in a 55mph zone (case no. 12CR701439)
 - Filed on March 27, 2012 in Chatham County
 - Guilty of improper equipment – speedometer on May 15, 2012
- Speeding, 60mph in a 45mph zone (case no. 12IF713744)
 - Filed on April 26, 2012 in Wake County
 - Dismissed without leave by DA on June 8, 2012
- Expired Inspection Sticker (case no. 18IF00371)
 - Filed in Lee County in 2018
 - Dismissed on April 9, 2019
- Failure to wear a seat belts and Expired Registration Card/Tag (case no. 18CR701117)
 - Filed on June 4, 2018 in Lee County
 - Convicted of failure to wear a seat belt; expired registration dismissed
- Speeding, 92mph in a 70mph zone (case no. 18CR702344)
 - Filed on June 4, 2018 in Lee County
 - Convicted of speeding, 74mph in a 70mph zone -- \$188 in in fines and court costs
- Fictitious or Altered – Registration Card/Tag (case no. 18CR702345)
 - Filed on June 4, 2018 in Lee County
 - Dismissed on April 9, 2019

Cynthia's Traffic Cases

- Expired Registration Card/Tag (case no. 01CR007054)
 - Filed on September 29, 2001 in Lee County
 - Dismissed on November 6, 2001 and reinstated as a conviction on November 14, 2001

- Speeding, 55mph in a 35mph zone (case no. 05CR0011231)
 - Filed on February 20, 2005 in Lee County
 - Guilty of improper equipment – speedometer and fined \$25

Political Activities

Campaign Finance

Reives established a campaign finance committee, Committee to Elect Robert T Reives II (ID: Sta-49JCP7-C-001), with the North Carolina State Board of Elections on March 6, 2014.

Time Period	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
2/22/2014 – 3/4/2014	\$1,407.00	\$431.70	\$975.30
3/5/2014 – 4/19/2014	\$37,111.14	\$7,935.18	\$30,151.26
4/20/2014 – 6/30/2014	\$12,956.34	\$31,903.16	\$11,204.44
7/1/2014 – 10/18/2014	\$32,475.00	\$26,088.05	\$17,591.39
10/18/2014 – 12/31/2014	\$8,938.00	\$21,572.44	\$4,956.95
1/1/2015 – 6/30/2015	\$14,075.39	\$13,191.75	\$5,840.59
7/1/2015 – 12/31/2015	\$20,147.04	\$12,005.78	\$13,981.85
1/1/2016 – 2/29/2016	\$7,549.51	\$1,638.75	\$19,892.41
3/1/2016 – 6/30/2016	\$22,916.22	\$19,531.29	\$23,277.34
7/1/2016 – 10/22/2016	\$40,611.97	\$47,464.99	\$16,424.32
10/23/2016 – 12/31/2016	\$6,207.28	\$17,016.26	\$5,115.54
1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017	\$20,520.00	\$21,867.57	\$3,767.97
7/1/2017 – 12/31/2017	\$27,846.00	\$21,860.77	\$9,753.20
1/1/2018 – 4/21/2018	\$21,394.00	\$12,212.58	\$18,934.62
4/22/2018 – 6/30/2018	\$37,845.00	\$12,940.04	\$43,839.58
7/1/2018 – 10/20/2018	\$51,870.00	\$56,424.79	\$39,284.79
10/21/2018 – 12/31/2018	\$21,310.00	\$38,307.39	\$22,287.40
1/1/2019 – 6/30/2019	\$7,830.54	\$18,852.29	\$11,265.65
7/1/2019 – 12/31/2019	\$78,779.38	\$57,338.45	\$32,706.58
1/1/2020 – 2/15/2020	\$14,350.00	\$11,416.78	\$35,639.80
2/16/2020 – 6/30/2020	\$18,090.00	\$17,078.24	\$36,651.56
7/1/2020 – 10/17/2020	\$144,006.15	\$60,508.53	\$120,149.18
10/18/2020 – 12/31/2020	\$26,435.00	\$75,448.54	\$71,135.64
1/1/2021 – 6/30/2021	\$7,500.00	\$33,343.68	\$45,291.96
7/1/2021 – 12/31/2021	\$85,313.00	\$29,223.99	\$101,380.97
1/1/2022 – 4/30/2022	\$99,589.81	\$15,961.78	\$185,009.00

Contributions by Industry

Reives disclosed more than \$825,000 in employers and industries for his contributors. He received more than \$112,000 from the legal industry and more than \$107,000 from people who described themselves as retired. A complete list of all itemized contributions is included in a separate excel file.

Industry	Amount
Abortion	\$500.00
Administrative	\$1,100.00
Agriculture	\$100.00
Artist	\$7,494.00
Auto Sales	\$8,220.00
Beverage	\$14,750.00
Communications	\$10,850.00
Construction	\$36,150.00
Cosmetologists	\$593.00
Democratic Candidates and Committees	\$21,726.00
Education	\$21,886.92
Energy	\$20,149.00
Family Members	\$8,092.90
Finance	\$94,265.00
Government Employee	\$9,635.00
Insurance	\$30,108.00
Law Enforcement	\$950.00
Legal	\$112,687.00
Media	\$1,696.59
Medical	\$82,350.00
Military	\$1,100.00
Misc.	\$20,155.00
Native American	\$16,000.00
Non-Profit	\$750.00
Not Employed	\$11,433.00
Not Disclosed	\$19,313.87
Oil	\$2,250.00
Pharma	\$13,250.00
Real Estate	\$61,175.00
Refuse/ Waste	\$1,000.00
Religious/ Clergy	\$2,850.00
Restaurant	\$2,400.00
Retail	\$8,698.99
Retired	\$107,465.61
Small Business Owners	\$16,072.00
Science and Technology	\$17,765.00
Transportation	\$1,947.00
Unions	\$12,400.00

Utilities	\$27,242.00
Writing/ Editing	\$600.00

Ethics Issues/Campaign Finance Violations

On May 10, 2018, Reives treasurer was notified that they accepted a prohibited contribution from Pfizer Inc. PAC because the General Assembly was in session at the time of the transaction. As a result, Reives committee was fined \$1,000. The penalty was paid the following day.

A December 2018 audit found that Reives's committee failed to file a 48-hour notice for four contributions received on May 7, 2018, and that several contributions did not include employers or occupations. The matter was remedied through appropriate amended reports.

An audit on February 19, 2021, of late 2018 reports corrected contribution dates to remove transactions from a prohibited time period (resulting in amended reports). Additionally, an expenditure reported as a bank payment with an NSF charge should be attributed to the original contributor rather than the bank. His report was also amended to update the purpose of several transactions for furniture and product purchases. Joint contributions were also separated for the purpose of clear reporting.

A third audit, in September 2021 found an unreported contribution that was later determined to not have been received by Reives committee and sorted out some joint contributions received.

Election Results

Reives has not faced a primary election opponent since his first race for North Carolina House in May 2014. He also showed his strongest results in the 2018 mid-term elections, earning more than 26 points more than his Republican opponent.

2014 Primary Election

Reives easily defeated his first primary opponent in 2014, earning more than 68% of the vote.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Robert T. Reives II	5,739	68.35%
Barry E. Burns	2,657	31.65%

2014 General Election

In November 2014, he also easily defeated a Republican opponent by more than 12 points.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Robert T. Reives II (D)	16,875	56.19%
Andy Wilkie (R)	13,156	43.81%

2016 General Election

After running unopposed in the March 2016 primary election, Reives easily defeated his general election opponent by more than 15 points.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Robert T. Reives II (D)	24,773	57.2%
Wesley Seawell (R)	18,534	42.8%

2018 General Election

After running unopposed in the May 2018 primary election, Reives easily defeated his general election opponent by more than 26 points.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Robert T. Reives II (D)	29,664	63.27%
Jay Stobbs (R)	13,156	36.73%

2020 General Election

After running unopposed in the March 2020 primary election, Reives defeated his general election opponent by just more than 22 points in November.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Robert T. Reives II (D)	16,875	56.19%
George T. Gilson Jr. (R)	13,156	43.81%

2022 Primary Election

Reives was unopposed in the May 2022 primary election.

Contributions to Others

According to the Federal Elections Commission database, Reives made contributions totaling \$1,901.50 to federal candidates and committees during the past five years.

Recipient	Date	Amount
Charles Graham for Congress	12/21/2021	\$250.00
Cheri Beasley for North Carolina	12/15/2021	\$250.00
ActBlue (no other recipient)	10/20/2020	\$5.00
Biden Victory Fund via ActBlue	10/20/2020	\$59.00
ActBlue (no other recipient)	10/20/2020	\$2.50

Biden Victory Fund via ActBlue	10/20/2020	\$25.00
Cal for NC via ActBlue	7/13/2020	\$50.00
ActBlue (no other recipient)	7/13/2020	\$10.00
North Carolina Democratic Party via ActBlue	7/13/2020	\$50.00
North Carolina Democratic Party – Federal	2/18/2019	\$850.00
Watts for Congress	3/26/2018	\$250.00
North Carolina Democratic Party – Federal via ActBlue	8/8/2017	\$100.00

State Contributions

In North Carolina, Reives’s contributions totaled \$6,855 during the past decade, including several small dollar contributions to local Democratic committees.

Recipient	Date	Amount
Lee Dec	10/27/03	\$50
Peoples Alliance Pac	2/3/20	\$75
Friends Of Judge Paul Holcombe	3/18/22	\$250
Durham Dec	8/23/20	\$100
Lee Dec	9/15/00	\$100
Lee Dec	9/18/01	\$100
Lee Dec	9/20/02	\$100
Lee Dec	9/14/10	\$325
Lee Dec	10/14/11	\$60
Leslie Cox For Nc House Comm	9/7/04	\$350
Gilchrist For Superior Court	10/20/11	\$200
Gilchrist For Superior Court	10/20/11	\$300
Citizens For R Dale Stubbs	5/30/12	\$200
Citizens For R Dale Stubbs	5/31/12	\$150
Jimmy L Love Sr Nc House	10/13/10	\$300
Mark Bibbs Comm	7/23/12	\$250
Joy Jones For Judge	10/24/14	\$300
Friends For Dennis Wicker Comm	3/29/00	\$20
O Henry Willis For Dist Ct Judge	9/28/12	\$100
Friends Of Judge Paul Holcombe	10/25/16	\$150
George Murphy For Da	4/19/08	\$125
Elect Tatum Nc House	8/16/12	\$200
Josh Stein For Attorney General	3/13/19	\$250
Wake Dw	5/31/19	\$100
Durham Comm On The Affairs Of Black People Pac	8/11/19	\$500

Durham Comm On The Affairs Of Black People Pac	1/10/20	\$1000
Durham Comm On The Affairs Of Black People Pac	3/7/20	\$1000
Lee Dec	1/22/13	\$200

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