

# a timeline of NC REPUBLICANS' CHANGING STORIES

## NC GOP NCSBOE REFUSES TO CERTIFY NINTH DISTRICT ELECTION NCGA

**NC GOP CALLS FOR STATE BOARD TO IMMEDIATELY CERTIFY HARRIS**

NOV. 27

"We think [the board] violated the law...Mark Harris won this race."  
- Dallas Woodhouse

**NC GOP DOUBLES DOWN ON CERTIFICATION OF MARK HARRIS**

NOV. 30

"[The current state board] should be required to stay in existence and certify this election."  
- Mark Harris

NOV. 30

**GOP REQUESTS STAY ON CURRENT ELECTIONS BOARD, ATTACK IT FOR 'LACK OF TRANSPARENCY'**

NOV. 30

"Now is no time for uncertainty over the Board of Elections and Ethics."  
- Sen. Dan Bishop

DEC. 01

Rep. David Lewis attacks board for "severe lack of transparency" and threatens legislative oversight

**EVIDENCE OF ELECTION TAMPERING IN NC-09 MOUNTS**

DEC. 04

"The Board of Elections needs to immediately certify this race while continuing their investigation. That is the ONLY appropriate step for the voters of the Ninth District"  
- NC GOP

DEC. 06

**NCGA REPUBLICANS CALL TO TAKE AWAY THE STATE BOARD'S POWER TO INVESTIGATE NC-09**

Republicans want to end NC election fraud investigation. Here's what they want to do instead.  
- News & Observer

## WAPO: 'REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS HAD EARLY WARNINGS OF VOTING IRREGULARITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA'

**NC GOP SUPPORTS NEW ELECTION**

DEC. 06

"We think the Board of Elections should hold a public hearing and fully lay out the facts."  
- Dallas Woodhouse

DEC. 07

If the facts show a new election is necessary, we will not oppose. If the non-partisan investigators need more time, they should have more time."  
- Robin Hayes

DEC. 11 -- 3:00 PM

North Carolina GOP 'fully' supports new election if inquiry shows fraud  
- Politico

DEC. 11 -- 7:00PM

**NCGA PROPOSES HB 1029 TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD TO HOLD A NEW PRIMARY**

DEC. 11 -- 7:00PM

**NCGA PROPOSE REMOVES PRIMARY PROVISION DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT**

"It's certainly the right decision not to certify until we know what's going on."  
- Sen. Dan Bishop

## MARK HARRIS IS PICTURED WITH MCCRAE DOWLESS AT A CAMPAIGN EVENT IN MARCH

DEC. 11

DEC. 12

**NCGA REINSERTS, PASSES PRIMARY PROVISION**

Republicans scramble to ditch their toxic candidate.

GOP could ditch Harris in North Carolina special  
- Politico

## WAPO: 'NC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE SOUGHT OUT AIDE, DESPITE WARNINGS OVER TACTICS'

**NC GOP CALLS ON STATE BOARD TO CERTIFY MARK HARRIS OR HOLD AN IMMEDIATE HEARING**

DEC. 14

DEC. 17

"The board of elections must show its hand immediately to justify further delay."  
- Dallas Woodhouse

DEC. 20

**HB 1029 ALSO KEEPS PUBLIC 'IN THE DARK' ON FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS LIKE NC-09**

NC legislators seek to keep some sins in the dark  
- Charlotte Observer

"The law requires Dr. Harris to be certified the winner."  
- Ninth Congressional District GOP

"State elections officials tell the Observer editorial board that the bill appears to prevent investigations and their findings from ever becoming public."  
- Charlotte Observer

State GOP backs Harris despite new report from board of elections  
- WRAL

# BOTTOM LINE:

**GOP officials and legislators can't keep their story straight. They attacked the NC-09 investigation for an apparent lack of transparency but then pushed a bill to make future investigations less transparent.**

**Republicans keep changing their tune because they're afraid of what is becoming clearer by the day: systematic fraud by a Republican campaign to steal an election.**