

PERCIPIENT STRATEGIES RESEARCH DOSSIER

MARY WILLS BODE

(NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE: SD-18)

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EXECUTIVE SYNOPSIS

DOSSIER NOTES

In preparing this background report, we undertook an examination of all readily available and relevant electronic and online records, several hundred Nexis and news articles, dozens of active and archived web pages, and several dozen public records from Nexis and the resources of various federal, state, and municipal government offices. The results of our analysis are contained below.

Typographical Note: There are a number of articles quoted in this report that contain typographical errors. These are from the original text of the article and have not been corrected when being quoted directly.

MAIN VULNERABILITIES

Electoral Missteps

Mary Wills Bode has committed significant electoral missteps which may leave her open to political criticisms.

Bode may be accused of being a carpetbagger. Bode has only been registered to vote in Granville County, North Carolina (at her parent's address) for five months. To that effect, Bode moved from Wake County to Granville County just over two weeks before announcing her candidacy to run for the North Carolina State Senate. (Note: It appears as though Bode originally intended to run for State Senate District 13 prior to the new congressional maps being finalized. Bode filed a new statement declaring her candidacy for District 18 in March 2022). Likewise, given the current political climate, Bode may receive criticism for being registered to vote in two states at the same time: North Carolina and New York. Similarly, Bode has both voted in North Carolina while registered in New York and voted in North Carolina while registered in New York. It should be noted that Bode has not voted in the same election in two separate states.

Further, Bode appears to be funded by out-of-state contributors. In fact, of the \$111,066.47 Bode has received thus far, nearly half (44%) of her total contributions have come from individuals located outside of the state of North Carolina, primarily in New York and Georgia. Bode may also receive scrutiny from others for previously being a registered lobbyist in the state of North Carolina.

Fiscal Irresponsibility And Leftist Leanings

While Bode appears to have sought to limit her exposure to far-left policy, she does appear to have embraced several leftist tendencies and organizations.

Bode has pledged to supported Medicaid expansion.

On social media, Bode has promoted content indicating support for left-leaning policies: universal pre-k and weening off of fossil fuels.

Bode has been endorsed by several pro-abortion advocacy groups including Emily's List and Lillian's List.

Bode is endorsed by several "progressive" organizations that support rigid left-leaning agendas. The Carolina Forward Slate, a group focused on "bold, progressive leadership," supports "affordable housing, universal healthcare, racial justice, environmental protection..." According to Carolina Forward's website, the Carolina Forward Slate supported Gov. Cooper's vetoing of commonsense legislation that sought to unwind Covid-related heavy-handedness and seek a return to normalcy. Additionally, Bode is endorsed by Work For Democracy, "a progressive grassroots movement". Work For Democracy promotes "universal access to healthcare" and "reproductive freedom for women."

TOP HITS

Political

Carpetbagging

- Bode has only been registered to vote in Granville County, North Carolina for five months.
 - Bode is registered to vote at a property owned by her parents.
- Bode moved from Wake County to Granville County just over two weeks before announcing her candidacy to run for the North Carolina State Senate.

Potential Voter Fraud Issues

- Bode is currently registered to vote in two states at the same time: North Carolina and New York.
- Bode has both voted in North Carolina while registered in New York and voted in New York while registered in North Carolina.
 - Bode has not voted in the same election in two separate states.

Campaign Finance

- Of the \$111,066.47 Bode has received thus far, nearly half (44%) of her total contributions have come from individuals located outside of the state of North Carolina, primarily in New York and Georgia.
- In 2018, Bode contributed \$200 to the Planned Parenthood PAC of New York.

Registered Lobbyist

- Between 2019 and 2020 Bode served as a registered lobbyist in the state of North Carolina.

Policy

- Bode has pledged to supported Medicaid expansion.
- On social media, Bode has promoted content indicating support for left-leaning policies: universal pre-k and weening off of fossil fuels.
- Bode has been endorsed by several pro-abortion advocacy groups including Emily's List and Lillian's List.
- Bode is endorsed by several "progressive" organizations that support rigid left-leaning agendas:
 - The Carolina Forward Slate, a group focused on "bold, progressive leadership," supports "affordable housing, universal healthcare, racial justice, environmental

protection...” According to Carolina Forward’s website, the Carolina Forward Slate supported Gov. Cooper’s vetoing of commonsense legislation that sought to unwind Covid-related heavy-handedness and seek a return to normalcy.

- Additionally, Bode is endorsed by Work For Democracy, “a progressive grassroots movement”. Work For Democracy promotes “universal access to healthcare” and “reproductive freedom for women.”

BACKGROUND INFORMATION**PERSONAL INFORMATION: MARY WILLS BODE**

Full Name: Mary Wills Bode

DOB: September 8, 1987 (34)

Social Security: 245-59-XXXX

Home Address: 8095 Grassy Creek Road
Oxford, NC 27565
Granville County
(2021-Pres.)

Marital Status: Single

Spouse: N/A

Children: N/A

Voter Registration: Registered Democrat – Granville County, North Carolina

Education: 2012 – 2015 J.D., University of North Carolina
2006 – 2010 B.S., Economics and Psychology, Wake Forest University

Employment: 2020 – Pres. Commissioner, North Carolina Real Estate Commission
2020 – 2021 Attorney, Robinson Bradshaw
2019 – 2021 Consultant, APCO Worldwide
2018 – 2020 Executive Director, North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform
2017 – 2018 Attorney, Proskauer Rose LLP
2015 – 2017 Attorney, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
2014 – 2014 Summer Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP

Associations: Board Member, North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform
Chair, New North Carolina Project

Business Interest: North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform
NC Business ID: 1636459
(2018-2020)

Military Service: N/A



Election Results: N/A

Web Sites: <https://www.bode4senate.com/>
<https://www.ncrec.gov/>

Social Media: [Facebook](#) (Campaign)
[Twitter](#) (Personal, Private)
[Twitter](#) (Campaign)
[Instagram](#) (Personal, Private)
[Instagram](#) (Campaign)
[LinkedIn](#) (Personal)

Email: MWBODE@APCOWORLDWIDE.COM

Phone: (919) 918-6659

ELECTION RESULTS

NOTE: Mary Wills Bode has never run for elected public office.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Thus far Mary Wills Bode has received an aggregate of \$111,066.47 in total contributions for his campaign for the North Carolina State Senate for District 18. Of the \$111,066.47 Bode has received thus far, 44% of her total contributions have come from individuals located outside of the state of North Carolina. Notably, Bode has received max contributions from numerous employees of Health Systems Management. Bode has additionally received thousands of dollars from family members throughout the state. Bode has disbursed 1,734.36 to date, primarily spending her funds on consulting.

Individually, Bode contributed an aggregate of \$4,716.34 to federal and statewide campaign committees. Federally, Bode has contributed an aggregate of \$2,404.68, donating heavily to both Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock, as well as the Georgia PAC supporting them. Bode has additionally given to various other Democratic candidates and committees, primarily in North Carolina. At the state level, Bode has contributed an aggregate of \$2,061.66 to campaign committees in the state of North Carolina. Bode gave \$500 to the Democratic Party of North Carolina and has disbursed her funds to a variety of other Democrats in the state. Bode has additionally contributed \$250 to campaign committees in the state of New York, giving \$200 to the Planned Parenthood PAC of New York and \$50 to Aaron Gladd, a Democrat.

Committee To Elect Bode (2022)

Notable Contributions

Thus Far, Bode Has Received An Aggregate Of \$111,066.47 In Total Contributions For Her Campaign For The North Carolina State Senate. (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

- **Bode Has Received An Aggregate Of \$62,718.57 From Contributors Located Within The State Of North Carolina.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Her Mother, Lucy Bode.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Paul Bode, The VP Of Investments Of Safe Harbor Family Capital From Chapel Hill, North Carolina.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Helen Bode, A Dermatology Resident At UNC Health From Chapel Hill, North Carolina.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Scott Cooper For Congress.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

- **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Marshia Coe, The COO Of HSM From Hamptonville, North Carolina.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
- **Bode Has Received An Aggregate Of \$48,347.90 From Contributors Located Outside Of The State Of North Carolina.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$6,000 From George Scott From Alpharetta, Georgia.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Charles Kemp II, The CEO Of Health Systems Management From Macon, Georgia.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Cynthia Hendricks, An Accountant With HSM From Tifton, Georgia.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Jinping Su, An Accountant With HSM From Tifton, Georgia.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Received \$5,600 From Kim Benson, An Accountant With HSM From Tifton, Georgia.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

Notable Expenditures

Thus Far, Bode Has Disbursed An Aggregate Of \$1,734.36 For Her Campaign For The North Carolina State Senate. (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

- **In 2021, Bode Disbursed \$650 To Maven Strategies For Strategic And Compliance Consulting.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

Individual Contributions

Federal Election Commission

According To The Federal Election Commission, Bode Has Contributed An Aggregate Of \$2,404.68 To Federal Campaign Committees. ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$500 To The Georgia Senate Victory Fund.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$500 To The New Congress Fund.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **Between 2020 And 2021, Bode Contributed \$350 To ActBlue.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
 - **In 2021, Bode Earmarked \$200 To Cheri Beasley For North Carolina.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **Between 2020 And 2021, Bode Earmarked \$75 To The North Carolina Democratic Party.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Earmarked \$50 To Carolyn For Congress.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2022, Bode Earmarked \$25 To Nida For NC.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$257.82 To The Biden Victory Fund.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$250 To The House Swing State Fund.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$250 To Jon Ossoff For Senate.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$250 To Warnock For Georgia.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$15.62 To Conor Lamb For Congress.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$15.62 To Kind For Congress.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$15.62 To Tom O'Halleran For Congress.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

North Carolina State Board of Elections

According To The North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Bode Has Contributed An Aggregate Of \$2,061.66 To Campaign Committees In The State Of North Carolina. (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

- **In 2018, Bode Contributed \$661.66 To The Committee To Elect Erica McAdoo.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$500 To The Justice Beasley Committee.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2017, Bode Contributed \$500 To The NC State Democratic Committee.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$250 To The Committee To Elect Cynthia Deporter.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2020, Bode Contributed \$150 To Brewer For NC.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

New York State Board of Elections

According To The North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Bode Has Contributed An Aggregate Of \$250 To Campaign Committees In The State Of New York. (New York State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

- **In 2018, Bode Contributed \$200 To The Planned Parenthood PAC Of New York City.** (New York State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)
- **In 2018, Bode Contributed \$50 To Friends Of Aaron Gladd.** (New York State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

VOTING RECORDS

Mary Wills Bode has been an actively-registered Democratic Party voter in Granville County, North Carolina since November 1, 2021. No elections have been held since Bode registered to vote in Granville County. Notably, Bode is currently an actively-registered Democratic Party voter in New York, New York currently as well. Bode registered to vote on October 6, 2015 and failed to vote in at least one election while living in New York. (Note: Bode voted for elections after 2017 while registered in North Carolina despite being actively-registered to vote in New York). Bode registered to vote as a Democratic Party voter in Wake County, North Carolina on October 29, 2007. Between 2007 and 2020, Bode failed to vote in at least four elections. (Note: Percipient Strategies currently awaits clarification as to whether Bode has been actively-registered in North Carolina since October 2007).

Granville County, NC

According To The North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Bode Has Been An Actively Registered Democratic Party Voter In Granville County, North Carolina Since November 1, 2021. ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

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YOUR VOTER DETAILS

County:	GRANVILLE
Status:	ACTIVE
Voter Reg Num:	000000091844
NCID:	EH752517
Party:	DEM
Race:	WHITE
Ethnicity:	UNDESIGNATED
Gender:	FEMALE
Registration Date:	11/01/2021
NCDMV Customer:	Yes

([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **No Elections Have Taken Place Since Bode Registered In Granville County.** ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

New York, NY

According To The New York State Board Of Elections, Bode Has Been An Actively-Registered Democratic Party Voter In New York, New York Since October 6, 2015. (Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, New York State Board Of Elections, Filed 10/6/15, New York Freedom Of Information Law Request, Filed 3/23/22)

Name	: BODE, MARY WILLS	Residential Address	: 275 GREENWICH STREET 3B NEW YORK 10007-1000
Gender	: F	Mailing Address	:
Date of Birth	: 09/08/1987	Political Party	: DEM
		Email Address	:

State ID	: NY000000000054941625	Status	: Active
County ID	: 412053290	Status Reason	:
County	: New York	Status Effective Date	: 10/06/2015
Registration Date	: 10/02/2015	NVRA Registration Source	: Mail-in through USPS

ID Met	: Yes	ID Required	: No
Other ID Provided	: No		

Election District	: 67	Legislative District	:
Senate District	: 29	Assembly District	: 66
Congressional District	: 10	Town District	: NEW YORK
Ward	:		

(Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, New York State Board Of Elections, Filed 10/6/15, New York Freedom Of Information Law Request, Filed 3/23/22)

Since 2015, Bode Failed To Vote In The 2015 General Elections. (Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, New York State Board Of Elections, Filed 10/6/15, New York Freedom Of Information Law Request, Filed 3/23/22)

Name : BODE, MARY WILLS				
State ID : NY000000000054941625				
County	County ID	Election Date	Election Description	Voting Method
New York	412053290	11/07/2017	20171107 GE	Poll
New York	412053290	09/12/2017	20170912 PR	Poll
New York	412053290	11/08/2016	20161108 GE	Poll
New York	412053290	04/19/2016	20160419 PP	Poll
New York	412053290	04/19/2016	20160419 PP	Poll

(Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, New York State Board Of Elections, Filed 10/6/15, New York Freedom Of Information Law Request, Filed 3/23/22)

NOTE: Bode voted for elections after 2017 while registered in North Carolina despite being actively-registered to vote in New York.

Wake County, NC

According To The Wake County Board Of Elections, Bode Registered As A Democratic Party Voter In Wake County, North Carolina On October 29, 2007. (Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/29/07, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filed 4/6/22)

C. Application to Register to Vote (Print Information and Sign Below)				Office Use Only	
Answer First Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If you checked NO in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Information		VRN _____ Filing No. _____	
Last Name BODE		First Name Mary		Middle/Maiden Name Wills	Suffix Miss
Address where you now live (Number and Street/Road/Dorm) 2518 White Oak Rd		Apt/Lot _____	City Raleigh	County Wake	State NC ZIP Code 27609
Address where you get your mail, if different from above (Include ZIP Code)				Previous Name _____	
Previous Address, if you moved within the same county				Apt/Lot _____	City _____ State NC ZIP Code _____
Date of Birth _____		Birthplace (State) NC		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Telephone Number (Optional) (919) 782-5305
Ethnicity (Any Race) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino		Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races <input type="checkbox"/> Other		I Attest, Under Penalty of Perjury, that: 1. I shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, precinct, or other election district for 30 days before the next election in which I intend to vote. 2. I am 18 years old, or will be at the time of the next general election, as indicated above. 3. I am a United States citizen, as indicated above. 4. I am not registered to vote nor will I vote in any other county or state after submission of this voter registration form. I am canceling any voter registration that I may have elsewhere. 5. If I have been convicted of a felony, my rights of citizenship have been restored. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS FORM. Warning: DEC 18 2007 If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be convicted of a Class 1 felony. Date: 10-29-07	
Political Party Affiliation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated <input type="checkbox"/> Other Qualified Party You must register with a party to vote in that party's primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary. If you indicate a political party that is not qualified or indicate no choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."		ID Number If you have a NC driver's license, check here and print the number where indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License No. _____ If you have no NC driver's license, check here and print your Social Security No. where indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> SSN (Last 4 Digits) _____ If you have no NC driver's license or SSN, check here: <input type="checkbox"/> I have no NC driver's license or SSN			

(Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/29/07, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filed 4/6/22)

Between 2007 And 2021, Bode Has Failed To Vote In At Least Four Elections: The 2008, 2010, 2014, And 2018 Primary Elections. (Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/29/07, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filed 4/6/22)

Election	Voted Method	Voted County	Primary Election Ballot
11/03/2020 GENERAL	ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	WAKE	
03/03/2020 PRIMARY	ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	WAKE	DEMOCRATIC
10/08/2019 MUNICIPAL	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	
11/06/2018 GENERAL	ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	WAKE	
11/04/2014 GENERAL	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	
11/06/2012 GENERAL	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	
11/02/2010 GENERAL	ABSENTEE BY MAIL	WAKE	
06/22/2010 SECOND PRIMARY	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	DEMOCRATIC
11/04/2008 GENERAL	ABSENTEE BY MAIL	WAKE	

(Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/29/07, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filed 4/6/22)

PUBLIC COMPENSATION RECORDS

Between August 2020 and March 2022, Mary Wills Bode received an aggregate of \$4,960.01 in taxpayer-funded compensation while serving on the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.

North Carolina Real Estate Commission

Between August 2020 And March 2022, Bode Received An Aggregate Of \$4,960.01 In Taxpayer-Funded Compensation While Serving On The North Carolina Real Estate Commission. (Compensation, North Carolina Real Estate Commission, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/5/22)

Export Date	Invoice Description	Per Diem	Hotel	Mileage	Meals	Sunshine Fund	Total
8/24/20	3/2020 Comm Mtg	200.00					200.00
8/24/20	4/2020 Comm Mtg	200.00					200.00
8/24/20	5/2020 Comm Mtg	200.00					200.00
8/24/20	6/2020 Comm Mtg	200.00					200.00
8/24/20	7/2020 Comm Mtg	200.00					200.00
8/24/20	8/2020 Comm Mtg	200.00					200.00
10/12/21	9/2020-9/2021 Comm Mtgs Reimb	2,400.00	235.65				2,635.65
11/3/21	10/13/21 Comm Mtg	200.00				(5.00)	195.00
11/23/21	11/17/21 Comm Mtg	200.00		56.12		(70.00)	186.12
12/28/21	12/2021 Comm Mtg	200.00				(5.00)	195.00
3/9/22	1/19/22 & 2/16/22 Comm Mtgs Reimb	200.00		58.62	20.50	(5.00)	274.12
3/9/22	1/19/22 & 2/16/22 Comm Mtgs Reimb	200.00		58.62	20.50	(5.00)	274.12
		4,600.00	235.65	173.36	41.00	(90.00)	4,960.01

(Compensation, North Carolina Real Estate Commission, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/5/22)

- **Bode Received \$4,600 In Per Diem Payments.** (Compensation, North Carolina Real Estate Commission, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/5/22)
- **Bode Received \$235.65 In Hotel Reimbursements.** (Compensation, North Carolina Real Estate Commission, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/5/22)
- **Bode Received \$173.36 In Mileage Reimbursements.** (Compensation, North Carolina Real Estate Commission, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/5/22)
- **Bode Received \$41 In Meal Reimbursement.** (Compensation, North Carolina Real Estate Commission, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/5/22)

LOBBYING RECORDS

Between 2019 and 2020 Mary Wills Bode served as a registered lobbyist for North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform.

North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform

Between 2019 And 2020, Bode Served As A Registered Lobbyist For North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform. ([North Carolina Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

Bode, Mary Wills

401 W. Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Phone

(919) 618-6659

Registered These Principals

**North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform**

Term: 2020

Status: Resigned

[Filings](#)

**North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform**

Term: 2019

Status: Active

[Filings](#)

([North Carolina Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

CRIMINAL RECORDS

NOTE: No criminal records could be found for Mary Wills Bode.

POLICE RECORDS

NOTE: No immediately actionable information pertaining to Mary Wills Bode could be gleaned from municipal police records.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS

NOTE: No real property records could be found for Mary Wills Bode.

BANKRUPTCIES, JUDGMENTS, & LIENS RECORDS

NOTE: No bankruptcies, judgments, or lien records could be found for Mary Wills Bode.

LEGAL ISSUES

NOTE: No legal issues could be found for Mary Wills Bode.

BUSINESS RECORDS

NOTE: No business records could be found for Mary Wills Bode.

NON-PROFIT RECORDS

Mary Wills Bode served as the Executive Director of North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform between 2018 and 2020; however, based on readily available public documents, it appears as though Bode was employed by APCO Worldwide while working for the non-profit. Between 2018 and 2019, Bode was paid an aggregate of \$221,011.45 from the non-profit, while APCO Worldwide received \$426,341 in 2019 for communications and media services.

North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform

In November 2017, North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform Was Incorporated As A Domestic Not-For-Profit Entity With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/8/17)

Non-Profit Corporation

Legal Name

North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform

Information

SosId: 1636459

Status: Current-Active ⓘ

Date Formed: 11/8/2017

Citizenship: Domestic

Annual Report Due Date:

Registered Agent: [Ross, Thomas W.](#)


(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/8/17)

According To Her LinkedIn, Bode Served As The Executive Director Of North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform Between September 2018 And May 2020. (Mary Will Bode Profile, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/3/22)



(Mary Will Bode Profile, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **Bode Appears To Have Actually Been Employed By APCO Worldwide And Served In A Consultancy Role For The Non-Profit During Her Time As Executive Director Based On Her 2020 Statement Of Economic Interests.** (2020 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/20/22)

 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION 2020 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST This entire form must be completed to fulfill your ethics filing obligation.					For Staff Use Only Date Received: _____ _____ Checked for completion _____ Scanned _____ Date _____ Incomplete Qs _____ Supp. sent date _____ by _____ Supp. received date _____ Entered in database _____ by _____
Filer's Name (First, Middle, Last)					
Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	
Miss	Mary Will		Bode		
Current Employer			Job Title		
APCO Worldwide			Executive Director of NC4RR		
Nature or Type of Business					
Running a non-profit that seeks to improve representative democracy through redistricting reform.					

(2020 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/20/22)

In 2019, Bode Received \$162,255.45 From The Organization While Serving As Executive Director. (2019 Form 990, [ProPublica](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
APCO Worldwide, 19 W Hargett St Suite 700, Raleigh NC 27601	Comms/Website/Media	426,341.00
	Executive Director	162,255.45

(2019 Form 990, [ProPublica](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **APCO Worldwide Was Paid \$426,341 For Communications And Media Services In 2019.** (2019 Form 990, [ProPublica](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

[illegible]

PROFESSIONAL & RECREATIONAL LICENSES

Attorney License

North Carolina

Ms. Mary Wills Bode - Attorney			
Bar #:	58582	Status:	Active
Name:	Ms. Mary Wills Bode	The lawyer is presently eligible to practice law in North Carolina.	
Address:		Date Admitted:	01/07/2022
City:		Judicial District:	11 - Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren
State:			
Zip Code:			
Work Phone:			
Email:			

- **Bode's License Is Currently Active To Date.** ([North Carolina State Bar](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

New York

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Attorney Detail Report as of 05/03/2022	
Registration Number:	5412242
Name:	MARY WILLS BODE
Business Name:	Robinson Bradshaw
Business Address:	101 N Tryon St Ste 1900 Charlotte 28246-0103
Business Phone:	(919) 618-6659
Email:	
Date Admitted:	02/08/2016
Appellate Division Department of Admission:	1st
Law School:	UNC CHAPEL HILL
Registration Status:	Attorney - Currently Registered
Next Registration:	Sep 2022

Disciplinary History
No record of public discipline

([New York Unified Court System](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **Bode's License Is Currently Active To Date.** ([New York Unified Court System](#), Accessed 5/3/22)
- **Bode Does Not Have Any Record Of Public Discipline.** ([New York Unified Court System](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

On her 2022 Statement of Economic Interests, Mary Wills Bode declared she was not currently employed but received a salary from the law firm of Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson. Bode also declared she held more than \$10,000 of Microsoft stock and received dividends from her investments. Bode declared she owned no property, had no business interests, and had no liabilities. Bode disclosed she was a board member of North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform and the chair of the New North Carolina Project.

2022 Statement Of Economic Interests, North Carolina State Senate

Employment

In 2022, Bode Declared She Was Not Currently Employed. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Current Employer	Job Title
N/A	N/A
Nature or Type of Business	
N/A	

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Property Interests

In 2022, Bode Declared She Did Not Own Any Property. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Property Interests			
1. As of December 31, 2021, did you or any members of your immediate family: A. have an ownership interest in North Carolina real estate (including your residence) with a market value of \$10,000 or more? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Owner of Real Estate	% Ownership Interest	Location by City	Location by County

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Financial Interests

In 2022, Bode Declared She Owned More Than \$10,000 In Microsoft Stock. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Financial Interests	
3. As of December 31, 2021, did you or any members of your immediate family own any of the following financial interests valued at \$10,000 or more? List each company individually. A. Stock in a publicly owned company? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
► Do <u>not</u> list interests in a widely held investment fund (including mutual funds, regulated investment companies, or pension or deferred compensation plans) if: 1. the fund is publicly traded or its assets are widely diversified; and 2. neither you nor an immediate family member are able to control the underlying assets.	
Owner of Interest	Full Name of Company or ticker symbol
Mary Wills Bode (Self)	Microsoft Corporation
B. Stock options in a company or business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Owner of Stock Option	Full Name of Company (Do not use a ticker symbol)
C. Interests in a non-publicly owned company or business entity? These include interests in sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited partnerships, joint ventures, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and closely held corporations. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - If "No," proceed to question 4.	
Owner of Interest	Name of Company or Business Entity

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Liabilities

In 2022, Bode Declared She Had No Debts Of More Than \$10,000. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

5. As of December 31, 2021, did you any members of your immediate family have liabilities of \$10,000 or more, excluding the mortgage on your primary personal residence? Examples include credit card debts, auto loans, student loans, personal loans and intra-family debt.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Debtor	Type of Creditor (commercial Bank, credit union, individual, etc.)

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Income

In 2022, Bode Declared She Received A Salary From The Law Firm Of Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

In 2022, Bode Declared She Received Dividends From Her Investments. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

6. List each source of income (not specific amounts) of more than \$5,000 received by you or any members of your immediate family during 2021. Include salary, wages, state/local government retirement income, professional fees, honoraria, interest, dividends, rental income, business income, and other types required to be reported on State and federal tax returns. Please remember to disclose your receipt of salary or wages from any governmental or private entity.			
Do not include income received from the following sources:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital gains		<input type="checkbox"/> Federal government retirement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Military retirement		<input type="checkbox"/> Social security income/SSDI	
Recipient of Income	Name of Source	Type of Business/Industry	Type of Income
Mary Wills Bode (Self)	Investments	N/A	Dividends
Mary Wills Bode (Self)	Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson	Law firm	Salary

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Professional And Civic Relationships

In 2022, Bode Declared She Was A Board Member Of North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

In 2022, Bode Declared She Was The Chair Of The New North Carolina Project. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Professional and Civic Relationships			
7(a). During 2021, were you or any members of your immediate family a director, officer, governing board member, employee, independent contractor, or registered lobbyist of a nonprofit corporation or organization operating in North Carolina primarily for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, public health and safety, or educational purposes?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - If "No," proceed to question 8.			
► Do not list State boards or entities. ► Do not list organizations of which you are a mere member.			
Name of Person	Position	Name of Nonprofit Corporation or Organization	Nature or Purpose of Organization
Mary Wills Bode (Self)	Board Member	North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform	Good governance
Mary Wills Bode (Self)	Officer - Chair	New North Carolina Project	Civic / Voter Engagement
7(b). If the nonprofit corporations or organizations listed above do business with the State of North Carolina or receive State funds, briefly describe the nature of that business, if known or with due diligence could reasonably be known.			
Name of Nonprofit Corporation or Organization		Describe State Business	
New North Carolina Project		None or Not Known	
North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform		None or Not Known	

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

Business Interests

In 2022, Bode Declared No Business Interests. (2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

9(a). List the name of each business with which you were associated where you or a member of your immediate family was an employee, director, officer, partner, proprietor, or member or manager as of December 31, 2021.			
Name of Person	Relationship to Filer	Name of Company	Role of Person
No Business Associations			
9(b). If you know that any entity listed in 9(a) above had any material business dealings or business contracts with the State of North Carolina or was regulated by the State as of December 31, 2021, briefly describe that activity.			
Name of Company or Business Entity		Description of Business Activity with the State	
None or Not Known			

(2022 Statement Of Economic Interest, [North Carolina State Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/14/22)

BODE'S POLITICAL MISSTEPS

Mary Wills Bode has committed significant electoral missteps which may leave her open to political criticisms.

Bode may be accused of being a carpetbagger. Bode has only been registered to vote in Granville County, North Carolina (at her parent's address) for five months. To that effect, Bode moved from Wake County to Granville County just over two weeks before announcing her candidacy to run for the North Carolina State Senate. (Note: It appears as though Bode originally intended to run for State Senate District 13 prior to the new congressional maps being finalized. Bode filed a new statement declaring her candidacy for District 18 in March 2022). Likewise, given the current political climate, Bode may receive criticism for being registered to vote in two states at the same time: North Carolina and New York. Similarly, Bode has both voted in North Carolina while registered in New York and voted in New York while registered in North Carolina. It should be noted that Bode has not voted in the same election in two separate states.

Further, Bode appears to be funded by out-of-state contributors. In fact, of the \$111,066.47 Bode has received thus far, nearly half (44%) of her total contributions have come from individuals located outside of the state of North Carolina, primarily in New York and Georgia. Bode may also receive scrutiny from others for previously being a registered lobbyist in the state of North Carolina.

BODE MAY BE ACCUSED OF BEING A CARPETBAGGER

Bode Has Been Registered To Vote In Granville County, North Carolina For Less Than Half A Year

According To The North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Bode Has Been An Actively Registered Democratic Party Voter In Granville County, North Carolina Since November 1, 2021. ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

MARY WILLS BODE 8095 GRASSY CREEK RD OXFORD, NC 27565	
Collapse all sections Expand all sections	
YOUR VOTER DETAILS	
County:	GRANVILLE
Status:	ACTIVE
Voter Reg Num:	00000091844
NCID:	EH752517
Party:	DEM
Race:	WHITE
Ethnicity:	UNDESIGNATED
Gender:	FEMALE
Registration Date:	11/01/2021
NCDMV Customer:	Yes

([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

- **No Elections Have Taken Place Since Bode Registered In Granville County.** ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

8095 Grassy Creek Road, Oxford, North Carolina Is Currently Owned By Bode's Parents

8095 Grassy Creek Road, Oxford, North Carolina Is Currently Owned By Bode's Parents.
([Granville County Assessor](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

Parcel	Buildings	Property Address	Account#	Owner Name ↑	Co-Owner Name	Unit/Type	Legal Description	Alternate Parcel Identifier
192404621137	0	HORNER SIDING RD & O	3190306	BODE JOHN T	BODE LUCY H	7.88 AC	ACRES SCHOOL SITE	192404 072
192404732443	0	HORNER SIDING RD	3190304	BODE JOHN T	BODE LUCY H	451.77 AC	ACS SR 1515 U	192404 049
192404617715	0	HORNER SIDING & OXF	3190305	BODE JOHN T	BODE LUCY H	12.32 AC	ACS FUTURE DEV TRT L	192404 181
192404715140	0	SALEM RD	3190310	BODE JOHN T	BODE LUCY H	1.63 AC	LOT SALEM RD	192404 068
191800950268	2	8095 GRASSY CREEK RD	1071053	BODE JOHN T	BODE LUCY HANCOCK	497.94 AC	ACS & HSES U	191800 019
191800659730	0	CRAWFORD CURRIN RD	1071053	BODE JOHN T	BODE LUCY HANCOCK	59.68 AC	ACRES SR 1432 U	191800 043

Bode Moved From Wake County To Granville County Just Over Two Weeks Before Filing To Run For State Senate

Bode Filed Her Statement Of Candidacy On November 16, 2021, Just 15 Days After She Registered To Vote At Her Current Address. (Statement Of Organization, [North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Filed 11/16/21)

Statement of Organization - Candidate Committee

Is this statement:

☒ **New** ☐ **Amended**

Use this form to create a new or update an existing candidate committee.

This form must be accompanied by form CRO-3500. An amended form is required for each new election year.

a. Name of Committee		d. ID Number	
Committee to Elect Bode			
b. Mailing Address (include City, State and Zip Code)		e. Date Organized	
5530 Munford Rd, Ste 105, Raleigh, NC 27612		11/16/2021	
c. Committee Website (Optional)		f. Phone Number	
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS		919-803-2223	
a. Full Name		e. Party Affiliation	
Mary Wills Bode		Democrat	
b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)		f. Office Sought	
8095 Grassy Creek Rd, Oxford, NC 27565		NC State Senate	
c. Phone Number	d. Email Address	g. Next Election Year	h. Jurisdiction
	mary.wills.bode@gmail.com	2022	District 13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email copy of report notices			

(Statement Of Organization, [North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Filed 11/16/21)

NOTE: It appears as though Bode originally intended to run for State Senate District 13 prior to the new congressional maps being finalized. Bode filed a new statement declaring her candidacy for District 18 in March 2022.

The Address Bode Was Registered To Vote At In Wake County Lies In North Carolina State Senate District 15

In October 2020, Bode Declared She Lived At 2518 White Oak Road, Raleigh, North Carolina

In October 2020, Bode Declared She Lived At 2518 White Oak Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. (Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/9/20, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filed 4/6/22)

NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (fields in red text are required)				2020 02 06w	
—Indicate whether you are qualified to vote or preregister to vote based on U.S. citizenship and age.					
Are you a citizen of the United States of America? IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS CITIZENSHIP QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM. YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? Are you at least 18 years of age and understand that you must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote? IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE AGE QUESTIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM. YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO REGISTER OR PREREGISTER TO VOTE.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Provide your full legal name.		3 Provide your date of birth and identification information.			
Last Name Bode		Suffix		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) [REDACTED]	
First Name Mary Wills		Middle Name		State or Country of Birth North Carolina	
		NC Driver License or NC DMV ID Number		Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number [REDACTED]	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you do not have a driver license or Social Security number.		State Voter Registration Number (Optional): To locate, check "Voter Lookup" at www.NCSED.gov. 000100028437	
Provide your residential address - where you physically live. Do not enter a P.O. Box or a mail drop location.				5 Provide a mailing address.	
Address Number 2518				Mailing Address Line 1 2518 White Oak Road	
Street Name and Type White Oak Road				Mailing Address Line 2	
Address Line 2 (e.g., apartment, lot or unit number)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No", you are required to provide a mailing address.	
City Raleigh		State NC		Zip Code 27609	
County Wake		Have you lived at this address for 30 or more days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If "No", date moved? 09/23/2020	
No Physical Address? If you do not have an address, use the space to the right to illustrate where you normally live or sleep. Write in the names of the nearest crossroads (or streets). Draw an X on the map to show where you live or usually sleep.				NORTH ↑	
IMPORTANT: You should also provide a valid mailing address above to permit the board of elections to send you a voter card.					
6 Provide your demographic information (optional).				7 Provide your choice for political party affiliation.	
Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Constitution Party <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party <input type="checkbox"/> Green Party <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated	
Ethnicity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino		If you select a party that is not recognized in North Carolina, you will be registered as Unaffiliated.			
8 Complete if you are currently registered to vote in another NC county or in another state. (This information will be used to cancel your previous voter registration in the other county or state.)					
First Name Used in Last Registration		Middle Name Used in Last Registration		Last Name Used in Last Registration	
Address Where You Were Last Registered		City/State/Zip Code of Last Registration		County of Last Registration	
Provide your contact information (optional). (This information is helpful if we need to contact you concerning your voter registration. Your contact information may be disclosed as a public record.)					
Area Code 919		Phone Number 618-6659		Email Address [REDACTED]	
				Would you like to be contacted to be a poll worker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
—Sign below to attest to your qualifications to vote. —RAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.					
I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that: (1) I am a United States citizen, as indicated above; (2) I am at least 18 years of age, or will be by the date of the general election; or I am at least 16 years old and understand that I must be at least 18 years old on the day of the general election to vote; I shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, and precinct for 30 days before the date of the election in which I intend to vote; (3) I will not vote in any other county or state after submission of this form and if I am registered elsewhere, I am canceling that registration at this time; and (4) I am not currently serving a felony sentence, including any probation, post-release supervision, or parole, I have no outstanding fines, fees, or restitution, and I do not have a pending criminal case.					
X [REDACTED]				October 7, 2020 Date	

(Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/9/20, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filed 4/6/22)

2518 White Oak Road, Raleigh, North Carolina Lies In State Senate District 15

2518 White Oak Road, Raleigh, North Carolina Lies In State Senate District 15. ([North Carolina General Assembly](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

Enter address: 2518 White Oak Rd, Raleigh, NC, 27609, USA

Map Display
☒ US House ☐ NC House ☐ NC Senate

Show Districts for
☐ Representation ☒ 2022 Elections

Results* for:
 2518 White Oak Rd
 Raleigh, NC 27609-7614

US House:
 • Represented by [Deborah Ross](#) in district 2
 • For the 2022 elections, voting in [district 2](#)

NC House:
 • Represented by [Grier Martin](#) in district 34
 • For the 2022 elections, voting in [district 34](#)

NC Senate:
 • Represented by [Jay J. Chaudhuri](#) in district 15
 • For the 2022 elections, voting in [district 15](#)

([North Carolina General Assembly](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

BODE IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN TWO SEPARATE STATE AT THE SAME TIME

Bode Appears To Have Been Registered To Vote In North Carolina Since October 2007

Bode Registered To Vote In Wake County, North Carolina On October 29, 2007

According To The Wake County Board Of Elections, Bode Registered As A Democratic Party Voter In Wake County, North Carolina On October 29, 2007. (Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/29/07, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/6/22)

C. Application to Register to Vote (Print Information and Sign Below)

Answer First Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 If you checked NO in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form

☒ New Registration ☐ Change of Information

Office Use Only
 VRN _____
 Filing No. _____

Last Name BODE First Name Mary Middle/Maiden Name Wills Suffix Miss

Address where you now live (Number and Street/Road/Dorm) 2518 White Oak Rd Apt/Lot _____ City Raleigh County Wake State NC ZIP Code 27609

Address where you get your mail, if different from above (Include ZIP Code) _____ Previous Name _____

Previous Address, if you moved within the same county _____ Apt/Lot _____ City _____ State NC ZIP Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace (State) NC Gender ☐ Male ☒ Female Telephone Number (Optional) (919) 782-5305

Ethnicity (Any Race)
☐ White ☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Two or More Races ☐ Other

Political Party Affiliation
☒ Democrat
☐ Republican
☐ Libertarian
☐ Unaffiliated
☐ Other Qualified Party _____

You must register with a party to vote in that party's primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary. If you indicate a political party that is not qualified or indicate no choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."

ID Number _____
 If you have a NC driver's license, check here and print the number where indicated below.
☒ License No. _____
 If you have no NC driver's license, check here and print your Social Security No. where indicated below.
☐ SSN (Last 4 Digits) _____
☐ I have no NC driver's license or SSN

I Attest, Under Penalty of Perjury, that:
 1. I shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, precinct, or other election district for 30 days before the next election in which I intend to vote.
 2. I am 18 years old, or will be at the time of the next general election, as indicated above.
 3. I am a United States citizen, as indicated above.
 4. I am not registered to vote nor will I vote in any other county or state after submission of this voter registration form. I am canceling any voter registration that I may have elsewhere.
 5. If I have been convicted of a felony, my rights of citizenship have been restored.

Warning: DEC 18 2007
 If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be convicted of a Class 1 felony.

Date: 10-29-07

(Voter Profile Report: Mary Wills Bode, Wake County Of Elections, Filed 10/29/07, North Carolina Public Records Request, Filled 4/6/22)

***NOTE:** Percipient Strategies currently awaits clarification as to whether Bode has been actively-registered in North Carolina since October 2007.*

Bode Has Been An Actively Registered Democratic Party Voter In Granville County, North Carolina Since November 1, 2021

According To The North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Bode Has Been An Actively Registered Democratic Party Voter In Granville County, North Carolina Since November 1, 2021. ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

MARY WILLS BODE
8095 GRASSY CREEK RD
OXFORD, NC 27565

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YOUR VOTER DETAILS

County:	GRANVILLE
Status:	ACTIVE
Voter Reg Num:	000000091844
NCID:	EH752517
Party:	DEM
Race:	WHITE
Ethnicity:	UNDESIGNATED
Gender:	FEMALE
Registration Date:	11/01/2021
NCDMV Customer:	Yes

([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

Bode Has Been An Actively-Registered Voter In New York Since October 6, 2015

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Name	: BODE, MARY WILLS	Residential Address	: 275 GREENWICH STREET 3B NEW YORK 10007-1000
Gender	: F	Mailing Address	:
Date of Birth	: 09/08/1987	Political Party	: DEM
		Email Address	:

State ID	: NY000000000054941625	Status	: Active
County ID	: 412053290	Status Reason	:
County	: New York	Status Effective Date	: 10/06/2015
Registration Date	: 10/02/2015	NVRA Registration Source	: Mail-in through USPS

ID Met	: Yes	ID Required	: No
Other ID Provided	: No		

Election District	: 67	Legislative District	:
Senate District	: 29	Assembly District	: 66
Congressional District	: 10	Town District	: NEW YORK
Ward	:		

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<u>Election</u>	<u>Voted Method</u>	<u>Voted County</u>	<u>Primary Election Ballot</u>
11/03/2020 GENERAL	ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	WAKE	
03/03/2020 PRIMARY	ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	WAKE	DEMOCRATIC
10/08/2019 MUNICIPAL	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	
11/06/2018 GENERAL	ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	WAKE	
11/04/2014 GENERAL	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	
11/06/2012 GENERAL	IN-PERSON ELECTION DAY	WAKE	
11/02/2010 GENERAL	ABSENTEE BY MAIL	WAKE	
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State ID : NY000000000054941625

County	County ID	Election Date	Election Description	Voting Method
New York	412053290	11/07/2017	20171107 GE	Poll
New York	412053290	09/12/2017	20170912 PR	Poll
New York	412053290	11/08/2016	20161108 GE	Poll
New York	412053290	04/19/2016	20160419 PP	Poll
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BODE MAY BE ACCUSED OF BEING FUNDED BY OUT-OF-STATE DONORS

Nearly Half Of Bode's Contributions Total Have Come From Donors Located Outside Of The State Of North Carolina

Thus Far, Bode Has Received An Aggregate Of \$111,066.47 In Total Contributions For Her Campaign For The North Carolina State Senate. (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 5/3/22)

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Bode, Mary Wills

401 W. Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Phone

(919) 618-6659

Registered These Principals



[North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform](#)

Term: 2020

Status: Resigned

[Filings](#)



[North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform](#)

Term: 2019

Status: Active

[Filings](#)

([North Carolina Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 5/3/22)

BODE'S TIES TO FISCAL IRRESPONSIBILITY AND LEFTIST LEANINGS

While Bode appears to have sought to limit her exposure to far-left policy, she does appear to have embraced several leftist tendencies and organizations.

Bode has pledged to supported Medicaid expansion.

On social media, Bode has promoted content indicating support for left-leaning policies: universal pre-k and weening off of fossil fuels.

Bode has been endorsed by several pro-abortion advocacy groups including Emily's List and Lillian's List.

Bode is endorsed by several "progressive" organizations that support rigid left-leaning agendas. The Carolina Forward Slate, a group focused on "bold, progressive leadership," supports "affordable housing, universal healthcare, racial justice, environmental protection..."

According to Carolina Forward's website, the Carolina Forward Slate supported Gov. Cooper's vetoing of commonsense legislation that sought to unwind Covid-related heavy-handedness and seek a return to normalcy. Additionally, Bode is endorsed by Work For Democracy, "a progressive grassroots movement". Work For Democracy promotes "universal access to healthcare" and "reproductive freedom for women."

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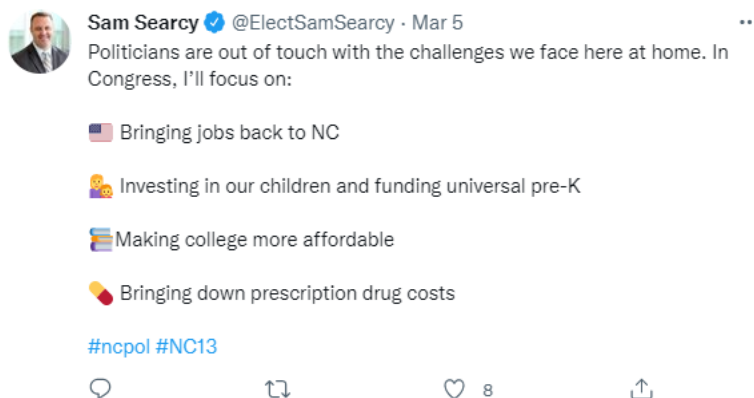


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NORTH CAROLINA

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APPENDIX A: ISSUES OF NOTE (BY SUBJECT AREA)

Below is a non-comprehensive reference section pertaining to Mary Willis Bode's issues and policy positions of note. Any actionable material from this section has been incorporated into the prior narrative sections.

EDUCATION

General

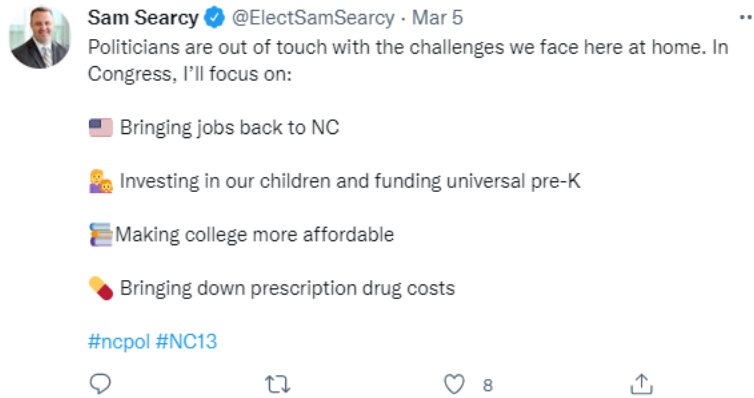
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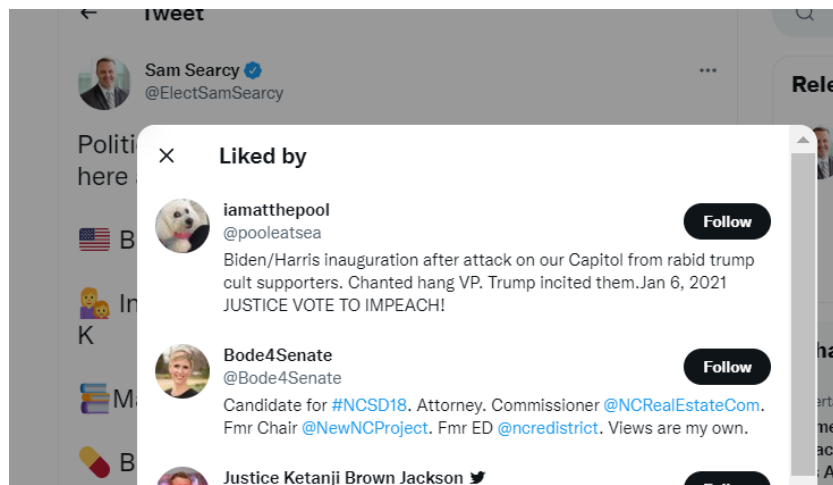
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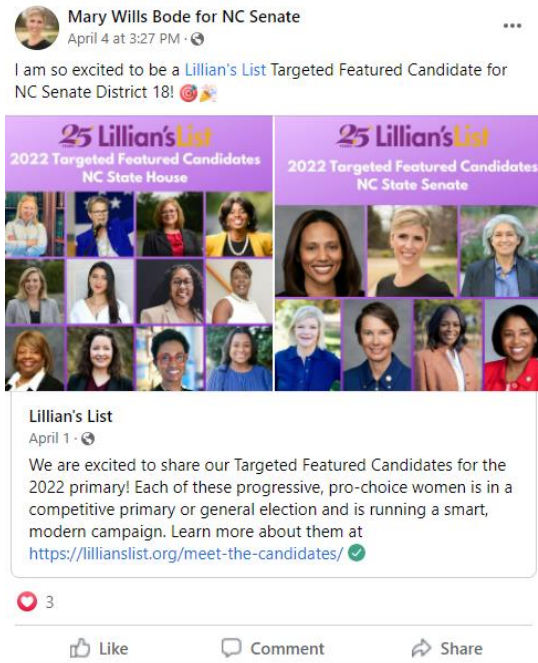
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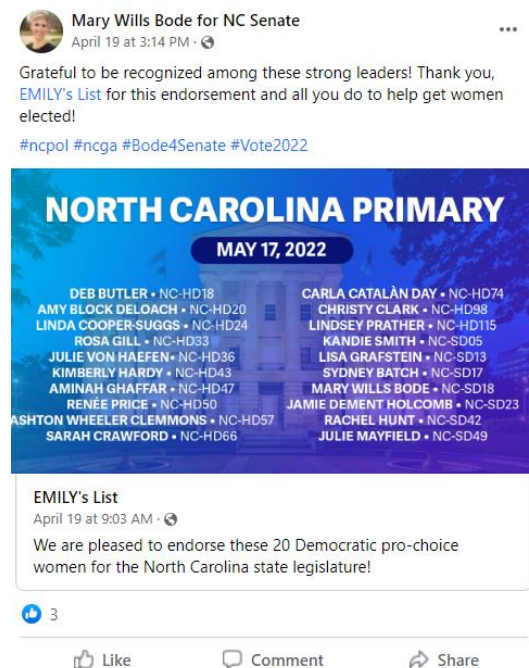
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POLITICAL

Senate Candidacy

In November 2021, Bode Announced Her Candidacy For North Carolina State Senate.

“Attorney, nonprofit leader and real estate regulator Mary Willis Bode wants to represent Wake and Granville counties in the N.C. Senate. A Democrat, Bode announced her campaign for the newly drawn Senate District 13 seat on Nov. 22. “The people of Senate District 13 deserve representation that will work on common-sense, affordable solutions that are rooted in the best interests of everyone,” Bode said in a prepared statement. “We all want good schools that equip our children for the future. We all want lower health care costs, and we all want access to the tools that will make our lives and businesses better — like high-speed, reliable internet.” (“Mary Willis Bode To Seek Wake-Granville Seat In NC Senate,” *The Butner-Creedmoor News*, 11/29/21)

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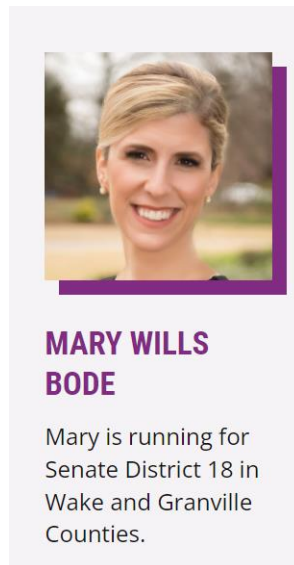
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([Work For Democracy](#), 2022)

Gerrymandering

North Carolinians For Redistricting Reform (NC4RR)

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Blog NC Spin: “Bode Celebrates This Month’s Court Ruling That Directed The Legislature To Redraw Legislative Maps For The 2020 Elections. But She Said In An Interview, ‘It’s Not Going To Deliver A Long-Term Fix And Long-Lasting Reform.’”

“Mary Wills Bode was on the New York City subway last year when her life jumped tracks. A chance encounter led her to leave the Wall Street law firm where she was on a partner track. She came home to North Carolina, and now she’s working to end gerrymandering in the state. Bode celebrates this month’s court ruling that directed the legislature to redraw legislative maps for the 2020 elections. But she said in an interview, ‘it’s not going to deliver a long-term fix and long-lasting reform.’” (Gary Pearce, “She Left Wall Street To Fight Gerrymandering Here,” [NC Spin](#), 9/26/19)

Blog NC Spin: “NC4RR Is Pushing For An Amendment To The State Constitution That Would Abolish Partisan Gerrymandering For Good And Forever, For All Elections.”

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Unlike reform proposals that establish an independent redistricting commission, NC4RR would put rules in place regardless of who draws the maps. The rules would:

- Prohibit use of any detailed personal data that could predict voting behavior.
- Require transparency in redistricting.
- Require that districts be “contiguous and compact” and “respect county and geographic lines.”

([NC Spin](#), 9/26/19)

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Blog NC Spin: “Success For NC4RR Is Achieving Comprehensive Reform Before The Next Redistricting In 2021. It’s Pushing House Bill 140, The FAIR Act – Fairness And Integrity In Redistricting. As A Constitutional Amendment, The Bill Needs A Three-Fifths Vote In Both The House And Senate. Then It Goes To A Statewide Referendum.” (Gary Pearce, “She Left Wall Street To Fight Gerrymandering Here,” [NC Spin](#), 9/26/19)

Supreme Court Decision

In 2019, The Supreme Court Ruled “There Is No Manageable Standard For Judging When Partisanship Goes Too Far In The Drawing Of Electoral Maps. “Choosing to keep the courts out of the politics of gerrymandering, the Supreme Court’s conservative majority on Thursday said there is no manageable standard for judging when partisanship goes too far in the drawing of electoral maps. The decision effectively takes the courts out of the business of policing the politics of gerrymandering, and leaves to the states and Congress the responsibility to regulate the practice legislatively.” (“Justices Rule Courts Cannot Police Partisan Gerrymandering,” [ABC News](#), 6/27/19)

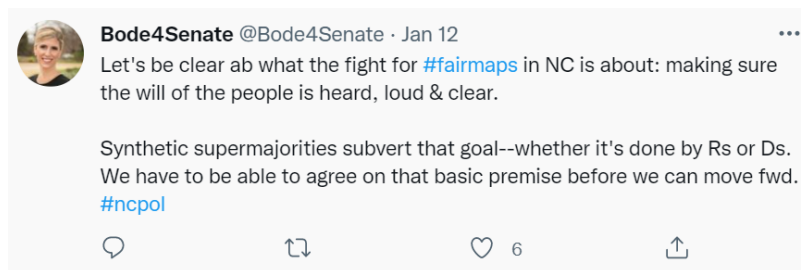
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leading North Carolina advocate for redistricting reform. ‘With this decision, the need for legislative action has never been more urgent.’” (“Justices Rule Courts Cannot Police Partisan Gerrymandering,” [ABC News](#), 6/27/19)

Additional

In January 2022, Bode Expressed Concern Regarding Gerrymandering. (Bode’s Campaign Profile, [Twitter](#), 1/12/22)



(Bode’s Campaign Profile, [Twitter](#), 1/12/22)

Family Ties

Bode’s Mother, Lucy Hancock Bode, Was Deputy Secretary And Secretary Of The Department Of Human Resources Under Governor Jim Hunt. Her Father, John, Is An Attorney And Lobbyist In Raleigh. “‘I come by my politics honestly,’ she said. Her mother, Lucy Hancock Bode, was Deputy Secretary and Secretary of the Department of Human Resources under Governor Jim Hunt. Her father, John, is an attorney and lobbyist in Raleigh. Mary Wills grew up in Raleigh and graduated from Cardinal Gibbons High School in 2006, then went to Wake Forest University and UNC-Chapel Hill Law School.” (Gary Pearce, “She Left Wall Street To Fight Gerrymandering Here,” [NC Spin](#), 9/26/19)

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL

Real Estate Commission

In 2020, Bode Was Appointed By Governor Roy Cooper To The North Carolina Real Estate Commission For A Term. “Mary Wills Bode of Raleigh has been appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to the North Carolina Real Estate Commission for the term ending July 21, 2022, announced Miriam J. Baer, Executive Director. Bode is the Executive Director of North Carolinians for Redistricting Reform (NC4RR) in Raleigh, a bipartisan non-profit co-chaired by Tom Ross and Rep. Chuck McGrady that seeks to improve representative democracy through redistricting reform. Prior to her role with NC4RR, Bode was a corporate attorney at Proskauer Rose LLP and Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP in New York, where she specialized in capital markets, leveraged finance, as well as mergers and acquisitions.” (Press Release: “Mary Wills Bode has been appointed to the Commission,” [North Carolina Real Estate Commission](#), April 2020)

Attorney

Bode Has Served As Corporate Attorney At Proskauer Rose LLP And Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP In New York, Where She Specialized In Capital Markets, Leveraged Finance,

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