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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.

TOP HITS

Criminal

Traffic Infractions

- Gailliard has been issued at least 16 traffic citations for which he has paid an aggregate of at least \$1,014 in total fines.
 - Between 2006 and 2015, Gailliard received at least 16 traffic citations for speeding, no operators license, driving while license revoked, failure to wear seatbelt, expired registration, no insurance, and improper muffler.

Financial

Bankruptcy

- In 2002, Gailliard filed for voluntary Chapter 13 bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
 - Gailliard reported four claims totaling \$771,680.30, and \$738,310.00 of the total was from student loan debt.
 - In June 2002, the case was dismissed and closed for failure to attend the creditors' meeting, and failure to make plan payments, as result, no debt relief was granted.

Judgments, Liens, & Small Claims

- Between 1992 and 2024, Gailliard has been a debtor in at least 10 judgments, liens, or small claims cases totaling tens of thousands of dollars.
 - All of these cases appear to have been closed, satisfied, expired, or dismissed.

Business

Dissolutions & Suspensions

- Gailliard has been involved in several businesses domiciled in North Carolina, many of which are either suspended or administratively dissolved.
 - Gailliard is a member and organizer of Impact Consultants, LLC, which has assumed business names of The Assembly and Faith & Victory Fund. In September 2025, the company received a letter for possible administrative dissolution for failing to file its annual report and has 60 days to respond.
 - Gailliard was the member and or organizer of several companies that are administratively dissolved for failing to file annual reports including @9121 LLC, The Gailliard Group, LLC, All Rise, LLC, and The Jesus Group LLC.
 - Gailliard was the registered agent for The 3G Group, Inc., which was suspended in 2018 for failure to comply with the requirements of North Carolina General Statute § 105-230(A), which is to failing to file a required tax report or pay taxes/fees.

Non-Profits

PPP Loans

- Gailliard is the incorporator and senior pastor of Word Tabernacle Church, which was incorporated in 2005.
 - In April 2020, Word Tabernacle Church, Inc. received a Paycheck Protection Program loan of \$190,700 for payroll, citing 55 jobs.
 - This loan was fully forgiven.

Social Justice

- In 2023, Gailliard delivered a racially charged sermon in response to the death of Tyre Nichols.
 - Gailliard encouraged his congregation that by donating money to his church and other Black churches, they were helping to stop Black men from being brutally killed.

2014 Shooting At Word Tabernacle Church

- In 2014, an individual shot and stuck four youths and left a 12-year-old boy gravely wounded at the Word Tabernacle Church playground during a drive-by shooting.

Hits From The Left

- Gailliard has been serving on the board of trustees at Elizabeth City State University since 2023 with his term ending in 2027.

- In 2024, Elizabeth City State University eliminated two DEI positions and realigned a third as part of its compliance with the UNC System's directive to remove diversity, equity, and inclusion programs from its campuses.

Voter Registration

- Prior to registering as a Democrat Party voter in 2016, Gailliard was previously registered as an Unaffiliated Party voter and Republican Party voter.

Anti-Growth Agenda And Poor Governance Record

Fiscal And Economic

- In the legislature, Gailliard supported expanding the state's debt burden:
 - In 2020, Gailliard supported legislation that "advances a ballot referendum which would authorize the state to issue an additional \$3.1 billion in bonds (debt) over the next four years".
- In the legislature, Gailliard supported efforts that could increase property taxes:
 - In 2021, Gailliard supported legislation that "grows government dependency by authorizing counties to raise property taxes through the establishment of service districts for 'early childhood education programs'".
- In the legislature, Gailliard opposed efforts to ensure taxpayer dollars were spent on their intended purpose:
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that "would help ensure that transportation funds are properly used to build roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure".
- In the legislature, Gailliard supported reinstating a prominent welfare program:
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that "would reenact a previous welfare program known as the earned income tax credit (EITC) that was erected at the state level during the last recession and expired in 2014".
 - The American Conservative Union "supports policies that help individuals live happier, healthier, more productive lives by helping them become self-sufficient and opposed this amendment".

Regulations (Harmful)

- In the legislature, Gailliard supported efforts to increase the regulatory burden on job creators:
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that "would pave the way for greater government interference in the labor market through the commission of a study to force employers to provide paid breaks during the workday".

- The American Conservative Union “opposes misusing taxpayer resources to promote a measure which infringes the right of employees and employers to negotiate benefits and which may ultimately limit the ability of employees to receive other benefits or job perks, and opposed this bill”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard opposed efforts to ease the state’s burdensome regulatory regime:
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would strengthen individual liberties through a series of regulatory reforms designed to allow more freedom in employment, building and construction, and business operations”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports expanding employment opportunities and strengthening property rights by eliminating excessive regulations and supported this bill as a step in the right direction”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard supported efforts to increase the regulatory burden on farmers:
 - In 2022, Gailliard supported legislation that “adds a provision to the bill requiring that certain farm buildings receive yearly fire inspections from the city or county”.
 - The American Conservative Union “believes that this unnecessarily increases burdens on farmers and opposed this amendment”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard supported efforts to increase the state’s burdensome licensing regime:
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “would weaken employment opportunities and control competition on behalf of government favored special interests by mandating that all individuals become licensed by the state in order to work as a behavioral analyst”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “expands employment opportunities by easing stringent licensure requirements for individuals seeking employment as funeral directors”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard supported legislation that “ultimately drives up prescription costs for consumers by establishing a new licensing regime for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and interfering in the private contracting agreement between PBMs and pharmacies”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard worked to weaken property rights:
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would strengthen property rights by ensuring owners of advertising billboards are able to relocate their signage without excessive government interference”.

- In 2021, Gailliard supported legislation that “infringes private contracting rights by preventing homeowners associations (HOAs) from establishing any type of covenant that prevents the installation of solar panels on rooftops if it has the effect of “reducing the operating efficiency” of the solar collector by more than 10%”.
- In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “would infringe the property rights of rental housing providers by creating a new mechanism for housing applicants to exploit the law pertaining to ‘service animals’”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard has supported distorting the free market and expanding cronyism with tax subsidies:
 - In 2021, Gailliard supported legislation that “attempts to provide a meaningful tax cut but would instead create an ineffective and narrow carve-out only for a specific industry”.
 - In 2022, Gailliard supported legislation that “broadens the sales tax carve-out for airplane parts and accessories used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “expands cronyism by providing \$15 million in corporate welfare to the charlotte pipe and foundry company to relocate from charlotte to a less populous county”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “expands cronyism by extending a laundry list of corporate welfare programs designed to provide lucrative subsidies and competitive advantages to government favored special interests”.
 - In 2020, Gailliard supported legislation that “expands cronyism by forcing taxpayers to fork over \$42 million to the United States Golf Association (USGA)”.

Covid / Vaccine

- Gailliard stood in lockstep with the left’s burdensome reaction to the covid pandemic:
 - In 2020, Gailliard promoted masking and social distancing, emphasizing that failure to do so would harm the public and the economy.
 - In 2021, Gailliard appeared to invoke his religious activities when promoting masking.
 - In 2020, Gailliard opposed legislation that “provides a critical check on executive branch powers concerning state of emergency declarations, which have been abused by Governor Roy Cooper during the covid-19 outbreak”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “helps protect against overreach taken by the executive branch concerning issuance of executive orders relating to states of emergency”.

- In 2020, Gailliard opposed legislation that “ensures individuals are able to celebrate our nation’s founding and participate in Fourth of July festivities by overriding the governor’s covid-19 shutdown order”.
- In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would empower individuals to make their own health-related decisions by allowing restaurants to reopen during the covid-19 shutdown, provided certain requirements are met”.
- In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “helps return students to the classroom for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year by requiring all local school administrative units to provide the option of in-person instruction to students in grades k-12”.
- Gailliard defended his vote against S 37, claiming it would “divide us” and prevent a return to get done “locally and safely”.
- In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “stipulates that the local school board of any public or nonpublic school has the exclusive authority to determine the use of face coverings in schools for the 2021-2022 school year”.
- Gailliard promoted the controversial covid vaccine:
 - In 2021, Gailliard promoted receiving the covid-19 vaccine and offering covid-19 vaccinations to the community.
 - In 2021, Gailliard promoted wanting all of his staff at word tab to get the covid-19 vaccinations.
 - In 2021, Gailliard’s church ran a covid vaccination clinic.

Energy / Healthcare

- In the legislature, Gailliard pushed for irresponsible energy mandates that would drive up consumer costs:
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “would significantly drive up consumer heating, cooling and electricity costs by mandating 100% ‘renewable’ energy by 2050”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard opposed efforts to increase energy sources:
 - In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “strengthens property rights by preventing local government entities from discriminating against natural gas utility providers or consumers through restrictions, bans, and other regulations concerning ‘source of energy’”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports all sources of energy, does not believe government should favor one source of energy over another and supported this bill”.

- In the legislature, Gailliard supported policies that drive up the costs of healthcare:
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “would drive up health insurance costs by imposing additional mandates on the types of coverages all private health insurance policies in the state must provide”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard supported legislation that “drives up health insurance costs by mandating that all health insurance policies in the state provide coverage for dental procedures that are a result of cancer treatment”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard supported legislation that “drives up health insurance costs by imposing new mandates on insurance coverage of telehealth”.
- Gailliard supported the expansion of taxpayer funded healthcare:
 - In 2019, Gailliard was described as a “proponent of some form of Medicaid expansion”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard promoted co-sponsoring HB 5 to expand Medicaid in North Carolina.
 - In 2019, Gailliard claimed that HB 5 would be “good for our community, good for our economy and, good for our rural families”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard promoted approving raises in the compromise budget and Medicaid expansion.

Education

- In the legislature, Gailliard has worked to undermine school choice:
 - In 2019, Gailliard supported legislation that “would cut funding for school choice scholarships by \$20 million in order to establish a crony program designed to benefit select government-favored industries”.
 - The American Conservative Union “opposes cronyism which interferes in the free marketplace by providing competitive advantages to select government-favored businesses and industries and opposed this amendment”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard supported an amendment that “removes various conservative provisions that promote school choice, strengthen property rights, and increase government transparency”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard signaled support for ‘critical race theory’ teaching in schools”
 - In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “contains a number of provisions that are designed to ensure students receive instruction on core subject areas and prevent classrooms from being used to indoctrinate students with leftist ideals such as critical race theory (CRT)”

- The American Conservative Union “opposes the left’s quest to advance CRT and other ideals designed to advance division and grow the role of government and supported this bill”
 - Gailliard defended his vote on H 324, claiming that it would prevent schools from teaching its students that the United States participated in the slave trade and the nation was “founded on oppression”.
 - Gailliard described H 324 as a “don’t-hurt-my-feelings bill”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard described anti-CRT curriculum legislation as “anti-Christian”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard opposed efforts to strengthen parental rights:
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would strengthen parental rights and improve the ability of local schools to determine their own teaching materials rather than be restricted to state-approved instructional material”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports strengthening parental rights, supports improving transparency of public schools to ensure they are more accountable to taxpayers and parents and supported this bill”.
 - In 2022, Gailliard opposed legislation that “gives parents the authority to decide whether their child will wear a face mask on public school property”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports strengthening parental rights in education and supported this bill”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard opposed efforts to “improve educational outcomes”:
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “is designed to improve educational outcomes for students kindergarten through third grade by reforming numerous provisions of the read to achieve program”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports significantly reforming this program in recognition of individualized student needs and supported this bill as a step in the right direction”.

Radical Cultural Agenda

Immigration

- Gailliard has claimed that immigrants are less likely to commit crimes than natural citizens:
 - In 2018, Gailliard defended immigrants, claiming court records showed they are less likely to commit crimes than U.S.-born citizens.
- In the legislature, Gailliard opposed efforts to strengthen immigration enforcement:

- In 2022, Gailliard opposed legislation that “requires local law enforcement officials to cooperate with any detainer or administrative warrant issued by immigration officials”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports the enforcement of federal immigration laws and supported this bill”.
- In the legislature, Gailliard voted in a manner supportive of ‘sanctuary cities’:
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would nullify all local ‘sanctuary city policies’ that are designed to obstruct the enforcement of federal immigration laws”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports efforts to help the federal government perform its constitutional role in enforcing the nation’s immigration laws and supported this bill”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would strengthen national security by requiring state and local law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration authorities”.
 - The American Conservative Union “supports efforts to help the federal government perform its constitutional role in enforcing the nation’s immigration laws and supported this bill”.
- Gailliard appears to oppose the deportation of illegal immigrants:
 - In 2018, Gailliard condemned Trump’s immigration policies, saying those who voted for him share responsibility for the “shameful” deportation of an illegal immigrant.

Race / ‘Woke’

- Gailliard played a key role in the policies suggested by the ‘woke’ racial equity task force:
 - In 2020, Gailliard was appointed to the North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice.
 - In 2020, Governor Cooper appeared to claim the task force was created to “help our state acknowledge racial inequities in our systems of law enforcement and criminal justice”.
 - In 2020, Gailliard and the racial equity task force recommended agencies “should enact a policy articulating a duty to intervene and report in any case where a law enforcement officer may be a witness to what he or she knows to be an excessive use of force or other abuse of a suspect or arrestee”.
 - In 2020, Gailliard and the racial equity task force recommended agencies “should enact a use of force policy that, at a minimum, prohibits neck holds”.

- In 2020, Gailliard and the racial equity task force recommended the North Carolina supreme court “enact a general rule of practice that would require an assessment of a defendant's ability to pay prior to the levying of any fines and fees”.
- In 2021, Gailliard promoted participating as a panelists at an event for racial equity in criminal justice.

Defund The Police / Soft-On-Crime

- Gailliard previously indicated he supported ‘defunding the police’:
 - In mid-September 2020, Gailliard signed onto a pledge to “defund the police”.
 - In late September 2020, Gailliard claimed that he did not sign a petition that called for defunding the police and explicitly stated that he does not support defunding law enforcement.
- On social media, Gailliard attacked law enforcement over ‘police brutality’:
 - In 2020, Gailliard claimed that systemic inequalities in areas like education and healthcare are connected to both police brutality and community violence.
 - In 2018, Gailliard promoted Collin Kaepernick.
- In the legislature, Gailliard has supported soft-on-crime policies:
 - In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “is designed to strengthen property rights by holding rioters accountable for the damages they cause”.
 - The American Conservative Union “firmly supports the founders’ belief in the first amendment and the right to peacefully assemble, and we also support protecting property rights by holding accountable all parties who cause destruction and violence and supported this bill”.
 - In 2017, Gailliard advocated expunging the records of individuals incarcerated due to crack addiction.

North Carolina Sentencing And Policy Advisory Commission

- In 2023, Gailliard was appointed by Governor Cooper to the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
- North Carolina’s Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission updated 2022 Structured Sentencing Guidelines recommended:
 - 12 years in prison for felony “1st degree forcible rape”.
 - 12 years in prison for felony “statutory rape of a child by an adult”.

- 12 years in prison for felony “unlawful use of a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction”.
- 8 years in prison for felony “murder in the 2nd degree”.
- 8 years in prison for felony “human trafficking (victim in minor)”.
- 8 years in prison for felony “murder of an unborn child”.
- 4 years in prison for felony “2nd degree forcible rape”.
- 4 years in prison for felony “kidnapping in the 1st degree”.
- 4 years in prison for felony “involuntary servitude (victim is minor)”.
- 4 years in prison for felony “promoting prostitution (minor or mentally disabled person)”.
- 38 months in prison for felony “assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill or inflicting serious injury”.
- 38 months in prison for felony “assault with a firearm on a law enforcement officer, probation or parole officer, or on a member of the North Carolina National Guard, or on a person employed at a state or local detention facility”.
- 38 months in prison for felony “child abuse inflicting serious injury,” “child abuse (prostitution),” and “child abuse (sexual act)”.
- 15 months in prison for felony “assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury” and “assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill”.
- 10 months in prison for felony “involuntary manslaughter of an unborn child”.
- 10 months in prison for felony “abduction of children”.
- 10 months in prison for felony “unlawful sale, surrender, or purchase of a minor”.
- 10 months in prison for felony “burning of schoolhouses or buildings of educational institutions” .
- 10 months in prison for felony “burning of certain bridges and buildings” .
- 10 months in prison for felony “arson or other unlawful burning that results in serious bodily injury or serious injury to a firefighter, law enforcement officer, fire investigator, or emergency medical technician”.
- 10 months in prison for felony “organized retail theft... value exceeding \$50,000”.
- 10 months in prison for felony “participation in prostitution of a minor”
- 10 months in prison for felony “taking indecent liberties with children”.

NOTE: *These sentencing guidelines represent the minimum recommendation made by the commission.*

‘DEI’ / Woke / Racial Justice

- Gailliard has participated in the proliferation of ‘DEI’ style policies and ‘woke’ race-based ideology in North Carolina:
 - In 2020, Gailliard was appointed to a “statewide task force with a mission of improving equity in education”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard praised Governor Cooper’s leadership, saying it shows diversity and competency can coexist.
 - In 2020, Gailliard expressed disappointment that some Democrats remain silent on injustices against people of color, saying, “some lives just don’t matter to you”.
 - In 2020, Gailliard called for the country to “permanently address the disparities in criminal justice, health care, education, business and much more..
 - In 2020, Gailliard explicitly called for “racial equity”.
- Gailliard appears to be a supporter of ‘Black Lives Matter’ and promoted George Floyd:
 - In 2021, Gailliard stated that individuals who once prevented a black girl from attending school in 1957 now oppose teaching that history, which is why critical race theory and Black Lives Matter are important.
 - In 2020, Gailliard called for the need for both prayer and protest following the arrest of a CNN reporter before George Floyd’s killer was detained.
 - In 2020, Gailliard shared his experiences with discrimination and claimed white privilege endangers people of color.
- On social media, Gailliard has promoted the concept of ‘white privilege’:
 - In 2020, Gailliard claimed that white privilege doesn’t mean life is easy, just that being white isn’t an additional obstacle.

Additional Social And Cultural

- On social media, Gailliard has promoted the LGBTQ political agenda:
 - In 2019, Gailliard called for ending discrimination and supporting all who serve in the military, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.
 - In 2020, Gailliard appeared to share the pride colors, calling for loving your neighbor with no exceptions.

- In 2019, Gailliard called for ending discrimination and supporting all military members regardless of sexual orientation.
- Facing party pressure, Gailliard flip-flopped and eventually undermined pro-life initiatives:
 - Interestingly, in 2016, Gailliard promoted being “pro-all life”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that “would require health practitioners to immediately admit to a hospital any child who is born alive after an abortion is attempted and failed”.
 - However, earlier in 2019, Gailliard boasted about being the “only democrat to vote in support of the born-alive abortion survivors protection act... on the house floor” as “research reveals that it is indeed possible for a baby to survive an abortion attempt”.
 - Gailliard claimed to have switched his vote on the born alive protections legislation because the state already has laws that criminalize the failure to provide care to babies that survive abortion.
 - In 2019, Gailliard’s flip-flop on the born alive protections legislation was described as a result of him facing “political pressure from his party”.
 - Ironically, in 2020, Gaillard stated that North Carolinians “don’t respond well to candidates who don’t pick a side”.
- Gailliard has expressed anti-Second Amendment sentiments:
 - In 2021, Gailliard promoted shooting his new firearm for the first time.
 - In 2025, Gailliard criticized America’s gun culture, blaming political cowardice and the gun lobby for widespread violence, and called for common-sense gun reforms.
 - Video: in 2025, Gailliard opposed HB 193, which allows school staff to carry guns at private schools.
- In the legislature, Gailliard worked to undermine the Second Amendment:
 - In 2020, Gailliard opposed legislation that “strengthens second amendment rights by closing a restrictive loophole whereby churchgoers who possess concealed carry handgun permits were prohibited from carrying their firearm if the church was also a school”.
 - In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “strengthens second amendment rights by building upon previous law to ensure individuals can carry a concealed firearm in a church or place of worship that shares its location with a school”.

- In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “reduces an undue burden for individuals to exercise their second amendment rights”.
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 - The American Conservative Union “supports strengthening individual liberties, expanding consumer choice and fostering business growth by easing antiquated regulations of alcoholic beverages and opposed this amendment”.

Election Integrity And Liberal Power

- In the legislature, Gailliard voted in a manner that undermines election integrity:
 - In 2021, Gailliard voted against a resolution that “opposes the federal takeover of elections being proposed in congress known as HR 1”.
 - The American Conservative Union “opposes the left’s quest to promote vote fraud and a federal takeover of elections, opposed hr1 in our ratings of congress, and supported this resolution”.
 - In 2019, Gailliard opposed legislation that sought to remove foreign citizens from voting rolls.
 - In 2024, Gailliard opposed a constitutional amendment that only U.S. citizens 18 years of age or older should be qualified to vote.
 - In 2020, Gailliard cosponsored legislation that established an expedited vote by mail system.
 - In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “strengthens election integrity by establishing a deadline that all absentee ballots must be received by...”

- In 2021, Gailliard opposed legislation that “is designed to strengthen the integrity of elections by prohibiting unapproved private funding of elections in the state”
- Gailliard appears to support consolidating liberal power by packing the courts.

Additional Political

Partisan Activities

- Gailliard has promoted partisan, anti-Trump content unbecoming of a public official.
- Gailliard has been a steady supporter of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.
- Gailliard has promoted his support for several additional prominent liberal figures – including Roy Cooper and Josh Stein.

Potential Vulnerability With Moderates

- Potential vulnerability with moderates: Gailliard has faced accusation of bullying:
 - In 2021, Gailliard was accused of attempting to “silence a man’s free speech over proposed legislation to ban promotion of critical race theory in North Carolina public schools”.
 - Senator Ralph Hise claimed that Gailliard “tattled to [a] citizen’s church leader” in a “brazen effort to silence the citizen’s speech” in opposition to critical race theory curriculum in North Carolina public schools.
 - Gailliard responded to the accusation, claiming he was merely engaging in a “theological debate”.
- Potential vulnerability with moderates: Gailliard appears to have previously blamed the cause of aids on “sexual immorality”:
 - In 2006, Gailliard claimed that “sexual immorality” is one of the main causes of HIV/AIDS.
 - A 2015 report published by Boston University claimed that “sexual immorality” playing a role in the aids crisis was a “main point” utilized by the “Christian right” and their belief that it was “god’s punishment” for such sexual immorality.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION**PERSONAL INFORMATION: JAMES GAILLIARD**

Full Name: James David Gailliard

DOB: January 9, 1965 (60)

Social Security: 173-54-XXXX

Home Address: 9121 West Mount Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27803
Nash County
(2017-Pres.)

Additional Property: 1633 Green Ridge Lane
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Nash County
(2022-Pres.)

Marital Status: Married, Divorced, Remarried

Spouse: Angela Yvette Gailliard (née Watkins)
DOB: May 20, 1970 (55)

Ex Spouse: April Nicole Howard
DOB: June 29, 1967 (58)

Children: Seven

Voter Registration: Registered Democrat – Nash County, North Carolina

Education: Unk. – Unk. Studied, Morehouse College
Unk. – Unk. Studied, St. Joseph's University

Employment: 2005 – Pres. Senior Pastor, Word Tabernacle Church
2019 – 2023 Representative, NC House of Representatives, HD-25

Associations: Board of Trustees, Elizabeth City State University
Commissioner, myFutureNC
Board Member, Kiwanis International
Fellow, North Carolina Leadership Forum
Founder & Chairman, The Reach Center, Inc.
Board Member, Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce



Chairman and CEO, Gailliard Impact Foundation for Transformation
Registered Agent, The Community Coalition of Eastern North Carolina,
Inc.

Board of Trustees, Louisburg College

Director, Beacon Media

Chairman, North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Inc

Board of Preachers, Morehouse College

Election Results: 2022 NC House of Representatives, HD-25 (General, Lost)
2020 NC House of Representatives, HD-25 (General, Won)
2018 NC House of Representatives, HD-25 (General, Won)
2016 NC House of Representatives, HD-25 (General, Lost)

Web Sites: <https://jamesgailliard.com/>
<https://www.wordtab.net/>
<https://www.beaconmedianc.org/>
<https://phensummit.org/>
<https://ballotpedia.org/>

Social Media: [Facebook](#) (Personal)
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252-822-4007
215-727-0339

ELECTION RESULTS

James Gailliard has run for elected public office on several occasions. Gailliard was first elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives for House District 25 in 2018 and was re-elected in 2020. Gailliard lost general elections for House District 25 in 2016 and 2022.

2022 General Election, North Carolina House Of Representatives, HD-25

General Election Results (November 8, 2022)

Candidate	Party	Vote Total
Allen Chesser	REP	17,903
James Gailliard	DEM	15,128
Nick Taylor	LIB	841

(Official Election Results, [North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), 11/8/22)

2020 General Election, North Carolina House Of Representatives, HD-25

General Election Results (November 3, 2020)

Candidate	Party	Vote Total
James Gailliard	DEM	22,364
John Check	REP	19,372
Nick Taylor	LIB	1,589

(Official Election Results, [North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), 11/3/20)

2018 General Election, North Carolina House Of Representatives, HD-25

General Election Results (November 6, 2018)

Candidate	Party	Vote Total
James Gailliard	DEM	15,858
John Check	REP	13,873
Nick Taylor	LIB	1,047

(Official Election Results, [North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), 11/6/18)

2016 General Election, North Carolina House Of Representatives, HD-25

General Election Results (November 8, 2016)

Candidate	Party	Vote Total
Jeffrey Collins	REP	27,969
James Gailliard	DEM	13,099

(Official Election Results, [North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), 11/8/16)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Thus far, James Gailliard has received \$500 for his campaign for North Carolina State Senate for District 11, which came from himself.

Individually, Gailliard has contributed an aggregate of \$98,581.39 to federal and statewide campaign committees including loans to his own campaign. At the federal level, Gailliard has contributed \$1,319.09, notably contributing to Obama for America and Harris for President. At the state level, Gailliard has contributed \$97,262.30, contributing to Democrats in the state of North Carolina, and loaning his House Campaigns tens of thousands of dollars.

Citizens To Elect James D. Gailliard (2026)

Notable Contributions

Since 2025, Gailliard Has Received An Aggregate Of \$500 In Total Campaign Contributions For His Campaign For The North Carolina State Senate. ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

- **In 2025, Gailliard Received \$500 From Himself.** ([North Carolina State Board Of Elections](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Citizens To Elect James D. Gailliard (2016-2022)

From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received An Aggregate Of \$508,822 In Total Campaign Contributions For His Campaigns For The North Carolina House Of Representatives. (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)

- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$213,566 From The North Carolina DEC State Committee.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Contributed Or Loaned His Campaigns \$12,612.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$10,600 From Work For Democracy PAC.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$8,000 From The North Carolina Association Of Realtors.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$6,341 From The Orange County Democratic Party.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$5,400 From Future Now Fund.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$5,259 From Now Or Never NC.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)
- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$3,000 From Dominion Energy.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)

- **From 2016 To 2022, Gailliard Received \$2,500 From North Carolina Advocates For Justice.** (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)

Individual Contributions

Federal Election Commission

According To The Federal Election Commission, Gailliard Has Contributed An Aggregate Of \$1,319.09 To Federal Campaign Committees. ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

- **In 2020, Gailliard Contributed \$550 To The North Carolina Democratic Party.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
- **In 2008, Gailliard Contributed \$300 To Obama For America.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
- **In 2022, Gailliard Contributed \$194.09 To Citizens To Elect James D. Gailliard.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
- **In 2024, Gailliard Contributed \$125 To ActBlue.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
 - **In 2024, Gailliard Earmarked \$125 To The Collective PAC.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
- **In 2024, Gailliard Contributed \$125 To ActBlue.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
 - **In 2024, Gailliard Earmarked \$125 To Harris For President.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
- **In 2022, Gailliard Contributed \$25 To ActBlue.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)
 - **In 2022, Gailliard Earmarked \$25 To Citizens To Elect James D. Gailliard.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

North Carolina State Board Of Elections

According To The North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Gailliard Has Contributed Or Loaned An Aggregate Of \$97,262.30 To Campaign Committees In North Carolina. (North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)

Name	Transaction Type	Committee Name	Date	Amount
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	COOPER FOR NORTH CAROLINA	9/28/2015	\$100
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	6/8/2016	\$500
James Gailliard	Individual	COOPER FOR NORTH CAROLINA	8/1/2016	\$35
James Gailliard	Individual	GIL JOHNSON FOR NC SENATE	10/2/2016	\$100
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	COMM TO ELECT ANGELA BRYANT	12/3/2016	\$165

James Gailliard	Individual	NC DEC - STATE	1/19/2017	\$250
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	NASH DEC	6/15/2019	\$250
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	NASH DEC	8/23/2019	\$100
James Gailliard	Individual	NC DEC - STATE	11/1/2019	\$2,500
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RAYMOND SMITH	2/7/2020	\$500
James Gailliard	Individual	COMMITTEE TO ELECT JESSICA HOLMES	9/10/2020	\$236
James Gailliard	Individual	ALBERT D KIRBY, JR. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	10/14/2020	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT AIMY STEELE	10/14/2020	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	KIMBERLY HARDY FOR NC	10/14/2020	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT AIMY STEELE	10/15/2020	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	COMMITTEE TO ELECT VIRGINIA COX-DAUGHERTY	10/15/2020	\$250
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RAYMOND SMITH	10/17/2020	\$1,000
James Gailliard	Individual	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT T REIVES II	9/26/2021	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	LINDA COOPER SUGGS FOR NC	8/25/2022	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	COMM TO ELECT ROBERT T REIVES II	10/5/2023	\$250
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RAYMOND SMITH	10/13/2023	\$500
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	ELECT ALICIA SLAUGHTER	1/19/2024	\$206.46
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	KANDIE SMITH FOR NC	8/23/2024	\$500
JAMES GAILLIARD	Individual	COMMITTEE TO ELECT LORENZA WILKINS	10/3/2024	\$250
James Gailliard	Individual	NC DEC - STATE	10/9/2024	\$750
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Loan Repayment	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	6/6/2022	\$2,500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Loan Repayment	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	10/23/2022	\$2,500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Loan Repayment	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	6/27/2023	\$890.16
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Operating Exp	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	9/7/2016	\$1,500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Operating Exp	ALL RISE PAC	12/28/2022	\$500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	6/8/2016	\$500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	7/7/2016	\$243
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	9/7/2016	\$208

JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	10/23/2016	\$117.82
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	10/24/2016	\$192.81
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	2/14/2018	\$207
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	6/20/2018	\$1,250
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	6/25/2018	\$51.21
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	ALL RISE PAC	12/7/2020	\$500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	12/28/2022	\$500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	NASH DEC	3/14/2023	\$50
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	NASH DEC	9/22/2023	\$500
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Individual	NASH DEC	8/23/2024	\$1,000
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Loan	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	3/7/2022	\$15,000
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Outstanding Loan	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	3/7/2022	\$9,109.84
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Outstanding Loan	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	3/7/2022	\$10,000
JAMES D GAILLIARD	Outstanding Loan	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	3/7/2022	\$12,500
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JAMES D GAILLIARD	Outstanding Loan	CITIZENS TO ELECT JAMES D GAILLIARD	3/7/2022	\$15,000

(North Carolina State Board Of Elections, Accessed 10/14/25)

New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission*NOTE: Gailliard has never contributed to a campaign committee in the state of New Jersey.***Pennsylvania Department Of State***NOTE: Gailliard has never contributed to a campaign committee in the state of Pennsylvania.*

VOTING RECORDS

According to the Nash County Board of Elections, James Gailliard is currently an actively registered voter in Nash County, North Carolina. Gailliard has been an actively-registered Democrat Party voter in Nash County, North Carolina since June 21, 2016. Gailliard was previously an Unaffiliated Party voter and Republican Party voter in Nash County, North Carolina. Additionally, Gailliard was previously an Unaffiliated Party voter and Republican Party voter in Wilson County, North Carolina.

Nash County, NC

According To The Nash County Board Of Elections, Gailliard Has Been A Registered Democrat Party Voter In Nash County, North Carolina Since June 21, 2016. (Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 6/21/16, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filled 10/8/25)

NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please use black ink and print legibly.

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☒ Yes ☐ No IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.	Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? ☒ Yes ☐ No IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.																				
2 Last Name (Required) Gailliard First Name (Required) James Middle Name (Required) David ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V	3 Date of Birth MMDDYYYY (Required) [REDACTED] State of Birth/Country of Birth PA/USA If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, enter it below. 000000125876 If you have a NC drivers license or non-operators ID card, enter the number below. [REDACTED] Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN. [REDACTED] ☐ Check here if you do not have a NC drivers license, ID card, or a SSN.																				
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4 Street Address where you live (Required) 9121 West Mount Drive Apartment, Lot, or Unit Number City (Required) Rocky Mount State N C Zip Code 27803 County Nash Have you lived here for 30 days or more? ☒ Yes ☐ No If "No," date moved? MMDDYYYY Phone (Optional)																					
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I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that:

(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 6/21/16, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

- **According To The Nash County Board Of Elections, Gailliard Registered As A Unaffiliated Party Voter In Nash County, North Carolina On October 31, 2014.**

(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 10/31/14, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

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NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please use black or blue ink and print legibly.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 Date Received: _____

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.

Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Are you at least 16 years of age and understand that you must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS ABOVE, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.

2 GAILLIARD JAMES
 Last Name (Required) First Name (Required)

DAVID Philadelphia PA
 Middle Name (Required) Date of Birth MMDDYYYY (Required) County of Birth State of Birth

If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, please enter it here: _____

3 Do you have a NC Driver's License or DMV-issued identification card? If yes, provide the number. ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If you do not have a NC DMV-issued license or ID card, do you have a Social Security Number? If yes, provide the last 4 digits. ☐ Yes ☐ No XXX - XX -

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (STREET ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE) - No P.O. Boxes or Rural Routes

4 9121 West Mount Dr Nash NC 27803
 Street Address where you live (Required) City (Required) State Zip Code

Nash Have you lived here for 30 days or more? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 County If "No," date moved? MMDDYYYY Phone (Optional)

MAILING ADDRESS

5 _____
 Mailing Address (if different from your residential address) City State Zip Code

MAP/DIAGRAM
 If you do not have a street address, draw a map of where you reside. Please include roads and landmarks.
 OCT 31 2014

6 **GENDER** ☒ Male ☐ Female
RACE ☒ African American/Black ☐ Asian ☐ White ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Multiracial ☐ Other
ETHNICITY ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino
POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION ☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☐ Americans Elect ☒ Unaffiliated ☐ Libertarian
 If you indicate a political party that is not currently qualified or you do not indicate a choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."

PREVIOUS REGISTRATION (Name & Address used for your last voter registration - If applicable)

7 GAILLIARD JAMES
 Last Name used in Previous Registration First Name
2106 Chelsea Dr NC 27896
 Previous Address State Zip Code
WILSON WILSON
 Previous City Previous County

I Attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that: *ACTIVE IN WILSON COUNTY*

(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 10/31/14, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

- According To The Nash County Board Of Elections, Gailliard Registered As A Republican Party Voter In Nash County, North Carolina On October 17, 2005.
 (Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 10/17/05, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

C. Application to Register to Vote (Complete and Sign Below) N

Check all that apply: ☒ New Registration In County ☐ Name Change ☐ Address Change Within County ☒ Party Change Office Use Only # 7

Last Name: Gailliard First Name: JAMES Middle/Maiden Name: DAVID Sr. Jr. II III IV

Address where you live (Number and Street/Road/Dorm): 726 PAUL Street Apt/Lot: City: Rocky Mount County: NASH State: NC Zip: 27803

Address where you get your mail (if different than above):

Race (Circle One) ☒ White ☒ Black ☐ Am. Indian ☐ Other Sex (Circle One) ☒ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth (City/Co./State): Philadelphia PA US Citizen by: ☒ Birth ☐ Naturalization Driver's License # (Optional) Phone # (optional) ☒ Day ☐ Night 252-885-2583

Previous name (if name change): NASH in the same county)

Political Party Choice* (check only one)

☐ Democratic ☒ Republican ☐ Unaffiliated ☐ Other qualified party (write name):

* 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 a qualified party, or indicate no party, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated".

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OCT 17 2005
P.O. BOX 105

Vote Registration—I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am a U.S. citizen.
I will be a resident of North Carolina and this county for 30 days before the election.
I will be at least 18 years old by the next general election.
I have not been convicted of a felony crime involving moral turpitude.
I have not been declared incompetent by a court of law.
I have not been declared ineligible to vote by any other county or state.
If my citizenship have been restored.

10/12/05
Date

(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 10/17/05, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

- **Since 2008, Gailliard Appears To Have Voted In Every Election In Which He Has Been Eligible.** (Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 11/5/24, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

Changes to Voter History (Sorted by Descending Election Date)				
Election Date	Election	Voted Method	Party	Pct
11/05/2024	11/05/2024 GENERAL	EARLYVOTE	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
03/05/2024	03/05/2024 PRIMARY	EARLYVOTE	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
11/07/2023	11/07/2023 MUNICIPAL	IN-PERSON	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
10/10/2023	10/10/2023 MUNICIPAL	IN-PERSON	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
11/08/2022	11/08/2022 GENERAL	ABS-1STOP	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
05/17/2022	05/17/2022 PRIMARY	ABS-1STOP	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
11/03/2020	11/03/2020 GENERAL	ABS-MAIL	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
03/03/2020	03/03/2020 PRIMARY	ABS-1STOP	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
11/06/2018	11/06/2018 GENERAL	ABS-1STOP	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
05/08/2018	05/08/2018 PRIMARY	IN-PERSON	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
11/08/2016	11/08/2016 GENERAL	ABS-1STOP	DEMOCRATIC	P15A
03/15/2016	03/15/2016 PRIMARY	IN-PERSON	DEMOCRATIC	P15A

Changes to Voter History (Sorted by Descending Election Date)				
Election Date	Election	Voted Method	Party	Pct
11/04/2014	11/04/2014 GENERAL	IN-PERSON	UNAFFILIATED	PRWP
05/06/2014	05/06/2014 PRIMARY	IN-PERSON	DEMOCRATIC	PRWP
11/06/2012	11/06/2012 GENERAL	IN-PERSON	UNAFFILIATED	PRWP
05/08/2012	05/08/2012 PRIMARY	IN-PERSON	DEMOCRATIC	PRWP
11/02/2010	11/02/2010 GENERAL	ABS-1STOP	REPUBLICAN	PRWP
05/04/2010	05/04/2010 PRIMARY	IN-PERSON	REPUBLICAN	PRWP
11/04/2008	11/04/2008 GENERAL	ABS-1STOP	REPUBLICAN	PRWP

(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Nash County Board Of Elections, Filed 11/5/24, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

According To The Wilson County Board Of Elections, Gailliard Registered As A Unaffiliated Party Voter In Wilson County, North Carolina On March 5, 2012. (Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Wilson County Board Of Elections, Filed 3/5/12, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filled 10/8/25)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that:

(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Wilson County Board Of Elections, Filed 3/5/12, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

- **According To The Wilson County Board Of Elections, Gailliard Registered As A Republican Party Voter In Wilson County, North Carolina On July 9, 2007.** (Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Wilson County Board Of Elections, Filed 7/9/07, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

Voter Registration Application	MR JAMES DAVID GAILLIARD		This space for Board of Election use only:	
	Current Address Information: 2003 CHELSEA DR NW WILSON, N.C. 27896-1479		Driver License #: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Race/Gender: B/M Ethnicity: NL State of Birth: PA Party Affiliation: REPUBLICAN Daytime Phone: 252 291-0514 County: WILSO PrevCounty/Prev OOS Cd: -	
	Previous Information: 726 PAUL ST ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27803-3335		Warning! If you sign this card and know the information provided to be false, you can be convicted of a Class I Felony.	
	1) Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☒ Yes ☐ No 2) Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	Declaration: If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you decline to register to vote will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Sign below if you do NOT wish to register to vote at this time. Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____			
Voter Declaration: I certify under penalty of perjury that 1) I am a United States Citizen, 2) I am or will be a resident of North Carolina and the county for 30 days before the election in which I vote, 3) I am or will be at least 18 years of age by the date of the next general election, 4) I am not a [REDACTED] have been restored, and 5) I am not registered to vote in any other county or state. Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <u>7</u> / <u>9</u> / <u>07</u>				

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(Voter Profile Report: James Gailliard, Wilson County Board Of Elections, Filed 7/9/07, North Carolina Public Records Law Request, Filed 10/8/25)

PUBLIC COMPENSATION

NOTE: Percipient Strategies currently awaits public compensation records for James Gailliard.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

James Gailliard has been issued at least 16 traffic citations for which he has paid an aggregate of at least \$1,014 in total fines.

Traffic Infractions

Between 2006 And 2015, Gailliard Received At Least 16 Traffic Citations For Speeding, No Operators License, Driving While License Revoked, Failure To Wear Seatbelt, Expired Registration, No Insurance, And Improper Muffler. (North Carolina Judicial Branch, Accessed 10/14/25)

Case Number	Date Filed	Charge	Outcome
06CR715176-910	7/14/06	Speeding/No Operators License	Closed, Paid \$120 Fine
11CR015090-910	12/13/11	Driving While License Revoked	Closed, Disposition Hearing
10CR777704-910	10/15/10	Speeding	Closed, Paid \$141 Fine
07CR059065-910	9/10/07	Speeding	Closed, Paid \$135 Fine
15IF701306-630	5/9/15	Failure To Wear Seatbelt	Closed, Paid \$161 Fine
14CR701296-630	3/6/14	Speeding	Closed, Disposition Hearing
13CR706144-630	11/16/13	Speeding/Failure To Wear Seatbelt	Closed, Paid \$161 Fine
12CR704775-630	11/21/12	Expired /No Inspection/Cancelled/Revoked/Suspended Tag	Dismissed
12CR704776-630	11/21/12	Operating Vehicle No Insurance	Dismissed
11CR705558-630	12/20/11	Speeding/Failure To Wear Seatbelt	Closed, Paid \$161 Fine
11IF002785-630	11/29/11	Speeding	Closed, Disposition Hearing
11IF700678-630	3/7/11	Speeding	Closed, Disposition Hearing
08CR003177-630	7/11/08	Speeding	Dismissed
08CR703064-630	6/24/08	Speeding	Dismissed
07CR701593-970	6/18/07	Improper Muffler	Closed, Paid \$135 Fine
9102006CR050782	6/21/06	N/A	N/A

(North Carolina Judicial Branch, Accessed 10/14/25)

POLICE RECORDS

NOTE: Percipient Strategies currently awaits the return of potentially responsive police records pertaining to James Gailliard.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS***9121 West Mount Drive, Rocky Mount, NC, Nash County***

This is the primary residence owned by James Gailliard. This single-family residence comprises of eight bedrooms and five-and-a-half bathrooms and has a 2025 appraised value of \$1,311,440. Gailliard has owned this property since July 2017. Of note, this property was purchased by Word Tabernacle Church in 2011 for \$1,400,000 and then transferred to Gailliard in 2017 for \$500 and later sold to Gailliard in 2022 for \$400,000.



([Nash County GIS](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Property Information

Full Address:	9121 West Mount Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
County:	Nash County
Parcel ID:	049060
Property Type:	Single-Family Residential
Owner:	GAILLIARD JAMES D
Sale Date:	07/03/2017
Sale Price:	\$400,000
Year Built:	1991
Total Bedrooms:	8
Total Bathrooms:	5.5
Total Square Footage:	8,650
2025 Appraised Value:	\$1,311,440

([Nash County Tax Office](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Tax Information

In 2024, Gailliard Paid \$8,262.07 In Total Municipal Property Taxes. ([Nash County Tax Office](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

View Bill	
As of	10/14/2025
Bill Year	2024
Bill	44971
Owner	GAILLIARD JAMES D
Parcel ID	049060

[View payments/adjustments](#)

Installment	Pay By	Amount	Payments/Credits	Balance	Interest	Due
1	9/1/2024	\$8,262.07	\$8,262.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$8,262.07	\$8,262.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

([Nash County Tax Office](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

1633 Green Ridge Lane, Rocky Mount, NC, Nash County

This is the secondary property owned by James Gailliard and his wife. This is a vacant lot and has a 2025 appraised value of \$33,820. Gailliard has owned this property since October 2022.



([Nash County GIS](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Property Information

Full Address: 1633 Green Ridge Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
 County: Nash County
 Parcel ID: 040465
 Property Type: Acreage
 Owner: GAILLIARD JAMES & ANGELA
 Sale Date: 10/31/2022
 Sale Price: \$38,000
 Year Built: N/A
 Total Bedrooms: N/A
 Total Bathrooms: N/A
 Total Acres: 1.91
 2025 Appraised Value: \$33,820
 ([Nash County Tax Office](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Tax Information

In 2024, Gailliard Paid \$236.74 In Total Municipal Property Taxes. ([Nash County Tax Office](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

View Bill	
As of	10/14/2025
Bill Year	2024
Bill	36771
Owner	GAILLIARD JAMES & ANGELA
Parcel ID	040465

[View payments/adjustments](#)

Installment	Pay By	Amount	Payments/Credits	Balance	Interest	Due
1	9/1/2024	\$236.74	\$236.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$236.74	\$236.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

([Nash County Tax Office](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

BANKRUPTCIES, JUDGMENTS, & LIENS RECORDS

In 2002, James Gailliard filed for voluntary Chapter 13 bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Gailliard reported four claims totaling \$771,680.30, and \$738,310.00 of the total was from student loan debt. In June 2002, the case was dismissed and closed for failure to attend the creditors' meeting, and failure to make plan payments, as result, no debt relief was granted. Between 1992 and 2024, Gailliard has been a debtor in at least 10 judgments, liens, or small claims cases totaling tens of thousands of dollars. All of these cases appear to have been closed, satisfied, expired, or dismissed.

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

In February 2002, Gailliard Filed For Voluntary Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. (Case No. 02-11539-bif, U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Filed 2/4/02)

Assigned to: Judge Bruce L. Fox Chapter 13 Voluntary Asset Claims Register Debtor James Gailliard 3554 N. 11th Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 PHILADELPHIA-PA SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-1469 Trustee WILLIAM C. MILLER, Esq. Chapter 13 Trustee P.O. Box 1229 Philadelphia, PA 19105 215-627-1377		U.S. Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) Bankruptcy Petition #: 02-11539-bif Date filed: 02/04/2002 Date terminated: 06/19/2002 Date dismissed: 06/04/2002 341 meeting: 03/18/2002 represented by STEPHEN L. AXELROD Safe Haven Legal Services, Inc. 1295 N. Providence Road H-309 Media, PA 19063 215-840-4030 Email: strategicsolutions1@verizon.net
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(Case No. 02-11539-bif, U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Filed 2/4/02)

- **Gailliard Reported Four Claims Totaling \$771,680.30, And \$738,310.00 Of The Total Was From Student Loan Debt.** (Case No. 02-11539-bif, U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Filed 2/4/02)

Creditor: (5453788) EDUCATIONAL CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORP 4001 OFFICE COURT DRIVE BUILDING 700 SANTA FE NM 87507		Claim No: 4 Original Filed Date: 06/17/2002 Original Entered Date: 06/17/2002	Status: Filed by: CR Entered by: Modified: 06/18/2002
Amount claimed: \$738310.00 Unsecured claimed: \$738310.00			
History: Details 4-1 06/17/2002 Claim #4 filed by EDUCATIONAL CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORP, Amount claimed: \$738310.00			
Description: Remarks: (4-1) Converted from BANCAP			

Claims Register Summary

Case Name: James Gailliard
Case Number: 02-11539-bif
Chapter: 13
Date Filed: 02/04/2002
Total Number Of Claims: 4

Total Amount Claimed*	\$771,680.30
Total Amount Allowed*	

*Includes general unsecured claims

The values are reflective of the data entered. Always refer to claim documents for actual amounts.

	Claimed	Allowed
Secured	\$33,370.30	
Priority	\$0.00	
Administrative	\$0.00	
Unassigned (unsecured)	\$738,310.00	\$0.00

(Case No. 02-11539-bif, U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Filed 2/4/02)

- In June 2002, The Case Was Dismissed And Closed For Failure To Attend The Creditors' Meeting, And Failure To Make Plan Payments, As Result, No Debt Relief Was Granted.** (Case No. 02-11539-bif, U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Filed 6/19/02)

Filing Date	#	Docket Text
02/04/2002	1	Voluntary Petition missing documents: Due on 2/19/02 ; Chapter 13 Plan due on 2/19/02 ; Proof of Claim (gov't) Deadline: 8/5/02 \$185.00 Fee Paid Rec: # 142174 (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/04/2002)
02/04/2002	2	Order Entered that unless the missing documents: All Schedules Summary of Schedules Statement of Financial Affairs Disclosure of Atty Compensation Matrix Chapter 13 Plan are filed within 15 days of the date of the petition, or unless a timely request for an extension time is submitted this case may be dismissed. (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/04/2002)
02/06/2002	3	Courts BNC Certificate of Service Re: [2-1] Documents Order. # of Notices: 3 sent. (auto) (Entered: 02/07/2002)
02/06/2002	4	Debtor's Authorization for standing Chapter 13 Trustee to mail undistributed funds on hand to Debtor's attorney upon dismissal of case filed by Debtor James Gailliard (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/07/2002)
02/06/2002	5	Certificate Of Service By STEPHEN LAWRENCE AXELROD for Debtor James Gailliard Of [4-1] Document by James Gailliard. (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/07/2002)
02/19/2002	6	All Schedules and Statements Filed. (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/20/2002)
02/19/2002	7	Chapter 13 Plan. (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/20/2002)
02/19/2002	8	Matrix. 1 Page(s) (P,Paul) (Entered: 02/20/2002)
03/05/2002	9	First Meeting of Creditors Scheduled For 1:30 3/18/02 At Bourse Bldg #B104 Lower Level Confirmation Hearing Set For 10:00 6/18/02 At Courtroom #2 Last Day to File Proof of Claim: 6/16/02 (P,Paul) (Entered: 03/06/2002)
03/05/2002	10	Certificate Of Service By Trustee EDWARD SPARKMAN Of [9-1] First Meeting. (P,Paul) (Entered: 03/06/2002)
03/18/2002	11	First Meeting Not Held. Case to be scheduled for Dismissal for Failure to appear. (C,Dolores) (Entered: 03/20/2002)
03/26/2002	12	Application By STEPHEN LAWRENCE AXELROD for Debtor James Gailliard For Compensation. (N,Judy) (Entered: 03/27/2002)
03/26/2002	13	Certificate Of Service By STEPHEN LAWRENCE AXELROD for Debtor James Gailliard Of [12-1] Application For Compensation by STEPHEN LAWRENCE AXELROD. (N,Judy) (Entered: 03/27/2002)
03/26/2002	14	Motion Filed By Trustee EDWARD SPARKMAN To Dismiss Case. Payments provided for by the plan are not being made. Failure to appear at the meeting of creditors. (N,Judy) (Entered: 03/27/2002)
03/26/2002	15	Notice of [14-1] Motion To Dismiss Case. Payments provided for by the plan are not being made. Failure to appear at the meeting of creditors. by EDWARD SPARKMAN Schd For 10:00 6/4/02 at Courtroom #2 and Certificate of Service. (N,Judy) (Entered: 03/27/2002)
04/26/2002	16	Certificate by STEPHEN LAWRENCE AXELROD for Debtor James Gailliard Of No Response to [12-1] Application For Compensation by STEPHEN LAWRENCE AXELROD. (P,Paul) (Entered: 04/29/2002)
06/04/2002	17	Hearing Held Re: [14-1] Motion To Dismiss Case. Payments provided for by the plan are not being made. Failure to appear at the meeting of creditors. by EDWARD SPARKMAN. (P,Paul) (Entered: 06/05/2002)
06/04/2002	18	Order Entered Granting [14-1] Motion To Dismiss Case. Payments provided for by the plan are not being made. Failure to appear at the meeting of creditors. by EDWARD SPARKMAN (P,Paul) (Entered: 06/05/2002)
06/07/2002	19	Courts BNC Certificate of Service Re: [18-1] To Dismiss Order. # of Notices: 16 sent. (auto) (Entered: 06/08/2002)
06/13/2002	20	Trustee's Final Report and Account. (P,Paul) (Entered: 06/19/2002)
06/19/2002		Case Closed. (P,Paul) (Entered: 06/19/2002)

(Case No. 02-11539-bif, U.S. Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Filed 6/19/02)

Judgments, Liens, Small Claims

Between 1992 And 2024, Gailliard Has Been A Debtor In At Least 10 Judgments, Liens, Or Small Claims Cases Totaling Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars. (North Carolina Judicial Branch; Circuit Court For Anne Arundel County; Nexis, Accessed 10/14/25)

Case Number	Date Filed	Case Type	Jurisdiction	Amount	Status
C-02-JG-24-008334	11/1/24	State Tax Lien	Maryland	\$27,360.58	Closed
11CVM001211-970	5/12/11	Judgment	North Carolina	\$86	Satisfied
11CVD001911-970	1/30/12	Judgment	North Carolina	\$307.06	Satisfied
11CVM001211-970	5/12/11	Judgment	North Carolina	\$283.95	Satisfied
11CVD001911-970	1/30/12	Judgment	North Carolina	\$9,166	Satisfied
2014CVM001249	4/7/14	Small Claims Judgment	North Carolina	\$5,000	Satisfied
020903807	1/3/03	Civil Judgment	Pennsylvania	\$14,630.00	N/A
870504152	2/13/92	Judgment	Pennsylvania	\$866	N/A
10M000004-970	1/5/10	Mechanic's Lien	North Carolina	\$1,181.34	Expired
12CVM000378-970	2/7/12	Small Claims	North Carolina	N/A	Voluntary Dismissed

(North Carolina Judicial Branch; Circuit Court For Anne Arundel County; Nexis, Accessed 10/14/25)

LEGAL ISSUES

James Gailliard filed for divorce against his ex-wife in 2009. In 2010, a judge granted the divorce and the case was closed. Gailliard is the registered agent, incorporator, and senior pastor at Word Tabernacle Church. In 2016, Albert McWilliams Jr. and Word Tabernacle Church filed a workplace violence no contact order lawsuit against Angela Dickens. The case was involuntary dismissed.

Divorce Lawsuit

James David Gailliard V. April Nicole Gailliard

In September 2009, James Gailliard Filed For Divorce Against April Gailliard. (Case No. 09CVD002054-970, *James David Gailliard V. April Nicole Gailliard*, Wilson District Court, Filed 9/25/09)

Wilson District Court	
Case Summary	
Case No. 09CVD002054-970	
JAMES DAVID GAILLIARD VS APRIL NICOLE GAILLIARD	Location: Wilson District Court Filed on: 09/25/2009 Microfilm Number: 10 005 9999 Microfilm Number: 19 023 9999
Case Information	
File Date: 09/25/2009 Filed By: GAILLIARD, JAMES DAVID Cause of Action FAM - Divorce	Filed Against: GAILLIARD, APRIL NICOLE Description/Remedy Action Action - 2009-09-25
Case Type: Civil Domestic with Absolute Divorce Subtype: Domestic Relations - No Child Support Case Status: 03/25/2010 Disposed - Trial by Judge	

(Case No. 09CVD002054-970, *James David Gailliard V. April Nicole Gailliard*, Wilson District Court, Filed 9/25/09)

- **In March 2010, A Judge Granted The Divorce And The Case Was Closed.** (Case No. 09CVD002054-970, *James David Gailliard V. April Nicole Gailliard*, Wilson District Court, Filed 3/25/10)

Dispositions

03/25/2010 **Granted in Whole or Part**
 FAM - Divorce : Action - 2009-09-25
 Civil Judgment
 Divorce
 Index Date: 03/31/2010 Time: 4:15 PM
 By: GAILLIARD, JAMES DAVID
 Against: GAILLIARD, APRIL NICOLE
 County: Wilson District Court
 Current Status: Default Conversion
 Current Status Date: 03/31/2010
 Divorce:
 Parties: GAILLIARD, JAMES DAVID ; GAILLIARD, APRIL NICOLE
 Created: 03/25/2010 12:00 AM

(Case No. 09CVD002054-970, *James David Gailliard V. April Nicole Gailliard*, Wilson District Court, Filed 3/25/10)

Workplace Violence No Contact Order

Albert B. McWilliams Jr. And Word Tabernacle Church V. Angela Dickens

In December 2016, Albert McWilliams Jr. And Word Tabernacle Church Filed A Workplace Violence No Contact Order Lawsuit Against Angela Dickens. (Case No. 16CVD001722-630, *Albert B. McWilliams Jr. And Word Tabernacle Church V. Angela Dickens*, Nash District Court, Filed 12/5/16)

Nash District Court		
Case Summary		
Case No. 16CVD001722-630		
ALBERT B MCWILLIAMS, Jr. VS ANGELA DICKENS	§ § §	Location: Nash District Court Filed on: 12/05/2016 Microfilm Number: 16 025 9999
Case Information		
File Date 12/05/2016 MCWILLIAMS, ALBERT B Jr. Filed By WORD TABERNACLE CHURCH Cause of Action CV - Other	Filed Against DICKENS, ANGELA Description/Remedy Action WORKPLACE VIOLENCE NO CONTACT ORDER Action - 2016-12-05	Case Type: General Civil Action Case Status: 12/09/2016 Disposed - Trial by Judge
Assignment Information		
Current Case Assignment Case Number 16CVD001722-630 Court Nash District Court Date Assigned 12/05/2016		
Party Information		
Plaintiff	MCWILLIAMS, ALBERT B Jr.	Pro Se
	WORD TABERNACLE CHURCH	Pro Se
Defendant	DICKENS, ANGELA	Pro Se

(Case No. 16CVD001722-630, *Albert B. McWilliams Jr. And Word Tabernacle Church V. Angela Dickens*, Nash District Court, Filed 12/5/16)

- **In December 2016, The Case Was Involuntary Dismissed.** (Case No. 16CVD001722-630, *Albert B. McWilliams Jr. And Word Tabernacle Church V. Angela Dickens*, Nash District Court, Filed 12/9/16)

Causes of Action

12/05/2016 **Cause of Action** CV - Other (WORKPLACE VIOLENCE NO CONTACT ORDER Action - 2016-12-05)
 Filed By MCWILLIAMS, ALBERT B Jr.; WORD TABERNACLE CHURCH
 Filed Against DICKENS, ANGELA
 Action Type Action

Case Events

12/07/2016 Return of Service - Served
Service Type: REG SUMMONS Issue Date: 2016-12-05 09:00:00 Return Reason: SERVED - PERSONAL Vehicle: SHERIFF
 Against: Defendant DICKENS, ANGELA
 Created: 12/07/2016 12:00 AM

12/05/2016 Complaint
 CV - Other : WORKPLACE VIOLENCE NO CONTACT ORDER Action - 2016-12-05
 Created: 12/05/2016 12:00 AM

12/05/2016 Reg Summons
Sheriff - Personal
 Against: Defendant DICKENS, ANGELA
 CV - Other : WORKPLACE VIOLENCE NO CONTACT ORDER Action - 2016-12-05
 Created: 12/05/2016 12:00 AM

Dispositions

12/09/2016 **Involuntary Dismissal**
 CV - Other : WORKPLACE VIOLENCE NO CONTACT ORDER Action - 2016-12-05
 Created: 12/09/2016 12:00 AM

Hearings

12/09/2016 **Other Hearing** (9:37 AM)
COURTROOM 3
 Resource: Location 910-CONV CONVERSION
 Created: 12/09/2016 12:00 AM

(Case No. 16CVD001722-630, *Albert B. McWilliams Jr. And Word Tabernacle Church V. Angela Dickens*, Nash District Court, Filed 12/9/16)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Since at least 1993, James Gailliard has been involved in several businesses domiciled in North Carolina and Pennsylvania, many of which are either suspended or administratively dissolved. Gailliard is a member and organizer of Impact Consultants, LLC, which has assumed business names of The Assembly and Faith & Victory Fund. In September 2025, the company received a letter for possible administrative dissolution for failing to file its annual report. Gailliard was the member and or organizer of several companies that are administratively dissolved for failing to file annual reports including @9121 LLC, The Gailliard Group, LLC, All Rise, LLC, and The Jesus Group LLC. Additionally, Gailliard was the registered agent for The 3G Group, Inc., which was suspended in 2018 for failure to comply with the requirements of North Carolina General Statute § 105-230(A). Lastly, in 1993, Managed Medical Services was incorporated as a fictitious name entity in Pennsylvania with Gailliard listed as the owner of the company. The company is currently active.

Impact Consultants, LLC

In July 2023, Impact Consultants, LLC Was Incorporated As A Limited Liability Company With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/18/23)

*State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State*

Date Filed: 7/18/2023 9:50:00 AM
Elaine F. Marshall
North Carolina Secretary of State
C2023 189 00100

**Limited Liability Company
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Pursuant to §57D-2-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company.

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Impact Consultants, LLC
(See Item 1 of the Instructions for appropriate entity designation)
2. The name and address of each person executing these articles of organization is as follows: (State whether each person is executing these articles of organization in the capacity of a member, organizer or both by checking all applicable boxes.) **Note: This document must be signed by all persons listed.**

Name	Business Address	Capacity
<u>James David Gailliard</u>	<u>- 9121 W Mount Dr Rocky Mount NC, 27803-3133 United States</u>	☒ Member ☒ Organizer
_____	_____	☐ Member ☐ Organizer
_____	_____	☐ Member ☐ Organizer
3. The name of the initial registered agent is: James David Gailliard
4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent office of the limited liability company is:
 Number and Street 9121 W Mount Dr
 City Rocky Mount State: NC Zip Code: 27803-3133 County: Nash
5. The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the initial registered agent office is:
 Number and Street _____
 City _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____
6. Principal office information: (Select either a or b.)
 - a. ☒ The limited liability company has a principal office.
 The principal office telephone number: (252) 292-9592
 The street address and county of the principal office of the limited liability company is:
 Number and Street: 9121 W Mount Dr
 City: Rocky Mount State: NC Zip Code: 27803-3133 County: Nash

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/18/23)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As A Member And Organizer Of The Company.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/18/23)
- **In September 2024, The Assembly And Faith & Victory Fund Were Listed As Assumed Business Names Under Impact Consultants LLC.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 9/20/24)

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME CERTIFICATE (NCGS §66-71.5)*Please print legibly.*

1. The assumed business name is:

The Assembly

Faith & Victory Fund

(You may include no more than five (5) assumed business names on this form.)

2. The real name of the person or entity engaging in business under the assumed business name is:

Impact Consultants LLC - 2669773

(Corporations, LLC's, limited partnerships must provide the exact name registered with the NC Secretary of State's office and the SOSID number assigned at the time of formation. Go to www.sosnc.gov/br/search to look up your information.)

3. The nature/type of the business is: Air BnB Residential Rental

4. The street address of the principal place of business is: (PO Boxes are not acceptable)

9121 W Mount Dr Rocky Mount NC 27803

5. The mailing address, if different from the street address, is:

6. The counties where the assumed business name will be used to engage in business are:

☒ All 100 North Carolina counties

This certificate is signed by the owner/legal representative of the person or entity named above, this 10th day of September, 2024.

Signature:

Printed/Typed Name:

JAMES P. GAILLIARD

Title:

DIRECTOR

(See instructions for who must sign for various business entity types.)

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 9/20/24)

- **In September 2025, The Company Received A Letter For Possible Administrative Dissolution For Failing To File Its Annual Report, And Has 60 Days To Respond.**
(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 9/12/25)

NOTICE OF GROUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

Your business entity is delinquent in filing one or more annual reports, which may cause it to be administratively dissolved/revoked. This Notice is the first step of the administrative dissolution/revocation process.

Avoid Administrative Action! Take advantage of our easy online filing tools to file missing annual reports now!

Go to our homepage at **www.sosnc.gov** and click on **"File an Annual Report"** to begin the online process. You can also find a YouTube video to help you through the process at **www.sosnc.gov**. Filing online means you eliminate all the errors that result in the rejection of up to 25% of paper and PDF filings.

Avoid frustrating delays and file online.

Failing to file all delinquent annual reports within 60 days of this notice will result in the business entity being administratively dissolved/revoked.

Customer Service is available at **notice@sosnc.gov**
or call us at **919-814-5350**.
Business Registration Division
Date:

SOSNCPD240501

**www.sosnc.gov**

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 9/12/25)

@9121 LLC

In June 2023, @9121 LLC Was Incorporated As A Limited Liability Company With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 6/5/23)

SOSID: 2643977
Date Filed: 6/5/2023 9:24:00 AM
Elaine F. Marshall
North Carolina Secretary of State
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- **Gailliard Is Listed As A Member And An Organizer Of The Company.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 6/5/23)
- **In November 2024, The Company Was Administratively Dissolved For Failing To File Its Annual Report.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/20/24)



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CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State, as mandated by law, do hereby certify that

@9121 LLC

has been administratively dissolved pursuant to the procedure set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06 for failure to file an annual report effective as of the date set forth hereunder.

A Limited Liability Company administratively dissolved under N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06 may apply to the Secretary of State for reinstatement by complying with the procedure set forth in the N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06.



This the 20th day of November, 2024

Elaine F. Marshall

ELAINE F. MARSHALL
Secretary of State

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/20/24)

The Gailliard Group, LLC

In June 2023, The Gailliard Group, LLC Was Incorporated As A Limited Liability Company With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 6/5/23)

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1. The name of the limited liability company is: The Gailliard Group, LLC

(See Item 1 of the Instructions for appropriate entity designation)
2. The name and address of each person executing these articles of organization is as follows: (State whether each person is executing these articles of organization in the capacity of a member, organizer or both by checking all applicable boxes.) **Note: This document must be signed by all persons listed.**

Name	Business Address	Capacity
<u>James D Gailliard - 9121 W Mount Dr Rocky Mount NC, 27803-3133 United States</u>		☒ Member ☐ Organizer
_____		☐ Member ☐ Organizer
_____		☐ Member ☐ Organizer
3. The name of the initial registered agent is: James D Gailliard
4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent office of the limited liability company is:

Number and Street 9121 W Mount Dr

City Rocky Mount State: NC ZipCode: 27803-3133 County: Nash
5. The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the initial registered agent office is:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State: NC ZipCode: _____ County: _____
6. Principal office information: (Select either a or b.)

a. ☐ The limited liability company has a principal office.

- **Gailliard Is Listed As A Member And Organizer Of The Company.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 6/5/23)
- **In November 2024, The Company Was Administratively Dissolved For Failing To File Its Annual Report.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/20/24)



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CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State, as mandated by law, do hereby certify that

The Gailliard Group, LLC

has been administratively dissolved pursuant to the procedure set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06 for failure to file an annual report effective as of the date set forth hereunder.

A Limited Liability Company administratively dissolved under N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06 may apply to the Secretary of State for reinstatement by complying with the procedure set forth in the N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06.



This the 20th day of November, 2024

Elaine F. Marshall

ELAINE F. MARSHALL
Secretary of State

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/20/24)

The 3G Group, Inc.

In August 2012, The 3G Group, Inc. Was Incorporated As A Business Corporation With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 8/31/12)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Pursuant to §55-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: The 3G Group, Inc.
2. The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is: 100
3. These shares shall be: *(check either a or b)*
 - a. ☒ all of one class, designated as common stock; or
 - b. ☐ divided into classes or series within a class as provided in the attached schedule, with the information required by N.C.G.S. Section 55-6-01.
4. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

Number and Street 2106 Chelsea Drive NW

City Wilson State NC Zip Code 27896 County Wilson
5. The mailing address, *if different from the street address*, of the initial registered office is:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____
6. The name of the initial registered agent is: James David Gailliard
7. Principal office information: *(must select either a or b.)*
 - a. ☒ The corporation has a principal office.

The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Number and Street 2106 Chelsea Drive NW

City Wilson State NC Zip Code 27896 County Wilson

The mailing address, *if different from the street address*, of the principal office of the corporation is:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 8/31/12)

- **Gailliard Was Listed As The Registered Agent For The Company.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 8/31/12)
- **In July 2018, The Company Was Suspended For Failure To Comply With The Requirements Of North Carolina General Statute § 105-230(A).** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/24/18)

NOTIFICATION OF REVENUE SUSPENSION

Please be advised that the North Carolina Department of Revenue has suspended the entity identified on the reverse of this postcard for failure to comply with the requirements of North Carolina General Statute § 105-230(a).

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 105-230(b), “Any act performed or attempted to be performed while the entity is suspended is invalid and of no effect until the entity is reinstated by the North Carolina Department of Revenue pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 105-232.”

In order to be reinstated, please contact the North Carolina Department of Revenue at (877) 919-1819 extension 1120406. Once you have corrected the deficiency, the North Carolina Department of Revenue will take action to remove the suspension pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 105-232.

Additional contact information may be found at www.dor.state.nc.us.

July 2018

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/24/18)

All Rise, LLC

In May 2021, All Rise, LLC Was Incorporated As A Limited Liability Company With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/12/21)

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Limited Liability Company
 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to §57D-2-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company.

1. The name of the limited liability company is: All Rise, LLC
 (See Item 1 of the Instructions for appropriate entity designation)
2. The name and address of each person executing these articles of organization is as follows: (State whether each person is executing these articles of organization in the capacity of a member, organizer or both by checking all applicable boxes.) **Note: This document must be signed by all persons listed.**

Name	Business Address	Capacity
<u>James David Gailliard</u>	<u>- 9121 W Mount Dr Rocky Mount NC, 27803-3133 United States</u>	☒ Member ☐ Organizer
_____	_____	☐ Member ☐ Organizer
_____	_____	☐ Member ☐ Organizer
3. The name of the initial registered agent is: James David Gailliard
4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent office of the limited liability company is:
 Number and Street 9121 W Mount Dr
 City Rocky Mount State: NC ZipCode: 27803-3133 County: Nash
5. The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the initial registered agent office is:
 Number and Street _____
 City _____ State: NC ZipCode: _____ County: _____
6. Principal office information: (Select either a or b.)
 - a. ☐ The limited liability company has a principal office.
 The principal office telephone number: _____
 The street address and county of the principal office of the limited liability company is:
 Number and Street: _____

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/12/21)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As A Member And An Organizer Of The Company.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/12/21)
- **In November 2023, The Company Was Administratively Dissolved For Failing To File Its Annual Report.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/28/23)



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Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State, as mandated by law, do hereby certify that

All Rise, LLC

has been administratively dissolved pursuant to the procedure set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06 for failure to file an annual report effective as of the date set forth hereunder.

A Limited Liability Company administratively dissolved under N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06 may apply to the Secretary of State for reinstatement by complying with the procedure set forth in the N.C.G.S. Section 57D-6-06.



This the 28th day of February, 2023

Elaine F. Marshall

ELAINE F. MARSHALL
Secretary of State

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(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 11/28/23)

The Jibus Group LLC

In July 2006, The Jibus Group LLC Was Incorporated As A Limited Liability Company With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/6/06)

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**Limited Liability Company
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Pursuant to §57C-2-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company.

1. The name of the limited liability company is: THE JEBUS GROUP, LLC
2. If the limited liability company is to dissolve by a specific date, the latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve: (If no date for dissolution is specified, there shall be no limit on the duration of the limited liability company.) - N/A -
3. The name and address of each person executing these articles of organization is as follows:
(State whether each person is executing these articles of organization in the capacity of a member, organizer or both. Note: This document must be signed by all persons listed here).
James D. Gailliard - 726 Paul Street - Rocky Mount, NC 27803 (both)
Maurice Hosendorf, SR. - 726 Paul Street - Rocky Mount, NC 27803 (both)
4. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is:
Number and Street 820 Nashville Road
City, State, Zip Code Rocky Mount, NC 27803 County Nash
5. The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the initial registered office is:

6. The name of the initial registered agent is: Minnie W. Dickens
7. Principal office information: (Select either a or b.)
a. ☒ The limited liability company has a principal office.
The street address and county of the principal office of the limited liability company is:
Number and Street 820 Nashville Road
City, State, Zip Code Rocky Mount, NC 27803 County Nash
The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the principal office of the corporation is:

b. ☐ The limited liability company does not have a principal office.

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/6/06)

- **Gailliard Was Listed As A Member Of The Company.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 7/6/06)
- **In September 2010, The Company Was Administratively Dissolved For Failing To File Its Annual Report.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 9/2/10)



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Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State, as mandated by law, do hereby certify that

The Jebus Group, LLC

has been administratively dissolved pursuant to the procedure set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 57C-6-03 for failure to file an annual report effective as of the date set forth hereunder.

A Limited Liability Company administratively dissolved under N.C.G.S. Section 57C-6-03 may apply to the Secretary of State for reinstatement by complying with the procedure set forth in the N.C.G.S. Section 57C-6-03.



This the 2nd day of September, 2010

Elaine F. Marshall

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 9/2/10)

Managed Medical Services

In February 1993, Managed Medical Services Was Incorporated As A Fictitious Name Entity With The Pennsylvania Department Of State. (Pennsylvania Department Of State, Filed 2/5/93)

MANAGED MEDICAL SERVICES (2249254)	
 Request Certificate	
Initial Filing Date	02/05/1993
Status	Active
Formed In	PENNSYLVANIA
Filing Type	Fictitious Name
Principal Address	6260 N 15TH ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141-0
Interested Individuals	Owner JAMES D GAILLIARD

(Pennsylvania Department Of State, Filed 2/5/93)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As The Owner Of The Company.** (Pennsylvania Department Of State, Filed 2/5/93)
- **The Company Is Currently Active.** (Pennsylvania Department Of State, Filed 2/5/93)

NON-PROFIT RECORDS

James Gailliard has served as either the registered agent, incorporator, chairman, CEO, trustee, director, or board chair of several North Carolina-based non-profits including Gailliard Impact Foundation for Transformation, Word Tabernacle Church, Inc., The Community Coalition of Eastern North Carolina, Inc., Louisburg College, Beacon Media, North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Inc, The Impact Center, The Reach Center, and Elizabeth City State University.

Notably, in April 2020, Word Tabernacle Church, Inc. received a Paycheck Protection Program loan of \$190,700 for payroll, citing 55 jobs. In 2023, Gailliard weaponized the death of Tyre Nichols to encourage his congregation that by donating money to his church and other Black churches, they were helping to stop Black men from being brutally killed. Additionally, in 2014, an individual shot and stuck four youths and left a 12-year-old boy gravely wounded at the Word Tabernacle Church playground during a drive-by shooting.

Gailliard has been serving on the board of trustees at Elizabeth City State University since 2023 with his term ending in 2027. In 2024, Elizabeth City State University eliminated two DEI

positions and realigned a third as part of its compliance with the UNC System's directive to remove diversity, equity and inclusion programs from its campuses.

Gailliard Impact Foundation For Transformation (GIFT)

In April 2024, Gailliard Impact Foundation For Transformation Was Incorporated As A Non-Profit Corporation With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 4/2/24)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: Gailliard Impact Foundation for Transformation (GIFT).
2. ☒ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).
3. The name of the initial registered agent is: James David Gailliard.
4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:
 Number and Street: 9121 W Mount Dr
 City: Rocky Mount State: NC Zip Code: 27803-3133 County: Nash
 The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:
 Number and Street or PO Box: _____
 City: _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____
5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
<u>James David Gailliard</u>	<u>9121 W Mount Dr Rocky Mount NC, 27803-3133 United States</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 4/2/24)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As The Registered Agent, Incorporator, Chairman, And CEO.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 4/2/24)
- **The Non-Profit Is Currently Active.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 4/2/24)

Word Tabernacle Church, Inc.

In March 2005, Word Tabernacle Church, Inc. Was Incorporated As A Non-Profit Corporation With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 3/2/05)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: Word Tabernacle Church, Inc.
2. ☒ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).
3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
 Number and Street 820 Nashville Road
 City, State, Zip Code Rocky Mount, NC 27803 County Nash
4. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered office is:

5. The name of the initial registered agent is:
James D. Gailliard
6. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows: James D. Gailliard
820 Nashville Road
Rocky Mount, NC 27803
7. (Check either a or b below.)
 a. ☒ The corporation will have members.
 b. ☐ The corporation will not have members.
8. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.
9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.
10. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:
 Number and Street 820 Nashville Road
 City, State, Zip Code Rocky Mount, NC 27803 County Nash
11. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 3/2/05)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As The Registered Agent And Incorporator.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 3/2/05)

- **Gailliard Is Also The Organizing And Senior Pastor.** “Pastor James David Gailliard is the Organizing and Senior Pastor of Word Tabernacle Church located in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. At the intersection of pastoral ministry and public policy he has formed a collaborative model of human, socio-political- economic and community development – another avenue by which he has accomplished this was by serving two consecutive terms in the North Carolina General Assembly, becoming ‘living history’ as the only person of color to be elected to represent House District 25 (Nash-Rocky Mount). As a Commissioner of MyFutureNC, he is one of the architects of the statewide educational attainment goal.” ([Word Tabernacle](#), Accessed 10/15/25)
- **The Non-Profit Corporation Is Currently Active.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 3/2/05)

PPP Loans

In April 2020, Word Tabernacle Church, Inc. Received A Paycheck Protection Program Loan Of \$190,700 For Payroll, Citing 55 Jobs. ([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/15/25)

WORD TABERNACLE CHURCH, INC.

[Why is my loan information here?](#)

Loan Amount \$190,700	Amount Forgiven \$192,445 Includes any accrued interest	Location Rocky Mount, NC Rural	Industry Religious Organizations	Date Approved April 6, 2020 (First Round)
Where applicants said the money will go		Lender Mechanics & Farmers Bank	Jobs Reported 55	Business Type Non-Profit Organization
Payroll	\$190,700			
Utilities	\$0			
Mortgage Interest	\$0			
Health Care	\$0			
Rent	\$0			
Refinance EIDL	\$0			
Debt Interest	\$0			
		Business Age Existing or more than 2 years old	Loan Status Forgiven	

([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/15/25)

Social Justice

In 2023, Gailliard Delivered A Racially Charged Sermon In Response To The Death Of Tyre Nichols. “Two Black megachurch pastors' racially charged sermons in response to the brutal death of Tyre Nichols made waves on social media Friday. James D. Gailliard, Senior Pastor of Word Tabernacle in Rocky Mount, North Carolina framed his sermon on how Nichols' death was a reminder of the importance of giving for ‘social justice.’” ([Fox News](#), 2/4/23)

Gailliard Framed His Sermon On How Nichols’ Death Was A Reminder Of The Importance Of Giving Financial Donations For Social Justice. ““God is using the African American church to be an agent of change for our community,’ he said, referring to financial donations. Gailliard is also a former Democratic member of North Carolina's House of Representatives where he served from January 2019-January 2023. ‘When I say the African American Church, I'm not talking about a church of only Black people. I'm talking about a church that understands that the gospel is justification by faith and social justice,’ he explained.” ([Fox News](#), 2/4/23)

Gailliard Used A Famous Teaching By Jesus To Encourage His Congregation That By Donating Money To His Church And Other Black Churches, They Were Helping To Stop Black Men From Being Brutally Killed. “The pastor then used a famous teaching by Jesus to encourage his congregation that by donating money to his church and other Black churches, they were helping to stop Black men from being brutally killed. ‘We don't live by bread alone but by our giving we provide a voice, we provide funding to the voice of change. And so when we don't give particularly to African American churches, or churches that believe the gospel is justification by faith and social justice, when I don't give to those environments, I'm perpetuating the Tyre Nichols situations of our society. So don't be angry about it if you're not going to fund the voice of change. That's what giving is about,’ he said.” ([Fox News](#), 2/4/23)

2014 Shooting

In 2014, An Individual Shot And Stuck Four Youths And Left A 12-Year-Old Boy Gravely Wounded At The Word Tabernacle Church Playground During A Drive-By Shooting.

“Police in a North Carolina town are searching for a man who sprayed a church playground with gunfire, striking four youths and leaving a 12-year-old boy gravely wounded. The Rev. James Gailliard at Word Tabernacle Church in Rocky Mount said the shooting happened shortly before 6 p.m. Monday, as about two dozen neighborhood teens played basketball on courts behind the sanctuary. Gailliard was in his office when he heard more than 15 gunshots and ran outside. Among those hit was 12-year-old Nyreek Horne, who the preacher said was shot in the head. He cradled the bleeding boy until help arrived.” ([Associated Press](#), 1/28/14)

The Community Coalition Of Eastern North Carolina, Inc.

In May 2014, The Community Coalition Of Eastern North Carolina, Inc. Was Incorporated As A Non-Profit Corporation With The North Carolina Secretary Of State.
(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/6/14)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: The Community Coalition of Eastern North Carolina, Inc.
2. ☒ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).
3. The name of the initial registered agent is: James D. Gailliard
4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:
 Number and Street: 820 Nashville Road
 City: Rocky Mount State: NC Zip Code: 27803 County: Nash
 The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:
 Number and Street or PO Box: _____
 City: _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____
5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:
James D. Gailliard
820 Nashville Road
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/6/14)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As The Registered Agent For The Non-Profit Corporation.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/6/14)
- **The Non-Profit Corporation Is Currently Active.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/6/14)

Louisburg College

Since 2022, Gailliard Has Been A Trustee At Louisburg College. ([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

James Gailliard

Trustee at [Louisburg College](#) Louisburg, NC • 2024

Base Comp.	Related Comp.	Other Comp.
\$0	\$0	\$0

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James Gailliard Trustee at Louisburg College Louisburg, NC • 2023	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2023 Filing
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([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Beacon Media

Since 2023, Gailliard Has Been A Director At Beacon Media. ([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

James Gailliard Director at Beacon Media Chapel Hill, NC • 2024	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2024 Filing
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([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Inc

Between 2022 And 2023, Gailliard Was Chairman At North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Inc. ([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

James Gailliard Chairman at North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Inc Raleigh, NC • 2023	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2023 Filing
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([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

The Impact Center & The Reach Center

In August 2007, The Impact Center Was Incorporated As A Non-Profit Corporation With The North Carolina Secretary Of State. (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 8/10/07)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation is **The Impact Center.**

The corporation's registered office and principal office is located at:

820 Nashville Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27803. (Nash County)

The mailing address of the initial registered office is:

P.O. Box 8123 Rocky Mount, NC 27804-1123

The name of the initial registered agent is:

James David Gailliard

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 8/10/07)

- **Gailliard Is Listed As The Registered Agent For The Non-Profit.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 8/10/07)
- **In May 2018, The Non-Profit Changed Its Name To The Reach Center.** (North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/17/18)

State of North Carolina
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Elaine F. Marshall
North Carolina Secretary of State
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-10-05 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: The Impact Center
2. The text of each amendment adopted is as follows (*state below or attach*):
We are changing the name of The Impact Center to The REACH Center.

3. The date of adoption of each amendment was as follows: May 2, 2018

4. (*Check a, b, and/or c, as applicable*)
a. ☐ The amendment(s) was (were) approved by a sufficient vote of the board of directors or incorporators, and member approval was not required because (*set forth a brief explanation of why member approval was not required*)

(North Carolina Secretary Of State, Filed 5/17/18)

In 2016, And Between 2018 And 2022, Gailliard Was A Board Chair At The Reach Center.
([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

James D Gailliard Board Chair at The Reach Center Rocky Mount, NC • 2022	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2022 Filing
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James D Gailliard Board Chair at The Reach Center Rocky Mount, NC • 2020	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2020 Filing
James D Gailliard Board Chair at The Reach Center Rocky Mount, NC • 2019	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2019 Filing
James D Gailliard Board Chair at The Reach Center Rocky Mount, NC • 2018	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2018 Filing
James D Gailliard Board Chair at The Reach Center Rocky Mount, NC • 2016	Base Comp. \$0	Related Comp. \$0	Other Comp. \$0	View 2016 Filing

([ProPublica](#), Accessed 10/14/25)

Elizabeth City State University

Gailliard Has Been Serving On The Board Of Trustees At Elizabeth City State University Since 2023, With His Term Ending In 2027. ([Elizabeth City State University](#), Accessed 10/15/25)



James D. Gailliard | Term: 2023 - 2027

Pastor James Gailliard is the organizing and Senior Pastor of Word Tabernacle Church with campuses in Rocky Mount and Tarboro, North Carolina. Pastor Gailliard served two consecutive terms in the North Carolina General Assembly. During his two terms, he introduced over 35 Bills, co-sponsored numerous others, held two Governor appointments, and served on five of the most critical Standing Committees, including Health and Education. As a Commissioner of MyFutureNC, he was one of the architects of the statewide educational attainment goal. He currently serves on many boards including Charman of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Foundation and Founder/Chairman of the REACH Center, Inc.

([Elizabeth City State University](#), Accessed 10/15/25)

- In 2024, Elizabeth City State University Eliminated Two DEI Positions And Realigned A Third As Part Of Its Compliance With The UNC System’s Directive To Remove Diversity, Equity And Inclusion Programs From Its Campuses.** “Elizabeth City State University eliminated two positions and reclassified a third as part of its compliance with the UNC System’s directive to remove diversity, equity and inclusion programs from its campuses. According to published reports, UNC system officials reported to the UNC Board of Governors earlier this month that a total of 59 positions had been eliminated and another 131 realigned across the UNC system following the board’s decision in May to repeal its former DEI policy in favor of one emphasizing ‘principled neutrality.’ Each campus in the system then had until Sept. 1 to submit a report to the UNC System detailing how it planned to comply with the directive.” ([The Daily Advance](#), 9/22/24)

PROFESSIONAL & RECREATIONAL LICENSES

NOTE: No professional or recreational licenses could be found for James Gailliard.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

In 2025, James Gailliard filed a 2025 Statement of Economic Interest for Elizabeth City State University Trustees. Gailliard reported his wife and two children living in his household. Gailliard reported 100% property interest in a property in Nash County, North Carolina. Gailliard reported having \$10,000 or more in liabilities with Credit Union. Gailliard reported Word Tabernacle Church as a source of income. Gailliard reported being a president at Word Tabernacle Church and The Reach Center, and a board member at Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce.

2025 Statement Of Economic Interest

Household Family Members

According To Gailliard's 2025 Statement Of Economic Interest For Elizabeth City State University Trustees, Gailliard Reported His Wife And Two Children Living In His Household. (2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

A. Do any immediate family members reside in your household?
☒ Yes ☐ No

On this form, "immediate family" includes your spouse (unless legally separated) and unemancipated children (minors under 18 years of age). It also includes members of your extended family (your and your spouse's children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, and siblings, and the spouses of each of those persons) **who reside in your household.**

List the full name of **all adults** and **emancipated minors** in your household. Minors are children under 18. They are emancipated by marriage, enlistment in the US military, or court order for emancipation.

Full names of Adults and Emancipated Minors	Relationship	Employer	Job Title	Nature of Business
Austin Burton	Child	N/A		
Angela Gailliard	Spouse	Word Tabernacle Church	Chief Corporate Officer	Church

The SEI and any attachments, excluding the Confidential Form, are public records.

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Jasmine Carberry Gailliard	Child		Student	
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(2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

Property Interests

Gailliard Reported 100% Property Interest In A Property In Nash County, North Carolina. (2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

B. List only the initials of all unemancipated minors in your household below. A minor is a child under 18 years old.				
List the full name of each minor child on the Confidential Form at the end.				
Initials of Unemancipated Minors	Relationship	Employer	Job Title	Nature of Business
Property Interests				
1. As of December 31, 2024, 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?				
☒ Yes ☐ No				
Owner of Real Estate	% Ownership Interest	Location by City	Location by County	
James David Gailliard (Self)	100.00%	Rocky Mount	Nash	
B. lease or rent real estate or personal property to or from the State of North Carolina with a market value of \$10,000 or more?				
☐ Yes ☒ No				
Name of Lessor	Name of Lessee (Renter)	If Real Estate, Location by City & County	If Personal Property, Describe	
2. At any time during 2023 or 2024, did you or any members of your immediate family sell or buy personal property worth \$10,000 or more to or from the State of North Carolina?				
☐ Yes ☒ No				
Name of Purchaser	Name of Seller		Type of Property	

(2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

Liabilities

Gailliard Reported Having \$10,000 Or More In Liabilities With Credit Union. (2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

5. As of December 31, 2024, 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. Do not disclose the amount of the debt.	
☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name of Debtor	Type of Creditor (commercial Bank, credit union, individual, etc.)
James David Gailliard (Self)	Credit Union

(2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

Sources Of Income

Gailliard Reported Word Tabernacle Church As A Source Of Income. (2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

James David Gailliard (Self)	Credit Union		
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 2024. 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. You must disclose your receipt of salary or wages from any governmental or private entity, including those already listed in response to other SEI questions. Do not include income received from the following sources: ▶ Capital gains ▶ Federal government retirement ▶ Military retirement ▶ Social security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits			
Recipient of Income	Name of Person or Entity from Which Income Was Received	Type of Business/Industry	Type of Income
James David Gailliard (Self)	Word Tabernacle Church	Church/Not for Profits	Salary

(2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

Professional And Civic Relationships

Gailliard Reported Being A President At Word Tabernacle Church And The Reach Center, And A Board Member At Rocky Mount Chamber Of Commerce. (2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

Professional and Civic Relationships			
7(a). During 2024, 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No - If "No," proceed to question 8.			
▶ Do NOT list State boards or entities, or entities created by local governments. ▶ 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
James David Gailliard (Self)	Officer - President	Word Tabernacle Church	Church
James David Gailliard (Self)	Officer - President	The Reach Center, Inc	Human Development
James David Gailliard (Self)	Board Member	Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce	Business Development
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.			

(2025 Statement Of Economic Interest, Filed 5/13/25)

GAILLIARD'S ANTI-GROWTH AGENDA AND POOR GOVERNANCE RECORD

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED EXPANDING THE STATE'S DEBT BURDEN

In 2020, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Advances A Ballot Referendum Which Would Authorize The State To Issue An Additional \$3.1 Billion In Bonds (Debt) Over The Next Four Years”

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 1225, Which Permitted A Multi-Billion Dollar Ballot Initiative. ([HB 1225](#), Passed (113 - 5), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/22/20, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “\$800,000,000 for public school capital outlay projects and repairs and renovations. \$600,000,000 for UNC facilities for capital outlay projects and repairs and renovations. \$200,000,000 for community college facilities for capital outlay projects and repairs and renovations. \$1,500,000,000 for public transportation infrastructure projects, including construction and renovation of highways, roads, bridges, and related road infrastructure.” ([HB 1225](#))

ACU: HB 1225 “Advances A Ballot Referendum Which Would Authorize The State To Issue An Additional \$3.1 Billion In Bonds (Debt) Over The Next Four Years.” “This bill advances a ballot referendum which would authorize the state to issue an additional \$3.1 billion in bonds (debt) over the next four years. The funds would be split on the following projects: \$800 million for local school building projects; \$600 million for University of North Carolina system projects; \$200 million for community colleges; and \$1.5 billion for transportation funding. The debt service for these bonds would be paid for over the next 30 years.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Further Indebting The State, Especially For Non-Essential Government Services (Socializing Higher Education) And During A Period When The State’s Economy Is Being Strangled By Governor Cooper’s Authoritarian Response To COVID-19 And Opposed This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Further Indebting The State, Especially For Non-Essential Government Services (Socializing Higher Education) And During A Period When The State’s Economy Is Being Strangled By Governor Cooper’s Authoritarian Response To COVID-19 And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU recognizes the state already has \$4.6 billion in outstanding bonds (\$1,400 per every North Carolinian). ACU opposes further indebting the state, especially for non-essential government services (socializing higher education) and during a period when the state’s economy is being strangled by Governor Cooper’s authoritarian response to COVID-19 and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 22, 2020 by a vote of 113-5. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED EFFORTS THAT COULD INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES

In 2021, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Grows Government Dependency By Authorizing Counties To Raise Property Taxes Through The Establishment Of Service Districts For ‘Early Childhood Education Programs’”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 664, Which Increase Property Taxes For Pre-K And Childcare Costs. ([H 664](#), Passed (95 - 16), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/10/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 664 would add early childhood education programs to the list of purposes for which a county board of commissioners may create a service district. ” ([H 664](#))
- NOTE: “This additional tax qualifies as an exception to the uniform taxation rule under Article V, Sec. (2)(2) of the North Carolina Constitution. The Board sets the additional tax rate each year and when combined with the county's ad valorem rate, may not exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the district. Funds raised from this additional tax may only be used to fund the service for which the district was created. ” ([H 664](#))

ACU: H 664 “Grows Government Dependency By Authorizing Counties To Raise Property Taxes Through The Establishment Of Service Districts For ‘Early Childhood Education Programs’.” “This bill grows government dependency by authorizing counties to raise property taxes through the establishment of service districts for “early childhood education programs”. Under existing law, service districts may only be established for core government functions such as fire protection, law enforcement, erosion control, etc.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Help Individuals Live Happier, Healthier And More Prosperous Lives And Opposes Making Housing Even Less Affordable Through The Socialization Of Pre-K And Opposed This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Help Individuals Live Happier, Healthier And More Prosperous Lives And Opposes Making Housing Even Less Affordable Through The Socialization Of Pre-K And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to help individuals live happier, healthier and more prosperous lives and opposes making housing even less affordable through the socialization of pre-k and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 10, 2021 by a vote of 95-16. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD OPPOSED EFFORTS TO ENSURE TAXPAYER DOLLARS WERE SPENT ON THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Would Help Ensure That Transportation Funds Are Properly Used To Build Roads, Bridges And Other Transportation Infrastructure”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On The McGrady Amendment To HB 966, Which Provided Additional Measures That Would Support Transportation Funds Are Allocated For Transportation Specific Projects. ([McGrady Amendment To HB 966](#), Failed (41 - 72), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/3/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

Representative McGrady

moves to amend the bill, as amended by Amendment #16, on page 263, lines 20-21, by inserting the following between those lines:

"DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/HUMAN RESOURCES

SECTION 38.20A.(a) Of the funds appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation (DOT) the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 year shall be used to give employees of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) annual salary increases, effective July 1, 2019.

By January 15, 2020, the DOT shall submit a report detailing the salary increases awarded to DMV employees and the methodology used to award the salary increases as authorized by this section to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division.

SECTION 38.20A.(b) Section 34.19(h) of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 34.19.(h) This section becomes effective July 1, 2018, and expires ~~June 30, 2020~~ April 1, 2019.

SECTION 38.20A.(c) Employees of the Department of Transportation who received salary adjustments under Section 34.19 of S.L. 2018-5 greater than ten percent (10%) are ineligible to receive any legislative salary increases awarded during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium."

(McGrady Amendment To HB 966)

ACU: The McGrady Amendment To HB 966 “Would Help Ensure That Transportation Funds Are Properly Used To Build Roads, Bridges And Other Transportation Infrastructure.” “The McGrady (ACUF Lifetime 74%) amendment to the operating budget bill would help ensure that transportation funds are properly used to build roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure. This amendment is in response to the state Department of Transportation’s (NCDOT) misinterpretation of a previous budget which allowed the agency to award roughly \$30 million in pay raises for NCDOT employees that were not authorized by the General Assembly. Due to the lack of clarity in the previous budget, NCDOT employees received raises as generous as 65% in some cases. This amendment prohibits NCDOT from awarding a second round of pay raises to workers and instead places the authority to issue raises back with the General Assembly.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Use Of Funds Without Legislative Authorization, Supported This Measure To Prevent Another Potential \$165 Million In Unauthorized Spending On Pay Increases And Supported This Amendment”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Use Of Funds Without Legislative Authorization, Supported This Measure To Prevent Another Potential \$165 Million In Unauthorized Spending On Pay Increases And Supported This Amendment.” “ACU believes taxpayers should be the ultimate decisionmakers on spending issues, opposes the use of

funds without legislative authorization, supported this measure to prevent another potential \$165 million in unauthorized spending on pay increases and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 3, 2019 by a vote of 41-72.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED REINSTATING A PROMINENT WELFARE PROGRAM

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Reenact A Previous Welfare Program Known As The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) That Was Erected At The State Level During The Last Recession And Expired In 2014”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Harris Amendment To HB 966, Which Reinstated The Earned Income Tax Credit. ([Harris Amdt To HB 966](#), Failed (55 - 61), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

moves to amend the bill on page 322, line 13, by adding a new section to read:

"REINSTATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

SECTION 41.11.(a) G.S. 105-151.31 is reenacted as it existed immediately before its expiration, is recodified as G.S. 105-153.11, and reads as rewritten:

'§ 105-151.31. Earned income tax credit.

(a) Credit. – An individual who claims for the taxable year an earned income tax credit under section 32 of the Code is allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this Part equal to a ~~percentage four and thirty-five hundredths percent (4.35%)~~ of the amount of credit the individual qualified for under section 32 of the Code. A nonresident or part-year resident who claims the credit allowed by this section must reduce the amount of the credit by multiplying it by the fraction calculated under ~~G.S. 105-134.5(b) or (c), G.S. 105-153.4(b) or (c),~~ as appropriate. ~~The percentage is as follows:~~

(1) ~~For taxable year 2013, four and one-half percent (4.5%).~~

(2) ~~For all other taxable years, five percent (5%).~~

(b) Credit Refundable. – If the credit allowed by this section exceeds the amount of tax imposed by this Part for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, the Secretary must refund the excess to the taxpayer. The refundable excess is governed by the provisions governing a refund of an overpayment by the taxpayer of the tax imposed in this Part. ~~Section 3507 of the Code, Advance Payment of Earned Income Credit, does not apply to the credit allowed by this section.~~ In computing the amount of tax against which multiple credits are allowed, nonrefundable credits are subtracted before refundable credits.

(c) Sunset. – This section is repealed effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2014, 2023.~~

SECTION 41.11.(b) This section is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.";

And on page 296, line 45, through page 297, line 48, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 41.3.(c) G.S. 105-122(d2) reads as rewritten:

"(d2) Tax Rate. – For a C Corporation, as defined in G.S. 105-130.2, [the] Corporation whose tax base is less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the tax rate is one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the corporation's tax base. For all other C Corporations, the tax rate is one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per one thousand

([Harris Amdt To HB 966](#))

ACU: The Harris Amendment To HB 966 “Would Reenact A Previous Welfare Program Known As The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) That Was Erected At The State Level During The Last Recession And Expired In 2014.” “The Harris (ACUF Lifetime 39%) amendment to the operating budget bill would reenact a previous welfare program known as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) that was erected at the state level during the last recession and expired in 2014. Under the amendment, direct cash payments to certain individuals in the form of fully refundable tax credits would be reenacted into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Policies That Help Individuals Live Happier, Healthier, More Productive Lives By Helping Them Become Self-Sufficient And Opposed This Amendment”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Policies That Help Individuals Live Happier, Healthier, More Productive Lives By Helping Them Become Self-Sufficient And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU recognizes that this program is in addition to numerous federal and state programs which provide temporary assistance to individuals. ACU also recognizes that further expanding cash welfare payments and diverting resources away from helping people become more self-sufficient only incentivizes greater government dependency and traps people in cycles of poverty. ACU supports policies that help individuals live happier, healthier, more productive lives by helping them become self-sufficient and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 55-61. [The same welfare expansion was proposed and defeated in the Senate as an amendment to SB 622 (No. 10 in the Senate guide.)]” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Similarly, In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Efforts That Were “Designed To Encourage Individuals To Return To The Workforce By Withdrawing North Carolina From The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) Agreement, Joining 25 Other States In Opting Out Of The Federal Supplement”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Measures Which Discourage Individuals From Reentering The Workforce, Supports Strengthening Unemployment Work-Search Requirements And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 116, Which Ended Enhanced Federal Unemployment Benefits. ([S 116](#), Passed (66 - 44), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/23/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Withdraw from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program (FPUC) agreement that provides an additional \$300 per week to unemployment insurance claimants through September 6, 2021” ([S 116](#))
- NOTE: “Allow individual and corporate taxpayers, for the 2020 and 2021 tax years only, an income tax deduction for expenses paid using a loan forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) ” ([S 116](#))
- NOTE: “Exclude \$10,200 of unemployment insurance benefits received in 2020 from State taxable income for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income below \$150,000” ([S 116](#))

ACU: S 116 “Is Designed To Encourage Individuals To Return To The Workforce By Withdrawing North Carolina From The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) Agreement, Joining 25 Other States In Opting Out Of The Federal Supplement.” “This bill is designed to encourage individuals to return to the workforce by withdrawing North Carolina from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) agreement, joining 25 other states in opting out of the federal supplement. Leaving the FPUC would end the additional \$300 weekly federal unemployment benefit, which was provided on top of state unemployment benefits. In addition to refusing the federal unemployment funds, the bill strengthens work-search requirements for those receiving unemployment benefits. For example,

the bill requires an unemployed person to accept a job if it pays at least 120 percent of the weekly unemployment benefit, to respond to an interview offer within 48 hours, and show up to the interview.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Measures Which Discourage Individuals From Reentering The Workforce, Supports Strengthening Unemployment Work-Search Requirements And Supported This Bill.” “ACU recognizes that coupled with federal unemployment benefits, a number of individuals on unemployment may actually earn more than they would on the job. ACU opposes measures which discourage individuals from reentering the workforce, supports strengthening unemployment work-search requirements and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 23, 2021 by a vote of 66-44 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE REGULATORY BURDEN ON JOB CREATORS

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Pave The Way For Greater Government Interference In The Labor Market Through The Commission Of A Study To Force Employers To Provide Paid Breaks During The Workday”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 551, Which Commissioned A Study For Mandating Employers Provide Paid Breaks During The Workday. ([HB 551](#), Passed (90 - 25), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “An Act To Direct The Legislative Research Commission To Study Amending The Wage And Hour Act To Require Employers To Provide A Twenty-Minute Paid Break To Any Employee Working A Shift Of Six Hours Or More.” ([HB 551](#))

ACU: HB 551 “Would Pave The Way For Greater Government Interference In The Labor Market Through The Commission Of A Study To Force Employers To Provide Paid Breaks During The Workday.” “This bill would pave the way for greater government interference in the labor market through the commission of a study to force employers to provide paid breaks during the workday. Under the bill, taxpayer resources would be expended by the Legislative Research Commission to study amending the Wage and Hour Act to force employers to provide a daily 20-minute paid break to every employee working a six-hour or longer shift.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Misusing Taxpayer Resources To Promote A Measure Which Infringes The Right Of Employees And Employers To Negotiate Benefits And Which May Ultimately Limit The Ability Of Employees To Receive Other Benefits Or Job Perks, And Opposed This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Misusing Taxpayer Resources To Promote A Measure Which Infringes The Right Of Employees And Employers To Negotiate Benefits And Which May Ultimately Limit The Ability Of Employees To Receive Other Benefits Or Job Perks, And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes misusing taxpayer resources to promote a measure which infringes the right of employees and employers to negotiate benefits and which may ultimately limit the ability of employees to receive other benefits or job perks, and opposed

this bill. The House passed the bill on May 6, 2019 by a vote of 90-25. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD OPPOSED EFFORTS TO EASE THE STATE’S BURDENSOME REGULATORY REGIME

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Would Strengthen Individual Liberties Through A Series Of Regulatory Reforms Designed To Allow More Freedom In Employment, Building And Construction, And Business Operations”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 553, Which Eased Various Regulations Across The State. ([SB 553](#), Passed (78 - 31), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/29/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “would amend several State laws related to State and local government regulation, and agricultural, energy, environmental, and natural resources regulation. ” ([SB 553](#))

ACU: SB 553 “Would Strengthen Individual Liberties Through A Series Of Regulatory Reforms Designed To Allow More Freedom In Employment, Building And Construction, And Business Operations.” “This bill, known as the North Carolina Regulatory Reform Act, would strengthen individual liberties through a series of regulatory reforms designed to allow more freedom in employment, building and construction, and business operations. Among a series of other reforms, the bill relaxes mandates concerning: the placement of drinking fountains and water closets; the disposal of used electronics; and the siting of septic tanks. The bill also would have directed a study on the use of online education to fulfill licensure requirements.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Employment Opportunities And Strengthening Property Rights By Eliminating Excessive Regulations And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Employment Opportunities And Strengthening Property Rights By Eliminating Excessive Regulations And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction.” “ACU supports expanding employment opportunities and strengthening property rights by eliminating excessive regulations and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on August 29, 2019 by a vote of 78-31 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE REGULATORY BURDEN ON FARMERS

In 2022, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Adds A Provision To The Bill Requiring That Certain Farm Buildings Receive Yearly Fire Inspections From The City Or County”

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Meyer Amendment To S 762, Which Increased Bureaucratic Burdens On Farmers. ([Meyer Amdt To S 762](#), Failed (41 - 71), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/28/22, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “A building owned or leased by a bona fide farm operator that is used 8 exclusively for the storage of agricultural commodities or products 9 produced on the owner or lessor's farm or storage of non-hazardous 10 materials to be used for agricultural purposes on the owner or lessor's 11 farm, whether or not the building is located on the same property 12 where the agricultural commodities or products were produced. The 13 building shall have an annual fire safety inspection performed by the 14 city or county fire inspection department at no cost. Any building 15 found to be in violation of the requirements of this sub-subdivision 16 shall be subject to the building rules as defined in the North Carolina 17 Building Code. Until the building is brought into compliance with this 18 sub-subdivision, the owner or lessor of the building shall post a placard 19 on the front of the building. The placard shall be not less than 24 inches 20 by 24 inches in size with a red background, white reflective stripes, 21 and a white reflective border. The placard shall display the words "Ag. 22 Exempt" in white reflective letters not less than 12 inches tall. The 23 placard shall be provided by the owner or lessor of the building. For 24 purposes of this sub-subdivision, "agricultural" has the same meaning 25 as in G.S. 106-581.1.";" ([Meyer Amdt To S 762](#))
- NOTE: ““farm and other buildings or structures sheltering or supporting the farm use and operation. The 30 storage of cotton, peanuts, or sweetpotatoes in a building or structure that is owned or leased by 31 a bona fide farm operator and used exclusively for storage of cotton, peanuts, or sweetpotatoes 32 is a bona fide farm purpose, including storage in a building or structure on a property that does not have the documentation listed in subdivisions (1) through (4) of this subsection. For purposes 2 of this section, "when performed on the farm" in G.S. 106-581.1(6)".” ([Meyer Amdt To S 762](#))

ACU: The Meyer Amendment To S 762 “Adds A Provision To The Bill Requiring That Certain Farm Buildings Receive Yearly Fire Inspections From The City Or County.” “The Meyer (CPAC Lifetime Rating 24%) amendment to S 762 adds a provision to the bill requiring that certain farm buildings receive yearly fire inspections from the city or county.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Believes That This Unnecessarily Increases Burdens On Farmers And Opposed This Amendment”

The American Conservative Union “Believes That This Unnecessarily Increases Burdens On Farmers And Opposed This Amendment.” “CPAC believes that this unnecessarily increases burdens on farmers and opposed this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on June 28, 2022 by a vote of 41-71.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE STATE'S BURDENSOME LICENSING REGIME

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Weaken Employment Opportunities And Control Competition On Behalf Of Government Favored Special Interests By Mandating That All Individuals Become Licensed By The State In Order To Work As A Behavioral Analyst”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 671, Which Mandated Licensure For Behavior Analysts. ([HB 671](#), Passed (112 - 2), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/28/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “It prohibits a person from practicing as a licensed behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst without a state license issued pursuant to the Article, with specified exemptions. The bill defines behavior analysis as the design, implementation, and evaluation of systematic instructional and environmental modifications to produce significant personal or interpersonal improvements in human behavior. Effective January 1, 2020, the bill makes violations of the Article a Class 2 misdemeanor.” ([HB 671](#))

ACU: HB 671 “Would Weaken Employment Opportunities And Control Competition On Behalf Of Government Favored Special Interests By Mandating That All Individuals Become Licensed By The State In Order To Work As A Behavioral Analyst.” “This bill would weaken employment opportunities and control competition on behalf of government favored special interests by mandating that all individuals become licensed by the state in order to work as a behavioral analyst. Individuals who serve as behavioral analysts typically work with children and individuals with autism spectrum disorder to [improve their social behavior]. Under the bill, a new Behavioral Analyst Board is established and authorized to impose a sprawling list of anti-competitive and costly requirements for an individual to obtain a license. A key requirement for licensure is certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, an unaccountable private entity that mandates an individual obtain a master’s degree, undergo physical and psychological examination, pay fees, and undergo continuing education by the board in order to be certified.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Reducing Employment Opportunities, Restricting Competition And Raising Patient Costs Through This Measure Designed To Enrich And Empower An Unaccountable Private Organization And Opposed This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Reducing Employment Opportunities, Restricting Competition And Raising Patient Costs Through This Measure Designed To Enrich And Empower An Unaccountable Private Organization And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes reducing employment opportunities, restricting competition and raising patient costs through this measure designed to enrich and empower an unaccountable private organization and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 28, 2019 by a vote of 112-2. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Expands Employment Opportunities By Easing Stringent Licensure Requirements For Individuals Seeking Employment As Funeral Directors”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 554, Which Eased Licensure Mandates For Funeral Directors. ([HB 554](#), Passed (83 - 31), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/20/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 554 would make a number of changes to the laws governing the licensure and practice of funeral services, including: Make changes to the licensure examination requirements. Establish requirements for issuance of a provisional license by the Board of Funeral Service. Require that certificates of compliance for preneed funeral contracts be filed with the Board of Funeral Service. Require that crematory licensees comply with federal regulations for funeral industry practices and obtain necessary documentation before cremating an individual who died in another state. Require that all licensees comply with rules for the disposal of pacemakers and other hazardous devices. Provide that a medical professional who signs a death certificate is immune from civil liability so long as the cause of death is determined in good faith.” ([HB 554](#))

ACU: HB 554 “Expands Employment Opportunities By Easing Stringent Licensure Requirements For Individuals Seeking Employment As Funeral Directors.” “This bill expands employment opportunities by easing stringent licensure requirements for individuals seeking employment as funeral directors. Under the bill, individuals may apply for provisional licenses which allow individuals to work in the field as they complete the state-mandated requirements to become a licensed funeral director. The provisional license also makes it slightly easier and quicker to obtain a full license, especially for out of-state licensed directors.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Job Opportunities By Eliminating Excessive Licensure Requirements Which Are Primarily Designed To Restrict Competition And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Job Opportunities By Eliminating Excessive Licensure Requirements Which Are Primarily Designed To Restrict Competition And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction.” “ACU supports expanding job opportunities by eliminating excessive licensure requirements which are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on August 20, 2019 by a vote of 83-31 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Ultimately Drives Up Prescription Costs For Consumers By Establishing A New Licensing Regime For Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) And Interfering In The Private Contracting Agreement Between PBMs And Pharmacies”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On S 257, Which Expanded Licensing Requirements For Pharmacy Benefit Managers. ([S 257](#), Passed (102 - 0), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 9/8/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The PCS to Senate Bill 257 would require pharmacy benefits managers (PBMs) to be licensed. It would add to the consumer protections in G.S. 58-56A-3, restrict PBMs from prohibiting pharmacies from taking certain actions, and establish rules for claim overpayments and PBM networks. PBMs and health benefit plans would be required to provide coverage for biosimilars and credit all amounts paid on behalf of insureds toward cost-sharing requirements. The bill would also increase the Commissioner's ability to take enforcement action against PBMs. ” ([S 257](#))

ACU: S 257 “Ultimately Drives Up Prescription Costs For Consumers By Establishing A New Licensing Regime For Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) And Interfering In The Private Contracting Agreement Between PBMs And Pharmacies.” “This bill ultimately drives up prescription costs for consumers by establishing a new licensing regime for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and interfering in the private contracting agreement between PBMs and pharmacies. Under the bill, new price controls are imposed on PBMs as well as numerous new mandates on contracting agreements.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes This Government Interference In The Marketplace And Private Contract Negotiations Which Is Designed To Enrich Select Parties And Drives Up Consumer Costs And Opposed This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes This Government Interference In The Marketplace And Private Contract Negotiations Which Is Designed To Enrich Select Parties And Drives Up Consumer Costs And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes this government interference in the marketplace and private contract negotiations which is designed to enrich select parties and drives up consumer costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on September 8, 2021 by a vote of 102-0 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

**IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD WORKED TO WEAKEN
PROPERTY RIGHTS**

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Would Strengthen Property Rights By Ensuring Owners Of Advertising Billboards Are Able To Relocate Their Signage Without Excessive Government Interference”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Combat Regulatory Overreach At All Levels Of Government And Supported This Bill”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 645, Which Limited Regulation In The Billboard Advertising Industry. ([HB 645](#), Passed (60 - 54), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/7/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

AN ACT TO REVISE THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 2. G.S. 136-128 reads as rewritten:

"§ 136-128. Definitions.

As used in this Article:

- (1) Area zoned commercial or industrial. – An area which is zoned for business, industry, commerce, or trade pursuant to a State law or local zoning ordinance or regulation, regardless of how labeled, where uses associated with business, industry, commerce, or trade are permitted. This term does not include "zoning designed primarily for the purpose of permitting outdoor advertising signs," as that term is defined in G.S. 136-133.5(e).
- (1a) Customary use. – Compliance with the specific outdoor advertising standards for size, lighting, and spacing in areas zoned commercial or industrial under authority of State law or in unzoned commercial or industrial areas, as the standards and areas are described and defined in the agreement dated January 7, 1972, as amended, and entered into between the State and the United States Department of Transportation under G.S. 136-138 to implement the provisions of the federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965.
- ~~(1)~~(1b) "Erect" means to Erect or erection. – To construct, build, raise, assemble, place, affix, attach, create, paint, draw, or in any other way bring into being or establish. This term does not include the repair or reconstruction of outdoor advertising, as authorized under G.S. 136-131.2, or the relocation of an outdoor advertising sign as authorized under applicable State law.

([HB 645](#))

ACU: HB 645 “Would Strengthen Property Rights By Ensuring Owners Of Advertising Billboards Are Able To Relocate Their Signage Without Excessive Government Interference.”

“This bill would strengthen property rights by ensuring owners of advertising billboards are able to relocate their signage without excessive government interference. The bill would apply to cases in which billboard owners are forced to move their signs due to eminent domain proceedings. Under the bill, local governments would be prohibited from imposing additional regulations that would prevent billboard owners from relocating their signage to legally suitable property within two miles.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Combat Regulatory Overreach At All Levels Of Government And Supported This Bill.”

“ACU recognizes that in addition to strengthening property and free speech rights, this bill also reduces costs concerning eminent domain settlements incurred by taxpayers. ACU supports efforts to combat regulatory overreach at all levels of government and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on August 7, 2019 by a vote of 60-54 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Infringes Private Contracting Rights By Preventing Homeowners Associations (HOAs) From Establishing Any Type Of Covenant That Prevents The Installation Of Solar Panels On Rooftops If It Has The Effect Of “Reducing The Operating Efficiency” Of The Solar Collector By More Than 10%”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes This Infringement Of The Right To Freely Contract And Opposes Weakening HOAs Which Serve As Free-Market Alternatives To Zoning And Other Governmental Central Planning Mechanisms And Opposed This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 842, Which Weekend Private Contracting Rights Of Homeowner Associations. ([H 842](#), Passed (85 - 29), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/12/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 842 would amend the law that generally limits deed restrictions, covenants, or similar binding agreements from prohibiting solar collectors on residential property, to eliminate certain exceptions which allow restrictions on solar collectors in certain circumstances.” ([H 842](#))

ACU: H 842 “Infringes Private Contracting Rights By Preventing Homeowners Associations (HOAs) From Establishing Any Type Of Covenant That Prevents The Installation Of Solar Panels On Rooftops If It Has The Effect Of “Reducing The Operating Efficiency” Of The Solar Collector By More Than 10%.” “This bill infringes private contracting rights by preventing homeowners associations (HOAs) from establishing any type of covenant that prevents the installation of solar panels on rooftops if it has the effect of “reducing the operating efficiency” of the solar collector by more than 10%.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes This Infringement Of The Right To Freely Contract And Opposes Weakening HOAs Which Serve As Free-Market Alternatives To Zoning And Other Governmental Central Planning Mechanisms And Opposed This Bill.” “ACUF’s Center for 21st Century Property Rights works to ensure individuals may freely choose an HOA and level of governance that create neighborhood standards they prefer. ACU opposes this infringement of the right to freely contract and opposes weakening HOAs which serve as free-market alternatives to zoning and other governmental central planning mechanisms and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 12, 2021 by a vote of 85-29. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Infringe The Property Rights Of Rental Housing Providers By Creating A New Mechanism For Housing Applicants To Exploit The Law Pertaining To ‘Service Animals’”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Infringing Property Rights, Subjecting Landlords To Lawsuit Abuse And Driving Up Housing Costs And Opposed This Bill”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 796, Which Overrode ‘No Pets’ Rental Policies. ([HB 796](#), Passed (107 - 4), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/7/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 796 would require landlords to make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to have medically approved emotional support animals in a

dwelling unit and create a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person misrepresenting a need for an emotional support animal to a landlord.” ([HB 796](#))

ACU: HB 796 “Would Infringe The Property Rights Of Rental Housing Providers By Creating A New Mechanism For Housing Applicants To Exploit The Law Pertaining To ‘Service Animals.’” “This bill would infringe the property rights of rental housing providers by creating a new mechanism for housing applicants to exploit the law pertaining to “service animals.” Under federal law, landlords are already required to accommodate individuals with disabilities who rely on “service animals” (i.e., animals that are specifically trained to assist the individual, such as a guide dog). This bill forces landlords to allow pets and other animals in their rental properties by mandating that they accept “emotional support animals” which are not required to be trained or registered. Additionally, the bill permits a near-endless array of individuals to sign-off on the need for someone to have an emotional support animal, including any physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, psychologist, or social worker. Furthermore, the bill prevents landlords from requiring any type of pet deposit for an emotional support animal and prohibits landlords from taking any action against an individual with an emotional support animal such as refusing to enter into or renew a rental agreement or terminating a tenancy.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Infringing Property Rights, Subjecting Landlords To Lawsuit Abuse And Driving Up Housing Costs And Opposed This Bill.” “ACUF’s Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to protect the property rights of both tenants and landlords. ACU recognizes that this measure will result in higher rental rates due to the new risk faced by landlords and further recognizes the bill will make it more difficult for those with legitimate service animal needs to obtain quality housing. ACU further recognizes that this measure may harm other tenants in multi-family complexes who have allergies or other legitimate concerns about animals which led them to contract for housing that excludes animals. ACU opposes infringing property rights, subjecting landlords to lawsuit abuse and driving up housing costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 7, 2019 by a vote of 107-4. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD HAS SUPPORTED DISTORTING THE FREE MARKET AND EXPANDING CRONYISM WITH TAX SUBSIDIES

In 2021, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Attempts To Provide A Meaningful Tax Cut But Would Instead Create An Ineffective And Narrow Carve-Out Only For A Specific Industry”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Narrowly Tailored Tax Carve-Outs That Ultimately Shift Tax Burdens Onto Other Products And Industries And Opposed This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 619, Which Expanded A Sales Tax Carve-Out For Alcoholic Beverage Producers. ([H 619](#), Passed (102 - 6), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/30/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 619 would exempt from sales and use tax sales of machinery, parts, accessories, supplies, and ingredients to certain ABC permittees for use in the manufacturing of beer, wine, and spiritous liquor for which the purchaser would otherwise be ineligible because the purchaser is primarily engaged in the restaurant business.” ([H 619](#))

ACU: H 619 “Attempts To Provide A Meaningful Tax Cut But Would Instead Create An Ineffective And Narrow Carve-Out Only For A Specific Industry.” “This bill attempts to provide a meaningful tax cut but would instead create an ineffective and narrow carve-out only for a specific industry. This bill provides a sales tax exemption to wineries, distillers, and brewers for the purchase of equipment, machinery, supplies, and ingredients used to manufacture certain types of alcoholic beverages.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Narrowly Tailored Tax Carve-Outs That Ultimately Shift Tax Burdens Onto Other Products And Industries And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with the lowest possible rates for everyone. ACU opposes narrowly tailored tax carve-outs that ultimately shift tax burdens onto other products and industries and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 30, 2021 by a vote of 102-6. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2022, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Broadens The Sales Tax Carve-Out For Airplane Parts And Accessories Used In The Repair Or Maintenance Of Aircraft”

The American Conservative Union “Does Not Support Exempting Government-Favored Products From Taxes And Opposed This Bill”

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 1046, Which Expanded The Aviation Sales Tax Exemption. ([H 1046](#), Passed (96 - 5), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/8/22, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 1046 would broaden the sales and use tax exemption for parts and accessories used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft to extend to all aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of two thousand pounds and above. This would align the sales tax exemption for parts and accessories with the existing exemption for labor performed on aircraft. ” ([H 1046](#))

ACU: H 1046 “Broadens The Sales Tax Carve-Out For Airplane Parts And Accessories Used In The Repair Or Maintenance Of Aircraft.” “This bill broadens the sales tax carve-out for airplane parts and accessories used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Does Not Support Exempting Government-Favored Products From Taxes And Opposed This Bill.” “CPAC does not support exempting government-favored products from taxes and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 8, 2022 by a vote of 96-5 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Expands Cronyism By Providing \$15 Million In Corporate Welfare To The Charlotte Pipe And Foundry Company To Relocate From Charlotte To A Less Populous County”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Shifts Tax Burdens To Other Businesses And Interferes In The Marketplace By Providing Competitive Advantages To Select Government-Favored Industries And Businesses And Opposed This Bill”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On SB 505, Which Subsidized The Charlotte Pipe And Foundry Company. ([SB 505](#), Passed (110 - 3), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “Expand the types of business eligible for a grant from the Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund to include a manufacturing business that has been operating in the State for more than 100 years, plans to invest \$325 million of private funds in improvements over a four-year period, employs at least 1,050 full-time employees, and plans to retrain and relocate at least 400 of those employees to a facility located in a tier two area. ” ([SB 505](#))
- NOTE: “Increase the total aggregate cost of all agreements the Department of Commerce may enter into under the program from \$139 million to \$154 million. ” ([SB 505](#))

ACU: SB 505 “Expands Cronyism By Providing \$15 Million In Corporate Welfare To The Charlotte Pipe And Foundry Company To Relocate From Charlotte To A Less Populous County.” “This expands cronyism by providing \$15 million in corporate welfare to the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company to relocate from Charlotte to a less populous county. Specifically, this bill amends the state’s Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund to allow Charlotte Pipe to categorically qualify for grants under the newly-created term, “heritage manufacturing employer.”” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Shifts Tax Burdens To Other Businesses And Interferes In The Marketplace By Providing Competitive Advantages To Select Government-Favored Industries And Businesses And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes cronyism which shifts tax burdens to other businesses and interferes in the marketplace by providing competitive advantages to select government-favored industries and businesses and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 110-3 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Expands Cronyism By Extending A Laundry List Of Corporate Welfare Programs Designed To Provide Lucrative Subsidies And Competitive Advantages To Government Favored Special Interests”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Provides Competitive Advantages To Government-Favored Businesses And Industries While Placing Higher Tax Burdens On Others And Opposed This Bill”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 399, Which Extended Subsidies To Government Favored Industries. ([HB 399](#), Passed (93 - 8), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 10/24/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 399 would make the following finance law changes, all of which were included in House Bill 966, the 2019 Appropriations Act: Allow an income exclusion for distributions from IRAs to charities by taxpayers age 70½ or older. Allow an income tax deduction for amounts received as a JDIG, JMAC, or OneNC grant.” ([HB 399](#))
- NOTE: “Extend the following sunsets for four years: o Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit. Sales tax exemption and refund for professional motorsports racing teams or related members of a team. Sales tax exemption for aviation gasoline and jet fuel sold to an interstate air business” ([HB 399](#))
- NOTE: “The bill would also appropriate to the Department of Revenue from the Collections Assistance Fee Special Fund the following amounts: \$12.5 million for critical costs associated with tax systems operations and maintenance upgrades for the 2019-20 fiscal year. \$4.4 million to contract with a vendor to perform identity theft and tax fraud analysis using the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) for the 2019-20 and the 2020-21 fiscal years.” ([HB 399](#))

ACU: HB 399 “Expands Cronyism By Extending A Laundry List Of Corporate Welfare Programs Designed To Provide Lucrative Subsidies And Competitive Advantages To Government Favored Special Interests.” “This bill expands cronyism by extending a laundry list of corporate welfare programs designed to provide lucrative subsidies and competitive advantages to government favored special interests. Under the bill, multi-million dollar direct subsidies in the form of business and personal income tax credits and grants which were set to expire are extended for the following special interests: developers of railroads and historic sites (2022), pro motorsports and airlines (2024).” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Provides Competitive Advantages To Government-Favored Businesses And Industries While Placing Higher Tax Burdens On Others And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU supports fostering the free market through a tax code with the lowest possible tax rates for everyone, opposes cronyism which provides competitive advantages to government-favored businesses and industries while placing higher tax burdens on others and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on October 24, 2019 by a vote of 93-8 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Expands Cronyism By Forcing Taxpayers To Fork Over \$42 Million To The United States Golf Association (USGA)”

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Lowest Possible Tax Rate For All Individuals And Companies, Opposes Shifting Tax Burdens To Other Taxpayers Through Tax Carve-Outs To Select Companies And Individuals And Opposed This Bill”

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 807, Which Provided Millions In Subsidies To Select Industries. ([HB 807](#), Passed (102 - 12), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 9/3/20, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The PCS for House Bill 807 would (i) modify the Site Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF) to permit businesses meeting eligibility criteria as a sports championship employer to be eligible for a site development award for a project and (ii) reallocate \$3.6M from funds available in the One NC Fund (\$3.5M) and the JDIG Special Revenue fund (\$100k).” ([HB 807](#))

ACU: HB 807 “Expands Cronyism By Forcing Taxpayers To Fork Over \$42 Million To The United States Golf Association (USGA).” “This bill expands cronyism by forcing taxpayers to fork over \$42 million to the United States Golf Association (USGA). The bill is part of a scheme to lure the USGA to move its headquarters from New Jersey to Pinehurst, North Carolina. The \$42 million in tax credits are contingent on the USGA meeting certain employment, salary, and other investment thresholds.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Lowest Possible Tax Rate For All Individuals And Companies, Opposes Shifting Tax Burdens To Other Taxpayers Through Tax Carve-Outs To Select Companies And Individuals And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU recognizes the USGA already hosts a number of events in North Carolina, including their flagship U.S. Open golf tournament every five years without the incentives provided in this bill. ACU supports the lowest possible tax rate for all individuals and companies, opposes shifting tax burdens to other taxpayers through tax carve-outs to select companies and individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on September 3, 2020 by a vote of 102-12 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

GAILLIARD STOOD IN LOCKSTEP WITH THE LEFT’S BURDENSOME REACTION TO THE COVID PANDEMIC

In 2020, Gailliard Promoted Masking And Social Distancing, Emphasizing That Failure To Do So Would Harm The Public And The Economy

In July 2020, Gailliard Promoted Masking And Social Distancing, Emphasizing That Failure To Do So Would Harm The Public And The Economy. ([X](#), 7/11/20)



([X](#), 7/11/20)

In 2021, Gailliard Appeared To Invoke His Religious Activities When Promoting Masking

In October 2021, Gailliard Appeared To Invoke His Religious Activities When Promoting Masking. ([Facebook](#), 10/3/21)



([Facebook](#), 10/3/21)

In 2020, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Increases Government Accountability By Serving As A Legislative Check On The Power Of Unelected Bureaucrats Within The Department Of Health And Human Services (DHHS)”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Increasing Oversight Of The Rulemaking Power Of Unelected Bureaucrats And Expanding Employment Opportunities For Individuals With Past Criminal Convictions And Supported This Bill”

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 612, Which Limited The Power Of Bureaucrats Within The Department Of Health And Human Services. ([HB 612](#), Passed (60 - 51), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/25/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “would require the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services to identify any publications, policies, and procedures that might be considered rules under Chapter 150B of the General Statutes. Any publications, policies, and procedures identified as rules would have to be adopted through the rule-making process, or they would become void on July 1, 2022. Licensing Boards and state licensing agencies would not be permitted to require certain criminal background information as a precondition of granting a license. Finally, the bill would allow administrative law judges to rule on contested case petitions filed by individuals seeking stays of enforcement against administrative policies that should have been adopted through the rule-making process. ” ([HB 612](#))

ACU: HB 612 “Increases Government Accountability By Serving As A Legislative Check On The Power Of Unelected Bureaucrats Within The Department Of Health And Human Services (DHHS).” “This bill increases government accountability by serving as a legislative check on the power of unelected bureaucrats within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Under the bill, DHHS’s Division of Social Services must review their publications, policies and procedures and identify any that may be considered “rules”. Any rules that have not been adopted through the rule-making process and approved by the legislature would become null and void after July 1, 2022. The bill also contains a positive reform that ensures licensing boards and state licensing agencies can’t mandate consent to criminal history checks or the use of fingerprints for someone to obtain a license and work in their occupation.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Increasing Oversight Of The Rulemaking Power Of Unelected Bureaucrats And Expanding Employment Opportunities For Individuals With Past Criminal Convictions And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports increasing oversight of the rulemaking power of unelected bureaucrats and expanding employment opportunities for individuals with past criminal convictions and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 25, 2020 by a vote of 60-51 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Provides A Critical Check On Executive Branch Powers Concerning State Of Emergency Declarations, Which Have Been Abused By Governor Roy Cooper During The COVID-19 Outbreak”

The American Conservative Union “Supports This Check On Executive Authority And Supported This Bill”

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 105, Which Provided A Check On Executive Emergency Powers. ([SB 105](#), Passed (64 - 49), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/25/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Senate Bill 105 would remove the contents of the third edition and substitute language to clarify the Governor must seek a concurrence of the Council of State prior to exercising certain authorities under the Emergency Management Act.” ([SB 105](#))

ACU: SB 105 “Provides A Critical Check On Executive Branch Powers Concerning State Of Emergency Declarations, Which Have Been Abused By Governor Roy Cooper During The COVID-19 Outbreak.” “This bill provides a critical check on executive branch powers concerning state of emergency declarations, which have been abused by Governor Roy Cooper during the COVID-19 outbreak. Under the bill, any statewide state of emergency declared by the governor must be approved in concurrence of the majority of the Council of State (Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance) or be rescinded 48 hours after issuance.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports This Check On Executive Authority And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports this check on executive authority and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 25, 2020 by a vote of 64-49 but the bill was vetoed by the governor. (The Senate failed to override the Governor’s veto.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Helps Protect Against Overreach Taken By The Executive Branch Concerning Issuance Of Executive Orders Relating To States Of Emergency”

The American Conservative Union “Supports This Legislative Check On Executive Branch Power And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 264, Which Placed A Check On Executive Branch Emergency Powers. ([H 264](#), Passed (65 - 45), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 10/20/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 264 would create a definition of "concurrence of the Council of State" under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, which would clarify how the Governor is to seek such a concurrence when exercising certain authorities and would require the Governor to seek concurrence of the Council of State in additional instances.” ([H 264](#))

ACU: H 264 “Helps Protect Against Overreach Taken By The Executive Branch Concerning Issuance Of Executive Orders Relating To States Of Emergency.” “This bill, known as the Emergency Powers Accountability Act, helps protect against overreach taken by the executive branch concerning issuance of executive orders relating to states of emergency. Under the bill, a “Council of State” is established which is made up of the Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and six other public officials. Under the bill, any state-wide emergency declaration issued by the governor shall expire 7 days after issuance unless the Council of State approves. If the Council of State approves, the order must then be approved by the General Assembly to be implemented for more than 45 days.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports This Legislative Check On Executive Branch Power And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports this legislative check on executive branch power and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on October 20, 2021 by a vote of 65-45 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Ensures Individuals Are Able To Celebrate Our Nation’s Founding And Participate In Fourth Of July Festivities By Overriding The Governor’s COVID-19 Shutdown Order”

The American Conservative Union “Believes Individuals Possess Reason, Which Gives Them The Ability To Assess Risk And Choose How They Celebrate The Founding Of The United States And Supported This Bill”

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 686, Which Provided Covid Protections For Fourth Of July Celebrations. ([HB 686](#), Failed (58 - 54), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 7/8/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 686 would allow 4th of July parades and regulated firework displays.” ([HB 686](#))

ACU: HB 686 “Ensures Individuals Are Able To Celebrate Our Nation’s Founding And Participate In Fourth Of July Festivities By Overriding The Governor’s COVID-19 Shutdown Order.” “This bill ensures individuals are able to celebrate our nation’s founding and

participate in Fourth of July festivities by overriding the Governor's COVID-19 shutdown order. Under the bill, the Governor nor localities may enact any restriction that forbids parades or firework displays from July 1st through the 10th of 2020. Additionally, this bill protects organizations that hold festivities by establishing civil liability protections for alleged exposure to COVID-19." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Believes Individuals Possess Reason, Which Gives Them The Ability To Assess Risk And Choose How They Celebrate The Founding Of The United States And Supported This Bill." "ACU believes individuals possess reason, which gives them the ability to assess risk and choose how they celebrate the founding of the United States and supported this bill. The House failed to override the Governor's veto on July 8, 2020 by a vote of 58-54. (A 3/5th vote is required to override a veto.)" ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That "Combats Governor Roy Coopers Abuse Of Power During The COVID-19 Outbreak By Ensuring Skating Rinks And Bowling Alleys Can Safely Reopen"

The American Conservative Union "Supports Protecting Constitutional Rights, Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government's Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill"

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 599, Which Ended The Shutdown Of Bowling Alleys And Skating Rinks. ([SB 599](#), Passed (68 - 52), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/16/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "Authorize existing skating rinks and bowling alleys to open and resume operations, provided specific conditions are met. " ([SB 599](#))
- NOTE: "Temporarily allow minor league baseball stadiums with existing food and beverage establishments to have outdoor seating up to ten percent (10%) of the permanent seating capacity of the stadium provided certain conditions are met. " ([SB 599](#))

ACU: SB 599 "Combats Governor Roy Coopers Abuse Of Power During The COVID-19 Outbreak By Ensuring Skating Rinks And Bowling Alleys Can Safely Reopen." "This bill combats Governor Roy Coopers abuse of power during the COVID-19 outbreak by ensuring skating rinks and bowling alleys can safely reopen. At the time of this vote, these types of establishments had been shut down for months due to emergency orders issued by the governor and other local officials even as other businesses were permitted to reopen. The bill sets a capacity restriction of 50 percent and requires the establishments that reopen to comply with guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Supports Protecting Constitutional Rights, Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government's Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill." "ACU supports protecting constitutional rights, supports the ability of Americans to manage their own risk related to illnesses, believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good and supported this bill. The House

passed the bill on June 16, 2020 by a vote of 68-52 but was vetoed by the governor. (The Senate failed to override the Governor's veto.)" ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That "Combats Governor Roy Coopers Abuse Of Power During The COVID-19 Outbreak By Ensuring Amusement Parks, Arcades, Fairs, Carnivals, And Public Playgrounds Can Safely Reopen"

The American Conservative Union "Supports Protecting Constitutional Rights, Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government's Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill"

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 795, Which Ended The Shutdown Of Playgrounds And Amusement Parks. ([HB 795](#), Passed (54 - 52), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/25/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "Authorize amusement parks and gaming and business establishments with video games and arcade games, existing on March 10, 2020, to open and resume operations, provided specific conditions are met." ([HB 795](#))
- NOTE: "Authorize public parks to open, provided specific conditions are met." ([HB 795](#))

ACU: HB 795 "Combats Governor Roy Coopers Abuse Of Power During The COVID-19 Outbreak By Ensuring Amusement Parks, Arcades, Fairs, Carnivals, And Public Playgrounds Can Safely Reopen." "This bill combats Governor Roy Coopers abuse of power during the COVID-19 outbreak by ensuring amusement parks, arcades, fairs, carnivals, and public playgrounds can safely reopen. At the time of this vote, these types of establishments had been shut down for months due to emergency orders issued by the governor and other local officials even as other businesses were permitted to reopen. The bill sets a capacity restriction of 50 percent and requires the establishments that reopen to comply with guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Supports Protecting Constitutional Rights, Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government's Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill." "ACU supports protecting constitutional rights, supports the ability of Americans to manage their own risk related to illnesses, believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 25, 2020 by a vote of 54-52. (The bill failed to advance in Conference Committee.)" ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Would Empower Individuals To Make Their Own Health-Related Decisions By Allowing Restaurants To Reopen During The COVID-19 Shutdown, Provided Certain Requirements Are Met”

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government’s Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 211, Which Ended Covid Shutdown Of Restaurants. ([H 211](#), Passed (71 - 45), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/11/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 211 would authorize establishments that serve food or drinks to operate and conduct business at their standard capacities notwithstanding any executive orders or local restrictions, provided certain conditions are met.” ([H 211](#))

ACU: H 211 “Would Empower Individuals To Make Their Own Health-Related Decisions By Allowing Restaurants To Reopen During The COVID-19 Shutdown, Provided Certain Requirements Are Met.” “This bill would empower individuals to make their own health-related decisions by allowing restaurants to reopen during the COVID-19 shutdown, provided certain requirements are met.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government’s Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the ability of Americans to manage their own risk related to illnesses, believes that many of government’s reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 11, 2021 by a vote of 71-45. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Helps Return Students To The Classroom For The Remainder Of The 2020-2021 School Year By Requiring All Local School Administrative Units To Provide The Option Of In-Person Instruction To Students In Grades K-12”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Improving Educational Outcomes By Returning Students To The Classrooms And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 37, Which Returned Students To The Classroom. ([S 37](#), Passed (77 - 42), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 2/17/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “SB 37 would require all local school administrative units to offer in-person instruction to students in grades kindergarten through 12 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.” ([S 37](#))

ACU: S 37 “Helps Return Students To The Classroom For The Remainder Of The 2020-2021 School Year By Requiring All Local School Administrative Units To Provide The Option Of In-Person Instruction To Students In Grades K-12.” “This bill helps return students to the classroom for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year by requiring all local school administrative units to provide the option of in-person instruction to students in grades K-12. The bill provides appropriate guidance to promote social distancing for in-person instruction

and leaves student participation up to the student's parent or guardian for the remainder of the school year.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Improving Educational Outcomes By Returning Students To The Classrooms And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports improving educational outcomes by returning students to the classrooms and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 77-42 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Gailliard Defended His Vote Against S 37, Claiming It Would “Divide Us” And Prevent A Return To Get Done “Locally And Safely”

In February 2021, Gailliard Defended His Vote Against S 37, Claiming It Would “Divide Us” And Prevent A Return To Get Done “Locally And Safely”. “SB 37 would have you believe parents and teachers are fighting against each other because there is always a group of elected officials who benefit from division. We cannot allow SB 37 to divide us. Everyone wants schools reopened. Students have already been out too long. I voted against SB 37 so we can get this done locally and safely. I don't believe I was elected to lead our community down a path of political manipulation, but rather, to represent and to fight for our shared interests and concerns. Gov. Roy Cooper, Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt, State Board of Education Chair Eric Davis and a bipartisan group of state legislators have already publicly encouraged all school districts to return to in-person instruction in a manner that is safe and meets public health recommendations. SB 37 does not do this. We must now look beyond SB 37 and reopen Nash County Public Schools with the best approach for our students, parents and teachers. My office remains ready to assist in these efforts.” (“Schools, Not Lawmakers, Should Pla Reentry,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 2/15/21)

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Stipulates That The Local School Board Of Any Public Or Nonpublic School Has The Exclusive Authority To Determine The Use Of Face Coverings In Schools For The 2021-2022 School Year”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes A State One-Size-Fits-All Solution And Believes Such Decisions Are Best Left To School Leaders And Their Communities And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 173, Which Prevented Certain Mask Mandates On Schools. ([S 173](#), Passed (66 - 44), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/23/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Governing boards of K-12 schools would have authority to determine the use of face coverings in schools.” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “The Governor would have authority to require the use of face coverings in individual schools during a state of emergency to reduce the transmission of an airborne communicable disease.” ([S 173](#))

ACU: S 173 “Stipulates That The Local School Board Of Any Public Or Nonpublic School Has The Exclusive Authority To Determine The Use Of Face Coverings In Schools For The 2021-2022 School Year.” “This House version of this bill, known as the “Free the Smiles Act,” stipulates that the local school board of any public or nonpublic school has the exclusive

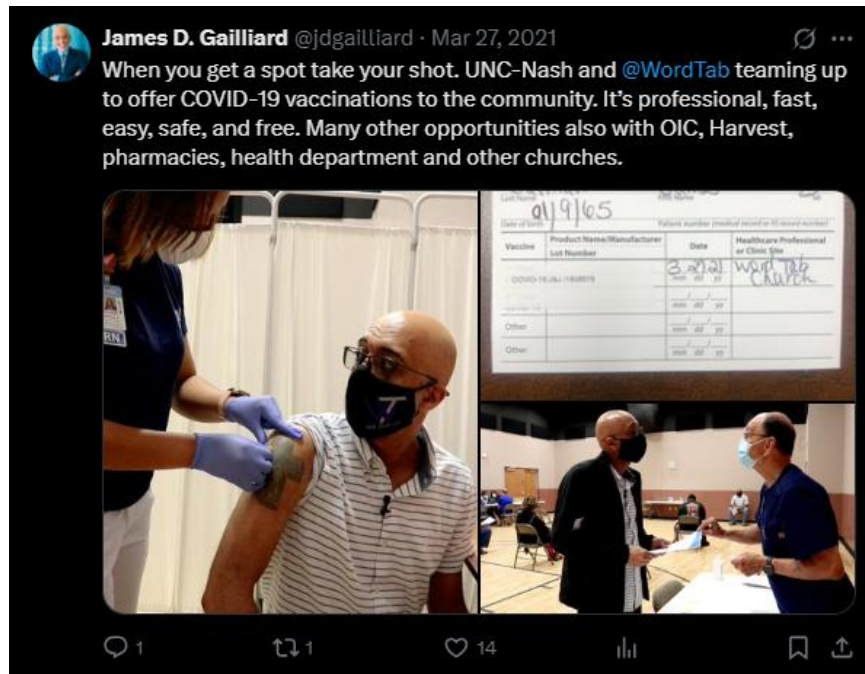
authority to determine the use of face coverings in schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, the bill provides that the governor may require by executive order the use of face coverings for an individual school with provided reasoning, however a single executive order is prohibited from including a statewide face covering requirement for all schools.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes A State One-Size-Fits-All Solution And Believes Such Decisions Are Best Left To School Leaders And Their Communities And Supported This Bill.” “ACU opposes a state one-size-fits-all solution and believes such decisions are best left to school leaders and their communities and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 23, 2021 by a vote of 66-44. (The House version of the bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

GAILLIARD PROMOTED THE CONTROVERSIAL COVID VACCINE

In 2021, Gailliard Promoted Receiving The COVID-19 Vaccine And Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations To The Community

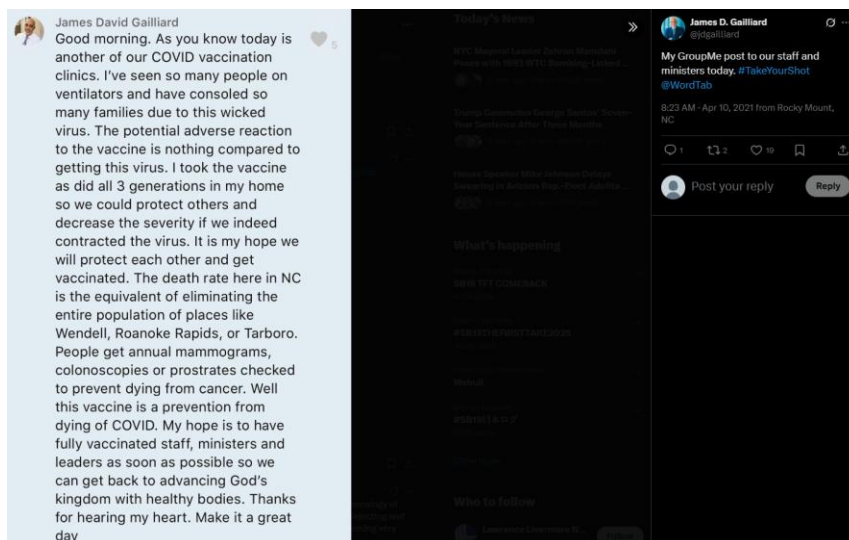
In March 2021, Gailliard Promoted Receiving The COVID-19 Vaccine And Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations To The Community. ([X](#), 3/27/21)



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In 2021, Gailliard Promoted Wanting All Of His Staff At Word Tab To Get The COVID-19 Vaccinations

In April 2021, Gailliard Promoted Wanting All Of His Staff At Word Tab To Get The COVID-19 Vaccinations. ([X](#), 4/10/21)



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In 2021, Gailliard's Church Ran A Covid Vaccination Clinic

In April 2021, Gailliard's Church Ran A Covid Vaccination Clinic. "Word Tabernacle Church will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 10. The church has parentered with the N.C. Department of Human and Health Services, Nash UNC Health Systems, United Healthcare, Pfizer, Interfaith Food Center and the Eastern North Carolina Ministerial Alliance to offer 500 doses of the Johnson & Johnson one-shot vaccine to individuals in Groups 1-4. The Saturday clinic will offer appointments and first-come, first-serve drive-thru vaccinations. An additional UNC Nash team will be providing vaccines to homebound residents from Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton and Wilson counties. Homebound residents are defined as people who need the help of another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker or a wheelchair to leave their home. "Pastor (James) Gailliard has been working relentlessly on this project to bring a community COVID vaccine event," said Christy Arnold, the church's director of health and wellness. "We are excited about other organizations' joint efforts to help fight against COVID-19 and save lives in our community.'" ("Word Tabernacle Church Plans Vaccination Clinic," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 4/5/21)

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD PUSHED FOR IRRESPONSIBLE ENERGY MANDATES THAT WOULD DRIVE UP CONSUMER COSTS

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That "Would Significantly Drive Up Consumer Heating, Cooling And Electricity Costs By Mandating 100% 'Renewable' Energy By 2050"

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Hawkins Amendment To HB 479, Which Mandated 100 Percent Renewable Energy By 2050. ([Hawkins Amdt To HB 479](#), Failed (48 - 64), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: "One hundred percent clean energy goal for North Carolina by 2050. 14 In order to avoid climate catastrophe, to promote job creation and economic growth, and to 15 protect the Earth for current and future generations, it shall be the goal of the State that

one hundred percent (100%) of the total retail sales of electricity in North Carolina shall be generated from renewable energy resources by December 31, 2050. The State Energy Office, in consultation with the Commission and the Public Staff, shall develop a plan to achieve this goal and shall submit the plan to the 2020 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly upon its convening." ” ([Hawkins Amdt To HB 479](#))

ACU: The Hawkins Amendment To HB 479 “Would Significantly Drive Up Consumer Heating, Cooling And Electricity Costs By Mandating 100% ‘Renewable’ Energy By 2050.” “The Hawkins (ACUF Lifetime 31%) amendment to a bill concerning decommissioning large solar projects would significantly drive up consumer heating, cooling and electricity costs by mandating 100% “renewable” energy by 2050. Under the amendment, the State Energy Office and Environmental Review Commission would be required to develop a plan to eliminate all other sources of energy for retail electricity and submit the plan to the General Assembly.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports All Sources Of Energy, Does Not Believe Government Should Favor One Source Of Energy Over Another, Opposes Politicized Energy Agendas That Favor Special Interests And Drive Up Energy Costs For Consumers And Opposed This Amendment”

The American Conservative Union “Supports All Sources Of Energy, Does Not Believe Government Should Favor One Source Of Energy Over Another, Opposes Politicized Energy Agendas That Favor Special Interests And Drive Up Energy Costs For Consumers And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU supports all sources of energy, does not believe government should favor one source of energy over another, opposes politicized energy agendas that favor special interests and drive up energy costs for consumers and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 48-64.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD OPPOSED EFFORTS TO INCREASE ENERGY SOURCES

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Strengthens Property Rights By Preventing Local Government Entities From Discriminating Against Natural Gas Utility Providers Or Consumers Through Restrictions, Bans, And Other Regulations Concerning ‘Source Of Energy’”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 220, Which Prohibited Localities From Restricting Or Banning Natural Gas Utility Service. ([H 220](#), Passed (78 - 41), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 3/31/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 220 would prohibit local governments from adopting any ordinance that prohibits connection, reconnection, modification, or expansion of an energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to the end-user of the energy service.” ([H 220](#))

ACU: H 220 “Strengthens Property Rights By Preventing Local Government Entities From Discriminating Against Natural Gas Utility Providers Or Consumers Through Restrictions, Bans, And Other Regulations Concerning ‘Source Of Energy’.” “This bill

strengthens property rights by preventing local government entities from discriminating against natural gas utility providers or consumers through restrictions, bans, and other regulations concerning “source of energy”. The bill applies to both residential and commercial property and is largely in response to local governments in California, Washington, and Massachusetts which have banned natural gas in new residential developments.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports All Sources Of Energy, Does Not Believe Government Should Favor One Source Of Energy Over Another And Supported This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Supports All Sources Of Energy, Does Not Believe Government Should Favor One Source Of Energy Over Another And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports all sources of energy, does not believe government should favor one source of energy over another and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 31, 2021 by a vote of 78-41. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED POLICIES THAT DRIVE UP THE COSTS OF HEALTHCARE

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Drive Up Health Insurance Costs By Imposing Additional Mandates On The Types Of Coverages All Private Health Insurance Policies In The State Must Provide”

The American Conservative Union “Oppose Health Insurance Mandates Which Ultimately Make Quality Health Insurance Unaffordable And Unobtainable For Many Individuals And Opposed This Bill”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 480, Which Expanded Health Insurance Coverage Mandates. ([HB 480](#), Passed (97 - 18), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The bill would require insurers who offer coverage for oral chemotherapy and intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs to provide coverage for oral chemotherapy drugs on terms no less favorable than those for intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs. Insurers would be prohibited from subjecting oral chemotherapy drugs to any pre-authorization, coverage limit, co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible that did not apply to intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs. ” ([HB 480](#))
- NOTE: “The bill would also prohibit insurers from complying with the new rules by reclassifying anticancer drugs or increasing a patient's cost-sharing on any anticancer drugs. Any policy change that would result in an increase in a patient's out-of-pocket expense for anticancer drugs would also have to be applied to the majority of the other pharmaceutical or medical benefits provided by the policy.” ([HB 480](#))

ACU: HB 480 “Would Drive Up Health Insurance Costs By Imposing Additional Mandates On The Types Of Coverages All Private Health Insurance Policies In The State Must Provide.” “This bill would drive up health insurance costs by imposing additional mandates on the types of coverages all private health insurance policies in the state must provide. Specifically, the bill would mandate that policies which provide coverage for intravenously administered cancer drugs also provide coverage for orally administered anticancer drugs and not be subject to

any dollar limit, copayment, or out-of-pocket expense. As a result of this mandate, which is in addition to countless others, individuals would be unable to obtain low-cost, basic health plans that provide the custom coverages they prefer.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Oppose Health Insurance Mandates Which Ultimately Make Quality Health Insurance Unaffordable And Unobtainable For Many Individuals And Opposed This Bill.” “While ACU sympathizes with individuals who rely on this coverage, we oppose health insurance mandates which ultimately make quality health insurance unaffordable and unobtainable for many individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 6, 2019 by a vote of 97-18. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Drives Up Health Insurance Costs By Mandating That All Health Insurance Policies In The State Provide Coverage For Dental Procedures That Are A Result Of Cancer Treatment”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Health Insurance Mandates Which Drive Up Costs And Make Health Insurance Unaffordable For Many Individuals And Opposed This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 646, Which Provided Additional Dental Insurance Mandates. ([H 646](#), Passed (108 - 3), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/12/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 646 amends insurance statutes to require coverage for dental procedures resulting from cancer treatment. ” ([H 646](#))

ACU: H 646 “Drives Up Health Insurance Costs By Mandating That All Health Insurance Policies In The State Provide Coverage For Dental Procedures That Are A Result Of Cancer Treatment.” “This bill drives up health insurance costs by mandating that all health insurance policies in the state provide coverage for dental procedures that are a result of cancer treatment. As a result of this mandate, which is in addition to countless others, individuals will likely face greater challenges in obtaining low-cost, basic health plans that provide the coverage they prefer.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Health Insurance Mandates Which Drive Up Costs And Make Health Insurance Unaffordable For Many Individuals And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes health insurance mandates which drive up costs and make health insurance unaffordable for many individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 12, 2021 by a vote of 108-3. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Drives Up Health Insurance Costs By Imposing New Mandates On Insurance Coverage Of Telehealth”

The American Conservative Union “Oppose This Government Mandate Which Reduces Economic Incentives To Lower Healthcare Costs And Ultimately Drives-Up Health Insurance Premiums And Opposed This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 149, Which Provided Additional Mandates On Telehealth Reimbursements. ([H 149](#), Passed (113 - 1), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “would require health benefit plans to provide coverage for the delivery of health care services through telehealth. ” ([H 149](#))

ACU: H 149 “Drives Up Health Insurance Costs By Imposing New Mandates On Insurance Coverage Of Telehealth”. “This bill drives up health insurance costs by imposing new mandates on insurance coverage of telehealth (health care provided through internet, phone, or other digital communication). Under the bill, insurers who cover telehealth services are forced to provide reimbursements at the same rate that they reimburse for traditional in-person visits.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Oppose This Government Mandate Which Reduces Economic Incentives To Lower Healthcare Costs And Ultimately Drives-Up Health Insurance Premiums And Opposed This Bill.” “While ACU supports new, innovative technology such as telehealth, we oppose this government mandate which reduces economic incentives to lower healthcare costs and ultimately drives-up health insurance premiums and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 6, 2021 by a vote of 113-1. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Provides More Small Businesses And Their Employees The Option To Obtain Lower Cost Health Care Coverage Through Association Health Plans Or Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs)”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Consumer Options For Health Insurance And Improving The Ability Of Employers To Provide Competitive Benefits For Workers And Supported This Bill”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 86, Which Expanded Employer Benefit Associations. ([SB 86](#), Passed (82 - 32), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/7/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

Whereas, Association Health Plans are subject to comprehensive consumer protections contained in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act, the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act; and

Whereas, Association Health Plans are subject to the Affordable Care Act's "group health plan" requirements, which means Association Health Plans cannot deny individuals coverage if they have preexisting conditions, cannot impose annual and lifetime limits on certain benefits, and must provide free access to certain preventative services; and

Whereas, under ERISA, the State has been regulating self-insured Association Health Plans in a manner that, in addition to the federal consumer protections that apply to fully insured Association Health Plans, fully protects the citizens of this State; and

Whereas, new federal Department of Labor regulations regarding Association Health Plans allow for states to provide greater opportunities for small businesses and self-employed individuals with no employees to access health benefit plans while still providing health insurance consumers with the coverage protections established by the foregoing legislation and other provisions of federal law; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article to read:

"Article 50A.

"Association Health Plans and Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements.

"§ 58-50A-1. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Employer member. – A person or entity acting directly as the employer of at least one employee, or a working owner, either of whom is a participant covered under a Path 2 MEWA.
- (2) Employee welfare benefit plan. – The term as defined in Section 3 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1002(1), as amended.
- (3) Multiple employer welfare arrangement or MEWA. – The term as defined in Section 3 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1002(40(A)), as amended, that meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Has at least one employer member of the MEWA that is either domiciled in this State or has its principal headquarters or principal administrative office in this State.

(SB 86)

ACU: SB 86 “Provides More Small Businesses And Their Employees The Option To Obtain Lower Cost Health Care Coverage Through Association Health Plans Or Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs).” “This bill provides more small businesses and their employees the option to obtain lower cost health care coverage through association health plans or multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs). Due to the fact that policies offered through MEWAs are exempt from many of Obamacare’s costly mandates, the health care premiums are typically much lower than traditional insurance. Under previous law, a MEWA could only be formed by a trade industry or professional association. This bill allows MEWAs to now be formed by a much larger range of small employers as long as they have a “commonality of interest” such as similar industry.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Consumer Options For Health Insurance And Improving The Ability Of Employers To Provide Competitive Benefits For Workers And Supported This Bill.” “ACU has long-opposed Obamacare and its draconian mandates which have sent insurance costs skyrocketing and did not allow the wide majority of Americans to “keep their doctor,” supports expanding consumer options for health insurance and improving the ability of employers to provide competitive benefits for workers and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on August 7, 2019 by a vote of 82-32 and the bill became law without the governor’s signature.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

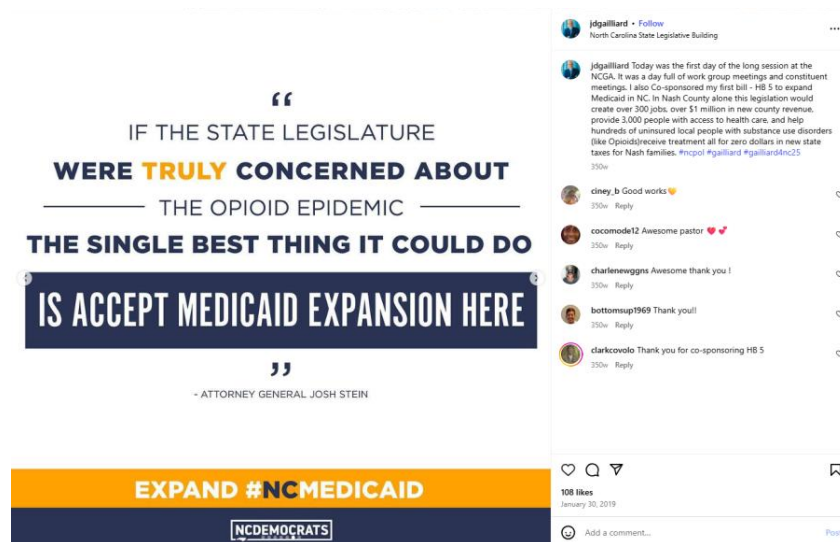
GAILLIARD SUPPORTED THE EXPANSION OF TAXPAYER FUNDED HEALTHCARE

In 2019, Gailliard Was Described As A “Proponent Of Some Form of Medicaid Expansion”

In January 2019, Gailliard Was Described As A “Proponent Of Some Form of Medicaid Expansion”. ““We have some specific issues as a Tier 1 county,” Gailliard said, “and by working together, we can make sure our needs are met.” Gailliard also is a proponent of some form of Medicaid expansion, noting that in addition to addressing the health care needs of his constituents, it could also be a vehicle for job development. Education reform also is a high priority for Gailliard, as shown by his interest in joining the K-12 Education and University and College committees, as well as the Health Committee. “Wherever I wind up, I’m going to show up and work hard,” Gailliard said. “I think we need to have a procedural audit of our education practices to make sure we’re getting the best return on our investment.” The newly minted representative also is thinking ahead to the future, specifically 2020, when district lines will be redrawn. “I have some long-term ideas as well, so I will definitely run again,” Gailliard said. “I want to make sure we are well represented in the census data that determines redistricting, and I will be fighting for third-party redistricting to make sure we don’t have to deal with what we’ve had to live through with gerrymandering again.” A Democrat, Gailliard represents House District 25, comprising the majority of Nash County including Rocky Mount, Nashville, Spring Hope and Sharpsburg. Excited by the diversity of the legislature, specifically the number of women joining the ranks, Gailliard believes change is on the horizon. “The freshman class is great,” he said. “I think we’re going to see a big difference in North Carolina politics.”” (“Rep. James Gailliard Ready To Build Tier 1 County Alliance,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 1/8/19)

In 2019, Gailliard Promoted Co-Sponsoring HB 5 To Expand Medicaid In North Carolina

In January 2019, Gailliard Promoted Co-Sponsoring HB 5 To Expand Medicaid In North Carolina. ([Instagram](#), 1/30/19)



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In February 2019, Gailliard Claimed That HB 5 Would Be “Good For Our Community, Good For Our Economy And, Good For Our Rural Families”. ““This bill would help many families in Nash County gain access to coverage, but the full effects would be felt by our entire community,” Gailliard said in the release. “North Carolinians shouldn't be forced to put the health of themselves and their families on the back burner because they can't afford insurance. We can and should ease that burden this year.” Legislative Democrats have made Medicaid expansion a top priority for the 2019 session. With Republicans no longer holding a veto-proof majority in the General Assembly, expansion advocates hope the bill can be advanced through compromises with GOP leadership. Gailliard said expanding the Medicaid program under the Affordable Care Act would bring 323 jobs to Nash County, add, \$1.7 million in new business activity and haul in \$1.1 million in new county revenue. Rural hospitals in states that have implemented Medicaid expansion are 84 percent less likely to close, Gailliard said, noting that five rural hospitals in North Carolina have closed and two have lost services such as maternity and labor wards since 2010. “Expanding Medicaid is good for our community, good for our economy and, good for our rural families,” Gailliard said in the release. “I look forward to speaking with people across the district about why this is such a critical step we must take together.”” (“Gailliard Co-Sponsors Medicaid Expansion Bill,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 2/5/19)

In 2019, Gailliard Promoted Approving Raises In The Compromise Budget And Medicaid Expansion

In August 2019, Gailliard Promoted Approving Raises In The Compromise Budget And Medicaid Expansion. ([X](#), 8/28/19)



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In 2019, Gailliard Promoted His Work With The Council Of State Governments On Medicaid Policy, Emphasizing Support For Expanding Access To Care And Improving Coverage

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IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD HAS WORKED TO UNDERMINE SCHOOL CHOICE

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In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Brian Turner Amendment To HB 966, Which Cut School Choice Funding. ([Brian Turner Amdt To HB 966](#), Failed (54 - 60), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

SECTION 6.8.(f) G.S. 115C-562.8(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The General Assembly finds that, due to the critical need in this State to provide opportunity for school choice for North Carolina students, it is imperative that the State provide an increase of funds of ~~at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)~~ each fiscal year for 10 years to the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve. Therefore, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Reserve the following amounts for each fiscal year to be used for the purposes set forth in this section:

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
2017-2018	\$44,840,000
2018-2019	\$54,840,000
2019-2020	\$64,840,000 \$54,840,000
2020-2021	\$74,840,000 \$54,840,000
2021-2022	\$84,840,000 \$64,840,000
2022-2023	\$94,840,000 \$74,840,000
2023-2024	\$104,840,000 \$84,840,000
2024-2025	\$114,840,000 \$94,840,000
2025-2026	\$124,840,000 \$104,840,000
2026-2027	\$134,840,000 \$114,840,000

For the 2027-2028 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Reserve the sum of one hundred ~~forty-four~~forty-four million eight hundred forty thousand dollars (~~\$144,840,000~~)(\$124,840,000) to be used for the purposes set forth in this section. When developing the base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each fiscal year specified in this subsection, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount specified in this subsection for that fiscal year."

([Brian Turner Amdt To HB 966](#))

ACU: The Brian Turner Amendment To HB 966 “Would Cut Funding For School Choice Scholarships By \$20 Million In Order To Establish A Crony Program Designed To Benefit Select Government-Favored Industries.” “The Brian Turner (ACUF Lifetime 45%) amendment to the operating budget bill would cut funding for school choice scholarships by \$20 million in order to establish a crony program designed to benefit select government-favored industries. The amendment’s new program, known as NC GROW, would spend \$30 million in taxpayer funds to subsidize the worker training costs for select industries. Specifically, the amendment would award community college scholarships only to students who pursue government-favored coursework such as architecture, construction, manufacturing and any other areas chosen by unelected bureaucrats.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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educational outcomes by eliminating school choice opportunities, opposes cronyism which interferes in the free marketplace by providing competitive advantages to select government-favored businesses and industries and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 54-60.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Supported An Amendment That “Removes Various Conservative Provisions That Promote School Choice, Strengthen Property Rights, And Increase Government Transparency”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Stripping The Omnibus Bill Of Key Conservative Reforms And Opposed This Amendment”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Lofton Amendment To S 105, Which Removed Various Conservative Provisions From The Omnibus Bill. ([Lofton Amendment To S 105](#), Failed (51 - 60), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/12/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

ACU: The Lofton Amendment To S 105 “Removes Various Conservative Provisions That Promote School Choice, Strengthen Property Rights, And Increase Government Transparency.” “The Lofton (ACUF Lifetime 35%) amendment #20 to the omnibus appropriations bill removes various conservative provisions that promote school choice, strengthen property rights, and increase government transparency. Firstly, the amendment would remove multiple provisions that provide academic transparency to the public, such as publishing instructional materials and curriculum taught in schools. Additionally, the bill would delete language protecting property owners from overreaching localities regulating tree removal and eliminates a provision that implements safeguards against local authorities regarding stormwater ordinances. Lastly, the amendment deletes provisions that would increase government accountability and protect the privacy of law enforcement officers, potentially endangering peace officers in the line of duty.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Stripping The Omnibus Bill Of Key Conservative Reforms And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU opposes stripping the omnibus bill of key conservative reforms and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on August 12, 2021 by a vote of 51-60.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

**IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SIGNED SUPPORT FOR
‘CRITICAL RACE THEORY’ TEACHING IN SCHOOLS**

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Contains A Number Of Provisions That Are Designed To Ensure Students Receive Instruction On Core Subject Areas And Prevent Classrooms From Being Used To Indoctrinate Students With Leftist Ideals Such As Critical Race Theory (CRT)”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 324, Which Combatted Critical Race Theory. ([H 324](#), Passed (61 - 41), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 9/1/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “State the General Assembly's intent that students, teachers, administrators, and other school employees recognize the equality and rights of all persons” ([H 324](#))

- NOTE: “Prohibit public school units from promoting certain concepts that are contrary to the equality and rights of all persons.” ([H 324](#))
- NOTE: “Require public school units to provide at least 30 days advance notice to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and members of the public prior to taking certain actions regarding the identified concepts.” ([H 324](#))
- NOTE: “Exempt certain activities from the restrictions and advance notice requirements related to the identified concepts.” ([H 324](#))

ACU: H 324 “Contains A Number Of Provisions That Are Designed To Ensure Students Receive Instruction On Core Subject Areas And Prevent Classrooms From Being Used To Indoctrinate Students With Leftist Ideals Such As Critical Race Theory (CRT).” “This bill contains a number of provisions that are designed to ensure students receive instruction on core subject areas and prevent classrooms from being used to indoctrinate students with Leftist ideals such as critical race theory (CRT). For example, the bill prohibits public schools from promoting any ideology that one race or sex is inherently superior to another, or that an individual is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive based solely on their own race or sex. The bill also requires public and charter schools to make instructional materials available to parents.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Left’s Quest To Advance CRT And Other Ideals Designed To Advance Division And Grow The Role Of Government And Supported This Bill.” “ACU opposes the Left’s quest to advance CRT and other ideals designed to advance division and grow the role of government and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on September 1, 2021 by a vote of 61-41 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Gailliard Defended His Vote On H 324, Claiming That It Would Prevent Schools From Teaching Its Students That The United States Participated In The Slave Trade And The Nation Was “Founded On Oppression”

In May 2021, Gailliard Defended His Vote On H 324, Claiming That It Would Prevent Schools From Teaching Its Students That The United States Participated In The Slave Trade And The Nation Was “Founded On Oppression”. “NC may ban schools from promoting that US is racist or sexist N.C. Rep. James Gailliard speaks out on May 11, 2021 against a proposed bill that would bar the state's public schools from promoting that the U.S. is racist or sexist or was created to oppress members of another race or sex. The bill prohibits schools from using those concepts in curricula, reading lists, seminars, workshops, training or other educational or professional settings that could reasonably give rise to the appearance of official sponsorship, approval or endorsement. The legislation also says schools can't contract with, hire or otherwise engage speakers, consultants, diversity trainers and others for the purpose of advocating those concepts. How do you teach slavery? Democrats argued that the bill would hamstring how teachers handle topics that involve race. "How can school systems teach that this nation was not founded on oppression?" said Rep. James Gailliard, a Nash County Democrat.

"That would fly in the face of the 12 million African Americans that were exported, that were brought here in chains, not on a cruise ship." Rep. Ashton Wheeler Clemmons, a Guilford County Democrat and former teacher and principal, questioned how it could be determined what is considering promotion under the bill. She also questioned the language saying that students shouldn't be made to feel discomfort. "Fundamental to education is discomfort," Wheeler Clemmons said. "If you stay in your comfort zone, you are not growing, you are not learning. You fundamentally have to feel discomfort to learn something new." ("NC House Passes Bill To Limit How Racism Is Taught. Democrats Call It Book Burning," The News & Observer, 5/12/21)

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“The bill would also outlaw instruction that the U.S. is racist, sexist, or was created specifically to oppress minorities and women. “No student or school employee should be made to feel inferior solely because of the color of their skin or their gender,” said Rep. John Torbett, R-Gaston, the bill’s primary sponsor. “Our public schools should be a place of respect—not hateful ideologies.” H.B. 324 would not prohibit critical race theory from being discussed in public schools, but it would prevent such concepts from being taught as fact. Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, harshly criticized the measure. “What this bill does is it keeps history out of our schools. Probably the best way to reproduce history is to not talk about it. This is an act to ensure discrimination, fanaticism, bigotry,” Gailliard said. “I’m not sure what bill he’s referencing, but the bill before you ensures equity and that all people in society are equitable,” Torbett responded.” (“Bill Would Keep Public Schools From Teaching Race Theory,” The Daily Courier, 5/13/21)

Gailliard Described H 324 As A “Don’t-Hurt-My-Feelings Bill”

In May 2021, Gailliard Described H 324 As A “Don’t-Hurt-My-Feelings Bill”. “On the surface, it sounds innocuous, with provisions to prohibit the teaching that “One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex,” and “An individual, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.” We agree that those precepts, if taught, would be wrong. But no one is teaching any of those things in a North Carolina public school. As Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, says, it’s really a “don’t-hurt-my-feelings bill” that would limit discussion of race in the classroom. “What this bill does is it keeps history out of our schools,” Gailliard said. “This is an act to ensure discrimination, fanaticism, bigotry.” This wouldn’t be half as offensive if Republican legislators hadn’t also been busy this last year complaining that social media platforms that removed right-wing racist and sexist posts were practicing “cancel culture.” They said the same when Dr. Seuss’ parent company stopped printing a handful of portrayals of negative racial stereotypes.” (“Unworthy Judges Of Racial Education,” News & Record, 5/30/21)

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“Gailliard told The Enterprise on Saturday that he views the proposed legislation to be anti-education, anti-American, anti-freedom and anti-Christian. “As a pastor to one of the largest conservative churches in our state, I replied to a tweet from a person who identified as a member of Summit Church,” Gailliard said. “Summit Church is pastored by the outgoing Southern Baptist Convention President J.D. Greear who has urged the denomination and his church to ‘stand with people of color against the struggle of racism.’ Because CRT has nearly split the

SBC, it is reasonable to raise objections in the public space as pastor to pastor." Gailliard said Hise attempted to manipulate his followers by purposely neglecting to mention in his statement that Gailliard is a pastor. "My tweet was in the context of a theological debate and not a political one," Gailliard said. "Fundamental to our faith is the notion of the total depravity of humanity. To promote legislation that censors the ability to discuss historical proof of our depravity within public institutions serves to both perpetuate the systemic injustices that have been longstanding in our nation and to limit any potential hope for reconciliation and restoration." Gailliard said that as a Christian, he is called to promote harmonious relationships, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to love and forgive and to seek justice. "The Bible has a lot to say about diversity and inclusion and outright condemns discrimination," Gailliard said. "When legislators promote policies to systematize the very opposite of these Christian principles and others join in that effort, I have a responsibility to share my disagreement. So, this was not about a 'Democratic legislator targeting a private citizen' as Sen. Hise stated in his dog whistling, fear-promoting rant, but rather about a megachurch pastor serving as a public theologian." ("Gailliard Claps Back on Bullying Accusation," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 7/19/21)

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD OPPOSED EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL RIGHTS

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That "Would Strengthen Parental Rights And Improve The Ability Of Local Schools To Determine Their Own Teaching Materials Rather Than Be Restricted To State-Approved Instructional Material"

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 315, Which Strengthened Parental Rights And Local Control Over Teaching Material. ([HB 315](#), Passed (63 - 51), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 4/3/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "would repeal the current process for textbook selection by the State Board of Education and would replace it with a process for local boards of education to select instructional materials." ([HB 315](#))
- NOTE: "would also create a process for individuals to challenge instructional materials as unfit, which could be appealed to the State Board of Education." ([HB 315](#))

ACU: HB 315 "Would Strengthen Parental Rights And Improve The Ability Of Local Schools To Determine Their Own Teaching Materials Rather Than Be Restricted To State-Approved Instructional Material." "This bill would strengthen parental rights and improve the ability of local schools to determine their own teaching materials rather than be restricted to state-approved instructional material. Under the bill, a framework is developed for local boards of education to select the instructional material (such as textbooks) that are most appropriate for their students. Furthermore, local community media advisory committees (which comprise teachers and parents) are established to review educational material and challenge unfit materials that are obscene or age inappropriate." ([American Conservative Union](#))

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In 2022, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Gives Parents The Authority To Decide Whether Their Child Will Wear A Face Mask On Public School Property”

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 173, Which Promoted Parental Rights. ([S 173](#), Passed (76 - 42), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 2/17/22, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Allow parents to opt their children out of face covering requirements in public school units.” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “Prohibit children not wearing face coverings from being treated differently than children wearing face coverings.” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “Limit the liability for public school units when allowing parental opt-out of face covering requirements, unless the act or omission amounts to gross negligence, willful or wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing.” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “Repeal the requirement for monthly votes on face covering policies in public school units for the current school year.” ([S 173](#))

ACU: S 173 “Gives Parents The Authority To Decide Whether Their Child Will Wear A Face Mask On Public School Property.” “This bill gives parents the authority to decide whether their child will wear a face mask on public school property.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Strengthening Parental Rights In Education And Supported This Bill”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Strengthening Parental Rights In Education And Supported This Bill.” “CPAC supports strengthening parental rights in education and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 76-42 but the bill was vetoed by the governor. This bill was double-weighted because of its importance in promoting parental rights.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD OPPOSED EFFORTS TO “IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES”

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Is Designed To Improve Educational Outcomes For Students Kindergarten Through Third Grade By Reforming Numerous Provisions Of The Read To Achieve Program”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 438, Which Reformed The Read To Achieve Program. ([SB 438](#), Passed (68 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/8/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Establish individual reading plans.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Establish a Digital Children's Reading Initiative.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Establish a Comprehensive Plan to Improve Literacy Instruction (Comprehensive Plan).” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Require the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) to prioritize and provide aligned professional development in early learning and literacy instruction.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Require educator preparation programs to provide literacy training in programs for elementary education teachers.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Require the literacy curriculum and instruction provided by local school administrative units to align with Read to Achieve and the Comprehensive Plan.” ([SB 438](#))

ACU: SB 438 “Is Designed To Improve Educational Outcomes For Students Kindergarten Through Third Grade By Reforming Numerous Provisions Of The Read To Achieve Program.” “This bill is designed to improve educational outcomes for students kindergarten through third grade by reforming numerous provisions of the Read to Achieve program. The bill would devise a plan to establish individualized reading plans for students and set goals for teachers and struggling students.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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GAILLIARD'S RADICAL CULTURAL AGENDA AND ADDITIONAL POLITICAL MISSTEPS

GAILLIARD HAS CLAIMED THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIMES THAN NATURAL CITIZENS

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In 2022, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Requires Local Law Enforcement Officials To Cooperate With Any Detainer Or Administrative Warrant Issued By Immigration Officials”

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 101, Which Strengthened Enforcement Of Immigration Laws. ([S 101](#), Passed (65 - 47), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/30/22, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Require that Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security (ICE) is queried when an individual charged with certain offenses is in custody and that person's legal residency or United States citizenship status is undetermined.” ([S 101](#))
- NOTE: “Require a judicial official to order that a prisoner subject to a detainer and administrative warrant be held in custody for 48 hours or until ICE resolves the request.” ([S 101](#))
- NOTE: “Create reporting requirements related to ICE queries.” ([S 101](#))

ACU: S 101 “Requires Local Law Enforcement Officials To Cooperate With Any Detainer Or Administrative Warrant Issued By Immigration Officials.” “This bill requires local law enforcement officials to cooperate with any detainer or administrative warrant issued by immigration officials. The bill also requires local officials to check the immigration status of anyone charged with certain felonies or serious misdemeanors.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Enforcement Of Federal Immigration Laws And Supported This Bill”

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**IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD VOTED IN A MANNER
SUPPORTIVE OF ‘SANCTUARY CITIES’**

In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Would Nullify All Local ‘Sanctuary City Policies’ That Are Designed To Obstruct The Enforcement Of Federal Immigration Laws”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 135, Which Nullified Local Sanctuary City Policies. ([HB 135](#), Passed (65 - 52), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/26/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “An Act To Authorize Injunctive Relief Against Cities And Counties That Adopt Sanctuary Policies, Ordinances, Or Procedures In Violation Of State Law.” ([HB 135](#))

ACU: HB 135 “Would Nullify All Local ‘Sanctuary City Policies’ That Are Designed To Obstruct The Enforcement Of Federal Immigration Laws.” “This bill would nullify all local “sanctuary city policies” that are designed to obstruct the enforcement of federal immigration laws. While current law prohibits localities from enacting such policies, localities have continued to defy the law and prohibited cooperation with federal authorities. This bill would strengthen compliance with federal law by nullifying all local sanctuary city policies and allowing individuals to bring legal action against noncompliant localities.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Would Strengthen National Security By Requiring State And Local Law Enforcement To Cooperate With Federal Immigration Authorities”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 370, Which Required Local Cooperations With Federal Immigration Authorities. ([HB 370](#), Passed (62 - 53), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/20/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Require confinement facilities to comply with detainers and administrative warrants issued by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). ” ([HB 370](#))
- NOTE: “Authorize the removal of a sheriff or officer from office for failing to comply with ICE detainers.” ([HB 370](#))
- NOTE: “Require confinement facilities to submit annual reports to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety (JPS Oversight) regarding compliance with ICE detainers.” ([HB 370](#))

ACU: HB 370 “Would Strengthen National Security By Requiring State And Local Law Enforcement To Cooperate With Federal Immigration Authorities.” “This bill would strengthen national security by requiring state and local law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration authorities. Under the bill, sheriffs who have arrested illegal immigrants for criminal behavior are required to comply with detainer requests issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The bill is in response to sheriff’s departments which have released illegal immigrants who have gone on to commit violent assaults, sex offenses, offenses against children, and numerous other serious crimes.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

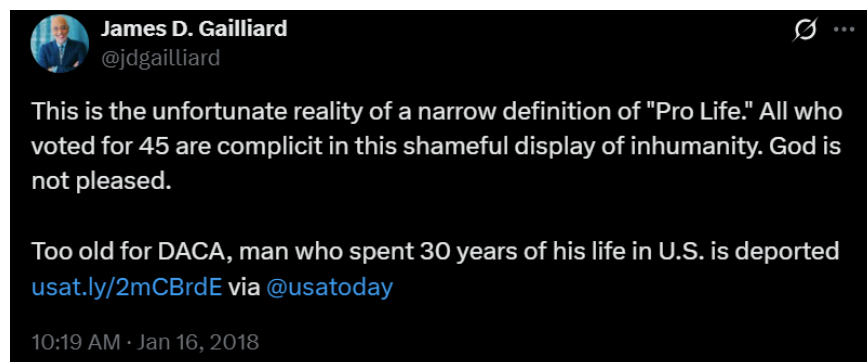
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GAILLIARD PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE POLICIES SUGGESTED BY THE ‘WOKE’ RACIAL EQUITY TASK FORCE

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In September 2020, Gailliard Signed Onto A Pledge To “Defund The Police”. “When asked in the August poll, 70% of respondents had an unfavorable view of the term “defund the police.” And 85% of respondents had a favorable view of police officers serving in their communities. 87% of respondents see the issues of crime and public safety as important when considering their vote in this fall’s election, with 69% seeing the issues as very important. A plurality of respondents (40%) indicated they believed there was more crime than there was 6 months ago, while only 12% said there was less. 25% said crime was about the same. Civitas has learned the team in charge of Republican House campaigns is launching a massive direct mail and television campaign in select districts calling attention to the pledge democratic candidates signed and the contributions they accepted from the group. In response, House Democratic Leader Darren Jackson tweeted: “The pledge folks signed 2 years ago (before this slogan defund even existed) is on the website. It says nothing about police funding.” However, as noted by Director of State House Campaigns Stephen Wiley via Twitter: The pledge list includes brand new 2020 election cycle candidates such as Emily Nicholson, Frances Jackson, Nicole Quick, and Kimberly Hardy. Also, the pledge list and agenda has been published for months and North Carolina Democrats do not appear to have asked for any corrections or declined to accept the organizations large contributions. In total, 47 current House Democratic members and candidates signed the pledge to defund the police, limit the ability of police to obtain protective equipment and to limit Second Amendment rights. The full list is below: Emily Bunch Nicholson – House District 1 Kandie Smith – House District 8 Brian Farkas – House District 9 Rep. Allison Dahle – House District 11 Tom Simmons – House District 17 Rep. Deb Butler – House District 18 Marcia Morgan – House District 19 Rep. Raymond Smith – House District 21 Rep. Shelly Willingham – House District 23 James Gailliard – House District 25 Rep. Marcia Morey – House District 30 Rep. Rosa Gill – House District 33” (“North Carolina Legislative Democrats Pledge To Defund Police,” The Foundation For Research On Equal Opportunity, 9/14/20)

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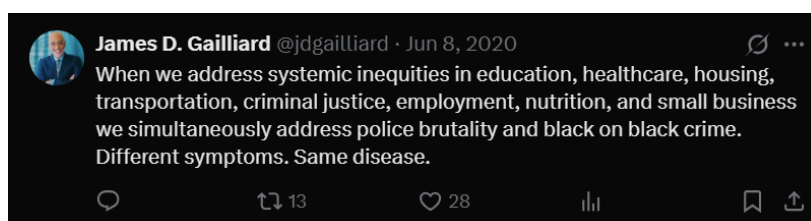
In September 2020, Gailliard Claimed That He Did Not Sign A Petition That Called For Defunding The Police And Explicitly Stated That He Does Not Support Defunding Law Enforcement. “Gailliard said Check's claims are false. He said he signed a pledge about jobs and other items important to North Carolinians. "I think principles around good jobs, affordable health care, investing in children, people over special interests, equal opportunity, infrastructure investment and clean energy are solid goals," Gailliard said. Check said Gailliard's policies would leave law enforcement officers defenseless and make everyone less safe. "Our police officers put their lives at risk every day to serve us," Check said. "Taking away resources will only hurt law enforcement's ability to do their job safely and effectively. Not only did Rep. Gailliard sign this extreme pledge, he accepted a maximum contribution from the group's PAC and is one of their featured candidates. We need principled representation in Raleigh, not political pawns of out-of-state organizations. I remain committed to represent the people of Nash

County with integrity and fight for common-sense solutions to the challenges we face today." Gailliard dismissed Check's claims as election time rhetoric. "Nash County is too smart to believe these partisan talking points," Gailliard said. THE PLEDGE: Future Now supports reform measures that could shift some duties — and funding — from police to social service agencies. "Communities are safest when all residents have access to education, jobs and opportunities to build their lives — higher education and employment levels are associated with lower crime rates. Police funding, on the other hand, has been shown to have no connection to crime rates," the pledge states. "And police officers should be able to focus on the problems that they are trained to address, notably public safety, and free them from dealing with issues that others are more trained to handle like homelessness and substance abuse recovery. The Reimagine Communities Act involves impacted communities to invest police savings in proven youth, health, employment and housing programs that make communities safer." The Future Now pledge has been signed by at least 50 candidates running for office in North Carolina. N.C. House Speaker Tim Moore, R-Cleveland, criticized Democratic legislative candidates who signed the pledge in a Monday press conference that included remarks from Harnett County Sheriff Wayne Coats and Craven County Sheriff Chip Hughes. On Twitter, Gailliard rebuffed Moore's characterization of the pledge as support for "defunding" police. "To be clear Mr. Speaker. I do not support defunding the law enforcement," Gailliard tweeted on Monday. "That's probably evidenced by my endorsement of our state's largest law enforcement agency. Really disappointed by your lack of integrity." ("State House Candidates Spar Over Campaign Pledge, Defunding Police," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 9/15/20)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD HAS SUPPORTED SOFT-ON-CRIME POLICIES

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In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 805, Which Increased Felony Classification For Property Damage And Injuries As A Result Of Rioting. ([H 805](#), Passed (63 - 41), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/31/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Clarify that active conduct is required for criminal prosecution of riot offenses.” ([H 805](#))
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ACU: H 805 “Is Designed To Strengthen Property Rights By Holding Rioters Accountable For The Damages They Cause.” “This bill is designed to strengthen property rights by holding rioters accountable for the damages they cause. Specifically, the bill increases the felony classification of rioters who cause property damage in excess of \$1,500 or cause serious injury or death. The bill also increases penalties for rioter inciters.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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B1 | 14-27.21 | 1st degree forcible rape. (Was G.S. 14-27.2(a)(2) – Effective 12/1/15) (Added the threatened use of the dangerous weapon – Effective 12/1/17)

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B1 | 14-27.23 | Statutory rape of a child by an adult. (Was G.S. 14-27.2A (Effective 12/1/08) – Effective 12/1/15)

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B1	14-288.22(b)	Unlawful use of a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction; punishment (attempts, solicits, conspires to injure another). (Effective 11/28/01)
B1	14-288.22(c)	Unlawful use of a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction; punishment (deposits for delivery). (Effective 11/28/01)

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B2	A 157 - 196 125 - 157 94 - 125	A 180 - 225 144 - 180 108 - 144	A 207 - 258 165 - 207 124 - 165	A 238 - 297 190 - 238 143 - 190	A 273 - 342 219 - 273 164 - 219	A 314 - 393 251 - 314 189 - 251
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B2	14-17(b)(1)	Murder in the 2nd degree (depraved heart malice).
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B2	14-17(c)	Murder in the 2nd degree (child born alive but dies as result of injuries prior to birth – result of unlawful killing by depraved heart malice or by distribution of listed substance). (<i>Effective 12/1/13</i>)

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B2 | 14-43.11 | Human trafficking (victim is minor). (Effective 12/1/06) (Added actions taken in reckless disregard of consequences – Effective 10/1/13) (Was Class C – Effective 12/1/17) (Added “patronizes” and “solicits” – Effective 12/1/23)

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B2 | 14-23.2(a)(3) | Murder of an unborn child (fetal death caused by act that is inherently dangerous to life and done so recklessly and wantonly to reflect disregard for life). (Effective 12/1/11)

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C | 14-27.22 | 2nd degree forcible rape. (Was G.S. 14-27.3, 2nd degree rape – Effective 12/1/15)

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C | 14-39 | Kidnapping in the 1st degree.

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C	14-43.12	Involuntary servitude (victim is minor). (Effective 12/1/06)
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C	14-205.3(b)(3), (d)	Promoting prostitution (minor or mentally disabled person). (Effective 10/1/13)
C	14-205.3(b), (d)	Promoting prostitution (minor or mentally disabled person) (prior conviction for violation of G.S. 14-205.3, -204, -205.1, -205.2). (Effective 10/1/13)

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D	14-32(d)	Felonious assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill or inflicting serious injury (emergency worker with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury). (Effective 12/1/2023)
D	14-32(e)	Felonious assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill or inflicting serious injury (emergency worker with deadly weapon with intent to kill). (Effective 12/1/2023)

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D	14-34.5(a)	Assault with firearm on a law enforcement officer, probation, or parole officer, or on a member of the North Carolina National Guard, or on a person employed at a State or local detention facility (law enforcement officer, probation officer, or parole officer). (Was Class E – Effective 12/1/19)
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North Carolina's Sentencing And Policy Advisory Commission Updated 2022 Structured Sentencing Guidelines Recommend As Low As 38 Months In Prison For Felony "Child Abuse Inflicting Serious Injury," "Child Abuse (Prostitution)," And "Child Abuse (Sexual Act)"

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B2	A 157 - 196 125 - 157 94 - 125	A 180 - 225 144 - 180 108 - 144	A 207 - 258 165 - 207 124 - 165	A 238 - 297 190 - 238 143 - 190	A 273 - 342 219 - 273 164 - 219	A 314 - 393 251 - 314 189 - 251
C	A 73 - 92 58 - 73 44 - 58	A 83 - 104 67 - 83 50 - 67	A 96 - 120 77 - 96 58 - 77	A 110 - 138 88 - 110 66 - 88	A 127 - 159 101 - 127 76 - 101	A 146 - 182 117 - 146 87 - 117
D	A 64 - 80 51 - 64 38 - 51	A 73 - 92 59 - 73 44 - 59	A 84 - 105 67 - 84 51 - 67	A 97 - 121 78 - 97 58 - 78	A 111 - 139 89 - 111 67 - 89	A 128 - 160 103 - 128 77 - 103
E	I/A 25 - 31 20 - 25 15 - 20	I/A 29 - 36 23 - 29 17 - 23	A 33 - 41 26 - 33 20 - 26	A 38 - 48 30 - 38 23 - 30	A 44 - 55 35 - 44 26 - 35	A 50 - 63 40 - 50 30 - 40
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D	14-318.4(a)	Child abuse inflicting serious injury. (Was Class E – Effective 12/1/13)
D	14-318.4(a1)	Child abuse (prostitution). (Was Class E – Effective 12/1/13)
D	14-318.4(a2)	Child abuse (sexual act). (Was Class E – Effective 12/1/13)

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North Carolina’s Sentencing And Policy Advisory Commission Updated 2022 Structured Sentencing Guidelines Recommend As Low As 15 Months In Prison For Felony “Assault With Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury” And “Assault With Deadly Weapon With Intent To Kill”

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E	14-32(b)	Assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.
E	14-32(c)	Assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

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F	14-23.4	Involuntary manslaughter of an unborn child. (Effective 12/1/11)
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F | **14-41** | **Abduction of children.**

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F	14-43.14	Unlawful sale, surrender, or purchase of a minor. (Effective 12/1/12)
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F	14-60	Burning of schoolhouses or buildings of educational institutions.
F	14-61	Burning of certain bridges and buildings.
F	14-62	Burning of certain buildings.
F	14-69.3(c)	Arson or other unlawful burning that results in serious bodily injury or serious injury to a firefighter, law enforcement officer, fire investigator, or emergency medical technician (serious injury). (Effective 12/1/03) (Added law enforcement officer and fire investigator – Effective 12/1/18) (Added serious injury offense – Effective 12/1/22)

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F	14-86.6(a)(1), (a2)(3)	Organized retail theft (conspire to commit retail theft) (value exceeding \$50,000). (Effective 12/1/22) (Added transfer or possess, deleted takes retail property to retail property fence in exchange for consideration – Effective 12/1/24)
F	14-86.6(a)(2), (a2)(3)	Organized retail theft (receive or possess stolen retail property) (value exceeding \$50,000). (Effective 12/1/22)
F	14-86.6(a)(3), (a2)(3)	Organized retail theft (conspire as organizer, supervisor, financier, leader, or manager) (value exceeding \$50,000) (Effective 12/1/22) (Added intend to effectuate – Effective 12/1/24)

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	64 - 80	73 - 92	84 - 105	97 - 121	111 - 139	128 - 160
	51 - 64	59 - 73	67 - 84	78 - 97	89 - 111	103 - 128
E	I/A	I/A	A	A	A	A
	25 - 31	29 - 36	33 - 41	38 - 48	44 - 55	50 - 63
	20 - 25	23 - 29	26 - 33	30 - 38	35 - 44	40 - 50
F	I/A	I/A	I/A	A	A	A
	16 - 20	19 - 23	21 - 27	25 - 31	28 - 36	33 - 41
	13 - 16	15 - 19	17 - 21	20 - 25	23 - 28	26 - 33
G	I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	A	A
	13 - 16	14 - 18	17 - 21	19 - 24	22 - 27	25 - 31
	10 - 13	12 - 14	13 - 17	15 - 19	17 - 22	20 - 25
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RANGE
Aggravated
PRESUMPTIVE
Mitigated

DISPOSITION
A – Active
I – Intermediate
C – Community

Numbers shown are in months and represent the range of minimum sentences

(North Carolina Sentencing And Policy Advisory Commission, [Citizen Guide To Structured Sentencing 2022](#), Accessed 10/25)

F	14-190.19	Participating in prostitution of a minor. <i>(Repealed – Effective 10/1/13)</i>
F	14-202.1	Taking indecent liberties with children.

([North Carolina Felony Offense List](#), Accessed 10/25)

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NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION
PURSUANT TO G.S. 164-43

This report by the Sentencing Commission includes all bills introduced or amended through April 14, 2025. The report is submitted in conformance with the following requirements of G.S. 164-43:

(e) Upon adoption of a system for the classification of offenses formulated pursuant to G.S. 164-41, the Commission or its successor shall review all proposed legislation which creates a new criminal offense, changes the classification of an offense, or changes the range of punishment for a particular classification, and shall make recommendations to the General Assembly.

(f) In the case of a new criminal offense, the Commission or its successor shall determine whether the proposal places the offense in the correct classification, based upon the considerations and principles set out in G.S. 164-41. If the proposal does not assign the offense to a classification, it shall be the duty of the Commission or its successor to recommend the proper classification placement.

(g) In the case of proposed changes in the classification of an offense or changes in the range of punishment for a classification, the Commission or its successor shall determine whether such a proposed change is consistent with the considerations and principles set out in G.S. 164-41 and shall report its findings to the General Assembly.

(h) The Commission or its successor shall meet within 10 days after the last day for filing general bills in the General Assembly for the purpose of reviewing bills as described in subsections (e), (f) and (g). The Commission or its successor shall include in its report on a bill an analysis based on an application of the correctional population simulation model to the provisions of the bill.

A summary is included for each bill (or each relevant section of a bill) which either creates a new crime, changes the classification of an existing crime, or prescribes a new range of punishments. The summary provides the bill number, the short title, and a brief description. At the bottom of the summary is an analysis and a finding of whether the bill appears consistent with the Commission's classification criteria (see following page for a description of the criteria) or with the felony punishment chart. Following the summary is an analysis of the projected impact of the bill when one has been requested and published by the General Assembly. The impact estimates assume an effective date of December 1, 2025.

These summaries may not reflect the most recent bill amendments or committee substitutes. The date on which each individual summary was reviewed is shown on the bottom left hand corner of each summary page. Changes made after this date are not reflected in this report.

The bills included in this report were reviewed by the Sentencing Commission on April 14, 2025.

The fact that the Commission found a bill to be either consistent or inconsistent with the structured sentencing offense classification criteria does not imply either support for or opposition to the bill. In this report, the Commission has taken no position on the merits of any bill other than those specifically proposed by the Commission.

(North Carolina Sentencing And Policy Advisory Commission, [Report On Proposed Legislation](#), 4/14/25)

GAILLIARD HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PROLIFERATION OF ‘DEI’ STYLE POLICIES AND ‘WOKE’ RACE-BASED IDEOLOGY IN NORTH CAROLINA

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In May 2020, Gailliard Was Appointed To A “Statewide Task Force With A Mission Of Improving Equity In Education”. “A member of the N.C. House representing Nash County has been appointed to a statewide task force with a mission of improving equity in education. Gov. Roy Cooper appointed N.C. Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, as a representative of state and local government to the Develop a Representative and Inclusive Vision for Education, or DRIVE, Task Force. Established through Executive Order 113, the task force is focused on improving equity and inclusion in education and will submit a report to the governor with recommendations

to reach that goal. "North Carolina is committed to living up to our responsibility to deliver a quality education to every student in every county," Cooper said in his announcement. "This group of experts knows how to tackle the inequities across our state in order to ensure quality education." The task force is composed of parents, educators, administrators, education advocates, representatives of state and local government, representatives from the University of North Carolina System and North Carolina Community College System and employers with a presence in North Carolina. The Hunt Institute, an affiliate of the Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, will provide facilitation and research support for the task force." ("State Rep. James Gailliard Appointed to Education Task Force," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 5/12/20)

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In 2020, Gailliard Expressed Disappointment That Some Democrats Remain Silent On Injustices Against People Of Color, Saying, "Some Lives Just Don't Matter To You"

In November 2020, Gailliard Expressed Disappointment That Some Democrats Remain Silent On Injustices Against People Of Color, Saying, "Some Lives Just Don't Matter To You." ([X](#), 11/8/20)



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In August 2020, Gailliard Called For The Country To “Permanently Address The Disparities In Criminal Justice, Health Care, Education, Business And Much More”. “At the 2008 Democratic National Convention, we made history by nominating the first Black man as our presidential candidate, and then electing him as our first Black president. Eight years later, we're making history again with Kamala Harris as the first Black woman vice presidential nominee. But this time, there is so much more at stake. Under the current administration, Black and brown communities have faced overt, unrelenting hatred. Since taking office, Donald Trump has fanned the flames of racism, sowed division and shown a blatant disregard for our lives, well-being and humanity. As a pastor, and as a human being, my convictions are always balanced with compassion. The hatred and division coming out of the White House has exacerbated racial tensions across the country and does not reflect my values, the values of my congregation or the values of our state. We must address the root of this hatred, and instead of putting Band-Aids on issues as they arise, we have to recognize how structural this injustice is. It is time to permanently address the disparities in criminal justice, health care, education, business and much more. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are running to lead our country with dignity, empathy, honesty and equity. I believe Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are committed to advancing racial equity, as evidenced by a plan that touches on every area where inequity exists.” (“Guided By Faith, We’ll Tackle Inequity Together,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 8/21/20)

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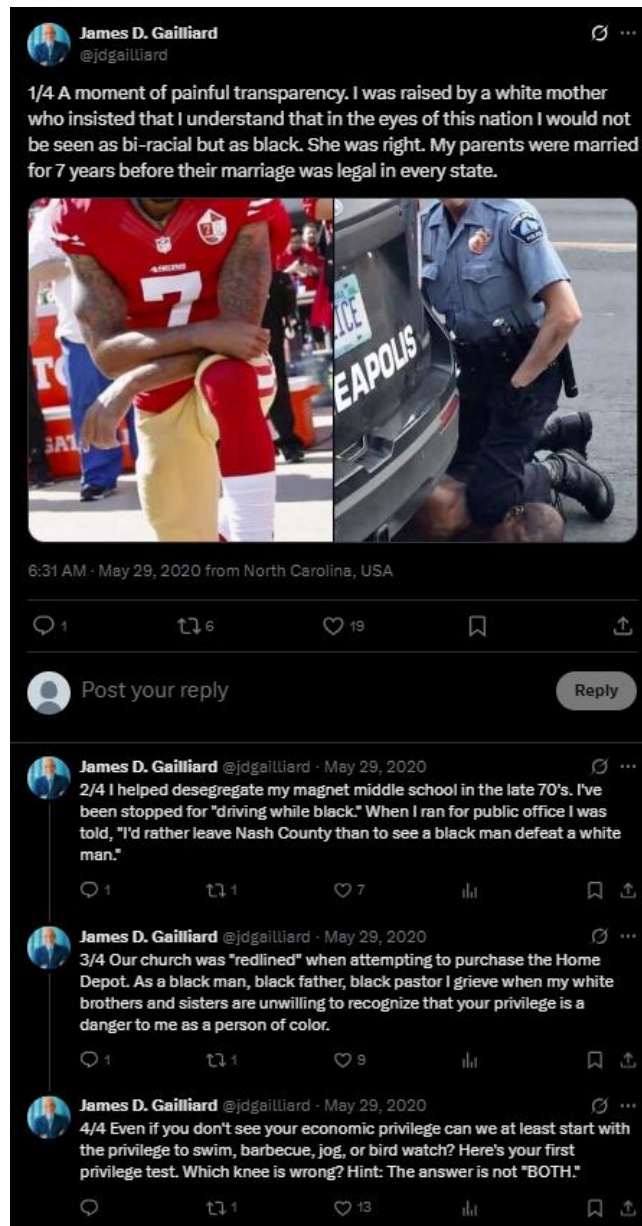
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([X](#), 5/29/20)

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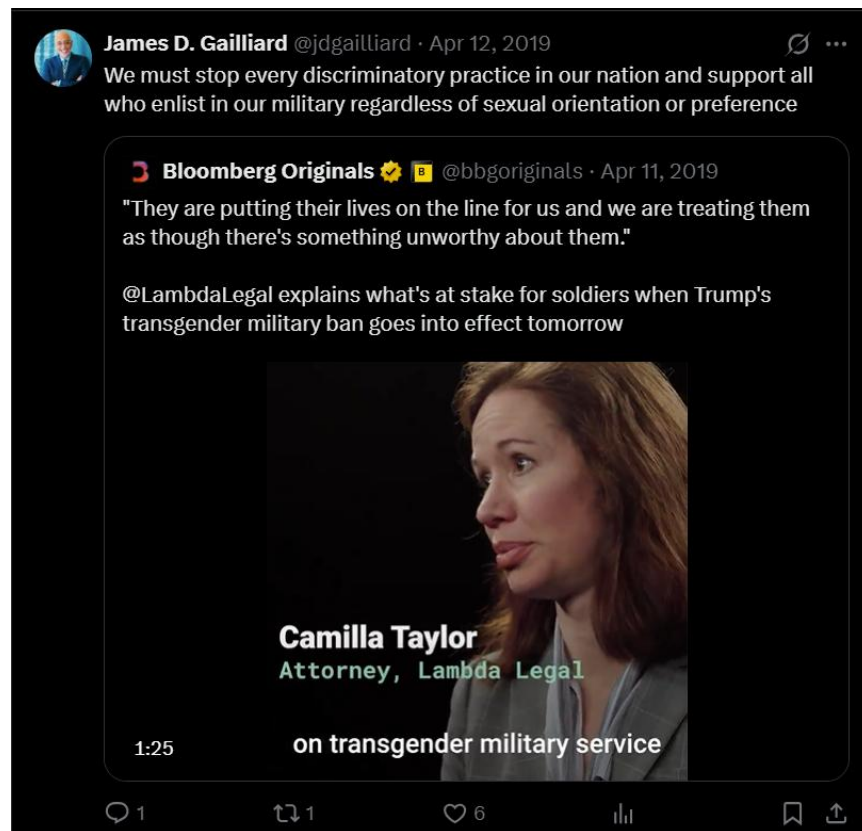


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ON SOCIAL MEDIA, GAILLIARD HAS PROMOTED THE LGBTQ POLITICAL AGENDA

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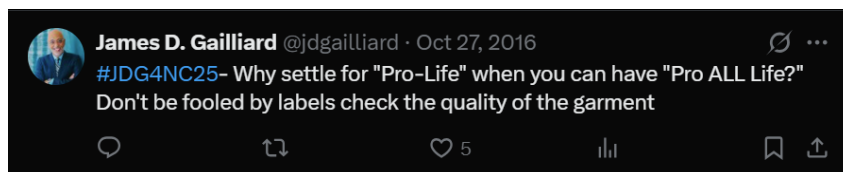


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FACING PARTY PRESSURE, GAILLIARD FLIP-FLOPPED AND EVENTUALLY UNDERMINED PRO-LIFE INITIATIVES

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In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 359, Which Provided For Born Alive Protections. ([SB 359](#), Passed (67 - 53), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/5/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “The General Assembly makes the following findings: (1) If an abortion results in the live birth of an infant, the infant is a legal person for all purposes under the laws of North Carolina and entitled to all the protections of such laws. (2) Any infant born alive after an abortion or within a hospital, clinic, or other facility has the same claim to the protection of the law that would arise for any newborn, or for any person who comes to a hospital, clinic, or other facility for screening and treatment or otherwise becomes a patient within its care.” ([SB 359](#))

ACU: SB 359 “Would Require Health Practitioners To Immediately Admit To A Hospital Any Child Who Is Born Alive After An Abortion Is Attempted And Failed.” “This bill would require health practitioners to immediately admit to a hospital any child who is born alive after an abortion is attempted and failed. Additionally, practitioners would face criminal penalties if they do not provide the same degree of care to children who survive abortion as they would any other child.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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In June 2019, Gailliard's Flip-Flop On The Born Alive Protections Legislation Was Described As A Result Of Him Facing “Political Pressure From His Party”. “Nash County voters were recently treated to two more examples of why character matters. First, freshman Rep. James Gailliard wasted no time in recording his first "flip-flop" by changing his vote when faced with political pressure from his party. Then in an op-ed "Whole-life, pro-life and existing laws," he attempted to mislead voters by citing existing statutes that don't apply to the issue and then proclaim "SB 359 does nothing to further protect the life of a baby." SB 359, as many of you know was the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act that attempted to force protection of the life of an infant in the rare circumstance when that infant survived a botched abortion. Again, there is factual evidence that this situation, though rare, does occur, which Rep. Gailliard seemed to admit. I agree 100% with his statement "For me, this legislation is not about abortions or women's rights, but ensuring a baby born alive is given appropriate medical care." Now, what decent person among us could not agree with the last part of that sentence? I strongly

supported SB 359 and thought Rep. Gailliard did as well. Rep. Gailliard initially did vote to protect these children, but tremendous pressure was brought to bear to uphold the governor's veto of this common-sense bill and he decided to reverse his vote. In his op-ed, this pastor turned politician stated "after these initial votes, I remained conflicted" on this issue and cited three statutes: GS 14-17; GS 14-18 and GS 14-23 as basis of his newfound conviction on the subject. These can easily be found online at the N.C. General Assembly website." ("Abortion Survivors Deserve Protection," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 6/11/19)

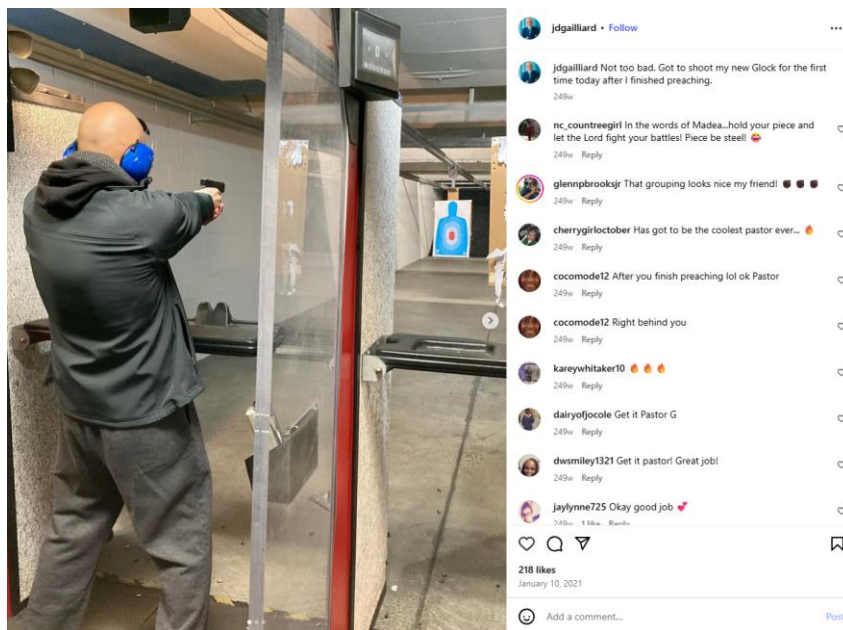
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Ironically, In July 2020, Gailliard Stated That North Carolinians "Don't Respond Well To Candidates Who Don't Pick A Side". "More recently, as the Trump campaign tussled with North Carolina's Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper over how to hold the Republican National Convention safely during the pandemic, Mr. Tillis was largely supportive of the governor. In March, Mr. Tillis wrote to Mr. Trump in support of Governor Cooper's disaster declaration, and he had good things to say about the governor's cautious approach to reopening the state. The convention, scheduled to take place next month, wound up being partially moved to Jacksonville, Florida. On Thursday, the president said he was canceling the Jacksonville event. Politicians who try to take a nuanced approach often wind up pleasing no one, says James Gailliard, the Democratic state representative for southern Nash County. "The thing about North Carolinians that I've learned is that they can forgive you if they disagree with you, if you can explain your decision and stick with it," says Representative Gailliard, adding that he has had to defend tough votes himself. "We don't respond well to candidates who don't pick a side." Sue Leggett, a Nash County Commissioner and first-generation farm owner, says she has appreciated Mr. Tillis's focus on the nitty gritty aspects of immigration policy. But she wonders whether that kind of attention to local issues is worth much anymore. Indeed, if it means breaking with the president, she says, it could hurt more than it helps. " ("In North Carolina's Senate Race, Like Everywhere, It's All About Trump; Republicans Senators Face A Difficult Balancing Act Appealing To Both Staunch Trump Supporters And Those Who Are Disillusioned By His Presidency." The Christian Science Monitor, 7/23/20)

GAILLIARD HAS EXPRESSED ANTI-SECOND AMENDMENT SENTIMENTS

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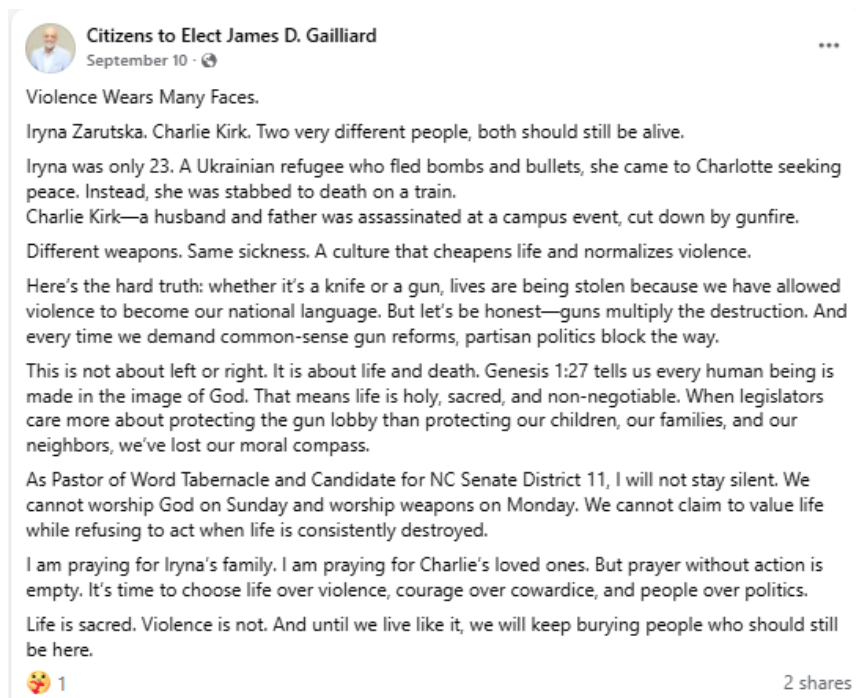
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VIDEO: In August 2025, Gailliard Opposed House Bill 193, Which Allows School Staff To Carry Guns At Private Schools. “GAILLIARD: North Carolina just passed a dangerous new gun law. It's House Bill 193 listen to this. House Bill 193 allows teachers, staff, personnel and private schools to conceal carry a gun. That's right. Wow. Our children should be safe at school now, the adults that are there should be carrying textbooks. Should be carrying other things to teach them are carrying weapons. This original bill was vetoed by our governor. Now, of course, in general assembly, that veto was overwritten by the Republicans and with a few consenting Democrats. Unfortunately, this is why I'm running to represent you in North Carolina, Senate District 11, because if I were to win this seat, and I will win this seat, we'll be able to protect the governor's veto and keep our children safe in schools where guns are not needed. I'm James GALLIARD. I'm running for Senate District 11. I'm asking for your support by following me on all the social media platforms so I can keep bringing you information about what's happening in Raleigh and in our community.” ([Facebook](#), 8/16/25, 0:00 – 1:04)



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IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD WORKED TO UNDERMINE THE SECOND AMENDMENT

In 2020, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Strengthens Second Amendment Rights By Closing A Restrictive Loophole Whereby Churchgoers Who Possess Concealed Carry Handgun Permits Were Prohibited From Carrying Their Firearm If The Church Was Also A School”

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment And Improving Safety At Places Of Worship And Supported This Bill”

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 652, Which Strengthened Second Amendment Rights At Places Of Worship. ([HB 652](#), Failed (66 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 7/8/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 652 would allow a person who holds a concealed handgun permit to possess and carry a handgun on educational property that serves as a religious place of worship.” ([HB 652](#))

ACU: HB 652 “Strengthens Second Amendment Rights By Closing A Restrictive Loophole Whereby Churchgoers Who Possess Concealed Carry Handgun Permits Were Prohibited From Carrying Their Firearm If The Church Was Also A School.” “This bill strengthens Second Amendment rights by closing a restrictive loophole whereby churchgoers who possess concealed carry handgun permits were prohibited from carrying their firearm if the church was also a school. Specifically, this bill allows a handgun to be possessed and carried to the place of worship as long as the school is not in session and the facility allows possession of firearms on the premises.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Strengthens Second Amendment Rights By Building Upon Previous Law To Ensure Individuals Can Carry A Concealed Firearm In A Church Or Place Of Worship That Shares Its Location With A School”

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment, Opposes “Gun-Free Zones” Which Threaten Public Safety By Stripping Individuals Of Their Ability To Defend Themselves, And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 43, Which Strengthened Second Amendment Rights At Places Of Worship. ([S 43](#), Passed (70 - 38), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/3/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Authorize carrying a handgun in a place of religious worship that is also educational property under certain conditions.” ([S 43](#))

- NOTE: “Authorize concealed carry for certain law enforcement facility employees.” ([S 43](#))

ACU: S 43 “Strengthens Second Amendment Rights By Building Upon Previous Law To Ensure Individuals Can Carry A Concealed Firearm In A Church Or Place Of Worship That Shares Its Location With A School.” “This bill, known as the Religious Assembly Security and Protection Act, strengthens Second Amendment rights by building upon previous law to ensure individuals can carry a concealed firearm in a church or place of worship that shares its location with a school. Religious institutions and owners still have the freedom to prohibit a firearm on their property. Additionally, the bill provides certain law enforcement facility employees to conceal carry in a greater amount of previously prohibited areas.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment, Opposes “Gun-Free Zones” Which Threaten Public Safety By Stripping Individuals Of Their Ability To Defend Themselves, And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment, opposes “gun-free zones” which threaten public safety by stripping individuals of their ability to defend themselves, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 3, 2021 by a vote of 70-38 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Reduces An Undue Burden For Individuals To Exercise Their Second Amendment Rights”

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 398, Which Reduced Restrictions For Handgun Purchases. ([H 398](#), Passed (69 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/5/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “HB 398 would repeal the requirement to obtain a pistol purchase permit from the sheriff prior to the purchase or transfer of a pistol.” ([H 398](#))

ACU: H 398 “Reduces An Undue Burden For Individuals To Exercise Their Second Amendment Rights”. “This bill reduces an undue burden for individuals to exercise their Second Amendment rights by repealing the state’s pistol purchase permit requirement and instead directs state handgun purchases through the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) managed by the FBI.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 5, 2021 by a vote of 69-48 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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Hearing. “Further the pledge includes a promise to support extreme red flag laws that can remove a person’s Second Amendment rights without any kind of judicial hearing. The issue of defunding the police has already become the central issue in Senate District 31, which includes eastern Forsyth County and all of Davie County with Republican incumbent Joyce Krawiec facing progressive Democrat challenger Terri LeGrand, a Wake Forest University administrator. Recent mailers accuse LeGrand of supporting the defund the police movement, a charge she denies. According to the Triad-City-Beat: Krawiec cited an article in the Kernersville News as the basis of her claim, telling TCB: “My opponent uses misleading language to attempt to hide the fact that she wants to defund police. She recently told the Kernersville News she wanted to ‘reallocate’ police funding but denied wanting to defund.” LeGrand reiterated her position that she does not support defunding the police in a statement to TCB. However, Terri LeGrand also signed the pledge that promises to defund the police, limit the ability of police to obtain basic protective equipment and severely restrict Second Amendment rights. Recent Civitas polling shows this is a powerful issue this election cycle. When asked in the August poll, 70% of respondents had an unfavorable view of the term “defund the police.” And 85% of respondents had a favorable view of police officers serving in their communities. 87% of respondents see the issues of crime and public safety as important when considering their vote in this fall’s election, with 69% seeing the issues as very important. A plurality of respondents (40%) indicated they believed there was more crime than there was 6 months ago, while only 12% said there was less. 25% said crime was about the same. Civitas has learned the team in charge of Republican House campaigns is launching a massive direct mail and television campaign in select districts calling attention to the pledge democratic candidates signed and the contributions they accepted from the group. In response, House Democratic Leader Darren Jackson tweeted: “The pledge folks signed 2 years ago (before this slogan defund even existed) is on the website. It says nothing about police funding.” However, as noted by Director of State House Campaigns Stephen Wiley via Twitter: The pledge list includes brand new 2020 election cycle candidates such as Emily Nicholson, Frances Jackson, Nicole Quick, and Kimberly Hardy. Also, the pledge list and agenda has been published for months and North Carolina Democrats do not appear to have asked for any corrections or declined to accept the organizations large contributions. In total, 47 current House Democratic members and candidates signed the pledge to defund the police, limit the ability of police to obtain protective equipment and to limit Second Amendment rights. The full list is below: Emily Bunch Nicholson – House District 1 Kandie Smith – House District 8 Brian Farkas – House District 9 Rep. Allison Dahle – House District 11 Tom Simmons – House District 17 Rep. Deb Butler – House District 18 Marcia Morgan – House District 19 Rep. Raymond Smith – House District 21 Rep. Shelly Willingham – House District 23 James Gailliard – House District 25 Rep. Marcia Morey – House District 30 Rep. Rosa Gill – House District 33” (“North Carolina Legislative Democrats Pledge To Defund Police,” The Foundation For Research on Equal Opportunity, 9/14/20)

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD SUPPORTED EXPANDING THE USE OF RED LIGHT CAMERAS

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Impose Even Greater Costs On Motorists By Expanding The Use Of ‘Traffic Control Systems’ Such As Red-Light Cameras”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 105, Which Expanded The Use Of Red Light Cameras. ([HB 105](#), Passed (93 - 15), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 4/25/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “would authorize the Town of Hope Mills to use cameras to identify and penalize persons who violate the red light statute, and it would make changes to the Town of Spring Lake's and the City of Fayetteville's existing authorizations to use red light cameras. These municipalities are located in Cumberland County.” ([HB 105](#))

ACU: HB 105 “Would Impose Even Greater Costs On Motorists By Expanding The Use Of ‘Traffic Control Systems’ Such As Red-Light Cameras.” “This bill would impose even greater costs on motorists by expanding the use of “traffic control systems” such as red-light cameras. Under the bill, Hope Mills, Spring Lake and the Cumberland County Board of Education would be permitted to contract for additional control systems. Additionally, the bill would hike fines for traffic violations captured by traffic control systems in Fayetteville, Hope Mills and Spring Lake by 33% to \$100 per violation.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes These Devices That Are Used Primarily To Produce Revenue And We Also Have Serious Concerns About The Ability Of These Systems To Invade Privacy By Tracking People’s Movements And Opposed This Bill”

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IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD HAS UNDERMINED PERSONAL FREEDOMS

In 2019, Gailliard Supported Legislation That “Would Maintain Existing Prohibitions On The Sale And Consumption Of Alcohol Anywhere A Bingo Game Is Taking Place”

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Hurley Amendment To SB 290, Which Maintained A Prohibition Of Alcohol At Bingo Games. ([Hurley Amdt To SB 290](#), Failed (54 - 58), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 7/11/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

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Representative Hurley

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 11, lines 17-25
- 2 by deleting those lines.

(Hurley Amdt To SB 290)

17 **PART XIV. ALLOW SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT**
 18 **BINGO GAMES**
 19 **SECTION 14.(a)** G.S. 18B-308 is repealed.
 20 **SECTION 14.(b)** G.S. 14-309.14(3) is repealed.
 21 **SECTION 14.(c)** G.S. 18B-112(b)(3) reads as rewritten:
 22 "(3) Article 3. – Sale, Possession, and Consumption, except for ~~G.S. 18B-308 and~~
 23 ~~G.S. 18B-309.~~"
 24 **SECTION 14.(d)** This section becomes effective September 1, 2019, and applies to
 25 offenses committed on or after that date.

(SB 290)

ACU: The Hurley Amendment To SB 290 “Would Maintain Existing Prohibitions On The Sale And Consumption Of Alcohol Anywhere A Bingo Game Is Taking Place.” “The Hurley (ACUF Lifetime 84%) amendment to a bill reforming the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (ABC) would maintain existing prohibitions on the sale and consumption of alcohol anywhere a bingo game is taking place. Specifically, this amendment would stop the bill’s attempt to eliminate the Depression-era prohibition of drinking or purchasing alcoholic beverages at bingo games.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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The American Conservative Union “Supports Strengthening Individual Liberties, Expanding Consumer Choice And Fostering Business Growth By Easing Antiquated Regulations Of Alcoholic Beverages And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU supports strengthening individual liberties, expanding consumer choice and fostering business growth by easing antiquated regulations of alcoholic beverages and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on July 11, 2019 by a vote of 54-58.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IN THE LEGISLATURE, GAILLIARD VOTED IN A MANNER THAT UNDERMINES ELECTION INTEGRITY

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Against A Resolution That “Opposes The Federal Takeover Of Elections Being Proposed In Congress Known As HR 1”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On HJR 330, Which Opposed A Federal Takeover Of Elections. ([HJR 330](#), Passed (67 - 50), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 4/27/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “would express the members of the General Assembly's opposition to any federal action infringing upon the State's Constitutional authority to manage, control, and administer elections, effective upon ratification. ” ([HJR 330](#))

ACU: HJR 330 “Opposes The Federal Takeover Of Elections Being Proposed In Congress Known As HR 1.” “This resolution opposes the federal takeover of elections being proposed in Congress known as HR 1. The federal law would usurp the state’s sovereign authority over the management, control, and administration of elections under Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Left’s Quest To Promote Vote Fraud And A Federal Takeover Of Elections, Opposed HR1 In Our Ratings Of Congress, And Supported This Resolution”

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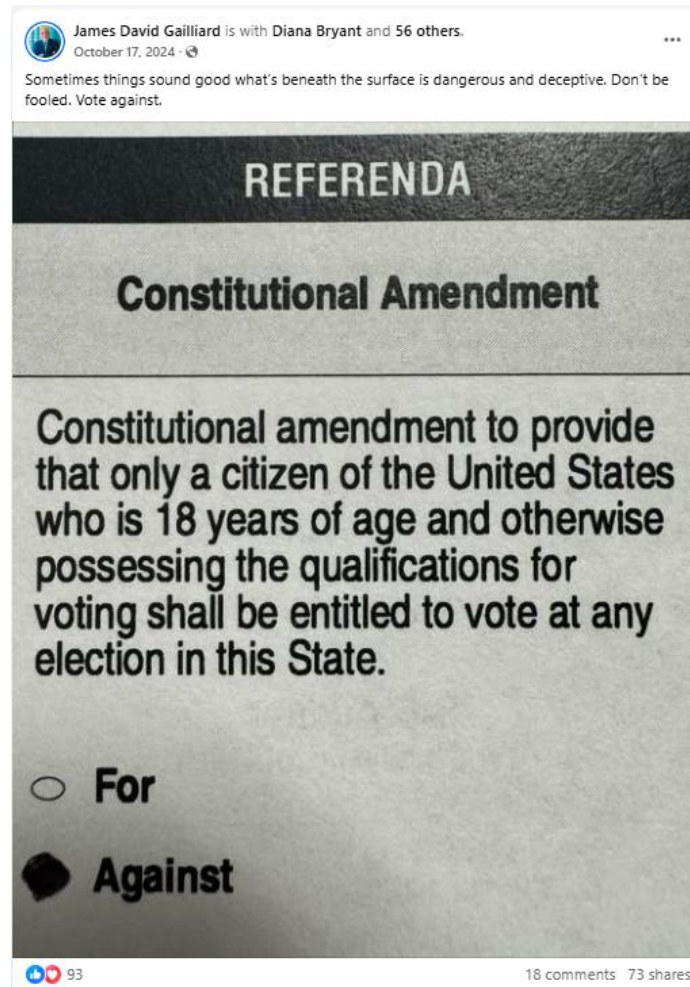
In 2019, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That Sought To Remove Foreign Citizens From Voting Rolls

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 250, Which Removed Foreign Citizens From Voting Rolls. ([S 250](#), Passed (59 - 51), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 10/30/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Codify the case law requirement that jurors be United States citizens.” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Allow a chief district court judge to delegate hearing jury excuses to the clerk of court.” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Require applications for excusals from jury duty be made on a form developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts. ” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Require clerks to maintain records of persons asking to be excused from jury duty due to disqualification, and share those records with the State Board of Elections (State Board) if the disqualification is due to citizenship for use in voter list maintenance efforts.” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Create a process for voter list maintenance removal of non-citizens reported as disqualified from jury duty. ” ([S 250](#))

In 2024, Gailliard Opposed A Constitutional Amendment That Only U.S. Citizens 18 Years Of Age Or Older Should Be Qualified To Vote

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([Facebook](#), 10/17/24)

In 2020, Gailliard Cosponsored Legislation That Established An Expedited Vote By Mail System

In 2020, Gailliard Cosponsored HB 1169, Which Established An Expedited Vote By Mail System. ([HB 1169](#), Introduced, North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/22/20, Gailliard Cosponsored)

- NOTE: “For the 2020 general election, allow for one witness for the casting of absentee ballots, provide flexibility in the filling of positions for precinct officials, provide for voter assistance by individuals working as part of bipartisan teams, and allow for completed absentee request forms to be e-mailed or faxed to county boards of elections.” ([HB 1169](#))
- NOTE: “Clarify that voters may call a county board of elections and request a blank absentee ballot request form be sent to the voter by mail, e-mail, or fax.” ([HB 1169](#))

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The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Strengthen Election Integrity And Ensure That All Legal Ballots Are Counted, And That No Illegal Ballot Is Counted, Which Disenfranchises Eligible Voters, And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 326, Which Reformed Absentee Voting. ([S 326](#), Passed (62 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 11/18/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Provide that all marked mail-in absentee ballots other than military-overseas ballots must be returned to the county board of elections no later than one of the following, unless federal law requires otherwise: 7:30 P.M. on the date of the election. By the close of polls in the county, if the State Board extends the closing time of the polls for every poll in the county. ” ([S 326](#))
- NOTE: “Require county boards of elections and the State Board to publish the date mail-in absentee ballots are available for voting and the date completed request forms for mail-in absentee ballots must be received by a county board of elections for that election. ” ([S 326](#))
- NOTE: “Require county boards of elections to submit reports on the number of spoiled absentee ballots, outstanding absentee ballots, counted absentee ballots, and voted provisional ballots to the State Board, and require the State Board to publish the reports on its website. ” ([S 326](#))

ACU: S 326 “Strengthens Election Integrity By Establishing A Deadline That All Absentee Ballots Must Be Received By 7:30pm On The Night Of Election Day.” “This bill strengthens election integrity by establishing a deadline that all absentee ballots must be received by 7:30pm on the night of election day. Under previous law, ballots could be received up to three days after the election and still be counted, providing an avenue for vote fraud.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Strengthen Election Integrity And Ensure That All Legal Ballots Are Counted, And That No Illegal Ballot Is Counted, Which Disenfranchises Eligible Voters, And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and ensure that all legal ballots are counted, and that no illegal ballot is counted, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on November 18, 2021 by a vote of 62-48 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed Legislation That “Is Designed To Strengthen The Integrity Of Elections By Prohibiting Unapproved Private Funding Of Elections In The State”

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Strengthen The Integrity Of Our Elections And Supported This Bill”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 725, Which Prohibited Funding From Outside Sources For Elections. ([S 725](#), Passed (63 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 11/18/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Senate Bill 725 would prohibit the State Board of Elections, county boards of elections, and county boards of commissioners from accepting private monetary donations, directly or indirectly, for conducting elections or employing individuals on a temporary basis.” ([S 725](#))

ACU: S 725 “Is Designed To Strengthen The Integrity Of Elections By Prohibiting Unapproved Private Funding Of Elections In The State.” “This bill is designed to strengthen the integrity of elections by prohibiting unapproved private funding of elections in the state. The bill prohibits the state board of elections and county election boards from accepting unapproved gifts or funding from private persons, organizations, or political parties for conducting an election. The bill is in response to individuals such as Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg who in the 2020 election channeled over \$400 million through his nonprofits to influence the operations of local election offices.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Strengthen The Integrity Of Our Elections And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to strengthen the integrity of our elections and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on November 18, 2021 by a vote of 63-48.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

GAILLIARD APPEARS TO SUPPORT CONSOLIDATING LIBERAL POWER BY PACKING THE COURTS

In 2021, Gailliard Opposed A Resolution That “Calls On Congress To Propose A “Keep Nine Amendment” To The United States Constitution To Prevent Court Packing And Other Fundamental Changes To America’s Court System As Proposed By The Left”

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Left’s Calls To Pack The Supreme Court In Order To “Legislate From The Bench” And Supported This Resolution”

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On HJR 286, Which Urged Congress To Prevent The Expansion Of The Supreme Court. ([HJR 286](#), Passed (68 - 44), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Joint Resolution 286 would urge Congress to maintain nine justices on the U. S. Supreme Court.” ([HJR 286](#))

ACU: H 286 “Calls On Congress To Propose A “Keep Nine Amendment” To The United States Constitution To Prevent Court Packing And Other Fundamental Changes To America’s Court System As Proposed By The Left.” “This resolution calls on congress to propose a “Keep Nine Amendment” to the United States Constitution to prevent court packing and other fundamental changes to America’s court system as proposed by the Left.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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GAILLIARD HAS PROMOTED PARTISAN, ANTI-TRUMP CONTENT UNBECOMING OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

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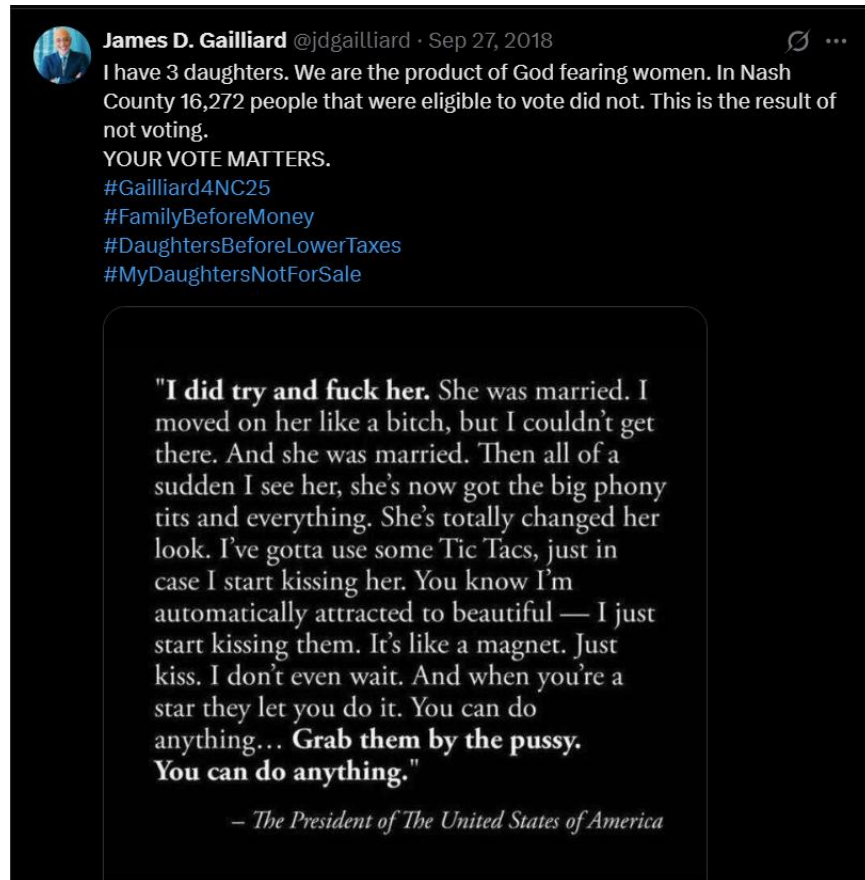
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In November 2024, Gailliard Promoted An Article Claiming Christians Should Vote No For Donald Trump. ([X](#), 11/4/24)



([X](#), 11/4/24)

In 2019, Gailliard Promoted An Article Calling For President Trump To Be Removed From Office

In December 2019, Gailliard Promoted An Article Calling For President Trump To Be Removed From Office. ([Facebook](#), 12/29/19)



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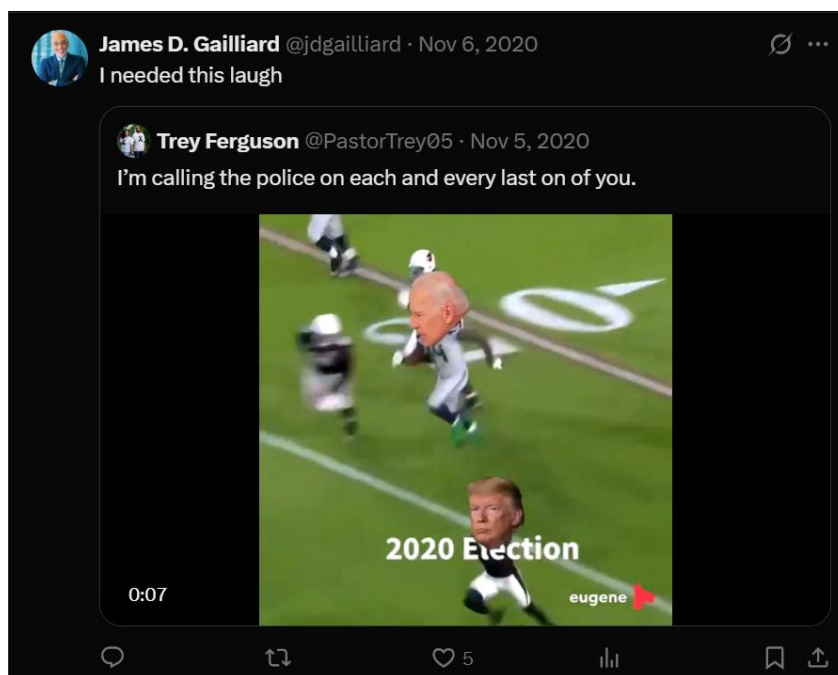
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GAILLIARD HAS BEEN A STEADY SUPPORTER OF JOE BIDEN AND KAMALA HARRIS

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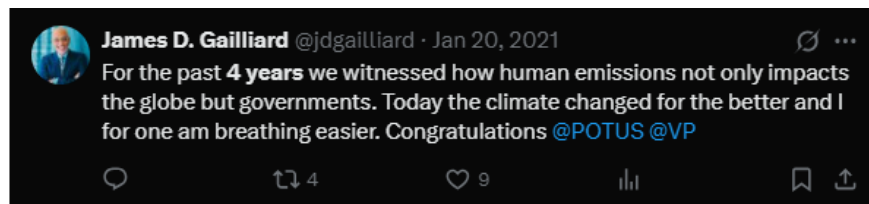
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In January 2021, Gailliard Celebrated The Biden-Harris Inauguration, Saying The Nation’s “Climate Changed For The Better” After Four Difficult Years. ([X](#), 1/20/21)



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In 2020, Gailliard Praised Joe Biden’s “Build Back Better” Plan For Addressing Structural Racial Inequities

In July 2020, Gailliard Praised Joe Biden’s “Build Back Better” Plan For Addressing Structural Racial Inequities. ([Instagram](#), 7/31/20)



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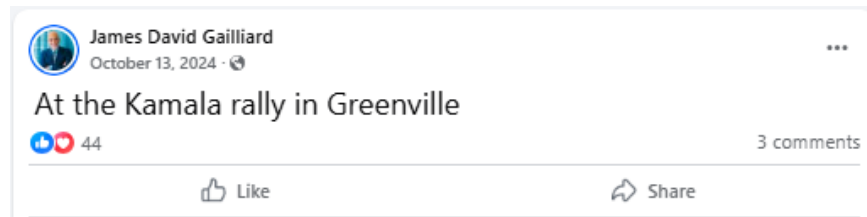
VIDEO: In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted That Harris Campaign Attended Pastor G's Service Alongside President Clinton And Other Guests. "GAILLIARD: Y'all look, that's a wrap. It's Pastor G service is over. I don't even know the number of decisions over 20. Of course, we had the President with us. Harris Walt's campaign was with us. Visitors, guests, members, music department, performing arts, every ministry, just on the ones. And so check out the replay, tell me what you most connected with, and then go ahead and share this. And of course, follow some of our social media platforms. I'll see you on too." ([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)

In 2024, Gailliard Promoted Attending A Kamala Rally In Greenville

In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted Attending A Kamala Rally In Greenville. ([Facebook](#), 10/13/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/13/24)

In 2024, Gailliard Promoted That He's Still With Kamla Harris After The Presidential Debate

In September 2024, Gailliard Promoted That He's Still With Kamla Harris After The Presidential Debate. ([Facebook](#), 9/11/24)



([Facebook](#), 9/11/24)

In 2024, Gailliard Praised Vice President Kamala Harris' Leadership And Her "Opportunity Economy" Platform

In August 2024, Gailliard Praised Vice President Kamala Harris' Leadership And Her "Opportunity Economy" Platform. ([Threads](#), 8/16/24)



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In 2024, Gailliard Promoted Supporting And Endorsing Kamala Harris For President

In November 2024, Gailliard Promoted Supporting And Endorsing Kamala Harris For President. ([LinkedIn](#), 11/1/24)



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GAILLIARD HAS PROMOTED HIS SUPPORT FOR SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PROMINENT LIBERAL FIGURES

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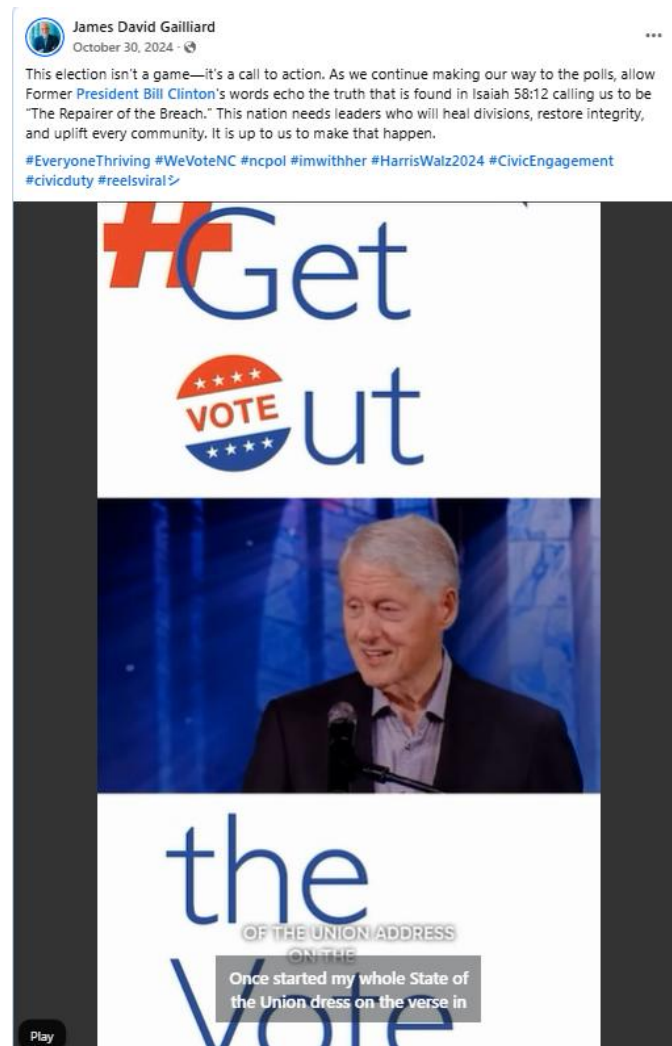
On Social Media, Gailliard Has Promoted Support For Bill Clinton

In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted Being With Bill Clinton, Campaigning And Promoting For Kamala Harris. ([X](#), 10/21/24)



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In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted Former President Bill Clinton, Urging Voters To Choose Leaders Who Will Heal Divisions And Restore Integrity. ([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)

On Social Media, Gailliard Has Promoted Support For Roy Cooper

In October 2017, Gailliard Promoted Having Lunch And A discussion with Roy Cooper At The Governor's Mansion. ([X](#), 10/27/17)



([X](#), 10/27/17)

On Social Media, Gailliard Has Promoted Support For Josh Stein

In January 2025, Gailliard Lead A Pray At Governor Josh Stein's Swearing In And Great Seal Ceremony. ([Facebook](#), 1/1/25)



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POTENTIAL VULNERABILITY WITH MODERATES: GAILLIARD HAS FACED ACCUSATION OF BULLYING

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to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to love and forgive and to seek justice. "The Bible has a lot to say about diversity and inclusion and outright condemns discrimination," Gailliard said. "When legislators promote policies to systematize the very opposite of these Christian principles and others join in that effort, I have a responsibility to share my disagreement. So, this was not about a 'Democratic legislator targeting a private citizen' as Sen. Hise stated in his dog whistling, fear-promoting rant, but rather about a megachurch pastor serving as a public theologian." ("Gailliard Claps Back on Bullying Accusation," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 7/19/21)

POTENTIAL VULNERABILITY WITH MODERATES: GAILLIARD APPEARS TO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BLAMED THE CAUSE OF AIDS ON "SEXUAL IMMORALITY"

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threats to a community or even a nation. In the medieval period, Christian writers reinterpreted biblical passages about the destruction of the city of Sodom as descriptions of sexual sin, namely, the sin of “sodomy” (which would become the sin of homosexual acts in the 20th century). Conservative Christians, in the decades preceding AIDS, worried about an epidemic of immorality tied to the sexual revolution of the 1960s. The second point is that conservative rhetoric that characterized AIDS as God’s wrath was overrepresented in the media and in national consciousness. Most American Christians, even most evangelicals, downplayed or even rejected the idea that AIDS was God’s punishment. Or they layered this interpretation with calls for compassion.” (“How The AIDS Crisis Became A Moral Debate,” [BU Today](#), 12/3/15)

APPENDIX A: REPRESENTATIVE ISSUES (BY SUBJECT AREA)

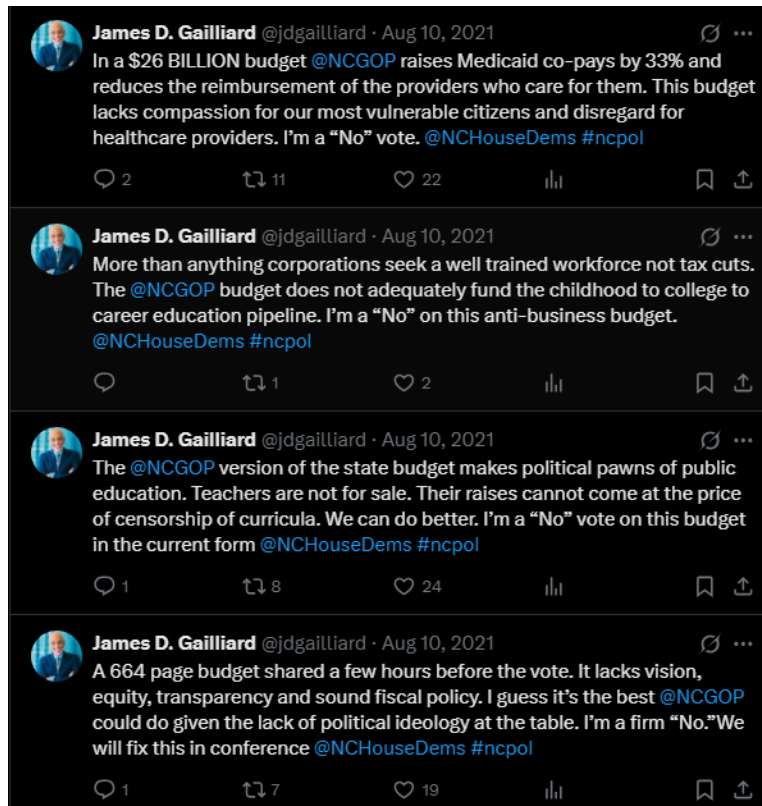
Appendix A includes representative issues of note for James Gailliard as organized by subject area. Pertinent information from this section has been integrated into the preceding narrative chapters.

FISCAL & ECONOMICS

Budget & Spending

General

In August 2021, Gailliard Criticized The NC GOP's State Budget For Raising Medicaid Costs, Underfunding Education, And Lacking Transparency Or Equity, He Would Vote "No" On The Budget Proposal. ([X](#), 8/10/21)



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Debt

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 1225, Which Permitted A Multi-Billion Dollar Ballot Initiative. ([HB 1225](#), Passed (113 - 5), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/22/20, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: "\$800,000,000 for public school capital outlay projects and repairs and renovations. \$600,000,000 for UNC facilities for capital outlay projects and repairs and

renovations. \$200,000,000 for community college facilities for capital outlay projects and repairs and renovations. \$1,500,000,000 for public transportation infrastructure projects, including construction and renovation of highways, roads, bridges, and related road infrastructure.” ([HB 1225](#))

ACU: HB 1225 “Advances A Ballot Referendum Which Would Authorize The State To Issue An Additional \$3.1 Billion In Bonds (Debt) Over The Next Four Years.” “This bill advances a ballot referendum which would authorize the state to issue an additional \$3.1 billion in bonds (debt) over the next four years. The funds would be split on the following projects: \$800 million for local school building projects; \$600 million for University of North Carolina system projects; \$200 million for community colleges; and \$1.5 billion for transportation funding. The debt service for these bonds would be paid for over the next 30 years.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Further Indebting The State, Especially For Non-Essential Government Services (Socializing Higher Education) And During A Period When The State’s Economy Is Being Strangled By Governor Cooper’s Authoritarian Response To COVID-19 And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU recognizes the state already has \$4.6 billion in outstanding bonds (\$1,400 per every North Carolinian). ACU opposes further indebting the state, especially for non-essential government services (socializing higher education) and during a period when the state’s economy is being strangled by Governor Cooper’s authoritarian response to COVID-19 and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 22, 2020 by a vote of 113-5. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Irresponsible Spending

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On The McGrady Amendment To HB 966, Which Provided Additional Measures That Would Support Transportation Funds Are Allocated For Transportation Specific Projects. ([McGrady Amendment To HB 966](#), Failed (41 - 72), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/3/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

Representative McGrady

moves to amend the bill, as amended by Amendment #16, on page 263, lines 20-21, by inserting the following between those lines:

"DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/HUMAN RESOURCES

SECTION 38.20A.(a) Of the funds appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation (DOT) the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 year shall be used to give employees of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) annual salary increases, effective July 1, 2019.

By January 15, 2020, the DOT shall submit a report detailing the salary increases awarded to DMV employees and the methodology used to award the salary increases as authorized by this section to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division.

SECTION 38.20A.(b) Section 34.19(h) of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 34.19.(h) This section becomes effective July 1, 2018, and expires ~~June 30, 2020~~ April 1, 2019.

SECTION 38.20A.(c) Employees of the Department of Transportation who received salary adjustments under Section 34.19 of S.L. 2018-5 greater than ten percent (10%) are ineligible to receive any legislative salary increases awarded during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.”.

([McGrady Amendment To HB 966](#))

ACU: The McGrady Amendment To HB 966 “Would Help Ensure That Transportation Funds Are Properly Used To Build Roads, Bridges And Other Transportation Infrastructure.”

“The McGrady (ACUF Lifetime 74%) amendment to the operating budget bill would help ensure that transportation funds are properly used to build roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure. This amendment is in response to the state Department of Transportation’s (NCDOT) misinterpretation of a previous budget which allowed the agency to award roughly \$30 million in pay raises for NCDOT employees that were not authorized by the General Assembly. Due to the lack of clarity in the previous budget, NCDOT employees received raises as generous as 65% in some cases. This amendment prohibits NCDOT from awarding a second round of pay raises to workers and instead places the authority to issue raises back with the General Assembly.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Use Of Funds Without Legislative Authorization, Supported This Measure To Prevent Another Potential \$165 Million In Unauthorized Spending On Pay Increases And Supported This Amendment.”

“ACU believes taxpayers should be the ultimate decisionmakers on spending issues, opposes the use of funds without legislative authorization, supported this measure to prevent another potential \$165 million in unauthorized spending on pay increases and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 3, 2019 by a vote of 41-72.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 551, Which Commissioned A Study For Mandating Employers Provide Paid Breaks During The Workday. ([HB 551](#), Passed (90 - 25), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “An Act To Direct The Legislative Research Commission To Study Amending The Wage And Hour Act To Require Employers To Provide A Twenty-Minute Paid Break To Any Employee Working A Shift Of Six Hours Or More.” ([HB 551](#))

ACU: HB 551 “Would Pave The Way For Greater Government Interference In The Labor Market Through The Commission Of A Study To Force Employers To Provide Paid Breaks During The Workday.”

“This bill would pave the way for greater government interference in the labor market through the commission of a study to force employers to provide paid breaks during the workday. Under the bill, taxpayer resources would be expended by the Legislative Research Commission to study amending the Wage and Hour Act to force employers to provide a daily 20-minute paid break to every employee working a six-hour or longer shift.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Misusing Taxpayer Resources To Promote A Measure Which Infringes The Right Of Employees And Employers To Negotiate Benefits And Which May Ultimately Limit The Ability Of Employees To Receive Other Benefits Or Job Perks, And Opposed This Bill.”

“ACU opposes misusing taxpayer resources to promote a measure which infringes the right of employees and employers to negotiate benefits and which may ultimately limit the ability of employees to receive other benefits or job perks, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 6, 2019 by a vote of 90-25. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Taxes

Earned Income Tax Credit

In March 2019, Gailliard Promoted HB 238, Which Would Restore North Carolina's Earned Income Tax Credit, Calling It An Anti-Poverty, Pro-Family Measure To Support Working People. ([Instagram](#), 3/1/19)



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In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Harris Amendment To HB 966, Which Reinstated The Earned Income Tax Credit. ([Harris Amdt To HB 966](#), Failed (55 - 61), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

moves to amend the bill on page 322, line 13, by adding a new section to read:

"REINSTATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT"

SECTION 41.11.(a) G.S. 105-151.31 is reenacted as it existed immediately before its expiration, is recodified as G.S. 105-153.11, and reads as rewritten:

'§ 105-151.31. Earned income tax credit.

(a) Credit. – An individual who claims for the taxable year an earned income tax credit under section 32 of the Code is allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this Part equal to a ~~percentage four and thirty-five hundredths percent (4.35%)~~ of the amount of credit the individual qualified for under section 32 of the Code. A nonresident or part-year resident who claims the credit allowed by this section must reduce the amount of the credit by multiplying it by the fraction calculated under ~~G.S. 105-134.5(b) or (c), G.S. 105-153.4(b) or (c),~~ as appropriate. ~~The percentage is as follows:~~

- (1) For taxable year 2013, ~~four and one-half percent (4.5%).~~
- (2) For all other taxable years, ~~five percent (5%).~~

(b) Credit Refundable. – If the credit allowed by this section exceeds the amount of tax imposed by this Part for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, the Secretary must refund the excess to the taxpayer. The refundable excess is governed by the provisions governing a refund of an overpayment by the taxpayer of the tax imposed in this Part. ~~Section 3507 of the Code, Advance Payment of Earned Income Credit, does not apply to the credit allowed by this section.~~ In computing the amount of tax against which multiple credits are allowed, nonrefundable credits are subtracted before refundable credits.

(c) Sunset. – This section is repealed effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2014, 2023.~~

SECTION 41.11.(b) This section is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.";

And on page 296, line 45, through page 297, line 48, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 41.3.(c) G.S. 105-122(d2) reads as rewritten:

~~"(d2) Tax Rate. – For a C Corporation, as defined in G.S. 105-130.2, [the] Corporation whose tax base is less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the tax rate is one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the corporation's tax base. For all other C Corporations, the tax rate is one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per one thousand~~

[\(Harris Amdt To HB 966\)](#)

ACU: The Harris Amendment To HB 966 “Would Reenact A Previous Welfare Program Known As The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) That Was Erected At The State Level During The Last Recession And Expired In 2014.” “The Harris (ACUF Lifetime 39%) amendment to the operating budget bill would reenact a previous welfare program known as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) that was erected at the state level during the last recession and expired in 2014. Under the amendment, direct cash payments to certain individuals in the form of fully refundable tax credits would be reenacted into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Policies That Help Individuals Live Happier, Healthier, More Productive Lives By Helping Them Become Self-Sufficient And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU recognizes that this program is in addition to numerous federal and state programs which provide temporary assistance to individuals. ACU also recognizes that further expanding cash welfare payments and diverting resources away from helping people become more self-sufficient only incentivizes greater government dependency and traps people in cycles of poverty. ACU supports policies that help individuals live happier, healthier, more productive lives by helping them become self-sufficient and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 55-61. [The same welfare expansion was proposed and defeated in the Senate as an amendment to SB 622 (No. 10 in the Senate guide.)]” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Regulation

Easing

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 553, Which Eased Various Regulations Across The State. ([SB 553](#), Passed (78 - 31), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/29/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “would amend several State laws related to State and local government regulation, and agricultural, energy, environmental, and natural resources regulation.” ([SB 553](#))

ACU: SB 553 “Would Strengthen Individual Liberties Through A Series Of Regulatory Reforms Designed To Allow More Freedom In Employment, Building And Construction, And Business Operations.” “This bill, known as the North Carolina Regulatory Reform Act, would strengthen individual liberties through a series of regulatory reforms designed to allow more freedom in employment, building and construction, and business operations. Among a series of other reforms, the bill relaxes mandates concerning: the placement of drinking fountains and water closets; the disposal of used electronics; and the siting of septic tanks. The bill also would have directed a study on the use of online education to fulfill licensure requirements.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Employment Opportunities And Strengthening Property Rights By Eliminating Excessive Regulations And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction.” “ACU supports expanding employment opportunities and strengthening property rights by eliminating excessive regulations and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on August 29, 2019 by a vote of 78-31 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Farming

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Meyer Amendment To S 762, Which Increased Bureaucratic Burdens On Farmers. ([Meyer Amdt To S 762](#), Failed (41 - 71), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/28/22, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “A building owned or leased by a bona fide farm operator that is used 8 exclusively for the storage of agricultural commodities or products 9 produced on the owner or lessor's farm or storage of non-hazardous 10 materials to be used for agricultural purposes on the owner or lessor's 11 farm, whether or not the building is located on the same property 12 where the agricultural commodities or products were produced. The 13 building shall have an annual fire safety inspection performed by the 14 city or county fire inspection department at no cost. Any building 15 found to be in violation of the requirements of this sub-subdivision 16 shall be subject to the building rules as defined in the North Carolina 17 Building Code. Until the building is brought into compliance with this 18 sub-subdivision, the owner or lessor of the building shall post a placard 19 on the front of the building. The placard shall be not less than 24 inches 20 by 24 inches in size with a red background, white reflective stripes, 21 and a white reflective border. The placard shall display the words "Ag. 22 Exempt" in white reflective letters not less than 12 inches tall. The 23 placard shall be provided by the owner or

lessor of the building. For 24 purposes of this sub-subdivision, "agricultural" has the same meaning 25 as in G.S. 106-581.1.";" ([Meyer Amdt To S 762](#))

- NOTE: "'farm and other buildings or structures sheltering or supporting the farm use and operation. The 30 storage of cotton, peanuts, or sweetpotatoes in a building or structure that is owned or leased by 31 a bona fide farm operator and used exclusively for storage of cotton, peanuts, or sweetpotatoes 32 is a bona fide farm purpose, including storage in a building or structure on a property that does not have the documentation listed in subdivisions (1) through (4) of this subsection. For purposes 2 of this section, "when performed on the farm" in G.S. 106-581.1(6)".' ([Meyer Amdt To S 762](#))

ACU: The Meyer Amendment To S 762 “Adds A Provision To The Bill Requiring That Certain Farm Buildings Receive Yearly Fire Inspections From The City Or County.” “The Meyer (CPAC Lifetime Rating 24%) amendment to S 762 adds a provision to the bill requiring that certain farm buildings receive yearly fire inspections from the city or county.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Believes That This Unnecessarily Increases Burdens On Farmers And Opposed This Amendment.” “CPAC believes that this unnecessarily increases burdens on farmers and opposed this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on June 28, 2022 by a vote of 41-71.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Advertising

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 645, Which Limited Regulation In The Billboard Advertising Industry. ([HB 645](#), Passed (60 - 54), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/7/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

AN ACT TO REVISE THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 2. G.S. 136-128 reads as rewritten:

"§ 136-128. Definitions.

As used in this Article:

- (1) Area zoned commercial or industrial. – An area which is zoned for business, industry, commerce, or trade pursuant to a State law or local zoning ordinance or regulation, regardless of how labeled, where uses associated with business, industry, commerce, or trade are permitted. This term does not include "zoning designed primarily for the purpose of permitting outdoor advertising signs," as that term is defined in G.S. 136-133.5(e).
- (1a) Customary use. – Compliance with the specific outdoor advertising standards for size, lighting, and spacing in areas zoned commercial or industrial under authority of State law or in unzoned commercial or industrial areas, as the standards and areas are described and defined in the agreement dated January 7, 1972, as amended, and entered into between the State and the United States Department of Transportation under G.S. 136-138 to implement the provisions of the federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965.
- ~~(1)~~(1b) "Erect" means to Erect or erection. – To construct, build, raise, assemble, place, affix, attach, create, paint, draw, or in any other way bring into being or establish. This term does not include the repair or reconstruction of outdoor advertising, as authorized under G.S. 136-131.2, or the relocation of an outdoor advertising sign as authorized under applicable State law.

([HB 645](#))

ACU: HB 645 “Would Strengthen Property Rights By Ensuring Owners Of Advertising Billboards Are Able To Relocate Their Signage Without Excessive Government Interference.”

“This bill would strengthen property rights by ensuring owners of advertising billboards are able to relocate their signage without excessive government interference. The bill would apply to cases in which billboard owners are forced to move their signs due to eminent domain proceedings. Under the bill, local governments would be prohibited from imposing additional regulations that would prevent billboard owners from relocating their signage to legally suitable property within two miles.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Combat Regulatory Overreach At All Levels Of Government And Supported This Bill.”

“ACU recognizes that in addition to strengthening property and free speech rights, this bill also reduces costs concerning eminent domain settlements incurred by taxpayers. ACU supports efforts to combat regulatory overreach at all levels of government and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on August 7, 2019 by a vote of 60-54 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Licensure

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 671, Which Mandated Licensure For Behavior

Analysts. ([HB 671](#), Passed (112 - 2), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/28/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “It prohibits a person from practicing as a licensed behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst without a state license issued pursuant to the Article, with specified exemptions. The bill defines behavior analysis as the design, implementation, and evaluation of systematic instructional and environmental modifications to produce significant personal or interpersonal improvements in human behavior. Effective January 1, 2020, the bill makes violations of the Article a Class 2 misdemeanor. ” ([HB 671](#))

ACU: HB 671 “Would Weaken Employment Opportunities And Control Competition On Behalf Of Government Favored Special Interests By Mandating That All Individuals Become Licensed By The State In Order To Work As A Behavioral Analyst.”

“This bill would weaken employment opportunities and control competition on behalf of government favored special interests by mandating that all individuals become licensed by the state in order to work as a behavioral analyst. Individuals who serve as behavioral analysts typically work with children and individuals with autism spectrum disorder to [improve their social behavior]. Under the bill, a new Behavioral Analyst Board is established and authorized to impose a sprawling list of anti-competitive and costly requirements for an individual to obtain a license. A key requirement for licensure is certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, an unaccountable private entity that mandates an individual obtain a master’s degree, undergo physical and psychological examination, pay fees, and undergo continuing education by the board in order to be certified.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Reducing Employment Opportunities, Restricting Competition And Raising Patient Costs Through This Measure Designed To Enrich And Empower An Unaccountable Private Organization And Opposed This Bill.”

“ACU opposes reducing employment opportunities, restricting competition and raising patient

costs through this measure designed to enrich and empower an unaccountable private organization and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 28, 2019 by a vote of 112-2. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 554, Which Eased Licensure Mandates For Funeral Directors. ([HB 554](#), Passed (83 - 31), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/20/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 554 would make a number of changes to the laws governing the licensure and practice of funeral services, including: Make changes to the licensure examination requirements. Establish requirements for issuance of a provisional license by the Board of Funeral Service. Require that certificates of compliance for preneed funeral contracts be filed with the Board of Funeral Service. Require that crematory licensees comply with federal regulations for funeral industry practices and obtain necessary documentation before cremating an individual who died in another state. Require that all licensees comply with rules for the disposal of pacemakers and other hazardous devices. Provide that a medical professional who signs a death certificate is immune from civil liability so long as the cause of death is determined in good faith.” ([HB 554](#))

ACU: HB 554 “Expands Employment Opportunities By Easing Stringent Licensure Requirements For Individuals Seeking Employment As Funeral Directors.” “This bill expands employment opportunities by easing stringent licensure requirements for individuals seeking employment as funeral directors. Under the bill, individuals may apply for provisional licenses which allow individuals to work in the field as they complete the state-mandated requirements to become a licensed funeral director. The provisional license also makes it slightly easier and quicker to obtain a full license, especially for out of-state licensed directors.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Expanding Job Opportunities By Eliminating Excessive Licensure Requirements Which Are Primarily Designed To Restrict Competition And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction.” “ACU supports expanding job opportunities by eliminating excessive licensure requirements which are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on August 20, 2019 by a vote of 83-31 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On S 257, Which Expanded Licensing Requirements For Pharmacy Benefit Managers. ([S 257](#), Passed (102 - 0), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 9/8/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The PCS to Senate Bill 257 would require pharmacy benefits managers (PBMs) to be licensed. It would add to the consumer protections in G.S. 58-56A-3, restrict PBMs from prohibiting pharmacies from taking certain actions, and establish rules for claim overpayments and PBM networks. PBMs and health benefit plans would be required to provide coverage for biosimilars and credit all amounts paid on behalf of insureds toward cost-sharing requirements. The bill would also increase the Commissioner's ability to take enforcement action against PBMs.” ([S 257](#))

ACU: S 257 “Ultimately Drives Up Prescription Costs For Consumers By Establishing A New Licensing Regime For Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) And Interfering In The Private Contracting Agreement Between PBMs And Pharmacies.” “This bill ultimately drives up prescription costs for consumers by establishing a new licensing regime for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and interfering in the private contracting agreement between PBMs and pharmacies. Under the bill, new price controls are imposed on PBMs as well as numerous new mandates on contracting agreements.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes This Government Interference In The Marketplace And Private Contract Negotiations Which Is Designed To Enrich Select Parties And Drives Up Consumer Costs And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes this government interference in the marketplace and private contract negotiations which is designed to enrich select parties and drives up consumer costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on September 8, 2021 by a vote of 102-0 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Labor

Unemployment Benefits

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 116, Which Ended Enhanced Federal Unemployment Benefits. ([S 116](#), Passed (66 - 44), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/23/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Withdraw from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program (FPUC) agreement that provides an additional \$300 per week to unemployment insurance claimants through September 6, 2021” ([S 116](#))
- NOTE: “Allow individual and corporate taxpayers, for the 2020 and 2021 tax years only, an income tax deduction for expenses paid using a loan forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) ” ([S 116](#))
- NOTE: “Exclude \$10,200 of unemployment insurance benefits received in 2020 from State taxable income for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income below \$150,000” ([S 116](#))

ACU: S 116 “Is Designed To Encourage Individuals To Return To The Workforce By Withdrawing North Carolina From The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) Agreement, Joining 25 Other States In Opting Out Of The Federal Supplement.” “This bill is designed to encourage individuals to return to the workforce by withdrawing North Carolina from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) agreement, joining 25 other states in opting out of the federal supplement. Leaving the FPUC would end the additional \$300 weekly federal unemployment benefit, which was provided on top of state unemployment benefits. In addition to refusing the federal unemployment funds, the bill strengthens work-search requirements for those receiving unemployment benefits. For example, the bill requires an unemployed person to accept a job if it pays at least 120 percent of the weekly unemployment benefit, to respond to an interview offer within 48 hours, and show up to the interview.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Measures Which Discourage Individuals From Reentering The Workforce, Supports Strengthening Unemployment Work-Search Requirements And Supported This Bill.” “ACU recognizes that coupled with federal unemployment benefits, a number of individuals on unemployment may actually earn more than they would on the job. ACU opposes measures which discourage individuals from reentering the workforce, supports strengthening unemployment work-search requirements and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 23, 2021 by a vote of 66-44 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Housing

HOAs

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 842, Which Weekend Private Contracting Rights Of Homeowner Associations. ([H 842](#), Passed (85 - 29), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/12/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 842 would amend the law that generally limits deed restrictions, covenants, or similar binding agreements from prohibiting solar collectors on residential property, to eliminate certain exceptions which allow restrictions on solar collectors in certain circumstances.” ([H 842](#))

ACU: H 842 “Infringes Private Contracting Rights By Preventing Homeowners Associations (HOAs) From Establishing Any Type Of Covenant That Prevents The Installation Of Solar Panels On Rooftops If It Has The Effect Of “Reducing The Operating Efficiency” Of The Solar Collector By More Than 10%.” “This bill infringes private contracting rights by preventing homeowners associations (HOAs) from establishing any type of covenant that prevents the installation of solar panels on rooftops if it has the effect of “reducing the operating efficiency” of the solar collector by more than 10%.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes This Infringement Of The Right To Freely Contract And Opposes Weakening HOAs Which Serve As Free-Market Alternatives To Zoning And Other Governmental Central Planning Mechanisms And Opposed This Bill.” “ACUF’s Center for 21st Century Property Rights works to ensure individuals may freely choose an HOA and level of governance that create neighborhood standards they prefer. ACU opposes this infringement of the right to freely contract and opposes weakening HOAs which serve as free-market alternatives to zoning and other governmental central planning mechanisms and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 12, 2021 by a vote of 85-29. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Renting Regulations

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 796, Which Overrode ‘No Pets’ Rental Policies. ([HB 796](#), Passed (107 - 4), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/7/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 796 would require landlords to make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to have medically approved emotional support animals in a

dwelling unit and create a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person misrepresenting a need for an emotional support animal to a landlord.” ([HB 796](#))

ACU: HB 796 “Would Infringe The Property Rights Of Rental Housing Providers By Creating A New Mechanism For Housing Applicants To Exploit The Law Pertaining To “Service Animals.”” “This bill would infringe the property rights of rental housing providers by creating a new mechanism for housing applicants to exploit the law pertaining to “service animals.” Under federal law, landlords are already required to accommodate individuals with disabilities who rely on “service animals” (i.e., animals that are specifically trained to assist the individual, such as a guide dog). This bill forces landlords to allow pets and other animals in their rental properties by mandating that they accept “emotional support animals” which are not required to be trained or registered. Additionally, the bill permits a near-endless array of individuals to sign-off on the need for someone to have an emotional support animal, including any physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, psychologist, or social worker. Furthermore, the bill prevents landlords from requiring any type of pet deposit for an emotional support animal and prohibits landlords from taking any action against an individual with an emotional support animal such as refusing to enter into or renew a rental agreement or terminating a tenancy.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Infringing Property Rights, Subjecting Landlords To Lawsuit Abuse And Driving Up Housing Costs And Opposed This Bill.” “ACUF’s Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to protect the property rights of both tenants and landlords. ACU recognizes that this measure will result in higher rental rates due to the new risk faced by landlords and further recognizes the bill will make it more difficult for those with legitimate service animal needs to obtain quality housing. ACU further recognizes that this measure may harm other tenants in multi-family complexes who have allergies or other legitimate concerns about animals which led them to contract for housing that excludes animals. ACU opposes infringing property rights, subjecting landlords to lawsuit abuse and driving up housing costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 7, 2019 by a vote of 107-4. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Winners & Losers

Tax Carve Outs

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 619, Which Expanded A Sales Tax Carve-Out For Alcoholic Beverage Producers. ([H 619](#), Passed (102 - 6), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/30/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 619 would exempt from sales and use tax sales of machinery, parts, accessories, supplies, and ingredients to certain ABC permittees for use in the manufacturing of beer, wine, and spiritous liquor for which the purchaser would otherwise be ineligible because the purchaser is primarily engaged in the restaurant business.” ([H 619](#))

ACU: H 619 “Attempts To Provide A Meaningful Tax Cut But Would Instead Create An Ineffective And Narrow Carve-Out Only For A Specific Industry.” “This bill attempts to provide a meaningful tax cut but would instead create an ineffective and narrow carve-out only for a specific industry. This bill provides a sales tax exemption to wineries, distillers, and brewers for the purchase of equipment, machinery, supplies, and ingredients used to manufacture certain types of alcoholic beverages.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Narrowly Tailored Tax Carve-Outs That Ultimately Shift Tax Burdens Onto Other Products And Industries And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with the lowest possible rates for everyone. ACU opposes narrowly tailored tax carve-outs that ultimately shift tax burdens onto other products and industries and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 30, 2021 by a vote of 102-6. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 1046, Which Expanded The Aviation Sales Tax Exemption. ([H 1046](#), Passed (96 - 5), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/8/22, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 1046 would broaden the sales and use tax exemption for parts and accessories used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft to extend to all aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of two thousand pounds and above. This would align the sales tax exemption for parts and accessories with the existing exemption for labor performed on aircraft. ” ([H 1046](#))

ACU: H 1046 “Broadens The Sales Tax Carve-Out For Airplane Parts And Accessories Used In The Repair Or Maintenance Of Aircraft.” “This bill broadens the sales tax carve-out for airplane parts and accessories used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Does Not Support Exempting Government-Favored Products From Taxes And Opposed This Bill.” “CPAC does not support exempting government-favored products from taxes and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 8, 2022 by a vote of 96-5 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Subsidies

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On SB 505, Which Subsidized The Charlotte Pipe And Foundry Company. ([SB 505](#), Passed (110 - 3), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “Expand the types of business eligible for a grant from the Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund to include a manufacturing business that has been operating in the State for more than 100 years, plans to invest \$325 million of private funds in improvements over a four-year period, employs at least 1,050 full-time employees, and plans to retrain and relocate at least 400 of those employees to a facility located in a tier two area. ” ([SB 505](#))

- NOTE: “Increase the total aggregate cost of all agreements the Department of Commerce may enter into under the program from \$139 million to \$154 million.” ([SB 505](#))

ACU: SB 505 “Expands Cronyism By Providing \$15 Million In Corporate Welfare To The Charlotte Pipe And Foundry Company To Relocate From Charlotte To A Less Populous County.” “This expands cronyism by providing \$15 million in corporate welfare to the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company to relocate from Charlotte to a less populous county. Specifically, this bill amends the state’s Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund to allow Charlotte Pipe to categorically qualify for grants under the newly-created term, “heritage manufacturing employer.”” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Shifts Tax Burdens To Other Businesses And Interferes In The Marketplace By Providing Competitive Advantages To Select Government-Favored Industries And Businesses And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes cronyism which shifts tax burdens to other businesses and interferes in the marketplace by providing competitive advantages to select government-favored industries and businesses and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 110-3 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 399, Which Extended Subsidies To Government Favored Industries. ([HB 399](#), Passed (93 - 8), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 10/24/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 399 would make the following finance law changes, all of which were included in House Bill 966, the 2019 Appropriations Act: Allow an income exclusion for distributions from IRAs to charities by taxpayers age 70½ or older. Allow an income tax deduction for amounts received as a JDIG, JMAC, or OneNC grant.” ([HB 399](#))
- NOTE: “Extend the following sunsets for four years: o Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit. Sales tax exemption and refund for professional motorsports racing teams or related members of a team. Sales tax exemption for aviation gasoline and jet fuel sold to an interstate air business” ([HB 399](#))
- NOTE: “The bill would also appropriate to the Department of Revenue from the Collections Assistance Fee Special Fund the following amounts: \$12.5 million for critical costs associated with tax systems operations and maintenance upgrades for the 2019-20 fiscal year. \$4.4 million to contract with a vendor to perform identity theft and tax fraud analysis using the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) for the 2019-20 and the 2020-21 fiscal years.” ([HB 399](#))

ACU: HB 399 “Expands Cronyism By Extending A Laundry List Of Corporate Welfare Programs Designed To Provide Lucrative Subsidies And Competitive Advantages To Government Favored Special Interests.” “This bill expands cronyism by extending a laundry list of corporate welfare programs designed to provide lucrative subsidies and competitive advantages to government favored special interests. Under the bill, multi-million dollar direct subsidies in the form of business and personal income tax credits and grants which were set to

expire are extended for the following special interests: developers of railroads and historic sites (2022), pro motorsports and airlines (2024).” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Provides Competitive Advantages To Government-Favored Businesses And Industries While Placing Higher Tax Burdens On Others And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU supports fostering the free market through a tax code with the lowest possible tax rates for everyone, opposes cronyism which provides competitive advantages to government-favored businesses and industries while placing higher tax burdens on others and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on October 24, 2019 by a vote of 93-8 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 807, Which Provided Millions In Subsidies To Select Industries. ([HB 807](#), Passed (102 - 12), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 9/3/20, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The PCS for House Bill 807 would (i) modify the Site Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF) to permit businesses meeting eligibility criteria as a sports championship employer to be eligible for a site development award for a project and (ii) reallocate \$3.6M from funds available in the One NC Fund (\$3.5M) and the JDIG Special Revenue fund (\$100k).” ([HB 807](#))

ACU: HB 807 “Expands Cronyism By Forcing Taxpayers To Fork Over \$42 Million To The United States Golf Association (USGA).” “This bill expands cronyism by forcing taxpayers to fork over \$42 million to the United States Golf Association (USGA). The bill is part of a scheme to lure the USGA to move its headquarters from New Jersey to Pinehurst, North Carolina. The \$42 million in tax credits are contingent on the USGA meeting certain employment, salary, and other investment thresholds.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Lowest Possible Tax Rate For All Individuals And Companies, Opposes Shifting Tax Burdens To Other Taxpayers Through Tax Carve-Outs To Select Companies And Individuals And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU recognizes the USGA already hosts a number of events in North Carolina, including their flagship U.S. Open golf tournament every five years without the incentives provided in this bill. ACU supports the lowest possible tax rate for all individuals and companies, opposes shifting tax burdens to other taxpayers through tax carve-outs to select companies and individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on September 3, 2020 by a vote of 102-12 and the bill was signed into law.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

COVID-19

Overall

In July 2020, Gailliard Promoted Masking And Social Distancing, Emphasizing That Failure To Do So Would Harm The Public And The Economy. ([X](#), 7/11/20)



([X](#), 7/11/20)

Government Powers

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 612, Which Limited The Power Of Bureaucrats Within The Department Of Health And Human Services. ([HB 612](#), Passed (60 - 51), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/25/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “would require the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services to identify any publications, policies, and procedures that might be considered rules under Chapter 150B of the General Statutes. Any publications, policies, and procedures identified as rules would have to be adopted through the rule-making process, or they would become void on July 1, 2022. Licensing Boards and state licensing agencies would not be permitted to require certain criminal background information as a precondition of granting a license. Finally, the bill would allow administrative law judges to rule on contested case petitions filed by individuals seeking stays of enforcement against administrative policies that should have been adopted through the rule-making process.” ([HB 612](#))

ACU: HB 612 “Increases Government Accountability By Serving As A Legislative Check On The Power Of Unelected Bureaucrats Within The Department Of Health And Human Services (DHHS).” “This bill increases government accountability by serving as a legislative check on the power of unelected bureaucrats within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Under the bill, DHHS’s Division of Social Services must review their publications, policies and procedures and identify any that may be considered “rules”. Any rules that have not been adopted through the rule-making process and approved by the legislature

would become null and void after July 1, 2022. The bill also contains a positive reform that ensures licensing boards and state licensing agencies can't mandate consent to criminal history checks or the use of fingerprints for someone to obtain a license and work in their occupation.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Increasing Oversight Of The Rulemaking Power Of Unelected Bureaucrats And Expanding Employment Opportunities For Individuals With Past Criminal Convictions And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports increasing oversight of the rulemaking power of unelected bureaucrats and expanding employment opportunities for individuals with past criminal convictions and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 25, 2020 by a vote of 60-51 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 105, Which Provided A Check On Executive Emergency Powers. ([SB 105](#), Passed (64 - 49), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/25/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Senate Bill 105 would remove the contents of the third edition and substitute language to clarify the Governor must seek a concurrence of the Council of State prior to exercising certain authorities under the Emergency Management Act.” ([SB 105](#))

ACU: SB 105 “Provides A Critical Check On Executive Branch Powers Concerning State Of Emergency Declarations, Which Have Been Abused By Governor Roy Cooper During The COVID-19 Outbreak.” “This bill provides a critical check on executive branch powers concerning state of emergency declarations, which have been abused by Governor Roy Cooper during the COVID-19 outbreak. Under the bill, any statewide state of emergency declared by the governor must be approved in concurrence of the majority of the Council of State (Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance) or be rescinded 48 hours after issuance.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports This Check On Executive Authority And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports this check on executive authority and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 25, 2020 by a vote of 64-49 but the bill was vetoed by the governor. (The Senate failed to override the Governor’s veto.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 264, Which Placed A Check On Executive Branch Emergency Powers. ([H 264](#), Passed (65 - 45), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 10/20/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 264 would create a definition of "concurrence of the Council of State" under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, which would clarify how the Governor is to seek such a concurrence when exercising certain authorities and would require the Governor to seek concurrence of the Council of State in additional instances.” ([H 264](#))

ACU: H 264 “Helps Protect Against Overreach Taken By The Executive Branch Concerning Issuance Of Executive Orders Relating To States Of Emergency.” “This bill,

known as the Emergency Powers Accountability Act, helps protect against overreach taken by the executive branch concerning issuance of executive orders relating to states of emergency. Under the bill, a “Council of State” is established which is made up of the Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and six other public officials. Under the bill, any state-wide emergency declaration issued by the governor shall expire 7 days after issuance unless the Council of State approves. If the Council of State approves, the order must then be approved by the General Assembly to be implemented for more than 45 days.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports This Legislative Check On Executive Branch Power And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports this legislative check on executive branch power and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on October 20, 2021 by a vote of 65-45 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Opening The Economy

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 686, Which Provided Covid Protections For Fourth Of July Celebrations. ([HB 686](#), Failed (58 - 54), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 7/8/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 686 would allow 4th of July parades and regulated firework displays.” ([HB 686](#))

ACU: HB 686 “Ensures Individuals Are Able To Celebrate Our Nation’s Founding And Participate In Fourth Of July Festivities By Overriding The Governor’s COVID-19 Shutdown Order.” “This bill ensures individuals are able to celebrate our nation’s founding and participate in Fourth of July festivities by overriding the Governor’s COVID-19 shutdown order. Under the bill, the Governor nor localities may enact any restriction that forbids parades or firework displays from July 1st through the 10th of 2020. Additionally, this bill protects organizations that hold festivities by establishing civil liability protections for alleged exposure to COVID-19.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Believes Individuals Possess Reason, Which Gives Them The Ability To Assess Risk And Choose How They Celebrate The Founding Of The United States And Supported This Bill.” “ACU believes individuals possess reason, which gives them the ability to assess risk and choose how they celebrate the founding of the United States and supported this bill. The House failed to override the Governor’s veto on July 8, 2020 by a vote of 58-54. (A 3/5th vote is required to override a veto.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 599, Which Ended The Shutdown Of Bowling Alleys And Skating Rinks. ([SB 599](#), Passed (68 - 52), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/16/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Authorize existing skating rinks and bowling alleys to open and resume operations, provided specific conditions are met. ” ([SB 599](#))
- NOTE: “Temporarily allow minor league baseball stadiums with existing food and beverage establishments to have outdoor seating up to ten percent (10%) of the permanent seating capacity of the stadium provided certain conditions are met. ” ([SB 599](#))

ACU: SB 599 “Combats Governor Roy Coopers Abuse Of Power During The COVID-19 Outbreak By Ensuring Skating Rinks And Bowling Alleys Can Safely Reopen.” “This bill combats Governor Roy Coopers abuse of power during the COVID-19 outbreak by ensuring skating rinks and bowling alleys can safely reopen. At the time of this vote, these types of establishments had been shut down for months due to emergency orders issued by the governor and other local officials even as other businesses were permitted to reopen. The bill sets a capacity restriction of 50 percent and requires the establishments that reopen to comply with guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Protecting Constitutional Rights, Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government’s Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports protecting constitutional rights, supports the ability of Americans to manage their own risk related to illnesses, believes that many of government’s reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 16, 2020 by a vote of 68-52 but was vetoed by the governor. (The Senate failed to override the Governor’s veto.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 795, Which Ended The Shutdown Of Playgrounds And Amusement Parks. ([HB 795](#), Passed (54 - 52), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/25/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Authorize amusement parks and gaming and business establishments with video games and arcade games, existing on March 10, 2020, to open and resume operations, provided specific conditions are met.” ([HB 795](#))
- NOTE: “Authorize public parks to open, provided specific conditions are met.” ([HB 795](#))

ACU: HB 795 “Combats Governor Roy Coopers Abuse Of Power During The COVID-19 Outbreak By Ensuring Amusement Parks, Arcades, Fairs, Carnivals, And Public Playgrounds Can Safely Reopen.” “This bill combats Governor Roy Coopers abuse of power during the COVID-19 outbreak by ensuring amusement parks, arcades, fairs, carnivals, and public playgrounds can safely reopen. At the time of this vote, these types of establishments had been shut down for months due to emergency orders issued by the governor and other local officials even as other businesses were permitted to reopen. The bill sets a capacity restriction of 50 percent and requires the establishments that reopen to comply with guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Protecting Constitutional Rights, Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government’s Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports protecting constitutional rights, supports the ability of Americans to manage their own risk related to illnesses, believes that many of government’s reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 25, 2020 by a vote of 54-52. (The bill failed to advance in Conference Committee.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 211, Which Ended Covid Shutdown Of Restaurants. ([H 211](#), Passed (71 - 45), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/11/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 211 would authorize establishments that serve food or drinks to operate and conduct business at their standard capacities notwithstanding any executive orders or local restrictions, provided certain conditions are met.” ([H 211](#))

ACU: H 211 “Would Empower Individuals To Make Their Own Health-Related Decisions By Allowing Restaurants To Reopen During The COVID-19 Shutdown, Provided Certain Requirements Are Met.” “This bill would empower individuals to make their own health-related decisions by allowing restaurants to reopen during the COVID-19 shutdown, provided certain requirements are met.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Ability Of Americans To Manage Their Own Risk Related To Illnesses, Believes That Many Of Government’s Reactions To COVID-19 Have Done More Harm Than Good And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the ability of Americans to manage their own risk related to illnesses, believes that many of government’s reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 11, 2021 by a vote of 71-45. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Returning To School

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 37, Which Returned Students To The Classroom. ([S 37](#), Passed (77 - 42), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 2/17/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “SB 37 would require all local school administrative units to offer in-person instruction to students in grades kindergarten through 12 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.” ([S 37](#))

ACU: S 37 “Helps Return Students To The Classroom For The Remainder Of The 2020-2021 School Year By Requiring All Local School Administrative Units To Provide The Option Of In-Person Instruction To Students In Grades K-12.” “This bill helps return students to the classroom for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year by requiring all local school administrative units to provide the option of in-person instruction to students in grades K-12. The bill provides appropriate guidance to promote social distancing for in-person instruction and leaves student participation up to the student’s parent or guardian for the remainder of the school year.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

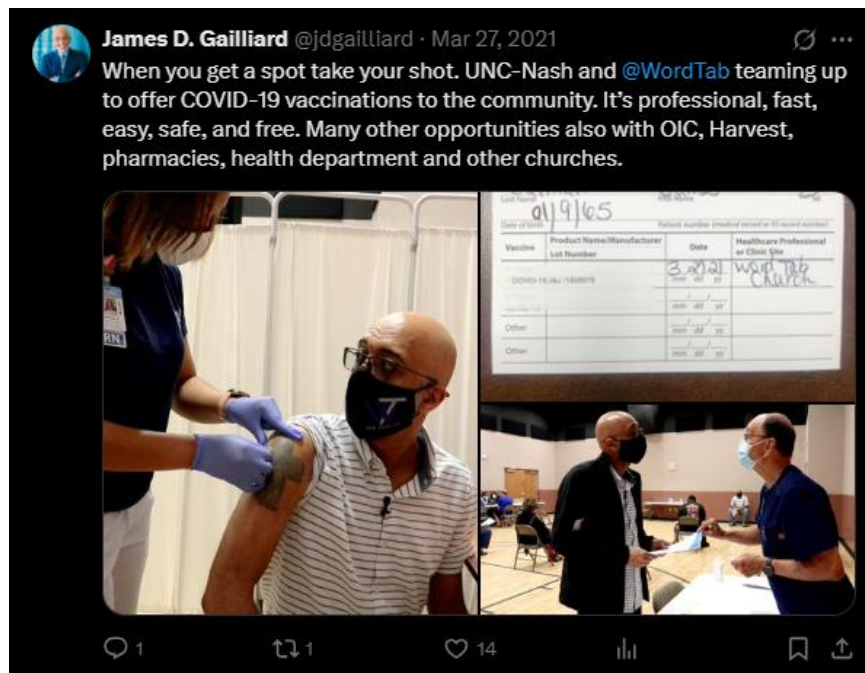
The American Conservative Union “Supports Improving Educational Outcomes By Returning Students To The Classrooms And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports improving educational outcomes by returning students to the classrooms and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 77-42 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In February 2021, Gailliard Defended His Vote Against S 37, Claiming It Would “Divide Us” And Prevent A Return To Get Done “Locally And Safely”. “SB 37 would have you believe parents and teachers are fighting against each other because there is always a group of

elected officials who benefit from division. We cannot allow SB 37 to divide us. Everyone wants schools reopened. Students have already been out too long. I voted against SB 37 so we can get this done locally and safely. I don't believe I was elected to lead our community down a path of political manipulation, but rather, to represent and to fight for our shared interests and concerns. Gov. Roy Cooper, Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt, State Board of Education Chair Eric Davis and a bipartisan group of state legislators have already publicly encouraged all school districts to return to in-person instruction in a manner that is safe and meets public health recommendations. SB 37 does not do this. We must now look beyond SB 37 and reopen Nash County Public Schools with the best approach for our students, parents and teachers. My office remains ready to assist in these efforts.” (“Schools, Not Lawmakers, Should Placereentry,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 2/15/21)

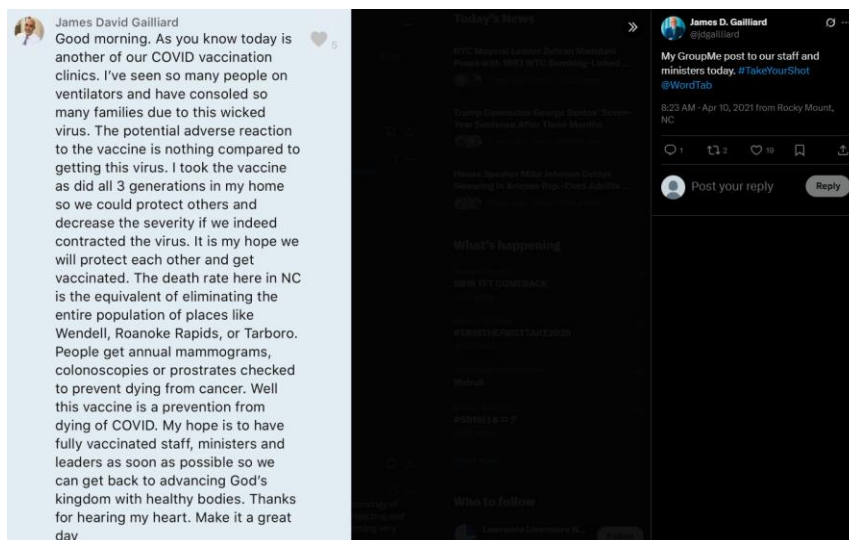
Vaccine

In March 2021, Gailliard Promoted Receiving The COVID-19 Vaccine And Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations To The Community. ([X](#), 3/27/21)



([X](#), 3/27/21)

In April 2021, Gailliard Promoted Wanting All Of His Staff At Word Tab To Get The COVID-19 Vaccinations. ([X](#), 4/10/21)



([X](#), 4/10/21)

In April 2021, Gailliard's Church Ran A Covid Vaccination Clinic. "Word Tabernacle Church will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 10. The church has parentered with the N.C. Department of Human and Health Services, Nash UNC Health Systems, United Healthcare, Pfizer, Interfaith Food Center and the Eastern North Carolina Ministerial Alliance to offer 500 doses of the Johnson & Johnson one-shot vaccine to individuals in Groups 1-4. The Saturday clinic will offer appointments and first-come, first-serve drive-thru vaccinations. An additional UNC Nash team will be providing vaccines to homebound residents from Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton and Wilson counties. Homebound residents are defined as people who need the help of another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker or a wheelchair to leave their home. "Pastor (James) Gailliard has been working relentlessly on this project to bring a community COVID vaccine event," said Christy Arnold, the church's director of health and wellness. "We are excited about other organizations' joint efforts to help fight against COVID-19 and save lives in our community."" ("Word Tabernacle Church Plans Vaccination Clinic," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 4/5/21)

Masking

In October 2021, Gailliard Promoted Putting On A Mask Is Doing His Work. ([Facebook](#), 10/3/21)



([Facebook](#), 10/3/21)

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 173, Which Prevented Certain Mask Mandates On Schools. ([S 173](#), Passed (66 - 44), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/23/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "Governing boards of K-12 schools would have authority to determine the use of face coverings in schools." ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: "The Governor would have authority to require the use of face coverings in individual schools during a state of emergency to reduce the transmission of an airborne communicable disease." ([S 173](#))

ACU: S 173 "Stipulates That The Local School Board Of Any Public Or Nonpublic School Has The Exclusive Authority To Determine The Use Of Face Coverings In Schools For The 2021-2022 School Year." "This House version of this bill, known as the "Free the Smiles Act," stipulates that the local school board of any public or nonpublic school has the exclusive authority to determine the use of face coverings in schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, the bill provides that the governor may require by executive order the use of face coverings for an individual school with provided reasoning, however a single executive order is prohibited from including a statewide face covering requirement for all schools." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Opposes A State One-Size-Fits-All Solution And Believes Such Decisions Are Best Left To School Leaders And Their Communities And Supported This Bill." "ACU opposes a state one-size-fits-all solution and believes such

decisions are best left to school leaders and their communities and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 23, 2021 by a vote of 66-44. (The House version of the bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Renewable Mandate

100 Percent

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Hawkins Amendment To HB 479, Which Mandated 100 Percent Renewable Energy By 2050. ([Hawkins Amdt To HB 479](#), Failed (48 - 64), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “One hundred percent clean energy goal for North Carolina by 2050. 14 In order to avoid climate catastrophe, to promote job creation and economic growth, and to 15 protect the Earth for current and future generations, it shall be the goal of the State that one 16 hundred percent (100%) of the total retail sales of electricity in North Carolina shall be generated 17 from renewable energy resources by December 31, 2050. The State Energy Office, in 18 consultation with the Commission and the Public Staff, shall develop a plan to achieve this goal 19 and shall submit the plan to the 2020 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly upon its 20 convening.” ” ([Hawkins Amdt To HB 479](#))

ACU: The Hawkins Amendment To HB 479 “Would Significantly Drive Up Consumer Heating, Cooling And Electricity Costs By Mandating 100% “Renewable” Energy By 2050.” “The Hawkins (ACUF Lifetime 31%) amendment to a bill concerning decommissioning large solar projects would significantly drive up consumer heating, cooling and electricity costs by mandating 100% “renewable” energy by 2050. Under the amendment, the State Energy Office and Environmental Review Commission would be required to develop a plan to eliminate all other sources of energy for retail electricity and submit the plan to the General Assembly.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports All Sources Of Energy, Does Not Believe Government Should Favor One Source Of Energy Over Another, Opposes Politicized Energy Agendas That Favor Special Interests And Drive Up Energy Costs For Consumers And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU supports all sources of energy, does not believe government should favor one source of energy over another, opposes politicized energy agendas that favor special interests and drive up energy costs for consumers and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 48-64.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Local Restrictions

Natural Gas

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 220, Which Prohibited Localities From Restricting Or Banning Natural Gas Utility Service. ([H 220](#), Passed (78 - 41), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 3/31/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Bill 220 would prohibit local governments from adopting any ordinance that prohibits connection, reconnection, modification, or expansion of an energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to the end-user of the energy service.” ([H 220](#))

ACU: H 220 “Strengthens Property Rights By Preventing Local Government Entities From Discriminating Against Natural Gas Utility Providers Or Consumers Through Restrictions, Bans, And Other Regulations Concerning “Source Of Energy”.” “This bill strengthens property rights by preventing local government entities from discriminating against natural gas utility providers or consumers through restrictions, bans, and other regulations concerning “source of energy”. The bill applies to both residential and commercial property and is largely in response to local governments in California, Washington, and Massachusetts which have banned natural gas in new residential developments.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports All Sources Of Energy, Does Not Believe Government Should Favor One Source Of Energy Over Another And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports all sources of energy, does not believe government should favor one source of energy over another and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 31, 2021 by a vote of 78-41. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

HEALTHCARE

Regulation & Mandates

General

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 480, Which Expanded Health Insurance Coverage Mandates. ([HB 480](#), Passed (97 - 18), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “The bill would require insurers who offer coverage for oral chemotherapy and intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs to provide coverage for oral chemotherapy drugs on terms no less favorable than those for intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs. Insurers would be prohibited from subjecting oral chemotherapy drugs to any pre-authorization, coverage limit, co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible that did not apply to intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs. ” ([HB 480](#))
- NOTE: “The bill would also prohibit insurers from complying with the new rules by reclassifying anticancer drugs or increasing a patient's cost-sharing on any anticancer drugs. Any policy change that would result in an increase in a patient's out-of-pocket expense for anticancer drugs would also have to be applied to the majority of the other pharmaceutical or medical benefits provided by the policy.” ([HB 480](#))

ACU: HB 480 “Would Drive Up Health Insurance Costs By Imposing Additional Mandates On The Types Of Coverages All Private Health Insurance Policies In The State Must Provide.” “This bill would drive up health insurance costs by imposing additional mandates on the types of coverages all private health insurance policies in the state must provide. Specifically, the bill would mandate that policies which provide coverage for intravenously administered

cancer drugs also provide coverage for orally administered anticancer drugs and not be subject to any dollar limit, copayment, or out-of-pocket expense. As a result of this mandate, which is in addition to countless others, individuals would be unable to obtain low-cost, basic health plans that provide the custom coverages they prefer.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Oppose Health Insurance Mandates Which Ultimately Make Quality Health Insurance Unaffordable And Unobtainable For Many Individuals And Opposed This Bill.” “While ACU sympathizes with individuals who rely on this coverage, we oppose health insurance mandates which ultimately make quality health insurance unaffordable and unobtainable for many individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 6, 2019 by a vote of 97-18. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Dental

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 646, Which Provided Additional Dental Insurance Mandates. ([H 646](#), Passed (108 - 3), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/12/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 646 amends insurance statutes to require coverage for dental procedures resulting from cancer treatment. ” ([H 646](#))

ACU: H 646 “Drives Up Health Insurance Costs By Mandating That All Health Insurance Policies In The State Provide Coverage For Dental Procedures That Are A Result Of Cancer Treatment.” “This bill drives up health insurance costs by mandating that all health insurance policies in the state provide coverage for dental procedures that are a result of cancer treatment. As a result of this mandate, which is in addition to countless others, individuals will likely face greater challenges in obtaining low-cost, basic health plans that provide the coverage they prefer.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Health Insurance Mandates Which Drive Up Costs And Make Health Insurance Unaffordable For Many Individuals And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes health insurance mandates which drive up costs and make health insurance unaffordable for many individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 12, 2021 by a vote of 108-3. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Telehealth

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 149, Which Provided Additional Mandates On Telehealth Reimbursements. ([H 149](#), Passed (113 - 1), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “would require health benefit plans to provide coverage for the delivery of health care services through telehealth. ” ([H 149](#))

ACU: H 149 “Drives Up Health Insurance Costs By Imposing New Mandates On Insurance Coverage Of Telehealth” “This bill drives up health insurance costs by imposing new mandates on insurance coverage of telehealth (health care provided through internet, phone, or other digital communication). Under the bill, insurers who cover telehealth services are forced to provide

reimbursements at the same rate that they reimburse for traditional in-person visits.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Oppose This Government Mandate Which Reduces Economic Incentives To Lower Healthcare Costs And Ultimately Drives-Up Health Insurance Premiums And Opposed This Bill.” “While ACU supports new, innovative technology such as telehealth, we oppose this government mandate which reduces economic incentives to lower healthcare costs and ultimately drives-up health insurance premiums and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 6, 2021 by a vote of 113-1. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Employers

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 86, Which Expanded Employer Benefit Associations. ([SB 86](#), Passed (82 - 32), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/7/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

Whereas, Association Health Plans are subject to comprehensive consumer protections contained in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act, the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act; and

Whereas, Association Health Plans are subject to the Affordable Care Act's "group health plan" requirements, which means Association Health Plans cannot deny individuals coverage if they have preexisting conditions, cannot impose annual and lifetime limits on certain benefits, and must provide free access to certain preventative services; and

Whereas, under ERISA, the State has been regulating self-insured Association Health Plans in a manner that, in addition to the federal consumer protections that apply to fully insured Association Health Plans, fully protects the citizens of this State; and

Whereas, new federal Department of Labor regulations regarding Association Health Plans allow for states to provide greater opportunities for small businesses and self-employed individuals with no employees to access health benefit plans while still providing health insurance consumers with the coverage protections established by the foregoing legislation and other provisions of federal law; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article to read:

"Article 50A.

"Association Health Plans and Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements.

"§ 58-50A-1. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Employer member. – A person or entity acting directly as the employer of at least one employee, or a working owner, either of whom is a participant covered under a Path 2 MEWA.
- (2) Employee welfare benefit plan. – The term as defined in Section 3 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1002(1), as amended.
- (3) Multiple employer welfare arrangement or MEWA. – The term as defined in Section 3 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1002(40(A)), as amended, that meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Has at least one employer member of the MEWA that is either domiciled in this State or has its principal headquarters or principal administrative office in this State.

([SB 86](#))

ACU: SB 86 “Provides More Small Businesses And Their Employees The Option To Obtain Lower Cost Health Care Coverage Through Association Health Plans Or Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs).” “This bill provides more small businesses and

their employees the option to obtain lower cost health care coverage through association health plans or multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs). Due to the fact that policies offered through MEWAs are exempt from many of Obamacare's costly mandates, the health care premiums are typically much lower than traditional insurance. Under previous law, a MEWA could only be formed by a trade industry or professional association. This bill allows MEWAs to now be formed by a much larger range of small employers as long as they have a "commonality of interest" such as similar industry." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Supports Expanding Consumer Options For Health Insurance And Improving The Ability Of Employers To Provide Competitive Benefits For Workers And Supported This Bill." "ACU has long-opposed Obamacare and its draconian mandates which have sent insurance costs skyrocketing and did not allow the wide majority of Americans to "keep their doctor," supports expanding consumer options for health insurance and improving the ability of employers to provide competitive benefits for workers and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on August 7, 2019 by a vote of 82-32 and the bill became law without the governor's signature." ([American Conservative Union](#))

Medicaid

In August 2019, Gailliard Promoted Approving Raises In The Compromise Budget And Medicaid Expansion. ([X](#), 8/28/19)



([X](#), 8/28/19)

In October 2019, Gailliard Promoted His Work With The Council Of State Governments On Medicaid Policy, Emphasizing Support For Expanding Access To Care And Improving Coverage. ([X](#), 10/11/19)



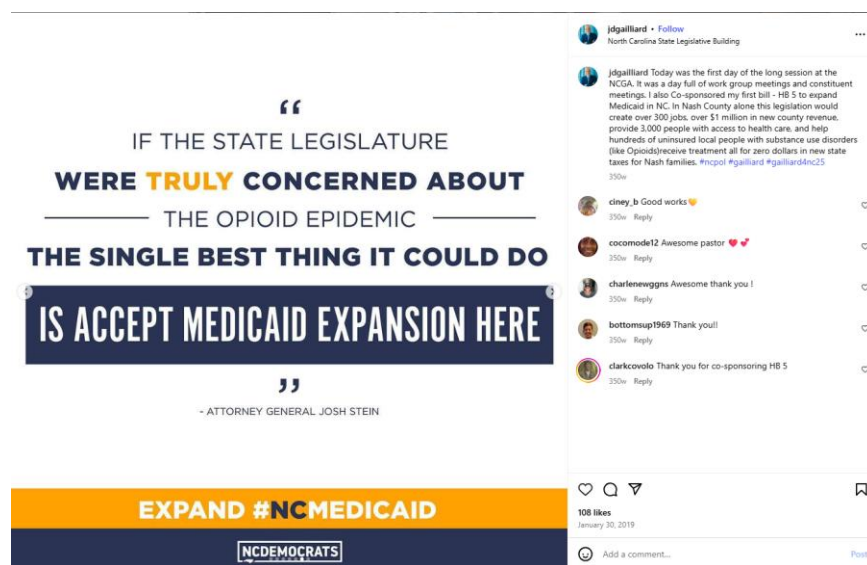
([X](#), 10/11/19)

In August 2025, Gailliard Promoted The Need To Protect And Expand Medicaid So Children With Complex Medical Needs Can Continue Receiving Essential Care. ([Instagram](#), 8/12/25)



([Instagram](#), 8/12/25)

In January 2019, Gailliard Promoted Co-Sponsoring HB 5 To Expand Medicaid In North Carolina. ([Instagram](#), 1/30/19)



([Instagram](#), 1/30/19)

In February 2019, Gailliard Claimed That HB 5 Would Be “Good For Our Community, Good For Our Economy And, Good For Our Rural Families”. ““This bill would help many families in Nash County gain access to coverage, but the full effects would be felt by our entire community,” Gailliard said in the release. “North Carolinians shouldn’t be forced to put the health of themselves and their families on the back burner because they can’t afford insurance. We can and should ease that burden this year.” Legislative Democrats have made Medicaid expansion a top priority for the 2019 session. With Republicans no longer holding a veto-proof majority in the General Assembly, expansion advocates hope the bill can be advanced through compromises with GOP leadership. Gailliard said expanding the Medicaid program under the Affordable Care Act would bring 323 jobs to Nash County, add, \$1.7 million in new business activity and haul in \$1.1 million in new county revenue. Rural hospitals in states that have implemented Medicaid expansion are 84 percent less likely to close, Gailliard said, noting that five rural hospitals in North Carolina have closed and two have lost services such as maternity and labor wards since 2010. “Expanding Medicaid is good for our community, good for our economy and, good for our rural families,” Gailliard said in the release. “I look forward to speaking with people across the district about why this is such a critical step we must take together.”” (“Gailliard Co-Sponsors Medicaid Expansion Bill,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 2/5/19)

In January 2019, Gailliard Was Described As A “Proponent Of Some Form of Medicaid Expansion”. ““We have some specific issues as a Tier 1 county,” Gailliard said, “and by working together, we can make sure our needs are met.” Gailliard also is a proponent of some form of Medicaid expansion, noting that in addition to addressing the health care needs of his constituents, it could also be a vehicle for job development. Education reform also is a high priority for Gailliard, as shown by his interest in joining the K-12 Education and University and College committees, as well as the Health Committee. “Wherever I wind up, I’m going to show up and work hard,” Gailliard said. “I think we need to have a procedural audit of our education practices to make sure we’re getting the best return on our investment.” The newly minted

representative also is thinking ahead to the future, specifically 2020, when district lines will be redrawn. "I have some long-term ideas as well, so I will definitely run again," Gailliard said. "I want to make sure we are well represented in the census data that determines redistricting, and I will be fighting for third-party redistricting to make sure we don't have to deal with what we've had to live through with gerrymandering again." A Democrat, Gailliard represents House District 25, comprising the majority of Nash County including Rocky Mount, Nashville, Spring Hope and Sharpsburg. Excited by the diversity of the legislature, specifically the number of women joining the ranks, Gailliard believes change is on the horizon. "The freshman class is great," he said. "I think we're going to see a big difference in North Carolina politics." ("Rep. James Gailliard Ready To Build Tier 1 County Alliance," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 1/8/19)

EDUCATION

School Choice

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Brian Turner Amendment To HB 966, Which Cut School Choice Funding. ([Brian Turner Amdt To HB 966](#), Failed (54 - 60), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/2/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

SECTION 6.8.(f) G.S. 115C-562.8(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The General Assembly finds that, due to the critical need in this State to provide opportunity for school choice for North Carolina students, it is imperative that the State provide an increase of funds of ~~at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)~~ each fiscal year for 10 years to the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve. Therefore, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Reserve the following amounts for each fiscal year to be used for the purposes set forth in this section:

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
2017-2018	\$44,840,000
2018-2019	\$54,840,000
2019-2020	\$64,840,000 \$54,840,000
2020-2021	\$74,840,000 \$54,840,000
2021-2022	\$84,840,000 \$64,840,000
2022-2023	\$94,840,000 \$74,840,000
2023-2024	\$104,840,000 \$84,840,000
2024-2025	\$114,840,000 \$94,840,000
2025-2026	\$124,840,000 \$104,840,000
2026-2027	\$134,840,000 \$114,840,000

For the 2027-2028 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Reserve the sum of one hundred ~~forty-four~~ twenty-four million eight hundred forty thousand dollars (~~\$144,840,000~~) (\$124,840,000) to be used for the purposes set forth in this section. When developing the base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each fiscal year specified in this subsection, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount specified in this subsection for that fiscal year."

([Brian Turner Amdt To HB 966](#))

ACU: The Brian Turner Amendment To HB 966 "Would Cut Funding For School Choice Scholarships By \$20 Million In Order To Establish A Crony Program Designed To Benefit Select Government-Favored Industries." "The Brian Turner (ACUF Lifetime 45%) amendment to the operating budget bill would cut funding for school choice scholarships by \$20 million in order to establish a crony program designed to benefit select government-favored industries. The amendment's new program, known as NC GROW, would spend \$30 million in taxpayer funds to subsidize the worker training costs for select industries. Specifically, the amendment would award community college scholarships only to students who pursue

government-favored coursework such as architecture, construction, manufacturing and any other areas chosen by unelected bureaucrats.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Cronyism Which Interferes In The Free Marketplace By Providing Competitive Advantages To Select Government-Favored Businesses And Industries And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU opposes weakening educational outcomes by eliminating school choice opportunities, opposes cronyism which interferes in the free marketplace by providing competitive advantages to select government-favored businesses and industries and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 2, 2019 by a vote of 54-60.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Lofton Amendment To S 105, Which Removed Various Conservative Provisions From The Omnibus Bill. ([Lofton Amendment To S 105](#), Failed (51 - 60), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/12/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

ACU: The Lofton Amendment To S 105 “Removes Various Conservative Provisions That Promote School Choice, Strengthen Property Rights, And Increase Government Transparency.” “The Lofton (ACUF Lifetime 35%) amendment #20 to the omnibus appropriations bill removes various conservative provisions that promote school choice, strengthen property rights, and increase government transparency. Firstly, the amendment would remove multiple provisions that provide academic transparency to the public, such as publishing instructional materials and curriculum taught in schools. Additionally, the bill would delete language protecting property owners from overreaching localities regulating tree removal and eliminates a provision that implements safeguards against local authorities regarding stormwater ordinances. Lastly, the amendment deletes provisions that would increase government accountability and protect the privacy of law enforcement officers, potentially endangering peace officers in the line of duty.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes Stripping The Omnibus Bill Of Key Conservative Reforms And Opposed This Amendment.” “ACU opposes stripping the omnibus bill of key conservative reforms and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on August 12, 2021 by a vote of 51-60.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Tax Increase For Pre-K

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Yea On H 664, Which Increase Property Taxes For Pre-K And Childcare Costs. ([H 664](#), Passed (95 - 16), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/10/21, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “House Bill 664 would add early childhood education programs to the list of purposes for which a county board of commissioners may create a service district. ” ([H 664](#))
- NOTE: “This additional tax qualifies as an exception to the uniform taxation rule under Article V, Sec. (2)(2) of the North Carolina Constitution. The Board sets the additional tax rate each year and when combined with the county's ad valorem rate, may not exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters residing

within the district. Funds raised from this additional tax may only be used to fund the service for which the district was created.” ([H 664](#))

ACU: H 664 “Grows Government Dependency By Authorizing Counties To Raise Property Taxes Through The Establishment Of Service Districts For “Early Childhood Education Programs”.” “This bill grows government dependency by authorizing counties to raise property taxes through the establishment of service districts for “early childhood education programs”. Under existing law, service districts may only be established for core government functions such as fire protection, law enforcement, erosion control, etc.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Help Individuals Live Happier, Healthier And More Prosperous Lives And Opposes Making Housing Even Less Affordable Through The Socialization Of Pre-K And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to help individuals live happier, healthier and more prosperous lives and opposes making housing even less affordable through the socialization of pre-k and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 10, 2021 by a vote of 95-16. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Curriculum

CRT

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 324, Which Combatted Critical Race Theory. ([H 324](#), Passed (61 - 41), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 9/1/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “State the General Assembly's intent that students, teachers, administrators, and other school employees recognize the equality and rights of all persons” ([H 324](#))
- NOTE: “Prohibit public school units from promoting certain concepts that are contrary to the equality and rights of all persons.” ([H 324](#))
- NOTE: “Require public school units to provide at least 30 days advance notice to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and members of the public prior to taking certain actions regarding the identified concepts.” ([H 324](#))
- NOTE: “Exempt certain activities from the restrictions and advance notice requirements related to the identified concepts.” ([H 324](#))

ACU: H 324 “Contains A Number Of Provisions That Are Designed To Ensure Students Receive Instruction On Core Subject Areas And Prevent Classrooms From Being Used To Indoctrinate Students With Leftist Ideals Such As Critical Race Theory (CRT).” “This bill contains a number of provisions that are designed to ensure students receive instruction on core subject areas and prevent classrooms from being used to indoctrinate students with Leftist ideals such as critical race theory (CRT). For example, the bill prohibits public schools from promoting any ideology that one race or sex is inherently superior to another, or that an individual is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive based solely on their own race or sex. The bill also requires public and charter schools to make instructional materials available to parents.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Left’s Quest To Advance CRT And Other Ideals Designed To Advance Division And Grow The Role Of Government And Supported This Bill.” “ACU opposes the Left’s quest to advance CRT and other ideals designed to advance division and grow the role of government and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on September 1, 2021 by a vote of 61-41 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In May 2021, Gailliard Defended His Vote On H 324, Claiming That It Would Prevent Schools From Teaching Its Students That The United States Participated In The Slave Trade And The Nation Was “Founded On Oppression”. “NC may ban schools from promoting that US is racist or sexist N.C. Rep. James Gailliard speaks out on May 11, 2021 against a proposed bill that would bar the state's public schools from promoting that the U.S. is racist or sexist or was created to oppress members of another race or sex. The bill prohibits schools from using those concepts in curricula, reading lists, seminars, workshops, training or other educational or professional settings that could reasonably give rise to the appearance of official sponsorship, approval or endorsement. The legislation also says schools can't contract with, hire or otherwise engage speakers, consultants, diversity trainers and others for the purpose of advocating those concepts. How do you teach slavery? Democrats argued that the bill would hamstring how teachers handle topics that involve race. "How can school systems teach that this nation was not founded on oppression?" said Rep. James Gailliard, a Nash County Democrat. "That would fly in the face of the 12 million African Americans that were exported, that were brought here in chains, not on a cruise ship." Rep. Ashton Wheeler Clemmons, a Guilford County Democrat and former teacher and principal, questioned how it could be determined what is considering promotion under the bill. She also questioned the language saying that students shouldn't be made to feel discomfort. "Fundamental to education is discomfort," Wheeler Clemmons said. "If you stay in your comfort zone, you are not growing, you are not learning. You fundamentally have to feel discomfort to learn something new."” (“NC House Passes Bill To Limit How Racism Is Taught. Democrats Call It Book Burning,” The News & Observer, 5/12/21)

Gailliard Claimed That H 324 Would “Ensure Discrimination, Fanaticism, [And] Bigotry”. “The bill would also outlaw instruction that the U.S. is racist, sexist, or was created specifically to oppress minorities and women. “No student or school employee should be made to feel inferior solely because of the color of their skin or their gender,” said Rep. John Torbett, R-Gaston, the bill’s primary sponsor. “Our public schools should be a place of respect—not hateful ideologies.” H.B. 324 would not prohibit critical race theory from being discussed in public schools, but it would prevent such concepts from being taught as fact. Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, harshly criticized the measure. “What this bill does is it keeps history out of our schools. Probably the best way to reproduce history is to not talk about it. This is an act to ensure discrimination, fanaticism, bigotry,” Gailliard said. “I’m not sure what bill he’s referencing, but the bill before you ensures equity and that all people in society are equitable,” Torbett responded.” (“Bill Would Keep Public Schools From Teaching Race Theory,” The Daily Courier, 5/13/21)

In May 2021, Gailliard Described H 324 As A “Don’t-Hurt-My-Feelings Bill”. “On the surface, it sounds innocuous, with provisions to prohibit the teaching that "One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex," and "An individual, solely by virtue of his or her race

or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously." We agree that those precepts, if taught, would be wrong. But no one is teaching any of those things in a North Carolina public school. As Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, says, it's really a "don't-hurt-my-feelings bill" that would limit discussion of race in the classroom. "What this bill does is it keeps history out of our schools," Gailliard said. "This is an act to ensure discrimination, fanaticism, bigotry." This wouldn't be half as offensive if Republican legislators hadn't also been busy this last year complaining that social media platforms that removed right-wing racist and sexist posts were practicing "cancel culture." They said the same when Dr. Seuss' parent company stopped printing a handful of portrayals of negative racial stereotypes." ("Unworthy Judges Of Racial Education," News & Record, 5/30/21)

In July 2021, Gailliard Described Anti-CRT Curriculum Legislation As "Anti-Christian".

"Gailliard told The Enterprise on Saturday that he views the proposed legislation to be anti-education, anti-American, anti-freedom and anti-Christian. "As a pastor to one of the largest conservative churches in our state, I replied to a tweet from a person who identified as a member of Summit Church," Gailliard said. "Summit Church is pastored by the outgoing Southern Baptist Convention President J.D. Greear who has urged the denomination and his church to 'stand with people of color against the struggle of racism.' Because CRT has nearly split the SBC, it is reasonable to raise objections in the public space as pastor to pastor." Gailliard said Hise attempted to manipulate his followers by purposely neglecting to mention in his statement that Gailliard is a pastor. "My tweet was in the context of a theological debate and not a political one," Gailliard said. "Fundamental to our faith is the notion of the total depravity of humanity. To promote legislation that censors the ability to discuss historical proof of our depravity within public institutions serves to both perpetuate the systemic injustices that have been longstanding in our nation and to limit any potential hope for reconciliation and restoration." Gailliard said that as a Christian, he is called to promote harmonious relationships, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to love and forgive and to seek justice. "The Bible has a lot to say about diversity and inclusion and outright condemns discrimination," Gailliard said. "When legislators promote policies to systematize the very opposite of these Christian principles and others join in that effort, I have a responsibility to share my disagreement. So, this was not about a 'Democratic legislator targeting a private citizen' as Sen. Hise stated in his dog whistling, fear-promoting rant, but rather about a megachurch pastor serving as a public theologian." ("Gailliard Claps Back on Bullying Accusation," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 7/19/21)

Parental & Local Control

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 315, Which Strengthened Parental Rights And Local Control Over Teaching Material. ([HB 315](#), Passed (63 - 51), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 4/3/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "would repeal the current process for textbook selection by the State Board of Education and would replace it with a process for local boards of education to select instructional materials." ([HB 315](#))
- NOTE: "would also create a process for individuals to challenge instructional materials as unfit, which could be appealed to the State Board of Education." ([HB 315](#))

ACU: HB 315 “Would Strengthen Parental Rights And Improve The Ability Of Local Schools To Determine Their Own Teaching Materials Rather Than Be Restricted To State-Approved Instructional Material.” “This bill would strengthen parental rights and improve the ability of local schools to determine their own teaching materials rather than be restricted to state-approved instructional material. Under the bill, a framework is developed for local boards of education to select the instructional material (such as textbooks) that are most appropriate for their students. Furthermore, local community media advisory committees (which comprise teachers and parents) are established to review educational material and challenge unfit materials that are obscene or age inappropriate.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Strengthening Parental Rights, Supports Improving Transparency Of Public Schools To Ensure They Are More Accountable To Taxpayers And Parents And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports strengthening parental rights, supports improving transparency of public schools to ensure they are more accountable to taxpayers and parents and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 3, 2019 by a vote of 63-51. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 173, Which Promoted Parental Rights. ([S 173](#), Passed (76 - 42), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 2/17/22, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Allow parents to opt their children out of face covering requirements in public school units. ” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “Prohibit children not wearing face coverings from being treated differently than children wearing face coverings.” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “Limit the liability for public school units when allowing parental opt-out of face covering requirements, unless the act or omission amounts to gross negligence, willful or wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing.” ([S 173](#))
- NOTE: “Repeal the requirement for monthly votes on face covering policies in public school units for the current school year.” ([S 173](#))

ACU: S 173 “Gives Parents The Authority To Decide Whether Their Child Will Wear A Face Mask On Public School Property.” “This bill gives parents the authority to decide whether their child will wear a face mask on public school property.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Strengthening Parental Rights In Education And Supported This Bill.” “CPAC supports strengthening parental rights in education and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 76-42 but the bill was vetoed by the governor. This bill was double-weighted because of its importance in promoting parental rights.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Success

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 438, Which Reformed The Read To Achieve Program. ([SB 438](#), Passed (68 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/8/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Establish individual reading plans.” ([SB 438](#))

- NOTE: “Establish a Digital Children's Reading Initiative.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Establish a Comprehensive Plan to Improve Literacy Instruction (Comprehensive Plan).” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Require the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) to prioritize and provide aligned professional development in early learning and literacy instruction.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Require educator preparation programs to provide literacy training in programs for elementary education teachers.” ([SB 438](#))
- NOTE: “Require the literacy curriculum and instruction provided by local school administrative units to align with Read to Achieve and the Comprehensive Plan.” ([SB 438](#))

ACU: SB 438 “Is Designed To Improve Educational Outcomes For Students Kindergarten Through Third Grade By Reforming Numerous Provisions Of The Read To Achieve Program.” “This bill is designed to improve educational outcomes for students kindergarten through third grade by reforming numerous provisions of the Read to Achieve program. The bill would devise a plan to establish individualized reading plans for students and set goals for teachers and struggling students.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Significantly Reforming This Program In Recognition Of Individualized Student Needs And Supported This Bill As A Step In The Right Direction.” “ACU recognizes that many centrally planned education agendas such as Read to Achieve adopt a one-size fits-all approach to education that limits the educational attainment of students, supports significantly reforming this program in recognition of individualized student needs and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on August 8, 2019 by a vote of 68-48 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

IMMIGRATION

Overall

In January 2018, Gailliard Defended Immigrants, Claiming Court Records Showed They Are Less Likely To Commit Crimes Than U.S.-Born Citizens. ([X](#), 1/30/18)



([X](#), 1/30/18)

Illegal Immigration

General

In 2022, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 101, Which Strengthened Enforcement Of Immigration Laws. ([S 101](#), Passed (65 - 47), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/30/22, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Require that Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security (ICE) is queried when an individual charged with certain offenses is in custody and that person's legal residency or United States citizenship status is undetermined.” ([S 101](#))
- NOTE: “Require a judicial official to order that a prisoner subject to a detainer and administrative warrant be held in custody for 48 hours or until ICE resolves the request.” ([S 101](#))
- NOTE: “Create reporting requirements related to ICE queries.” ([S 101](#))

ACU: S 101 “Requires Local Law Enforcement Officials To Cooperate With Any Detainer Or Administrative Warrant Issued By Immigration Officials.” “This bill requires local law enforcement officials to cooperate with any detainer or administrative warrant issued by immigration officials. The bill also requires local officials to check the immigration status of anyone charged with certain felonies or serious misdemeanors.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Enforcement Of Federal Immigration Laws And Supported This Bill.” “CPAC supports the enforcement of federal immigration laws and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 30, 2022 by a vote of 65-47 but the bill was vetoed by the governor. This bill was double-weighted because of its importance in defending the Southern border.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Sanctuary Cities

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 135, Which Nullified Local Sanctuary City Policies. ([HB 135](#), Passed (65 - 52), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/26/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “An Act To Authorize Injunctive Relief Against Cities And Counties That Adopt Sanctuary Policies, Ordinances, Or Procedures In Violation Of State Law.” ([HB 135](#))

ACU: HB 135 “Would Nullify All Local “Sanctuary City Policies” That Are Designed To Obstruct The Enforcement Of Federal Immigration Laws.” “This bill would nullify all local “sanctuary city policies” that are designed to obstruct the enforcement of federal immigration laws. While current law prohibits localities from enacting such policies, localities have continued to defy the law and prohibited cooperation with federal authorities. This bill would strengthen compliance with federal law by nullifying all local sanctuary city policies and allowing individuals to bring legal action against noncompliant localities.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Help The Federal Government Perform Its Constitutional Role In Enforcing The Nation’s Immigration Laws And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to help the federal government perform its

constitutional role in enforcing the nation's immigration laws and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 26, 2019 by a vote of 65-52. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)" ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 370, Which Required Local Cooperations With Federal Immigration Authorities. ([HB 370](#), Passed (62 - 53), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/20/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

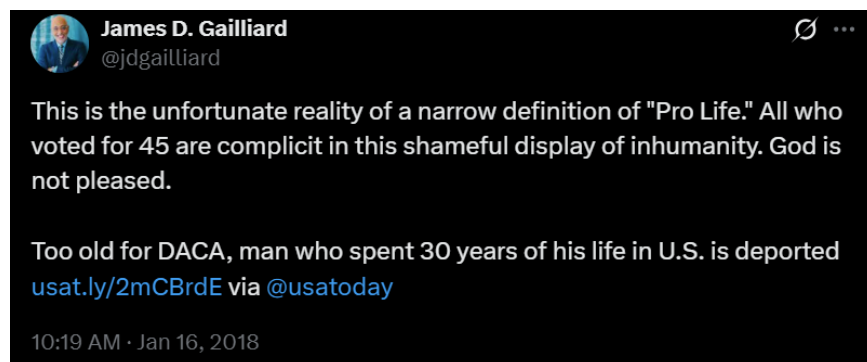
- NOTE: "Require confinement facilities to comply with detainers and administrative warrants issued by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). " ([HB 370](#))
- NOTE: "Authorize the removal of a sheriff or officer from office for failing to comply with ICE detainers." ([HB 370](#))
- NOTE: "Require confinement facilities to submit annual reports to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety (JPS Oversight) regarding compliance with ICE detainers." ([HB 370](#))

ACU: HB 370 "Would Strengthen National Security By Requiring State And Local Law Enforcement To Cooperate With Federal Immigration Authorities." "This bill would strengthen national security by requiring state and local law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration authorities. Under the bill, sheriffs who have arrested illegal immigrants for criminal behavior are required to comply with detainer requests issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The bill is in response to sheriff's departments which have released illegal immigrants who have gone on to commit violent assaults, sex offenses, offenses against children, and numerous other serious crimes." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Supports Efforts To Help The Federal Government Perform Its Constitutional Role In Enforcing The Nation's Immigration Laws And Supported This Bill." "ACU supports efforts to help the federal government perform its constitutional role in enforcing the nation's immigration laws and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on August 20, 2019 by a vote of 62-53 but the bill was vetoed by the governor." ([American Conservative Union](#))

Deportation

In January 2018, Gailliard Condemned Trump's Immigration Policies, Saying Those Who Voted For Him Share Responsibility For The "Shameful" Deportation Of An Illegal Immigrant. ([X](#), 1/16/18)



([X](#), 1/16/18)

LAW & ORDER

Crime

Racial Equity Task Force

In July 2020, Gailliard Was Appointed to The North Carolina Task Force For Racial Equity In Criminal Justice. “Gov. Roy Cooper has appointed a Nash County state lawmaker to the N.C. Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice. State Rep. James Gailliard, a Democrat from Rocky Mount, will serve on the task force as a General Assembly representative. Gailliard occupies the House District 25 seat. He serves on the health and appropriations committees as well as the House Select Committee on School Safety. Gailliard, pastor at Word Tabernacle Church in Rocky Mount, also serves on the Governor's Task Force to Develop a Representative and Inclusive Vision for Education. "I am grateful to the people willing to serve on this task force to help our state acknowledge racial inequities in our systems of law enforcement and criminal justice, and then work to eliminate them," Cooper said. The Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice is co-chaired by N.C. Supreme Court Associate Justice Anita Earls and Attorney General Josh Stein. The task force's first meeting is scheduled for Friday. That meeting can viewed via YouTube, and comments can be submitted online. "This task force is a critical step in acknowledging and addressing racial inequities in North Carolina's criminal justice system. The task force will rely on community involvement, and I look forward to engaging with communities around the state to determine recommendations for addressing systemic racial bias," Earls said. Stein said the North Carolinians appointed to the task force are public-spirited people committed to achieving racial equity in the state's criminal justice system. "I look forward to working alongside them to find real and meaningful solutions to improve the way Black people are treated in North Carolina. Now it's time to get to work," Stein said.” (“Rep. James Gailliard Appointed To Criminal Justice Reform Panel,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 7/12/20)

In July 2020, Governor Cooper Appeared To Claim The Task Force Was Created To “Help Our State Acknowledge Racial Inequities In Our Systems Of Law Enforcement And Criminal Justice”. “Gov. Roy Cooper has appointed a Nash County state lawmaker to the N.C. Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice. State Rep. James Gailliard, a Democrat from Rocky Mount, will serve on the task force as a General Assembly representative. Gailliard

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In August 2020, Gailliard And The Racial Equity Task Force Recommended Agencies "Should Enact A Policy Articulating A Duty To Intervene And Report In Any Case Where A Law Enforcement Officer May Be A Witness To What He Or She Knows To Be An Excessive Use Of Force Or Other Abuse Of A Suspect Or Arrestee". "Neckholds should be prohibited and law enforcement officers should intervene and report in any case involving excessive force, according to recommendations made last week by the state's Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice. "Most incarcerated people are held in state and county facilities, so as a state, reform is critical," said state Rep. James Gailliard, a Democrat who represents parts of Nash County, including Spring Hope, in the state House. Gailliard is one of only two House members appointed to the task force, and the only ordained minister. The task force has made three recommendations: All North Carolina law enforcement agencies should enact a policy articulating a duty to intervene and report in any case where a law enforcement officer may be a witness to what he or she knows to be an excessive use of force or other abuse of a suspect or arrestee. All North Carolina law enforcement agencies should enact a use of force policy that, at a minimum, prohibits neck holds. Law enforcement agencies should consider using the sample policy language: "Neck holds prohibited — Law enforcement officers shall not use chokeholds, strangleholds, lateral vascular neck restraints, carotid restraints, chest compressions or any other tactics that restrict oxygen or blood flow to the head or neck unless necessary to protect the life of the officer." The North Carolina Supreme Court should enact a general rule of practice that would require an assessment of a defendant's ability to pay prior to the levying of any fines and fees. N.C. Attorney General Josh Stein said the task force is committed to ensuring the state's criminal justice system treats people more fairly." ("Task Force Recommends Police Neck Hold Ban," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 8/3/20)

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Reform

In March 2021, Gailliard Promoted Participating As A Panelists At An Event For Racial Equity In Criminal Justice. ([Facebook](#), 3/3/21)



([Facebook](#), 3/3/21)

Defund The Police

In September 2020, Gailliard Signed Onto A Pledge To “Defund The Police”. “When asked in the August poll, 70% of respondents had an unfavorable view of the term “defund the police.” And 85% of respondents had a favorable view of police officers serving in their communities. 87% of respondents see the issues of crime and public safety as important when considering their vote in this fall’s election, with 69% seeing the issues as very important. A plurality of respondents (40%) indicated they believed there was more crime than there was 6 months ago, while only 12% said there was less. 25% said crime was about the same. Civitas has learned the team in charge of Republican House campaigns is launching a massive direct mail and television campaign in select districts calling attention to the pledge democratic candidates signed and the contributions they accepted from the group. In response, House Democratic Leader Darren Jackson tweeted: “The pledge folks signed 2 years ago (before this slogan defund even existed)

is on the website. It says nothing about police funding.” However, as noted by Director of State House Campaigns Stephen Wiley via Twitter: The pledge list includes brand new 2020 election cycle candidates such as Emily Nicholson, Frances Jackson, Nicole Quick, and Kimberly Hardy. Also, the pledge list and agenda has been published for months and North Carolina Democrats do not appear to have asked for any corrections or declined to accept the organizations large contributions. In total, 47 current House Democratic members and candidates signed the pledge to defund the police, limit the ability of police to obtain protective equipment and to limit Second Amendment rights. The full list is below: Emily Bunch Nicholson – House District 1 Kandie Smith – House District 8 Brian Farkas – House District 9 Rep. Allison Dahle – House District 11 Tom Simmons – House District 17 Rep. Deb Butler – House District 18 Marcia Morgan – House District 19 Rep. Raymond Smith – House District 21 Rep. Shelly Willingham – House District 23 James Gailliard – House District 25 Rep. Marcia Morey – House District 30 Rep. Rosa Gill – House District 33” (“North Carolina Legislative Democrats Pledge To Defund Police,” The Foundation For Research On Equal Opportunity, 9/14/20)

In September 2020, Gailliard Claimed That He Did Not Sign A Petition That Called For Defunding The Police And Explicitly Stat That He Does Not Support Defunding Law Enforcement. “Gailliard said Check's claims are false. He said he signed a pledge about jobs and other items important to North Carolinians. "I think principles around good jobs, affordable health care, investing in children, people over special interests, equal opportunity, infrastructure investment and clean energy are solid goals," Gailliard said. Check said Gailliard's policies would leave law enforcement officers defenseless and make everyone less safe. "Our police officers put their lives at risk every day to serve us," Check said. "Taking away resources will only hurt law enforcement's ability to do their job safely and effectively. Not only did Rep. Gailliard sign this extreme pledge, he accepted a maximum contribution from the group's PAC and is one of their featured candidates. We need principled representation in Raleigh, not political pawns of out-of-state organizations. I remain committed to represent the people of Nash County with integrity and fight for common-sense solutions to the challenges we face today." Gailliard dismissed Check's claims as election time rhetoric. "Nash County is too smart to believe these partisan talking points," Gailliard said. THE PLEDGE: Future Now supports reform measures that could shift some duties — and funding — from police to social service agencies. "Communities are safest when all residents have access to education, jobs and opportunities to build their lives — higher education and employment levels are associated with lower crime rates. Police funding, on the other hand, has been shown to have no connection to crime rates," the pledge states. "And police officers should be able to focus on the problems that they are trained to address, notably public safety, and free them from dealing with issues that others are more trained to handle like homelessness and substance abuse recovery. The Reimagine Communities Act involves impacted communities to invest police savings in proven youth, health, employment and housing programs that make communities safer." The Future Now pledge has been signed by at least 50 candidates running for office in North Carolina. N.C. House Speaker Tim Moore, R-Cleveland, criticized Democratic legislative candidates who signed the pledge in a Monday press conference that included remarks from Harnett County Sheriff Wayne Coats and Craven County Sheriff Chip Hughes. On Twitter, Gailliard rebuffed Moore's characterization of the pledge as support for "defunding" police. "To be clear Mr.

Speaker. I do not support defunding the law enforcement," Gailliard tweeted on Monday. "That's probably evidenced by my endorsement of our state's largest law enforcement agency. Really disappointed by your lack of integrity." ("State House Candidates Spar Over Campaign Pledge, Defunding Police," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 9/15/20)

Punishment

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 805, Which Increased Felony Classification For Property Damage And Injuries As A Result Of Rioting. ([H 805](#), Passed (63 - 41), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 8/31/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "Clarify that active conduct is required for criminal prosecution of riot offenses." ([H 805](#))
- NOTE: "Increase some penalties for current offenses and create new offenses related to rioting." ([H 805](#))
- NOTE: "Authorize a specific civil action for injury to person or property stemming from rioting, looting or trespass during an emergency. " ([H 805](#))
- NOTE: "Include members of the National Guard in a prohibition on certain assaults on emergency personnel." ([H 805](#))
- NOTE: "Increase the penalty for certain assaults on emergency personnel." ([H 805](#))
- NOTE: "Create requirements for bail and pretrial release for defendants charged with rioting, and looting or trespass during an emergency." ([H 805](#))

ACU: H 805 "Is Designed To Strengthen Property Rights By Holding Rioters Accountable For The Damages They Cause." "This bill is designed to strengthen property rights by holding rioters accountable for the damages they cause. Specifically, the bill increases the felony classification of rioters who cause property damage in excess of \$1,500 or cause serious injury or death. The bill also increases penalties for rioter inciters." ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union "Firmly Supports The Founders' Belief In The First Amendment And The Right To Peacefully Assemble, And We Also Support Protecting Property Rights By Holding Accountable All Parties Who Cause Destruction And Violence And Supported This Bill." "ACU firmly supports the founders' belief in the First Amendment and the right to peacefully assemble, and we also support protecting property rights by holding accountable all parties who cause destruction and violence and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on August 31, 2021 by a vote of 63-41 but the bill was vetoed by the governor." ([American Conservative Union](#))

Expunging Criminal History

In October 2017, Gailliard Advocated Expunging The Records Of Individuals Incarcerated Due To Crack Addiction. ([X](#), 10/17/25)



([X](#), 10/17/25)

Miscellaneous

Red Light Cameras

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On HB 105, Which Expanded The Use Of Red Light Cameras. ([HB 105](#), Passed (93 - 15), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 4/25/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

- NOTE: “would authorize the Town of Hope Mills to use cameras to identify and penalize persons who violate the red light statute, and it would make changes to the Town of Spring Lake's and the City of Fayetteville's existing authorizations to use red light cameras. These municipalities are located in Cumberland County.” ([HB 105](#))

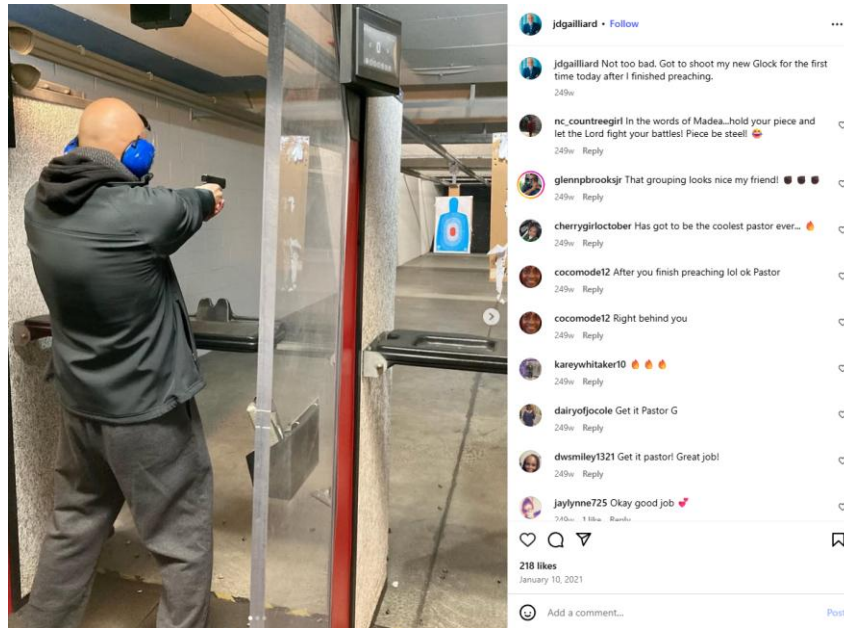
ACU: HB 105 “Would Impose Even Greater Costs On Motorists By Expanding The Use Of “Traffic Control Systems” Such As Red-Light Cameras.” “This bill would impose even greater costs on motorists by expanding the use of “traffic control systems” such as red-light cameras. Under the bill, Hope Mills, Spring Lake and the Cumberland County Board of Education would be permitted to contract for additional control systems. Additionally, the bill would hike fines for traffic violations captured by traffic control systems in Fayetteville, Hope Mills and Spring Lake by 33% to \$100 per violation.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes These Devices That Are Used Primarily To Produce Revenue And We Also Have Serious Concerns About The Ability Of These Systems To Invade Privacy By Tracking People’s Movements And Opposed This Bill.” “ACU opposes these devices that are used primarily to produce revenue and we also have serious concerns about the ability of these systems to invade privacy by tracking people’s movements and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 25, 2019 by a vote of 93-15. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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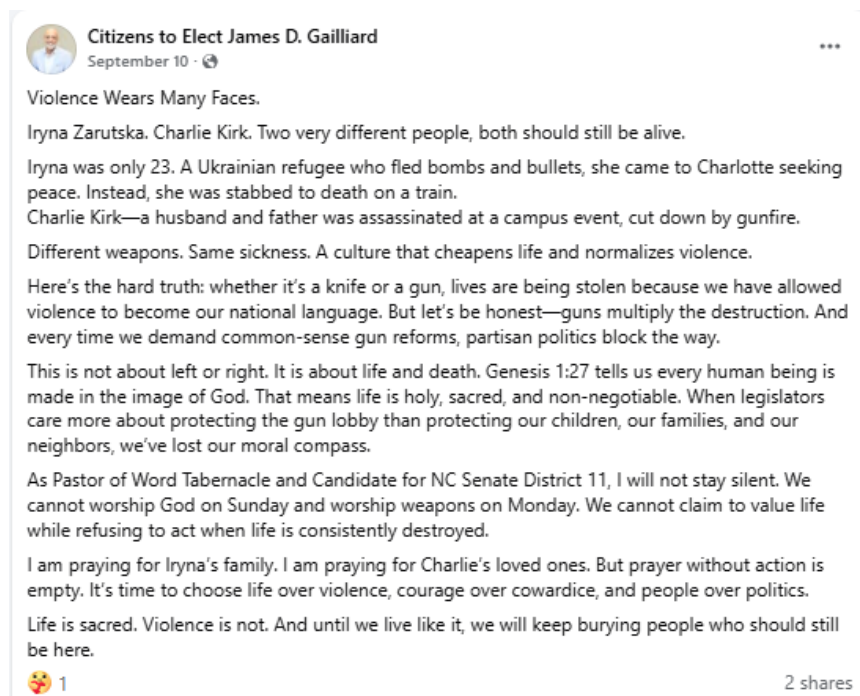
2nd Amendment

In January 2021, Gailliard Promoted Shooting His New Firearm For The First Time. ([Instagram](#), 1/10/21)



([Instagram](#), 1/10/21)

In September 2025, Gailliard Criticized America's Gun Culture, Blaming Political Cowardice And The Gun Lobby For Widespread Violence, And Called For Common-Sense Gun Reforms. ([Facebook](#), 9/10/25)



([Facebook](#), 9/10/25)

VIDEO: In August 2025, Gailliard Opposed House Bill 193, Which Allows School Staff To Carry Guns At Private Schools. “GAILLIARD: North Carolina just passed a dangerous new

gun law. It's House Bill 193 listen to this. House Bill 193 allows teachers, staff, personnel and private schools to conceal carry a gun. That's right. Wow. Our children should be safe at school now, the adults that are there should be carrying textbooks. Should be carrying other things to teach them are carrying weapons. This original bill was vetoed by our governor. Now, of course, in general assembly, that veto was overwritten by the Republicans and with a few consenting Democrats. Unfortunately, this is why I'm running to represent you in North Carolina, Senate District 11, because if I were to win this seat, and I will win this seat, we'll be able to protect the governor's veto and keep our children safe in schools where guns are not needed. I'm James GALLIARD. I'm running for Senate District 11. I'm asking for your support by following me on all the social media platforms so I can keep bringing you information about what's happening in Raleigh and in our community.” ([Facebook](#), 8/16/25, 0:00 – 1:04)



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In July 2025, Gailliard Opposed Bills S50 And H193, Warning They Increase Gun Violence, Risk Police And Children, And Go Against The Will Of Most Voters. ([Facebook](#), 7/25/25)



([Facebook](#), 7/25/25)

In 2020, Gailliard Voted Nay On HB 652, Which Strengthened Second Amendment Rights At Places Of Worship. ([HB 652](#), Failed (66 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 7/8/20, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: "House Bill 652 would allow a person who holds a concealed handgun permit to possess and carry a handgun on educational property that serves as a religious place of worship." ([HB 652](#))

ACU: HB 652 “Strengthens Second Amendment Rights By Closing A Restrictive Loophole Whereby Churchgoers Who Possess Concealed Carry Handgun Permits Were Prohibited From Carrying Their Firearm If The Church Was Also A School.” “This bill strengthens Second Amendment rights by closing a restrictive loophole whereby churchgoers who possess concealed carry handgun permits were prohibited from carrying their firearm if the church was also a school. Specifically, this bill allows a handgun to be possessed and carried to the place of worship as long as the school is not in session and the facility allows possession of firearms on the premises.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment And Improving Safety At Places Of Worship And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and improving safety at places of worship and supported this bill. The House failed to override the Governor’s veto on July 8, 2020 by a vote of 66-48. (A 3/5th vote is required to override a veto.)” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 43, Which Strengthened Second Amendment Rights At Places Of Worship. ([S 43](#), Passed (70 - 38), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/3/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Authorize carrying a handgun in a place of religious worship that is also educational property under certain conditions.” ([S 43](#))
- NOTE: “Authorize concealed carry for certain law enforcement facility employees.” ([S 43](#))

ACU: S 43 “Strengthens Second Amendment Rights By Building Upon Previous Law To Ensure Individuals Can Carry A Concealed Firearm In A Church Or Place Of Worship That Shares Its Location With A School.” “This bill, known as the Religious Assembly Security and Protection Act, strengthens Second Amendment rights by building upon previous law to ensure individuals can carry a concealed firearm in a church or place of worship that shares its location with a school. Religious institutions and owners still have the freedom to prohibit a firearm on their property. Additionally, the bill provides certain law enforcement facility employees to conceal carry in a greater amount of previously prohibited areas.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment, Opposes “Gun-Free Zones” Which Threaten Public Safety By Stripping Individuals Of Their Ability To Defend Themselves, And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment, opposes “gun-free zones” which threaten public safety by stripping individuals of their ability to defend themselves, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 3, 2021 by a vote of 70-38 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On H 398, Which Reduced Restrictions For Handgun Purchases. ([H 398](#), Passed (69 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/5/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “HB 398 would repeal the requirement to obtain a pistol purchase permit from the sheriff prior to the purchase or transfer of a pistol.” ([H 398](#))

ACU: H 398 “Reduces An Undue Burden For Individuals To Exercise Their Second Amendment Rights” “This bill reduces an undue burden for individuals to exercise their Second Amendment rights by repealing the state’s pistol purchase permit requirement and instead directs state handgun purchases through the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) managed by the FBI.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports The Founders’ Belief In The Second Amendment And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 5, 2021 by a vote of 69-48 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

In September 2020, Gailliard Signed A Pledge That Supports “Extreme Red Flag Laws That Can Remove A Person’s Second Amendment Rights Without Any Kind Of Judicial Hearing”. “Further the pledge includes a promise to support extreme red flag laws that can remove a person’s Second Amendment rights without any kind of judicial hearing. The issue of defunding the police has already become the central issue in Senate District 31, which includes eastern Forsyth County and all of Davie County with Republican incumbent Joyce Krawiec facing progressive Democrat challenger Terri LeGrand, a Wake Forest University administrator. Recent mailers accuse LeGrand of supporting the defund the police movement, a charge she denies. According to the Triad-City-Beat: Krawiec cited an article in the Kernersville News as the basis of her claim, telling TCB: “My opponent uses misleading language to attempt to hide the fact that she wants to defund police. She recently told the Kernersville News she wanted to ‘reallocate’ police funding but denied wanting to defund.” LeGrand reiterated her position that she does not support defunding the police in a statement to TCB. However, Terri LeGrand also signed the pledge that promises to defund the police, limit the ability of police to obtain basic protective equipment and severely restrict Second Amendment rights. Recent Civitas polling shows this is a powerful issue this election cycle. When asked in the August poll, 70% of respondents had an unfavorable view of the term “defund the police.” And 85% of respondents had a favorable view of police officers serving in their communities. 87% of respondents see the issues of crime and public safety as important when considering their vote in this fall’s election, with 69% seeing the issues as very important. A plurality of respondents (40%) indicated they believed there was more crime than there was 6 months ago, while only 12% said there was less. 25% said crime was about the same. Civitas has learned the team in charge of Republican House campaigns is launching a massive direct mail and television campaign in select districts calling attention to the pledge democratic candidates signed and the contributions they accepted from the group. In response, House Democratic Leader Darren Jackson tweeted: “The pledge folks signed 2 years ago (before this slogan defund even existed) is on the website. It says nothing about police funding.” However, as noted by Director of State House Campaigns Stephen Wiley via Twitter: The pledge list includes brand new 2020 election cycle candidates such as Emily Nicholson, Frances Jackson, Nicole Quick, and Kimberly Hardy. Also, the pledge list and agenda has been published for months and North Carolina Democrats do not appear to have asked for any corrections or declined to accept the organizations large contributions. In total, 47

current House Democratic members and candidates signed the pledge to defund the police, limit the ability of police to obtain protective equipment and to limit Second Amendment rights. The full list is below: Emily Bunch Nicholson – House District 1 Kandie Smith – House District 8 Brian Farkas – House District 9 Rep. Allison Dahle – House District 11 Tom Simmons – House District 17 Rep. Deb Butler – House District 18 Marcia Morgan – House District 19 Rep. Raymond Smith – House District 21 Rep. Shelly Willingham – House District 23 James Gailliard – House District 25 Rep. Marcia Morey – House District 30 Rep. Rosa Gill – House District 33” (“North Carolina Legislative Democrats Pledge To Defund Police,” The Foundation For Research on Equal Opportunity, 9/14/20)

DEI

In May 2020, Gailliard Was Appointed To A “Statewide Task Force With A Mission Of Improving Equity In Education”. “A member of the N.C. House representing Nash County has been appointed to a statewide task force with a mission of improving equity in education. Gov. Roy Cooper appointed N.C. Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, as a representative of state and local government to the Develop a Representative and Inclusive Vision for Education, or DRIVE, Task Force. Established through Executive Order 113, the task force is focused on improving equity and inclusion in education and will submit a report to the governor with recommendations to reach that goal. “North Carolina is committed to living up to our responsibility to deliver a quality education to every student in every county,” Cooper said in his announcement. “This group of experts knows how to tackle the inequities across our state in order to ensure quality education.” The task force is composed of parents, educators, administrators, education advocates, representatives of state and local government, representatives from the University of North Carolina System and North Carolina Community College System and employers with a presence in North Carolina. The Hunt Institute, an affiliate of the Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, will provide facilitation and research support for the task force.” (“State Rep. James Gailliard Appointed to Education Task Force,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 5/12/20)

In January 2019, Gailliard Praised Gov. Roy Cooper’s Leadership, Saying It Shows Diversity And Competency Can Coexist. ([X](#), 1/22/19)



([X](#), 1/22/19)

Race

Overall

In November 2020, Gailliard Expressed Disappointment That Some Democrats Remain Silent On Injustices Against People Of Color, Saying, “Some Lives Just Don’t Matter To You.” ([X](#), 11/8/20)



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In August 2020, Gailliard Called For The Country To “Permanently Address The Disparities In Criminal Justice, Health Care, Education, Business And Much More”. “At the 2008 Democratic National Convention, we made history by nominating the first Black man as our presidential candidate, and then electing him as our first Black president. Eight years later, we're making history again with Kamala Harris as the first Black woman vice presidential nominee. But this time, there is so much more at stake. Under the current administration, Black and brown communities have faced overt, unrelenting hatred. Since taking office, Donald Trump has fanned the flames of racism, sowed division and shown a blatant disregard for our lives, well-being and humanity. As a pastor, and as a human being, my convictions are always balanced with compassion. The hatred and division coming out of the White House has

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BLM

In October 2021, Gailliard Stated That Individuals Who Once Prevented A Black Girl From Attending School In 1957 Now Oppose Teaching That History, Which Is Why Critical Race Theory And Black Lives Matter Are Important. ([Facebook](#), 10/3/21)



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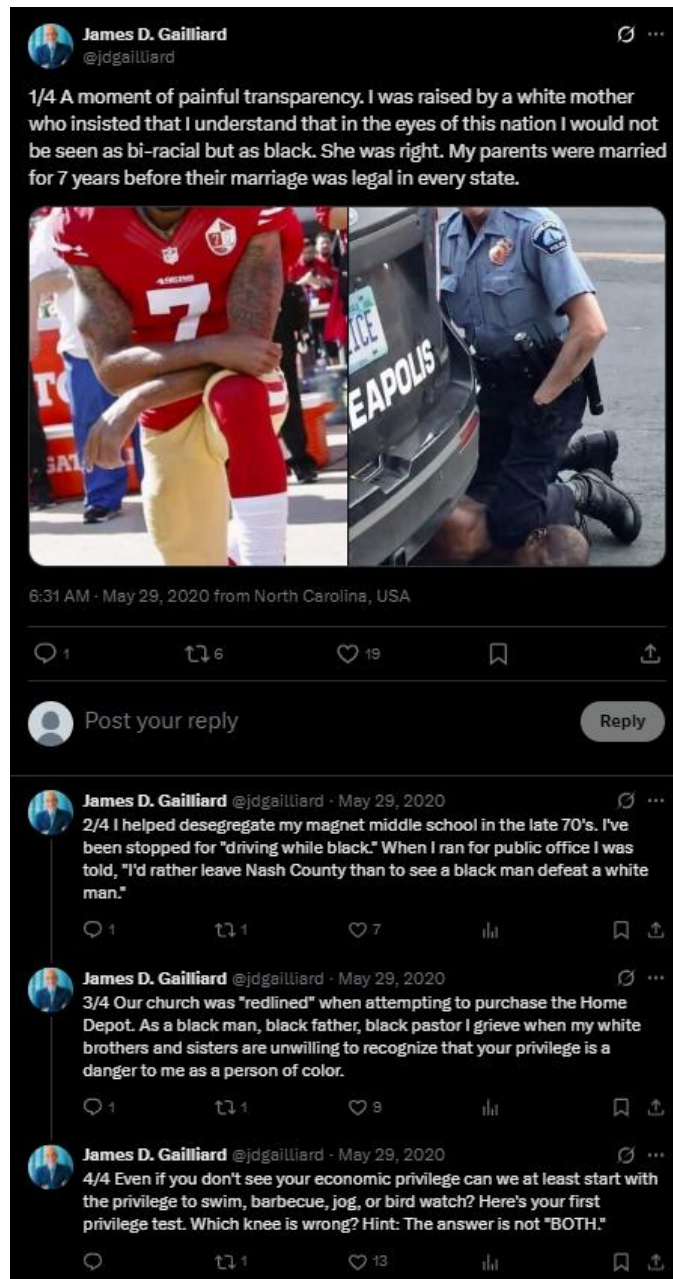
George Floyd

In June 2020, Gailliard Called For The Need For Both Prayer And Protest Following The Arrest Of A CNN Reporter Before George Floyd's Killer Was Detained. ([X](#), 5/29/20)



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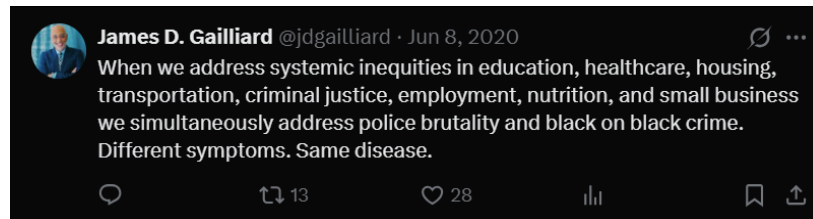
In May 2020, Gailliard Shared His Experiences With Discrimination And Claimed White Privilege Endangers People Of Color. ([X](#), 5/29/20)



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Police Brutality

In June 2020, Gailliard Claimed That Systemic Inequalities In Areas Like Education And Healthcare Are Connected To Both Police Brutality And Community Violence. ([X](#), 6/8/20)



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In September 2018, Gailliard Promoted Collin Kaepernick. ([Facebook](#), 9/3/18)



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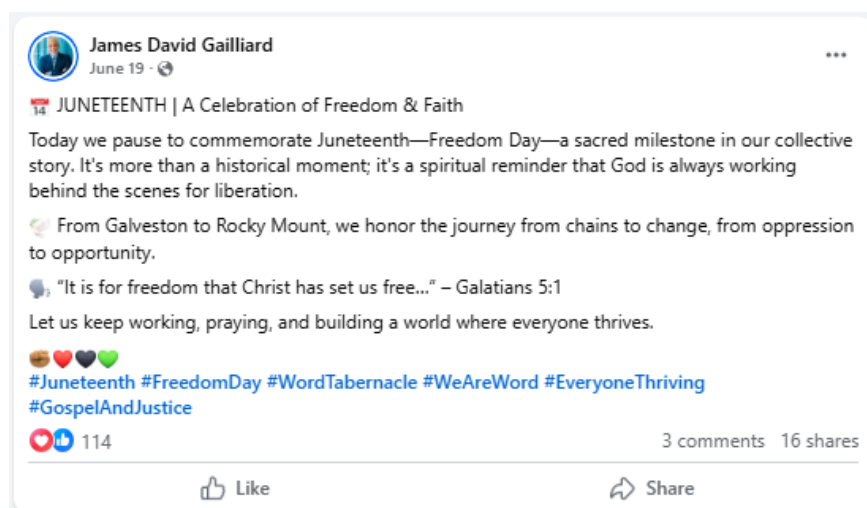
Juneteenth

In June 2021, Gailliard Promoted The Juneteenth Flag And Explained The Symbolism Behind The Flag. ([X](#), 6/19/21)



([X](#), 6/19/21)

In June 2025, Gailliard Promoted Celebrating Juneteenth. ([Facebook](#), 6/19/25)



([Facebook](#), 6/19/25)

White Privilege

In June 2020, Gailliard Claimed That White Privilege Doesn't Mean Life Is Easy, Just That Being White Isn't An Additional Obstacle. ([Facebook](#), 6/5/20)

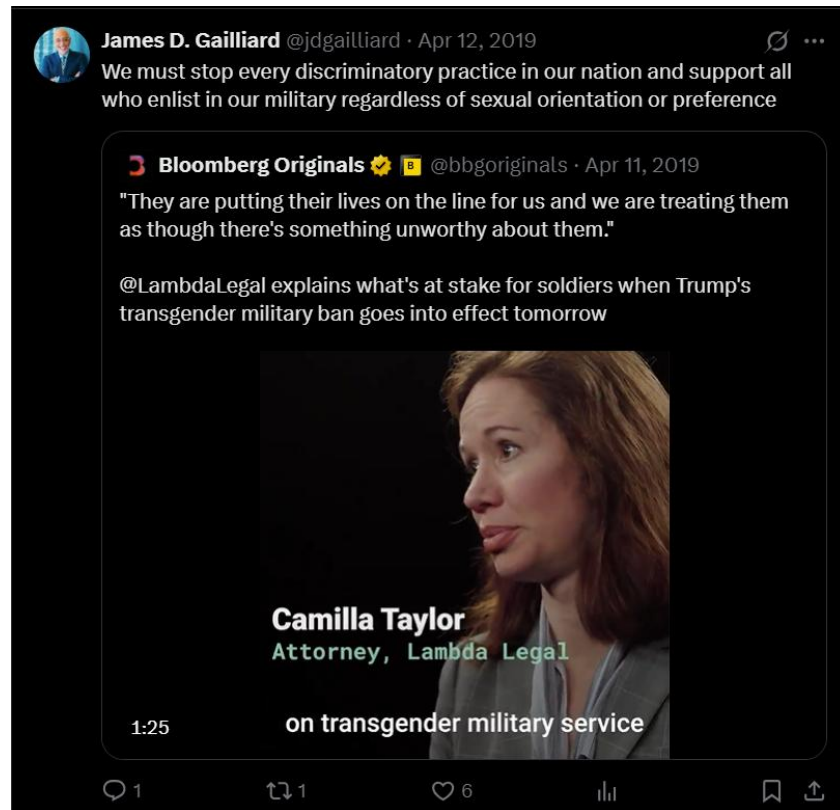


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LGBTQ+

General

In April 2019, Gailliard Called For Ending Discrimination And Supporting All Who Serve In The Military, Regardless Of Sexual Orientation Or Gender Identity. ([X](#), 4/12/19)



([X](#), 4/12/19)

In September 2020, Gailliard Appeared To Share The Pride Colors, Calling For Loving Your Neighbor With No Exceptions. ([X](#), 9/1/20)



([X](#), 9/1/20)

In April 2019, Gailliard Called For Ending Discrimination And Supporting All Military Members Regardless Of Sexual Orientation. ([Facebook](#), 4/12/19)



([Facebook](#), 4/12/19)

AIDS

In December 2006, Gailliard Claimed That “Sexual Immorality” Is One Of The Main Causes Of HIV/AIDS. (“Churches, Health Activists Take Aims At HIV/AIDS,” Rocky Mount Telegram, 12/10/06)



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A December 2015 Report Published By Boston University Claimed That “Sexual Immorality” Playing A Role In The AIDS Crisis Was A “Main Point” Utilized By The “Christian Right” And Their Belief That It Was “God’s Punishment” For Such Sexual Immorality. “I suggest two main points about how leaders of the Christian right approached the AIDS crisis as God’s punishment for sexual immorality. First, this rhetoric wasn’t new. It comes out of much older theological and religious statements that connected sexual immorality to threats to a community or even a nation. In the medieval period, Christian writers reinterpreted biblical passages about the destruction of the city of Sodom as descriptions of sexual sin, namely, the sin of “sodomy” (which would become the sin of homosexual acts in the 20th century). Conservative Christians, in the decades preceding AIDS, worried about an epidemic of immorality tied to the sexual revolution of the 1960s. The second point is that conservative rhetoric that characterized AIDS as God’s wrath was overrepresented in the media and in national consciousness. Most American Christians, even most evangelicals, downplayed or even rejected the idea that AIDS was God’s punishment. Or they layered this interpretation with calls for compassion.” (“How The AIDS Crisis Became A Moral Debate,” [BU Today](#), 12/3/15)

Abortion

General

In October 2016, Gailliard Promoted Being “Pro-All Life.” ([X](#), 10/27/16)



([X](#), 10/27/16)

Born Alive

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On SB 359, Which Provided For Born Alive Protections. ([SB 359](#), Passed (67 - 53), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 6/5/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “The General Assembly makes the following findings: (1) If an abortion results in the live birth of an infant, the infant is a legal person for all purposes under the laws of North Carolina and entitled to all the protections of such laws. (2) Any infant born alive after an abortion or within a hospital, clinic, or other facility has the same claim to the protection of the law that would arise for any newborn, or for any person who comes to a hospital, clinic, or other facility for screening and treatment or otherwise becomes a patient within its care.” ([SB 359](#))

ACU: SB 359 “Would Require Health Practitioners To Immediately Admit To A Hospital Any Child Who Is Born Alive After An Abortion Is Attempted And Failed.” “This bill would require health practitioners to immediately admit to a hospital any child who is born alive after an abortion is attempted and failed. Additionally, practitioners would face criminal penalties if they do not provide the same degree of care to children who survive abortion as they would any other child.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Believes Abortion Is A Human Tragedy, Supports Restrictions To End The Practice And Supported The Bill. The House Failed To Override The Governor’s Veto On June 5, 2019 By A Vote Of 67-53 And The Veto Was Sustained.”

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In June 2019, Gailliard Boasted About Being The “Only Democrat To Vote In Support Of The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act... On The House Floor” As “Research Reveals That It Is Indeed Possible For A Baby To Survive An Abortion Attempt”. “I am a whole-life Democrat. I embrace the life of a woman, life in the womb and life in the world. I was the only Democrat to vote in support of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act in the Health Committee. I also voted for that same bill (Senate Bill 359) on the House floor. Research reveals that it is indeed possible for a baby to survive an abortion attempt. According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in Florida, Arizona and Minnesota, this occurred 19 times out of 92,000 abortions. That means, statistically, this may happen about five times in North Carolina, given the current annual rate of abortions. I voted to support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act initially because if only one of those precious lives survives, I can, with a clear conscience, vote to protect that one life. For me, this legislation is not about abortions or women's reproductive rights, but ensuring a baby born alive is given appropriate medical care. After these initial votes, I remained conflicted and wanted to research why North Carolina did not already have laws that would protect a child in these rare circumstances. My research found that infanticide is already illegal in our state. N.C. General Statute 14-17 makes it a Class B2 felony to kill a child born alive with malice and a Class A felony to kill a child with premeditation and deliberation. N.C. General Statute 14-18 makes it a Class F felony to kill a child through negligence. Finally, N.C. General Statute 14-23.1 makes it a Class D felony to unlawfully cause the death of an unborn child. Any baby BORN in our state is considered a human being and treated as such. On the very rare occurrence when doctors have not acted to save the life, they faced criminal prosecution. Current law is sufficient. SB 359 does nothing to further protect the life of a baby. Therefore, what was the intention of SB 359 when we already have laws to protect babies born alive? Given these facts, I have voted to sustain Gov. Roy Cooper's veto on this bill.” (“Whole-Life, Pro-Life And Existing Laws,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 6/11/19)

Gailliard On SB 359: “If Only One Of Those Precious Lives Survives, I Can, With A Clear Conscience, Vote To Protect That One Life... This Legislation Is Not About Abortions Or Women's Reproductive Rights, But Ensuring A Baby Born Alive Is Given Appropriate Medical Care.” “Research reveals that it is indeed possible for a baby to survive an abortion attempt. According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in Florida, Arizona and Minnesota, this occurred 19 times out of 92,000 abortions. That means, statistically, this may happen about five times in North Carolina, given the current annual rate of abortions. I voted to support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act initially because if only one of those precious lives survives, I can, with a clear conscience, vote to protect that one life. For me, this legislation is not about abortions or women's reproductive rights, but ensuring a baby

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Gailliard Claimed To Have Switched His Vote On The Born Alive Protections Legislation Because The State Already Has Laws That Criminalize The Failure To Provide Care To Babies That Survive Abortion. “After these initial votes, I remained conflicted and wanted to research why North Carolina did not already have laws that would protect a child in these rare circumstances. My research found that infanticide is already illegal in our state. N.C. General Statute 14-17 makes it a Class B2 felony to kill a child born alive with malice and a Class A felony to kill a child with premeditation and deliberation. N.C. General Statute 14-18 makes it a Class F felony to kill a child through negligence. Finally, N.C. General Statute 14-23.1 makes it a Class D felony to unlawfully cause the death of an unborn child. Any baby BORN in our state is considered a human being and treated as such. On the very rare occurrence when doctors have not acted to save the life, they faced criminal prosecution. Current law is sufficient. SB 359 does nothing to further protect the life of a baby. Therefore, what was the intention of SB 359 when we already have laws to protect babies born alive? Given these facts, I have voted to sustain Gov. Roy Cooper's veto on this bill. Because of my whole-life commitment, it is my hope we will turn our attention to ensuring when babies enter the world, they are not subjected to food insecurity, gender inequality, economic segregation, regional health disparities, poverty, inferior public schools or low life expectancy. It's time to shift the conversation to these pro-life issues.” (“Whole-Life, Pro-Life And Existing Laws,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 6/11/19)

In June 2019, Gailliard’s Flip-Flop On The Born Alive Protections Legislation Was Described As A Result Of Him Facing “Political Pressure From His Party”. “Nash County voters were recently treated to two more examples of why character matters. First, freshman Rep. James Gailliard wasted no time in recording his first "flip-flop" by changing his vote when faced with political pressure from his party. Then in an op-ed "Whole-life, pro-life and existing laws," he attempted to mislead voters by citing existing statutes that don't apply to the issue and then proclaim "SB 359 does nothing to further protect the life of a baby." SB 359, as many of you know was the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act that attempted to force protection of the life of an infant in the rare circumstance when that infant survived a botched abortion. Again, there is factual evidence that this situation, though rare, does occur, which Rep. Gailliard seemed to admit. I agree 100% with his statement "For me, this legislation is not about abortions or women's rights, but ensuring a baby born alive is given appropriate medical care." Now, what decent person among us could not agree with the last part of that sentence? I strongly supported SB 359 and thought Rep. Gailliard did as well. Rep. Gailliard initially did vote to protect these children, but tremendous pressure was brought to bear to uphold the governor's veto of this common-sense bill and he decided to reverse his vote. In his op-ed, this pastor turned politician stated "after these initial votes, I remained conflicted" on this issue and cited three

statutes: GS 14-17; GS 14-18 and GS 14-23 as basis of his newfound conviction on the subject. These can easily be found online at the N.C. General Assembly website.” (“Abortion Survivors Deserve Protection,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 6/11/19)

Ironically, In July 2020, Gaillard State That North Carolinians “Don’t Respond Well To Candidates Who Don’t Pick A Side”. “More recently, as the Trump campaign tussled with North Carolina's Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper over how to hold the Republican National Convention safely during the pandemic, Mr. Tillis was largely supportive of the governor. In March, Mr. Tillis wrote to Mr. Trump in support of Governor Cooper's disaster declaration, and he had good things to say about the governor's cautious approach to reopening the state. The convention, scheduled to take place next month, wound up being partially moved to Jacksonville, Florida. On Thursday, the president said he was canceling the Jacksonville event. Politicians who try to take a nuanced approach often wind up pleasing no one, says James Gailliard, the Democratic state representative for southern Nash County. "The thing about North Carolinians that I've learned is that they can forgive you if they disagree with you, if you can explain your decision and stick with it," says Representative Gailliard, adding that he has had to defend tough votes himself. "We don't respond well to candidates who don't pick a side." Sue Leggett, a Nash County Commissioner and first-generation farm owner, says she has appreciated Mr. Tillis's focus on the nitty gritty aspects of immigration policy. But she wonders whether that kind of attention to local issues is worth much anymore. Indeed, if it means breaking with the president, she says, it could hurt more than it helps. ” (“In North Carolina's Senate Race, Like Everywhere, It's All About Trump; Republicans Senators Face A Difficult Balancing Act Appealing To Both Staunch Trump Supporters And Those Who Are Disillusioned By His Presidency.” The Christian Science Monitor, 7/23/20)

Personal Freedom

Alcohol

In 2019, Gailliard Voted Yea On The Hurley Amendment To SB 290, Which Maintained A Prohibition Of Alcohol At Bingo Games. ([Hurley Amdt To SB 290](#), Failed (54 - 58), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 7/11/19, Gailliard Voted Yea)

S290-ASA-77 [v.1]	AMENDMENT NO. <u>A2</u> (to be filled in by Principal Clerk)	Page 1 of 1
Amends Title [NO] Fifth Edition	Date _____, 2019	
<u>Representative Hurley</u>		
1	moves to amend the bill on page 11, lines 17-25	
2	by deleting those lines.	

([Hurley Amdt To SB 290](#))

17 **PART XIV. ALLOW SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT**
 18 **BINGO GAMES**
 19 **SECTION 14.(a)** G.S. 18B-308 is repealed.
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 22 "(3) Article 3. – Sale, Possession, and Consumption, except for ~~G.S. 18B-308 and~~
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 24 **SECTION 14.(d)** This section becomes effective September 1, 2019, and applies to
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([SB 290](#))

ACU: The Hurley Amendment To SB 290 “Would Maintain Existing Prohibitions On The Sale And Consumption Of Alcohol Anywhere A Bingo Game Is Taking Place.” “The Hurley (ACUF Lifetime 84%) amendment to a bill reforming the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (ABC) would maintain existing prohibitions on the sale and consumption of alcohol anywhere a bingo game is taking place. Specifically, this amendment would stop the bill’s attempt to eliminate the Depression-era prohibition of drinking or purchasing alcoholic beverages at bingo games.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

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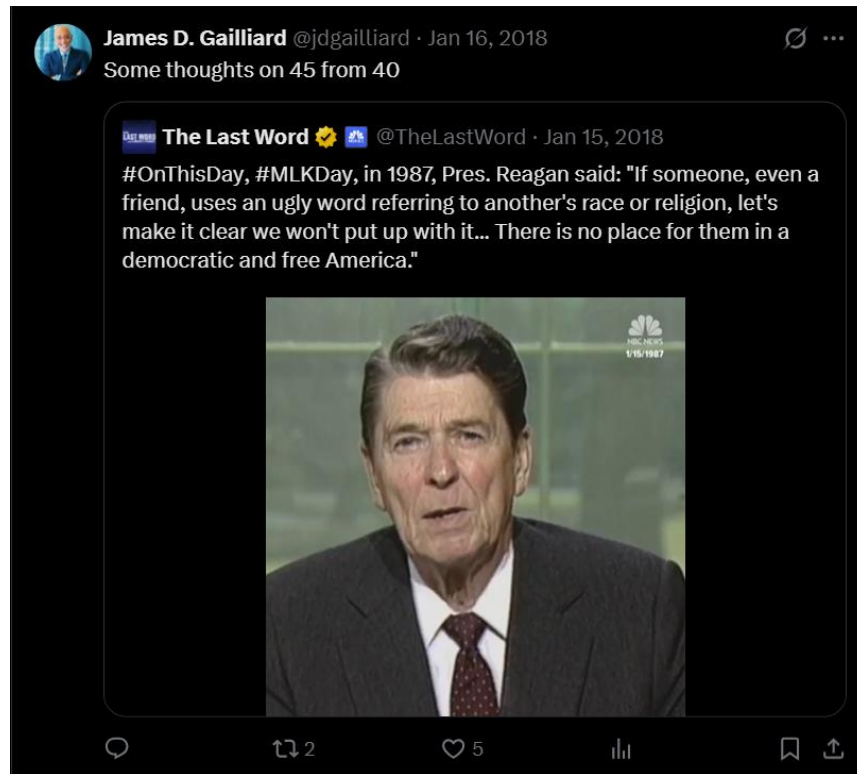
Anti-Trump

In September 2016, Gailliard Criticized President Donald Trump For His Vocabulary. ([X](#), 9/26/16)



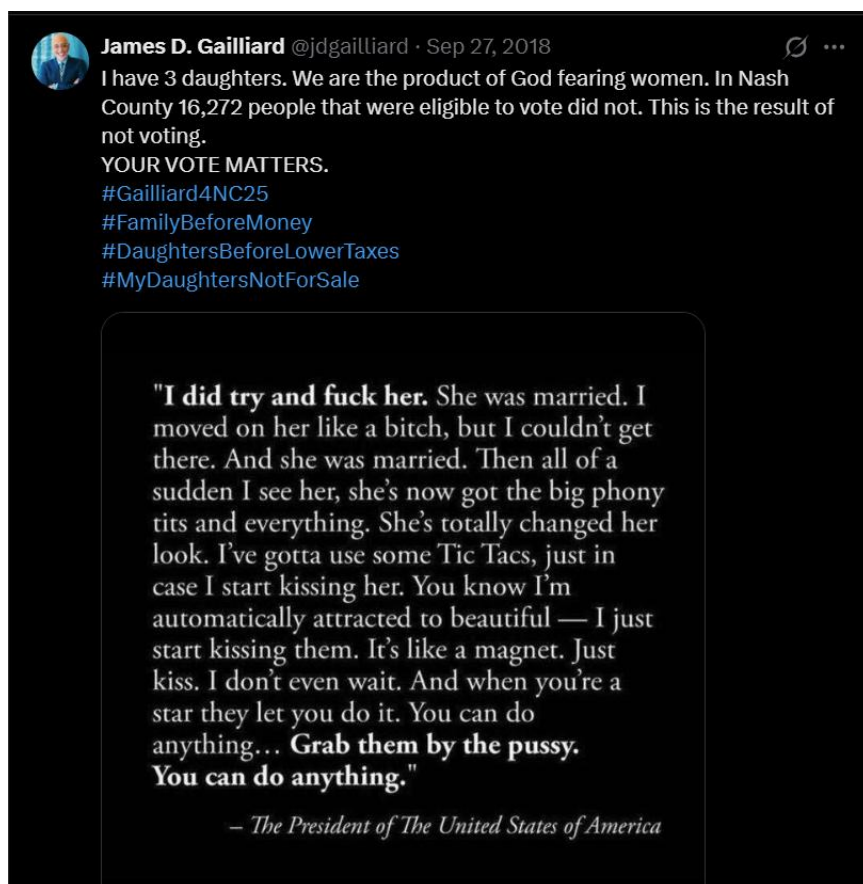
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In January 2018, Gailliard Appeared To Criticize President Trump, Sharing A Quote About Rejecting Racism From President Reagan’s 1987 MLK Day Speech. ([X](#), 1/16/18)



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In September 2018, Gailliard Criticized Donald Trump's Remarks About Women, Saying This Is The Result Of Not Voting. ([X](#), 9/27/18)



([X](#), 9/27/18)

In November 2024, Gailliard Promoted An Article Claiming Christians Should Vote No For Donald Trump. ([X](#), 11/4/24)



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In December 2019, Gailliard Promoted An Article Calling For President Trump To Be Removed From Office. ([Facebook](#), 12/29/19)



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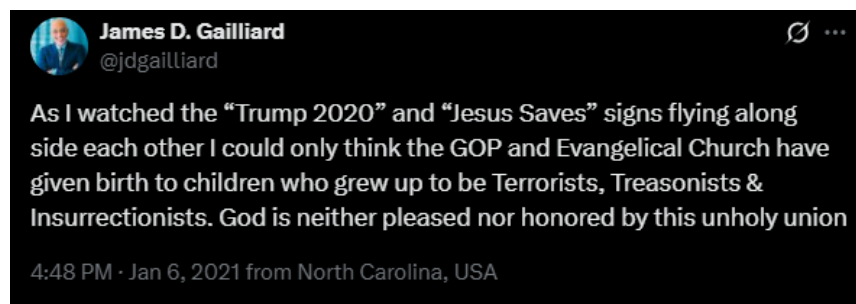
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January 6th

In January 2020, Gailliard Criticized The Display Of “Trump 2020” And “Jesus Saves” Signs Together, Saying The GOP And Evangelical Church Had Fostered “Terrorists, Treasonists, And Insurrectionists.” ([X](#), 1/6/21)



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In January 2020, Gailliard Condemned The Capitol Riot, Saying Violent Protesters Are Criminals Regardless Of Race And Claimed That Black Or Muslim Protesters Would Have Faced A Harsher Response. ([X](#), 1/6/21)



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In January 2021, Gailliard Promoted A Post Mocking Claims Disputing Biden's Presidency, Showing A U.S. Map Entirely Blue To Emphasize He'd Be President In All States. ([Instagram](#), 1/6/21)

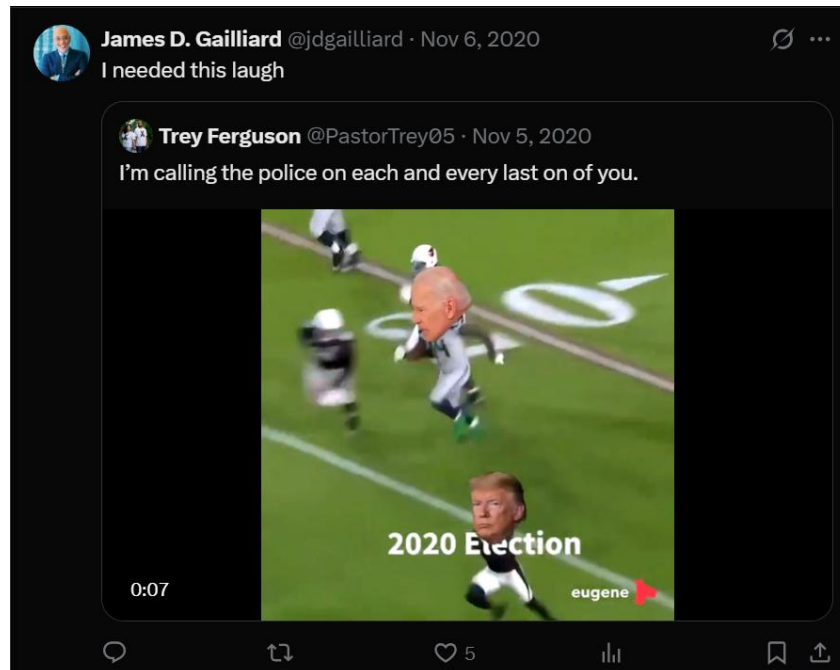


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2020 Presidential Election

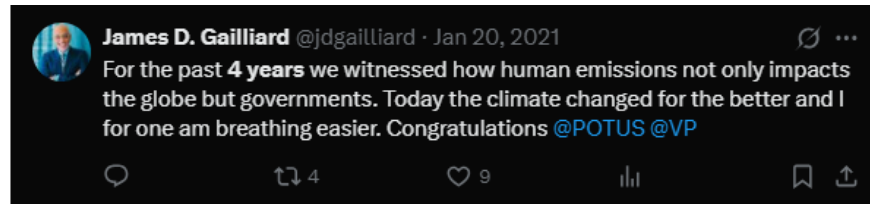
Support For Joe Biden

In November 2020, Gailliard Promoted A Video Of Joe Biden Tackling Donald Trump Appearing To Celebrate Joe Biden Win. ([X](#), 11/6/20)



([X](#), 11/6/20)

In January 2021, Gailliard Celebrated The Biden-Harris Inauguration, Saying The Nation’s “Climate Changed For The Better” After Four Difficult Years. ([X](#), 1/20/21)



([X](#), 1/20/21)

2024 Presidential Election

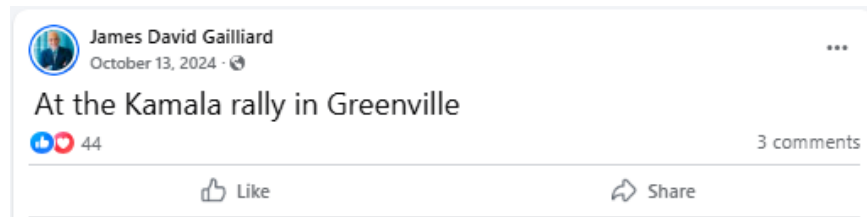
Support For Kamala Harris

VIDEO: In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted That Harris Walt’s Campaign Attended Pastor G’s Service Alongside President Clinton And Other Guests. “GAILLIARD: Y'all look, that's a wrap. It's Pastor G service is over. I don't even know the number of decisions over 20. Of course, we had the President with us. Harris Walt's campaign was with us. Visitors, guests, members, music department, performing arts, every ministry, just on the ones. And so check out the replay, tell me what you most connected with, and then go ahead and share this. And of course, follow some of our social media platforms. I'll see you on too.” ([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)

In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted Attending A Kamala Rally In Greenville. ([Facebook](#), 10/13/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/13/24)

In September 2024, Gailliard Promoted That He's Still With Kamla Harris After The Presidential Debate. ([Facebook](#), 9/11/24)



([Facebook](#), 9/11/24)

In August 2024, Gailliard Praised Vice President Kamala Harris' Leadership And Her “Opportunity Economy” Platform. ([Threads](#), 8/16/24)



([Threads](#), 8/16/24)

In November 2024, Gailliard Promoted Supporting And Endorsing Kamala Harris For President. ([LinkedIn](#), 11/1/24)



([LinkedIn](#), 11/1/24)

Elections

Federal Takeover

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On HJR 330, Which Opposed A Federal Takeover Of

Elections. ([HJR 330](#), Passed (67 - 50), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 4/27/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “would express the members of the General Assembly's opposition to any federal action infringing upon the State's Constitutional authority to manage, control, and administer elections, effective upon ratification. ” ([HJR 330](#))

ACU: HJR 330 “Opposes The Federal Takeover Of Elections Being Proposed In Congress Known As HR 1.” “This resolution opposes the federal takeover of elections being proposed in Congress known as HR 1. The federal law would usurp the state’s sovereign authority over the management, control, and administration of elections under Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Left’s Quest To Promote Vote Fraud And A Federal Takeover Of Elections, Opposed HR1 In Our Ratings Of Congress, And Supported This Resolution.” “ACU opposes the Left’s quest to promote vote fraud and a federal takeover of elections, opposed HR1 in our Ratings of Congress, and supported this resolution. The House passed the resolution on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 67-50.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Non-Citizen Voting

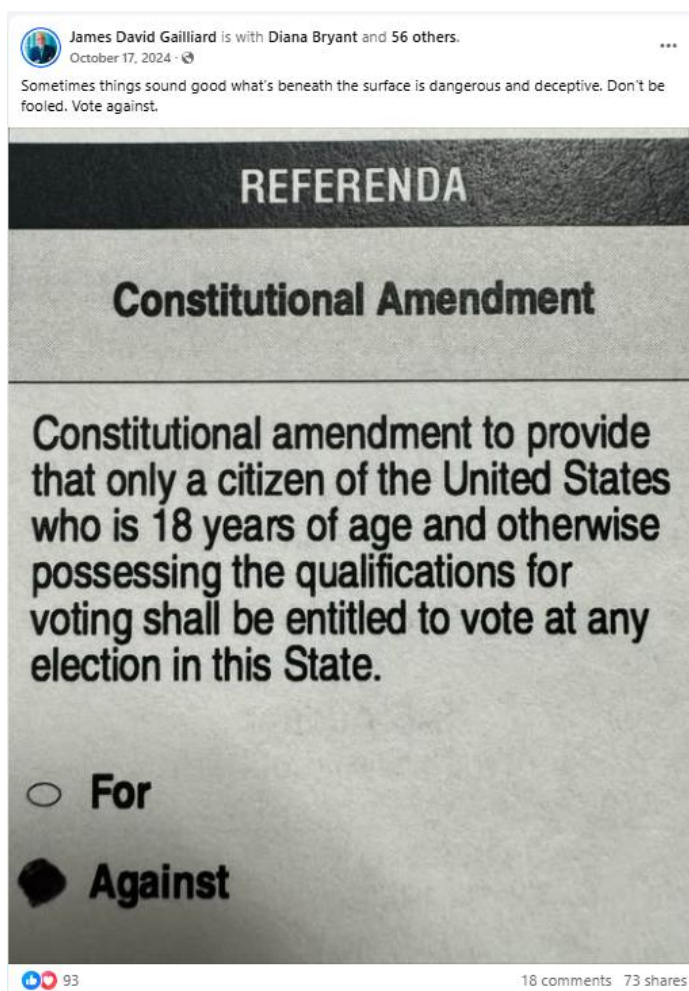
In 2019, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 250, Which Removed Foreign Citizens From Voting

Rolls. ([S 250](#), Passed (59 - 51), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 10/30/19, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Codify the case law requirement that jurors be United States citizens.” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Allow a chief district court judge to delegate hearing jury excuses to the clerk of court.” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Require applications for excusals from jury duty be made on a form developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts. ” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Require clerks to maintain records of persons asking to be excused from jury duty due to disqualification, and share those records with the State Board of Elections (State Board) if the disqualification is due to citizenship for use in voter list maintenance efforts.” ([S 250](#))
- NOTE: “Create a process for voter list maintenance removal of non-citizens reported as disqualified from jury duty. ” ([S 250](#))

Citizenship

In October 2024, Gailliard Opposed A Constitutional Amendment That Only US Citizens 18 Years Of Age Or Older Should Be Qualified To Vote. ([Facebook](#), 10/17/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/17/24)

Mail-In Voting

In 2020, Gailliard Cosponsored HB 1169, Which Established An Expedited Vote By Mail System. ([HB 1169](#), Introduced, North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/22/20, Gailliard Cosponsored)

- NOTE: “For the 2020 general election, allow for one witness for the casting of absentee ballots, provide flexibility in the filling of positions for precinct officials, provide for voter assistance by individuals working as part of bipartisan teams, and allow for completed absentee request forms to be e-mailed or faxed to county boards of elections.” ([HB 1169](#))
- NOTE: “Clarify that voters may call a county board of elections and request a blank absentee ballot request form be sent to the voter by mail, e-mail, or fax.” ([HB 1169](#))

Absentee Voting

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 326, Which Reformed Absentee Voting. ([S 326](#), Passed (62 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 11/18/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Provide that all marked mail-in absentee ballots other than military-overseas ballots must be returned to the county board of elections no later than one of the following, unless federal law requires otherwise: 7:30 P.M. on the date of the election. By the close of polls in the county, if the State Board extends the closing time of the polls for every poll in the county. ” ([S 326](#))
- NOTE: “Require county boards of elections and the State Board to publish the date mail-in absentee ballots are available for voting and the date completed request forms for mail-in absentee ballots must be received by a county board of elections for that election. ” ([S 326](#))
- NOTE: “Require county boards of elections to submit reports on the number of spoiled absentee ballots, outstanding absentee ballots, counted absentee ballots, and voted provisional ballots to the State Board, and require the State Board to publish the reports on its website. ” ([S 326](#))

ACU: S 326 “Strengthens Election Integrity By Establishing A Deadline That All Absentee Ballots Must Be Received By 7:30pm On The Night Of Election Day.” “This bill strengthens election integrity by establishing a deadline that all absentee ballots must be received by 7:30pm on the night of election day. Under previous law, ballots could be received up to three days after the election and still be counted, providing an avenue for vote fraud.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Strengthen Election Integrity And Ensure That All Legal Ballots Are Counted, And That No Illegal Ballot Is Counted, Which Disenfranchises Eligible Voters, And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and ensure that all legal ballots are counted, and that no illegal ballot is counted, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on November 18, 2021 by a vote of 62-48 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Outside Funding Of Elections

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On S 725, Which Prohibited Funding From Outside Sources For Elections. ([S 725](#), Passed (63 - 48), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 11/18/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “Senate Bill 725 would prohibit the State Board of Elections, county boards of elections, and county boards of commissioners from accepting private monetary donations, directly or indirectly, for conducting elections or employing individuals on a temporary basis. ” ([S 725](#))

ACU: S 725 “Is Designed To Strengthen The Integrity Of Elections By Prohibiting Unapproved Private Funding Of Elections In The State.” “This bill is designed to strengthen the integrity of elections by prohibiting unapproved private funding of elections in the state. The bill prohibits the state board of elections and county election boards from accepting unapproved gifts or funding from private persons, organizations, or political parties for conducting an election. The bill is in response to individuals such as Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg who in

the 2020 election channeled over \$400 million through his nonprofits to influence the operations of local election offices.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Supports Efforts To Strengthen The Integrity Of Our Elections And Supported This Bill.” “ACU supports efforts to strengthen the integrity of our elections and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on November 18, 2021 by a vote of 63-48.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Packing The Court

In 2021, Gailliard Voted Nay On HJR 286, Which Urged Congress To Prevent The Expansion Of The Supreme Court. ([HJR 286](#), Passed (68 - 44), North Carolina House Of Representatives, 5/6/21, Gailliard Voted Nay)

- NOTE: “House Joint Resolution 286 would urge Congress to maintain nine justices on the U. S. Supreme Court.” ([HJR 286](#))

ACU: H 286 “Calls On Congress To Propose A “Keep Nine Amendment” To The United States Constitution To Prevent Court Packing And Other Fundamental Changes To America’s Court System As Proposed By The Left.” “This resolution calls on congress to propose a “Keep Nine Amendment” to the United States Constitution to prevent court packing and other fundamental changes to America’s court system as proposed by the Left.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

The American Conservative Union “Opposes The Left’s Calls To Pack The Supreme Court In Order To “Legislate From The Bench” And Supported This Resolution.” “ACU opposes the Left’s calls to pack the Supreme Court in order to “legislate from the bench” and supported this resolution. The House passed the resolution on May 6, 2021 by a vote of 68-44.” ([American Conservative Union](#))

Support For Democrats

Overall

In August 2020, Gailliard Promoted That Democrats, Unlike Republicans, Combine Conviction And Compassion To Unite All Americans Rather Than Divide Them. ([X](#), 8/19/20)



([X](#), 8/19/20)

Joe Biden

In July 2020, Gailliard Praised Joe Biden’s “Build Back Better” Plan For Addressing Structural Racial Inequities. ([Instagram](#), 7/31/20)



([Instagram](#), 7/31/20)

Roy Cooper

In October 2017, Gailliard Promoted Having Lunch And A discussion with Roy Cooper At The Governor's Mansion. ([X](#), 10/27/17)



([X](#), 10/27/17)

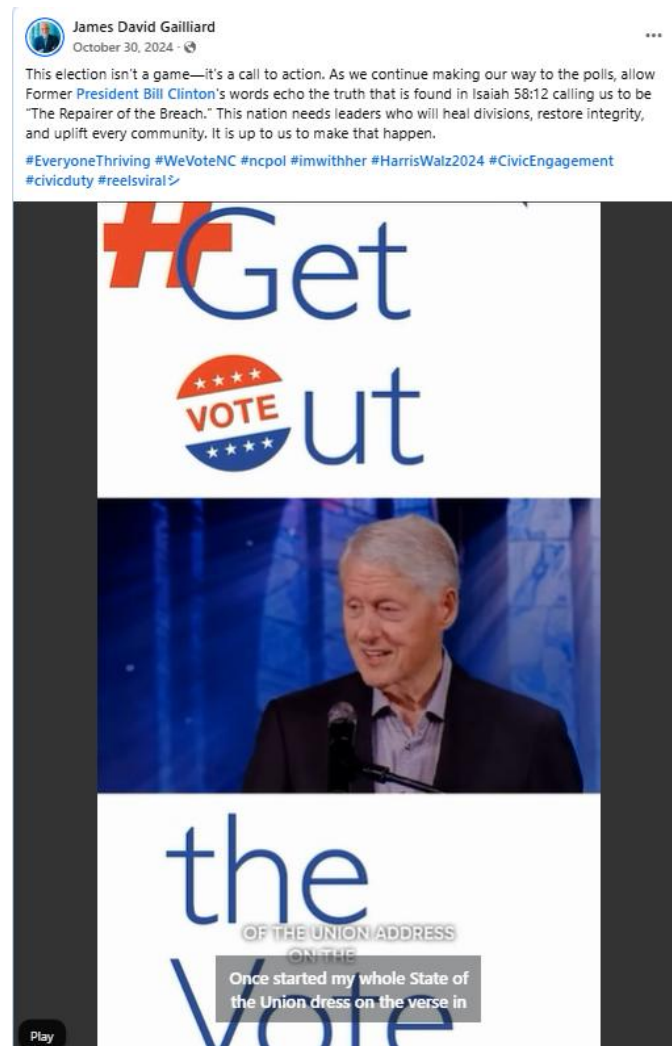
Bill Clinton

In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted Being With Bill Clinton, Campaigning And Promoting For Kamala Harris. ([X](#), 10/21/24)



([X](#), 10/21/24)

In October 2024, Gailliard Promoted Former President Bill Clinton, Urging Voters To Choose Leaders Who Will Heal Divisions And Restore Integrity. ([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)



([Facebook](#), 10/20/24)

Josh Stein

In January 2025, Gailliard Lead A Pray At Governor Josh Stein's Swearing In And Great Seal Ceremony. ([Facebook](#), 1/1/25)



([Facebook](#), 1/1/25)

Missteps

'Bullying' Accusation

In July 2021, Gailliard Was Accused Of Attempting To “Silence A Man’s Free Speech Over Proposed Legislation To Ban Promotion Of Critical Race Theory In North Carolina Public Schools”. “A Nash County state lawmaker is pushing back against accusations that he tried to silence a man's free speech over proposed legislation to ban promotion of critical race theory in North Carolina public schools. Rep. James Gailliard, D-Nash, serves as pastor of Word Tabernacle Church in Rocky Mount. In a July 14 tweet, he questioned the Christianity of legislation to stymie academic discussion of critical race theory, which Encyclopedia Britannica defines as an intellectual movement teaching that race is not a natural human distinction, but a socially constructed and culturally invented category used to oppress and exploit people of color. Senate President Pro Tempore Phil Berger, a Rockingham County Republican, has introduced legislation to prevent promotion of critical race theory in public schools. He said children should be taught about North Carolina's ugly past, but they shouldn't be forced to adopt an ideology that attacks the foundations of order. State Sen. Ralph Hise, a Mitchell County Republican, issued a Thursday press release — forwarded by Nash County GOP Chairman Mark Edwards — claiming Gailliard as an elected official publicly targeted a private citizen over his beliefs and

tattled to that citizen's church leader. Hise accused Gailliard of tagging the private citizen's pastor in a "brazen effort to silence the citizen's speech." ("Gailliard Claps Back on Bullying Accusation," Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 7/19/21)

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Gailliard Responded To The Accusation, Claiming He Was Merely Engaging In A “Theological Debate”. “Gailliard told The Enterprise on Saturday that he views the proposed legislation to be anti-education, anti-American, anti-freedom and anti-Christian. "As a pastor to one of the largest conservative churches in our state, I replied to a tweet from a person who identified as a member of Summit Church," Gailliard said. "Summit Church is pastored by the outgoing Southern Baptist Convention President J.D. Greear who has urged the denomination and his church to 'stand with people of color against the struggle of racism.' Because CRT has nearly split the SBC, it is reasonable to raise objections in the public space as pastor to pastor." Gailliard said Hise attempted to manipulate his followers by purposely neglecting to mention in his statement that Gailliard is a pastor. "My tweet was in the context of a theological debate and not a political one," Gailliard said. "Fundamental to our faith is the notion of the total depravity of humanity. To promote legislation that censors the ability to discuss historical proof of our depravity within public institutions serves to both perpetuate the systemic injustices that have been longstanding in our nation and to limit any potential hope for reconciliation and restoration." Gailliard said that as a Christian, he is called to promote harmonious relationships, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to love and forgive and to seek justice. "The Bible has a lot to say about diversity and inclusion and outright condemns discrimination," Gailliard said. "When legislators promote policies to systematize the very opposite of these Christian principles and others join in that effort, I have a responsibility to share my disagreement. So, this was not about a 'Democratic legislator targeting a private citizen' as Sen. Hise stated in his dog whistling, fear-promoting rant, but rather about a megachurch pastor serving as a public theologian.” (“Gailliard Claps Back on Bullying Accusation,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 7/19/21)

Miscellaneous

Gerrymandering

In January 2019, Gailliard Called For Third-Party Redistricting “To Make Sure We Don’t Have To Deal With What We’ve Had To Live Through With Gerrymandering Again”.

““We have some specific issues as a Tier 1 county,” Gailliard said, “and by working together, we can make sure our needs are met.” Gailliard also is a proponent of some form of Medicaid expansion, noting that in addition to addressing the health care needs of his constituents, it could also be a vehicle for job development. Education reform also is a high priority for Gailliard, as shown by his interest in joining the K-12 Education and University and College committees, as well as the Health Committee. “Wherever I wind up, I’m going to show up and work hard,” Gailliard said. “I think we need to have a procedural audit of our education practices to make sure we’re getting the best return on our investment.” The newly minted representative also is thinking ahead to the future, specifically 2020, when district lines will be redrawn. “I have some long-term ideas as well, so I will definitely run again,” Gailliard said. “I want to make sure we are well represented in the census data that determines redistricting, and I will be fighting for third-party redistricting to make sure we don’t have to deal with what we’ve had to live through with gerrymandering again.” A Democrat, Gailliard represents House District 25, comprising the majority of Nash County including Rocky Mount, Nashville, Spring Hope and Sharpsburg. Excited by the diversity of the legislature, specifically the number of women joining the ranks, Gailliard believes change is on the horizon. “The freshman class is great,” he said. “I think we’re going to see a big difference in North Carolina politics.”” (“Rep. James Gailliard Ready To Build Tier 1 County Alliance,” Spring Hope Enterprise & The Bailey News, 1/8/19)

Bipartisanship

In January 2019, Gailliard Expressed His Willingness To “Build Bipartisan Relationships”

In The State Legislature. “Going to work in the General Assembly is a continuation of the work that Rep. James Gailliard has been doing for the past several years as pastor of Word Tabernacle Church in Rocky Mount. “My mission is to represent people who historically have not had a voice — children, the elderly and the disabled,” he said. “That’s one of the reasons I decided to run.” Gailliard said he is looking forward to working on a variety of issues once the legislature convenes, and that the key to making improvements in his district is by working together. “I plan to build bipartisan relationships. That’s how we grew our church, by building relationships with people who lived in the country club and people who lived in areas of poverty,” Gailliard said. “It takes 61 votes to get something passed in the House. It takes relationships in order to make something happen.” One of the ways Gailliard plans to move his district forward is by utilizing Nash County’s status as a Tier 1 county by aligning with other Tier 1 counties and forming a caucus. The state Department of Commerce defines a Tier 1 county as one of North Carolina’s 40 most economically distressed counties based on the criteria of average unemployment rate, median household income, percentage growth in population and adjusted property tax base per capita. “We have some specific issues as a Tier 1 county,” Gailliard said, “and by working together, we can make sure our needs are met.” Gailliard also is a proponent of some form of Medicaid expansion, noting that in addition to addressing the health

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Party Affiliations

In June 2016, Gailliard Initially Sought To Be Placed On The Ballot As “An Unaffiliated Candidate” In The General Election For NC HD 25. “A Rocky Mount pastor recently announced plans to run for the NC House District 25 seat. James Gailliard, the pastor of Word Tabernacle Church, announced last week that he is working to have his name placed on the ballot as an unaffiliated candidate in the general election for the NC House District 25 seat. Gailliard said he has developed a petition to solicit signatures and hopes to have at least 4,000 before June 14. To be added to the November ballot, Gailliard has to get a certain percentage of signatures of the electorate in District 25. That percentage equates to just over 2,000 signatures. Gailliard said he is seeking election because he wants to be a part of the solution and not the problem. In his campaign announcement, Gailliard said it was easy to point fingers at politicians. “But, perhaps we are the ones to blame,” he said. “At the end of the day, we are the ones who elect our government. The reality of democracy is that I am responsible for what happens in my city, state, or nation.” Gailliard said he has become like others in the community, not engaging in something that has had a big impact on him and his family. “I’ve been asleep at the wheel and had the nerve to be upset at others because my car was swerving and the road has become unsafe,” he said Gailliard said people ignoring politics because they are disgusted with the outcome was why things were the way they are today. Gailliard said instead, government needed involvement of others for a better government.” (“Pastor Hopes To Run For NC House Seat,” The Nashville Graphic, 6/8/16)