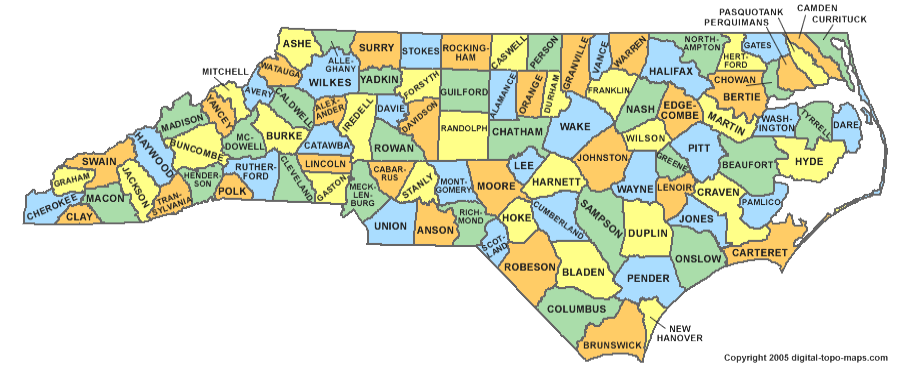


What the 2020 Election Results Mean for Nonprofits



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What we'll be covering today



Today's webinar

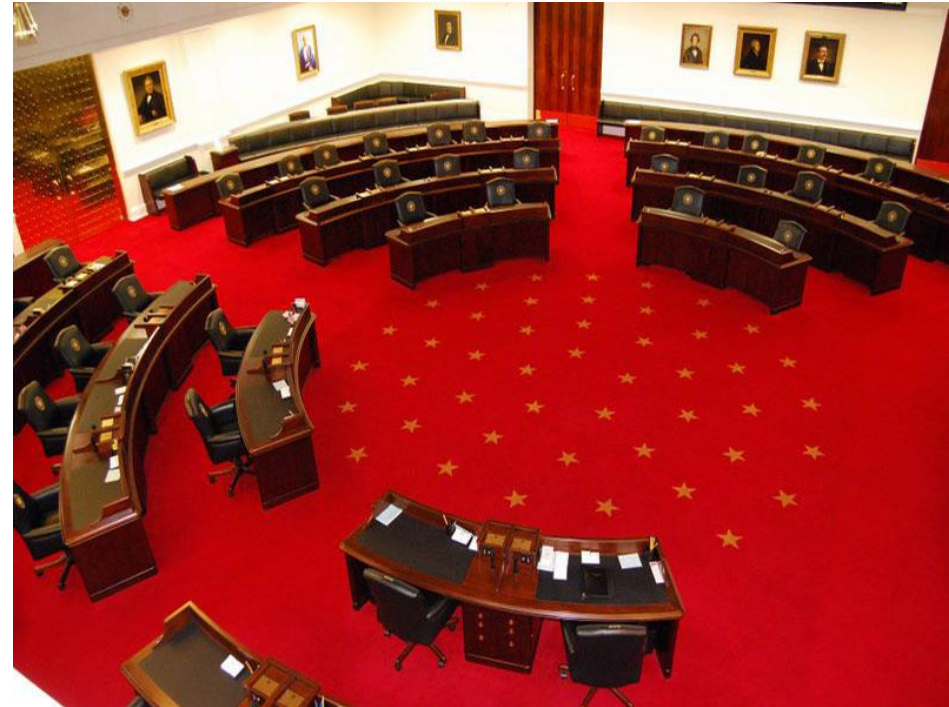
1. Results of the 2020 election
2. What to expect in 2021 and beyond on major policy issues
3. Policy solutions for nonprofits in 2021
4. Next steps for nonprofits

Results of the 2020 election



NC Senate in 2021

- 28 Republicans
- 22 Democrats
- 12 new (ish) faces



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NC House of Representatives in 2021

- 69 Republicans
- 51 Democrats
- 22 new (ish) faces



New members of the Council of State

- Mark Robinson – Lieutenant Governor



- Josh Dobson – Commissioner of Labor

- Catherine Truitt – Superintendent of Public Instruction



Federal elections in North Carolina

- Some things stayed the same:
 - Donald Trump will receive North Carolina's 15 electoral votes
 - Senator Thom Tillis was re-elected
 - 10 of our 13 members of the U.S. House of Representatives were re-elected

New members of Congress from NC

- Deborah Ross (2nd District)



- Kathy Manning (6th District)

- Madison Cawthorn (11th District)



Judicial elections

- NC Supreme Court
 - Republicans won two associate justice positions
 - Recount in election for Chief Justice
 - Democratic majority
- NC Court of Appeals
 - Republicans won all seats up for election in 2020

National election results



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Presidential election



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An election result we can all celebrate

75.35%

(voter turnout in North Carolina)

Nonprofits' needs

Survey of NC nonprofits

- Partnership between the Center and the NC Office of Strategic Partnerships
- More than 2,000 responses

Survey of NC nonprofits

- 94% of nonprofits' operations have been impacted
- 75% have had disruption in programs and services
- 71% can't achieve their missions without in-person contact
- 40% had increase in demand for services (March-June)
- 60% anticipated increase in demand for services in a second half of 2020



Survey of NC nonprofits

- Average nonprofit employment has dropped from 30 staff (March) to 18 staff (May/June)
- Larger drop (from 34 to 17 staff) for nonprofits serving communities of color
- 30% of nonprofits expect further staff reductions in the second half of 2020

Survey of NC nonprofits

- Average number of volunteers has dropped from 193 (March) to 119 (May/June)
- More than 134,000 volunteers lost among nonprofits responding to the survey

Survey of NC nonprofits

- 75% of nonprofits had revenue losses during the first three months of the pandemic
- 80% expected revenue losses during the second half of 2020

Major policy issues in 2021 and beyond

Priorities in Washington

COVID-19 relief

- National policy on preventative measures, testing, tracing, and vaccination
- Additional tax relief for individuals
- Extension of UI relief for individuals
- Limitation of liability for businesses/nonprofits
- Funding for PPE, tracking, and tracing

Other congressional priorities

- Federal budget
 - Appropriations for current fiscal year
 - Budget process/shutdowns
- Challenges due to gridlock:
 - Health care policy
 - Environmental policy
 - Tax policy
 - Policy changes addressing systemic racism

Executive actions

- Environmental regulations
- Immigration policy
- Health care policy
- U.S. Department of Labor policies

Priorities in Raleigh

State budget

- Significant shortfall in state revenue likely
- Federal aid is uncertain
- Potential funding cuts
- Budget process

Other state legislative priorities

- Challenges due to gridlock:
 - Health care policy, including Medicaid expansion
 - Major environmental policy
 - Tax policy
 - Major changes to labor and employment laws
 - Criminal justice reforms addressing systemic racism

Redistricting

- Legislators will draw maps for 2022-2030 elections
- Benefits of independent redistricting
- Possible changes in process from previous redistricting plans:
 - Transparency
 - Lottery machines



Policy solutions (and challenges) for nonprofits in 2021

Possible policy changes in Washington

Federal COVID-19 relief

- Financial assistance for nonprofits
 - Extending and expanding Paycheck Protection Program
 - Expanding Employee Retention Tax Credit
 - Emergency funding to nonprofits serving vulnerable populations
 - Support to provide more staffing for nonprofits that have lost volunteers

Federal COVID-19 relief

- Resources for communities
 - Strengthening universal charitable deduction
 - Extending UI relief for individuals and nonprofits
 - Providing relief to state and local governments

Federal executive actions

- Problematic Executive Orders for nonprofits
 - Equity, diversity, and inclusion workplace trainings
 - Nonprofit nonpartisanship

Possible policy changes in Raleigh

Additional state COVID-19 relief

- Grant programs for businesses and nonprofits
- Extended UI relief for reimbursing nonprofits
- Extension of increased UI benefits
- Additional investment in nonprofits providing services during COVID-19

Other nonprofit sector policy issues

- Implications of potential revenue shortfalls
 - Potential funding cuts for nonprofits
 - Challenges to nonprofit tax exemption
 - Sales tax refunds
 - Property tax exemption

Other nonprofit sector policy issues

- Accountability on grants to nonprofits
- Improvements to nonprofit statutes
 - Annual reporting
 - Remote meetings
 - Charitable solicitation licensing improvements

Next steps for nonprofits

1. Get to know new elected officials

2. Focus on local advocacy

3. Prioritize nonpartisan civic engagement

4. Advocate!

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