WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY* = HOUSE + SENATE
* The General Assembly is the N.C. Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 120 members, one for each district
- Presiding officer = Speaker of the House
  - Speaker is elected by House members for two-year terms

SENATE
- 50 members, one for each district
- President of the Senate = Lieutenant Governor
  - Lt. Gov. is elected by N.C. voters and has no vote in the Senate except to break a tie

1. Members hold two-year terms
2. The General Assembly meets every odd-numbered year (called the "Long Session") and reconvenes in the next even-numbered year (called the "Short Session")
3. Members are elected by the people in their Senatorial or House District

WHAT IS A SUPERMAJORITY?
A supermajority is when one party holds a majority of the seats in both the House and the Senate. This would allow one party to pass laws and consistently override a veto by the governor. A supermajority requires 30 out of 50 seats in the Senate and 72 out of 120 seats in the House.

WHICH DISTRICT DO I LIVE IN?
Redistricting may have impacted which district you live in.
Find your House and Senate district by going to ncleg.gov/FindYourLegislators

THE STATE LEGISLATURE PLAYS A HUGE ROLE IN DRAFTING AND APPROVING BILLS TO BECOME LAWS

Immigration
- Senate Bill 101: Require cooperation between state law enforcement and ICE, endangering immigrant communities.
- House Bill 755: Give some immigrant youth in-state tuition at UNC and community colleges

Hate Crimes
- House Bill 554 and Senate Bill 439: Expand the definition of hate crimes and provide resources to help officials respond to hate crimes

Voting Rights
- Senate Bills 326, 724, and 725: Anti-voter provisions that suppress votes, enforce a racist voter ID law, and restrict funding for under-resourced communities to run elections safely

Health Access
- House Bill 149: Increase funding to expand healthcare in N.C.

The State Legislature decides the laws that we live by every day.
Vote for legislators that align with your values!

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