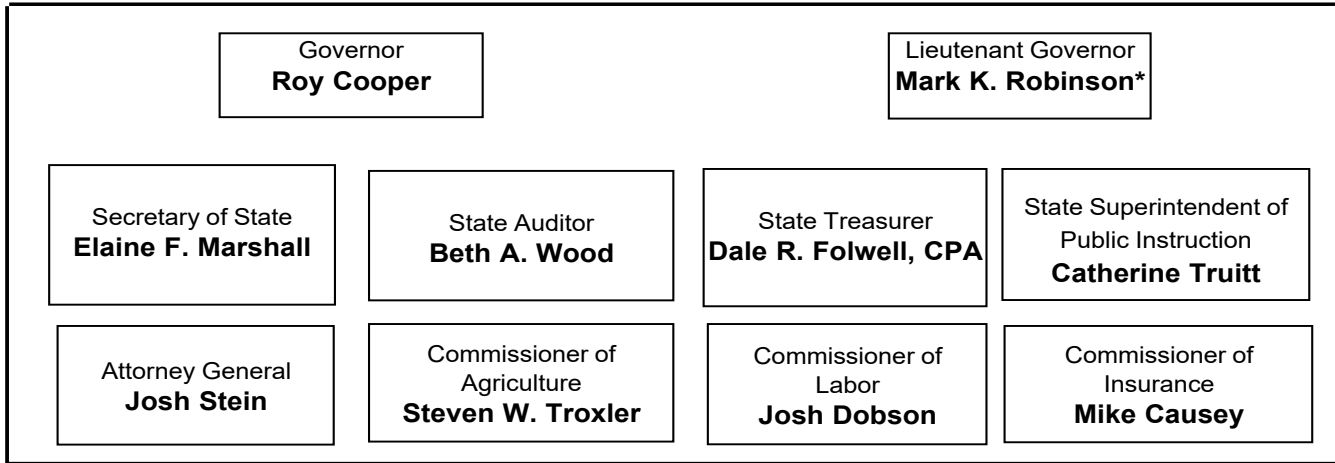


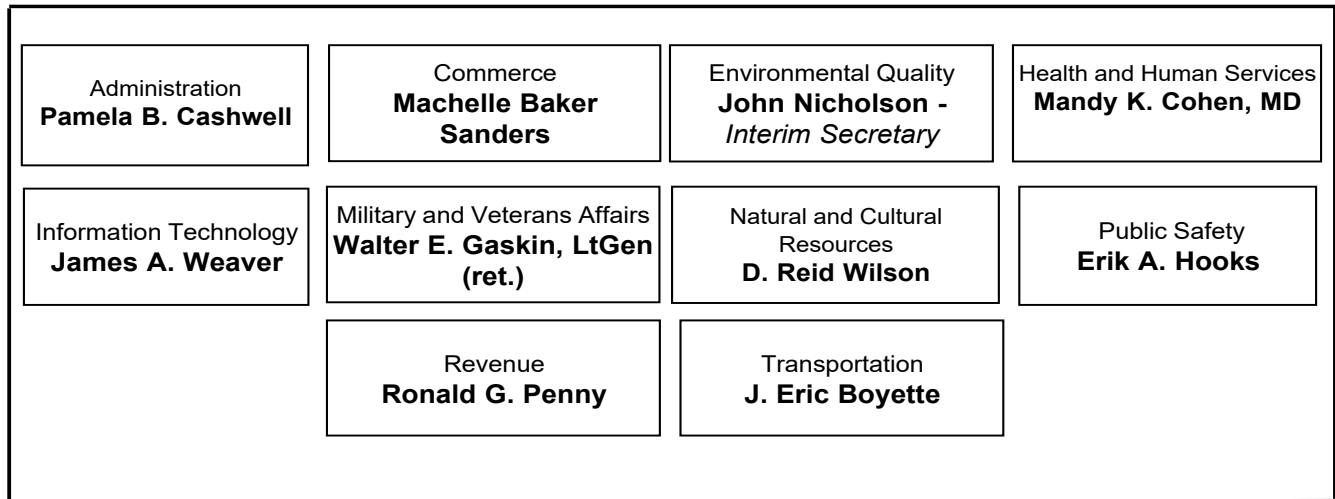
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INCLUDING PRINCIPAL STATE OFFICIALS**

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Council of State



Cabinet Secretaries — Appointed by the Governor



**Appointed by Governor,
Confirmed by Legislature**

State Controller
Dr. Linda Combs

**Appointed by State Board of
Community Colleges**

Community College System
**Thomas A. Stith III
President**

**Appointed by University
Board of Governors**

University of North Carolina System
**Peter Hans
President**

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Senate	House of Representatives
President Pro Tempore Philip Berger	Speaker Tim Moore
Deputy Pres. Pro Tempore Ralph Hise	Speaker Pro Tempore Sarah Stevens
Majority Leader Kathy Harrington	Majority Leader John R. Bell, IV
Minority Leader Dan Blue	Minority Leader Robert T. Reives, II
<p><small>*Note: Article II of the NC Constitution provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall serve as President of the Senate.</small></p>	

North Carolina Supreme Court

Chief Justice
Paul Newby

Associate Justices
Robin Hudson
Samuel Ervin IV
Michael Morgan
Anita Earls
Philip Berger Jr.
Tamara Barringer

Administrative
Office of the Courts
Andrew Heath
Director

Component Units

University of North Carolina System	Community Colleges	State Health Plan
Other Component Units		