



Office of the Speaker  
North Carolina House of Representatives

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION AND REFORM TO THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Section 1.** The House Select Committee on Property Tax Reduction and Reform (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The Committee consists of twenty-three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Julia Howard	Representative Nasif Majeed
Co-Chair Mitchell Setzer	Representative Larry Potts
Co-Chair Erin Pare	Representative Dennis Riddell
Vice-Chair Brian Echeverria	Representative Mike Schietzelt
Vice-Chair Neal Jackson	Representative Brian Turner
Representative Eric Ager	Representative Harry Warren
Representative Jonathan Almond	Representative Sam Watford
Representative Becky Carney	Representative Diane Wheatley
Representative Maria Cervania	Representative Jeff Zenger
Representative Tricia Cotham	
Representative Carla Cunningham	
Representative Frances Jackson	
Representative Abe Jones	
Representative Keith Kidwell	

**Section 3.** The House Select Committee on Property Tax Reduction and Reform shall study options to reduce the property tax burden on taxpayers in North Carolina. The Committee shall consider reforms that provide property tax relief to taxpayers while balancing potential impacts on local government revenues. In conducting the study, the Committee may:

1. Review existing property tax relief programs currently available to North Carolina homeowners to determine whether those programs should be modified or expanded.
2. Consider mechanisms to expand property tax relief to homeowners more broadly, including adjusting the frequency of revaluations, implementing methods to minimize the impact of future revaluations on homeowners, or providing homeowners with alternative payment plans.
3. Examine the uniformity requirement in Article V, Section 2 of the North Carolina Constitution and evaluate whether to amend the North Carolina Constitution to allow counties to implement property tax reductions and reforms.
4. Analyze potential impacts and options to address local government revenue reductions, including reimbursement mechanisms and additional revenue-generating authority.
5. Consider factors associated with increasing property tax assessments on taxpayers, including reviewing local government debt and spending levels.
6. Consult organizations and entities with expertise in local government operations, financing, and real property valuation.

The Committee shall report its findings, together with any proposed legislation, prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the 2025 General Assembly.

**Section 4.** The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

**Section 5.** The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

**Section 6.** Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1

**Section 7.** The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

**Section 8.** The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

**Section 9.** The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the

members of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2026. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2026 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 5th day of December 2025.

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Destin Hall  
Speaker