

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 03/8/2019**  
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### Legislative Update

Shellfish draft: The draft bill will be reviewed next week so stay tuned.

S-177: CARTERET LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR DREDGING introduced by Senator Norman Sanderson Referred to the Senate Rules Committee  
<https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2019/Bills/Senate/PDF/S177v1.pdf>

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THIRD DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEAT:

As of the end of business on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, there are 19 candidates for the special election for the Third Congressional District, left vacant by the death of Congressman Walter Jones. There is one more day left to file and word is there will be more to add to the Democrat and Republican lists.

There are 4 Democrat, 13 Republican, 1 Constitution and 1 Libertarian candidates. We'll give you their names in a special update once the list is complete. If the candidates will let us know, we'll let you know when they schedule any Meet & Greet or other events so you can meet them and/or ask questions.

The primary election will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### CALENDAR

**MARCH 11, 2019 11 a.m.**

NCFA BOARD MEETING  
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott  
2090 West 15th Street  
Washington, NC

**March 12 at 9 a.m.**

North Carolina Oyster Summit  
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences  
11 West Jones Street, Raleigh  
**Contact:** Erin Fleckenstein  
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**March 21 at 1:00 p.m.**

Meeting of The NCWRC and NCMFC Joint Committee on Delineation of Fishing Waters  
NCWRC Headquarters, 1751 Varsity Drive, Commission Room, 5th Floor, Raleigh  
**Contact:** Betsy Haywood, NCWRC Commission Liaison  
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**March 21 at 6 p.m.**

Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee  
Development of Amendment 3 to the Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan  
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