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Representative Robert Reives, II
House Democratic Leader
North Carolina House of Representatives

Robert T. Reives II is a native North Carolinian who calls Goldston home. He lives in Chatham County with his wife, Cynthia, and their two children, Brianna and Robert, III.

Robert is a double Tar Heel, attending North Carolina for both his undergraduate and law degrees. He earned the Pogue Scholarship while studying as an undergrad before returning to acquire his law degree.



Upon graduation, he came home to Lee County to serve as a prosecutor for the district attorney's office. A few years later, he entered private practice and for two decades has been a partner in the law firm of Wilson, Reives, Silverman and Doran. The firm is known as a benefactor of education scholarships and events in the community.

Robert is active in his community as a board member of various organizations such as the Lee County Boys & Girls Club, the First Citizens Bank Local Advisory Board and more. He and his family attend Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Goldston.

As a former prosecutor and a current attorney, Robert keeps a keen eye toward protecting those who are marginalized, vulnerable and oppressed. That same approach informs how he leads as a state representative.

Robert immediately took on leadership roles upon entering the General Assembly in 2014. As a freshman, he was tapped to be Freshman Caucus Co-Chair and was treasurer of the NC Legislative Black Caucus.

Since December of 2020, House Democrats have entrusted Robert to lead the House Democratic Caucus, electing him to serve as House Democratic Leader. As Leader, Robert helps guide debates and ensures that all members of the caucus have their opinions heard.

He represents District 54 in the North Carolina House of Representatives, comprising all of Chatham County and part of Randolph County (Liberty and Staley).

Robert currently serves on the following committees:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety
- Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs
- Marine Resources and Aquaculture
- Redistricting
- Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House