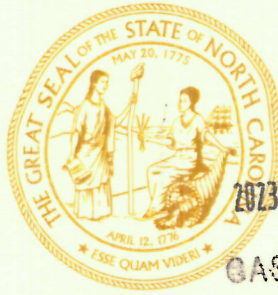


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**Roy Cooper**  
GOVERNOR

## Oath of Office

I, Craig Collins, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, so help me God.

I, Craig Collins, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

I, Craig Collins, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without favoritism to anyone or to the State; that I will not knowingly take, directly or indirectly, any fee, gift, gratuity or reward whatsoever, for any matter or thing done by me or to be done by me by virtue of my office, except the salary and allowances by law provided; and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of District Court Judge of the North Carolina General Court of Justice, to the best of my ability and understanding, and consistent with the Constitution and laws of the State; so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.