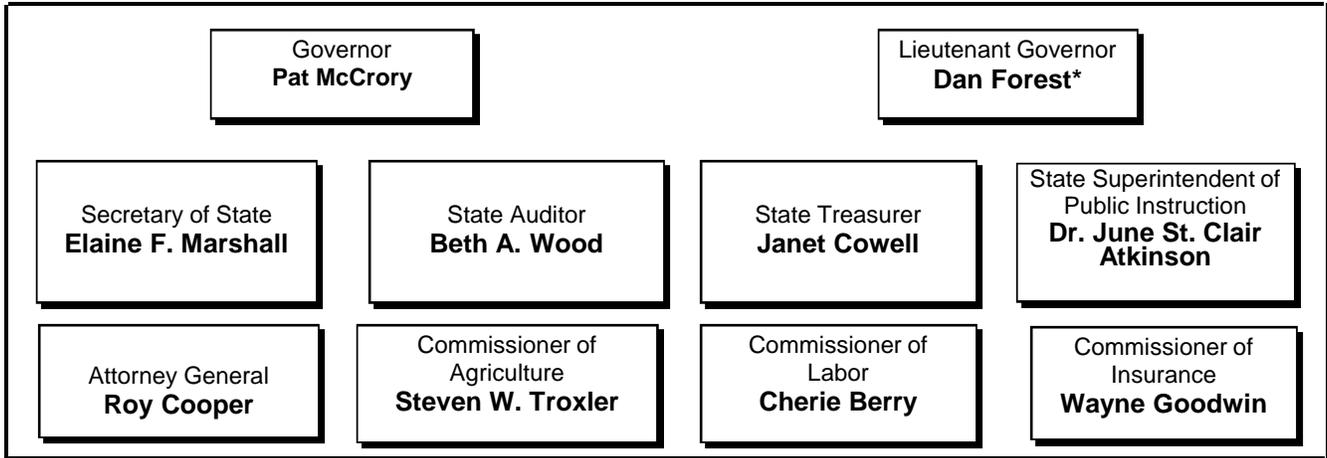


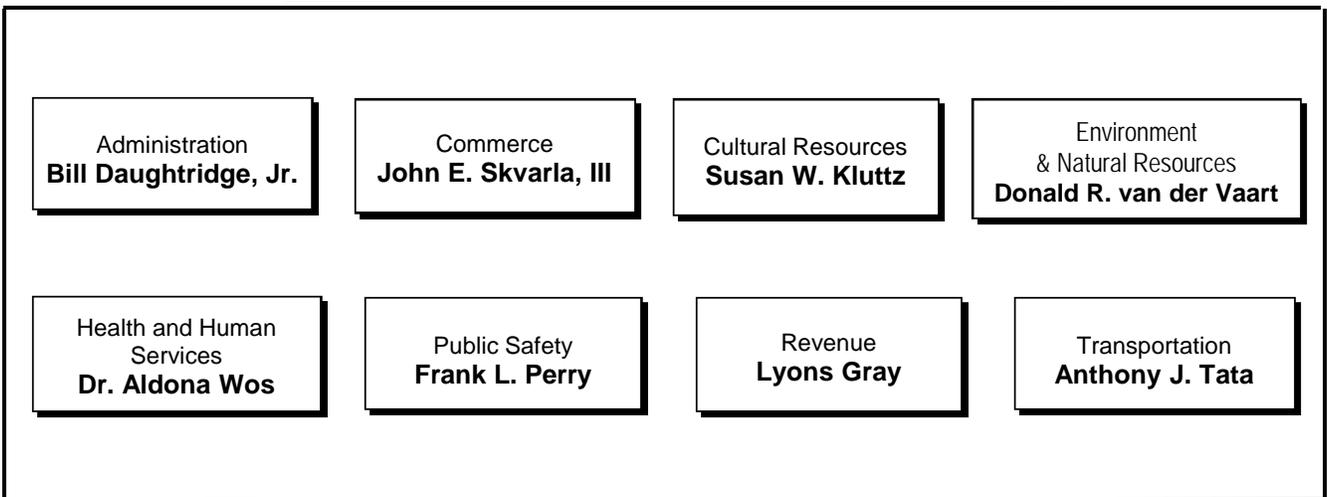
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INCLUDING PRINCIPAL STATE OFFICIALS**

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**

**Dr. R. Scott Ralls
President**

**Appointed by University
Board of Governors**

**Thomas W. Ross
President**

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

JUDICIAL BRANCH

General Assembly

Senate	House of Representatives
President Pro Tempore Philip Berger	Speaker Tim Moore
Deputy Pres. Pro Tempore Louis Pate	Speaker Pro Tempore Paul Stam
Majority Leader Harry Brown	Majority Leader Mike Hager
Minority Leader Dan Blue	Minority Leader Larry D. Hall

*Note:
Article II of the NC Constitution provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall serve as President of the Senate.

North Carolina Supreme Court

Chief Justice
Mark D. Martin

Associate Justices
Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.
Paul M. Newby
Robin E. Hudson
Barbara Jackson
Cheri Beasley
Sam Ervin, IV

Administrative
Office of the Courts
Judge Marion Warren
Director

Component Units

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