

Commissioner Linda O. Shaw

Linda O. Shaw, a Republican, is serving her third term on the Guilford County Board of Commissioners. She was elected to represent District 3 in 1998 and re-elected in 2002 and 2006.

Commissioner Shaw is a native of Jamestown, North Carolina where attended Jamestown High School through eleventh grade and graduated from High Point Central High School her senior year. She graduated from Jones Business School and also received a certification in Criminal Justice from Salemburg Academy.



Commissioner Shaw serves as a liaison for the Board of Commissioners on several Boards including the PART Heart of the Triad Steering Committee, the Greensboro Partnership Regional Committee, and the County Long-Term Care Study Committee. She also chairs the Board's Economic Incentive Committee.

She is active in numerous civic and volunteer organizations including the American Red Cross Board of Directors, Metro YMCA Board of Directors, and is a former member of the N.C. Museum Board of Trustees.

In 1992, Commissioner Shaw was elected statewide as N.C. Republican National Committeewoman and still holds that office. She was also elected and served six years in the office as Secretary of the Republican National Committee. In 2000, then Governor George W. Bush appointed her Secretary of the Republican National Convention when he was nominated to be the Republican candidate for President.

Her goals as a Commissioner are to stop property tax increases on the citizens, to help build schools, to support economic development and create more jobs, and establish a drug and alcohol facility.

Commissioner Shaw currently resides in Greensboro with her husband, former State Senator Bob Shaw, and they own and operate Friendly Road Inn Seafood Restaurant. Commissioner Shaw has one grown daughter and son and two grandsons.