

# Frank Iler

## NC House

District 17 - Brunswick County

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## Representative Frank Iler to seek re-election in newly re-drawn House District

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, N.C. – State Representative Frank Iler of Brunswick County announced today that he will seek a new term in the recently re-drawn House District 17. Prior to the recent court-mandated redistricting, District 17 included all of Brunswick County’s beaches and the southernmost parts of Leland. The newly re-drawn district runs up both sides of Highway 17 from the South Carolina state line to the Brunswick and Cape Fear Rivers in northern Brunswick County, touches the entire border between Brunswick and Columbus Counties and includes all of Leland.

“After the court-mandated redistricting dramatically reshaped District 17, I thoughtfully and prayerfully considered how I could best continue to serve Brunswick County,” said Rep. Iler. “Today, I am announcing my intentions to run in the newly re-drawn district because I believe experience matters.”

“My experience representing all parts of Brunswick for one or more terms provides me with the unique insight required to effectively serve both our coastal and inland communities,” Iler continued. “During my more than two decades as a Brunswick County resident, I’ve met and worked with citizens and leaders from all corners of Brunswick County. While portions of the county may be outside the district lines, I’ve worked with and helped Brunswick County communities and residents across the entire county. I’ve made it a habit to get around our county as much as possible, as my last four cars will attest. When re-elected, I will continue to work for all of Brunswick County, regardless of how the voting lines are drawn.”

“During my tenure in the legislature I’ve served in both the minority and majority,” Iler added. “We’ve made North Carolina one of the most economically competitive states in the nation. We created a data-driven system that takes the politics out of transportation funding, and we’ve passed record teacher raises. I’m seeking re-election because there is still much work to be done. When re-elected, I’ll continue to focus on our roads, our schools, our retirees, and our children.”



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The new map includes much of western Brunswick in House District 17, and other parts of the county are now in District 19.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY -- N.C. Rep. Frank Iler, R-Brunswick, recently announced that he will seek re-election in a newly redrawn House District 17.

Iler, of Oak Island, was appointed in 2009 after Bonner Stiller resigned. He is the longest-serving member of the General Assembly from the three-county Southeastern N.C. region.

"I've always represented Brunswick County," Iler said. "And I will continue to do so. I guess we will know on Dec. 2 exactly what it will be."

Dec. 2 is the opening of the filing period for congressional candidates. After North Carolina's legislative maps were ruled unconstitutional in September, legislators have worked to get new ones in place for the 2020 elections.

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## New district map divides Brunswick County

# Rep. Iler says he'll seek re-election

By Lee Hinnant  
Staff Writer

State Rep. Frank Iler announced last week he will seek re-election for House District 17, which he's held since 2009, when Bonner Stiller resigned mid-term.

Iler is a retired businessman from the Ocean Isle Beach area whose many accomplishments in the General Assembly include helping establish the shallow draft inlet fund, which offers two-thirds state funding to keep places like Lockwood Folly navigable. Barring a last-minute intervention by the court, Iler's District 17 will be different.

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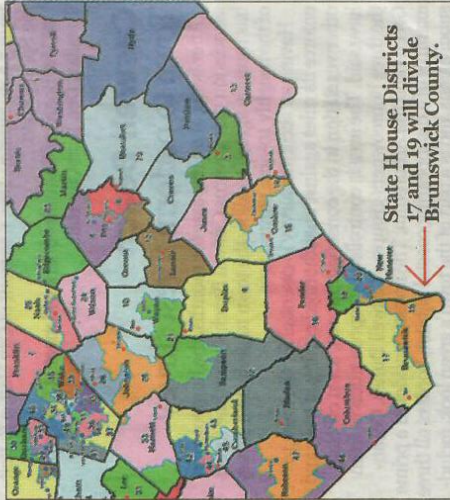
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# Republican Frank Iler running for re-election in redrawn District 17

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(Port City Daily/Courtesy N. C. General Assembly)

BRUNSWICK COUNTY — State Representative Frank Iler, who currently serves in District 17, announced this week he will run for re-election for the newly redrawn district.

The new House District 17 straddles both sides of Highway 17 in Brunswick County and all of its northern municipalities, including Leland, Belville, Navassa, and Northwest. Coastal portions of the old District 17 are now included in District 19, which includes southern New Hanover County. Simmons ran against incumbent Republican Frank Iler in 2018, with Iler winning 63.5% to Simmons' 35.8%. Simmons will face Iler again in 2020.

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