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Tillis elected as N.C. House GOP whip

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Rep. Thom Tillis, a Republican from Cornelius, was elected House minority whip Sunday during the state Republican Caucus in Greensboro.

Tillis, who was just elected to his second term in the House, said he wanted to play a stepped-up role.

The whip lines up members to vote on caucus positions. Tillis said he also will work on fundraising and recruiting candidates to run for office.

He said it will be good to have the Charlotte region represented in leadership to advocate for issues important here.

Rep. Paul "Skip" Stam of Apex was re-elected House Republican leader.

In the Senate, Sen. Phil Berger of Eden was re-elected Senate Republican Leader, beating Sen. Bob Rucho of Matthews and Sen. Pete Brunsteter of the Winston-Salem area.

Sen. Eddie Goodall, who represents parts of Union and Mecklenburg counties, was elected the Joint Caucus Leader .

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Darrell Bonapart, an east Charlotte neighborhood leader, announced Sunday that he is running for Charlotte City Council.

Bonapart, a Democrat, will compete in the primary against long-time incumbent Nancy Carter for the District 5 seat, which covers most of east Charlotte. Bonapart ran an unsuccessful campaign for an at-large council seat in 2005.

"East Charlotte has taken a drastic turn in the direction of economic prosperity, crime and its appeal to attract new businesses and potential residents to call the area home," Bonapart said in a press release. "This is a time to give a chance for new leadership with new focus to be able to address the social ills of this district. Eastland Mall and Independence Boulevard are symbols of directions this district should never have been allowed to go."

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