

Brenden H. Jones is a public servant and entrepreneur serving as the Majority Leader of the North Carolina House of Representatives. He represents District 46, encompassing Columbus County and parts of Robeson County. Jones has held this seat since January 2017, following his election in November 2016.

Early Life and Education

Born and raised in Columbus County, North Carolina, Jones is a lifelong resident of the district he now represents. He graduated from Waccamaw Academy in Whiteville and later earned a degree in Mortuary Science. After completing a one-year apprenticeship in Greenville, North Carolina, he became the youngest licensed funeral director in the state at that time.

Business Career

In the late 1990s, Jones took over his family's car dealership in Tabor City, and is the oldest pre-owned dealership in Columbus County. He has since launched additional ventures, including an auto body repair facility and a funeral home. His business endeavors have established him as a prominent small business owner in the region.

Political Career

Representative Jones won his seat in 2016 and has been re-elected in subsequent elections. Upon entering the General Assembly he served as House Freshman Whip. Later Representative Jones served for six years as Deputy Majority Leader, and as of January 2025, he serves as the Majority Leader of the North Carolina House. Currently he serves as the #2 member in the NC House, and is Ex Officio of all Standing Committees.

Community Involvement

Beyond his legislative duties, Jones has been active in various community organizations. He has served on the Columbus County Board of Elections, including a term as chairman, and was appointed to the North Carolina Rural Center board by Lt. Governor Dan Forest. Jones has also been involved with the Tabor City Committee of 100, the Cape Fear Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Columbus County Jobs Foundation, and the Southeastern Community College Board of Trustees. Representative Jones has won numerous awards including but not limited to the 2022 NC Auto Dealers Association Legislator of the year, the 2022 American Council of Engineering Committee Keystone Award, and the 2024 NC Troopers Association Legislator of the Year. He is a member of Beaverdam Original Freewill Baptist Church.

Family

In 1994 Brenden married his high school sweetheart Angela Cox, and the two have been happily married for over 30 years. The couple have two daughters with their oldest daughter Savannah Grace Jones (22) being a recent graduate from Campbell University, and his

youngest daughter Ella Jones (18) has just decided to become a member of the Pack, and is attending North Carolina State University. Rep. Jones also has a fur son, Nixon who just turned 12.