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4650.mp3{/audio} It's colleague versus colleague in the race for the Republican

nomination for the 2nd District seat in Congress. Newly drawn district  
maps have created new challengers for incumbent Renee  
Ellmers

, including her fellow congressman George Holding, currently of the  
13th

District. Host Donna Martinez talks with Holding about his run in the  
2nd

, why he believes he's a better match to the district than  
Ellmers

, and his view on President Obama's recent trip to Cuba. The GOP primary also includes Dr.  
Greg Brannon, who this week found himself on the losing end of a state Court of Appeals ruling  
in a civil case. Martinez provides the details. The June 7 primary ballot for the  
2nd

District will include the three Republicans and five Democrats. Then we turn to the politics of  
House Bill 2, the law that overturned Charlotte's ordinance that would have allowed  
transgendered individuals to use public bathrooms associated with their gender identify, not  
their biological sex. The General Assembly and

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have been criticized for supporting H.B. 2, but a new Time Warner Cable News poll shows 51  
percent of those surveyed agree with the law, 40 percent disagree. Martinez talks about the  
political fallout with Catawba College Political Science Professor Michael

Bitzer

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Patrick Johnson talks about the winners and losers with NC State Political Science Professor  
Andy Taylor and CBS Correspondent Steven

Portnoy

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