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North Carolina Gov. Bev Perdue won't seek second term, sources say

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North Carolina Gov. **Bev Perdue** (D) is set to announce today that she will not seek reelection in 2012, according to two sources familiar with her plans.

Perdue, who turned 65 earlier this month, was set for a rematch of her 2008 race with former Charlotte mayor **Pat McCrory** (R), but she has been plagued by low approval ratings and faced some tough odds this year.

Sources say she has labored over her decision about whether to seek a second term. One source said she plans to announce she will step aside in a statement this afternoon.

Perdue's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Names that are likely to be bandied about as possible Democratic replacements include Lt. Gov. **Walter Dalton**, Attorney General **Roy Cooper**, former White House chief of staff **Erskine Bowles** and Charlotte Mayor **Anthony Foxx**.

In addition, Rep. **Brad Miller** (D-N.C.) is set to announce today that he [won't seek reelection](#).

State Rep. **Bill Faison** was already threatening to challenge Perdue in a primary and is expected to run.

Perdue was first elected in 2008, the same year **President Obama** carried North Carolina in one of his most surprising state wins.