



Gene Douglas, Candidate for U.S. Congress

I was born and raised in Philadelphia. My mother was an elementary school teacher; my father worked for DuPont and later became a College Instructor/Administrator in Engineering. I attended The King's College in Briarcliff Manor, NY majoring in Chemistry and Math. During the summers I was a member of the Teamsters Union as a Cab Driver in Philadelphia. I graduated in 1979, then went on to graduate school in Chemistry, first to ND

State University, then to the University of Connecticut in Storrs, where I earned my MS degree in 1982 in Polymer Science Chemistry. In 2010, I completed my PhD in Fiber/Polymer Science at NCSU.

After my first MS degree, I worked for a few years in industry as a chemist, before returning to school for a theological degree. I received my M.Div. from Bethel Theological Seminary in San Diego, CA in 1989. We moved to Hawaii in 1997, after finishing a two-year teaching contract at the College of Micronesia - FSM, in the Federated States of Micronesia, on the island of Pohnpei. I have taught Chemistry in Hawaii, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Kazakhstan, Iraq, South Texas, South Carolina, and now I am a retired Chemistry and Education consultant.

In 1998 I ran for the US Senate, placing third in a field of nine for the Republican nomination. I served as Campaign Director for my wife Carol, who went on to win the Republican primary and ran in the General Election as the Republican Nominee for US House District 2 for Hawaii. We then did the same in 2000, also in Hawaii, me coming in 2nd out of 4 candidates, and my wife coming in second to the winner of the primary. After moving to New Hampshire, I decided to run for the US House against a liberal Republican, Rep. Charlie Bass, the congressman at the time who did not support President Bush's efforts on ending partial birth abortion. He won the primary, and then I endorsed him for his later win against Katrina Swett, to retain the House seat for the Republican party. After this, I withdrew essentially as a candidate, concentrating on my college teaching.

When I retired I sold my house in Robeson County and moved to Wake County. I soon realized my district has a liberal feminist representing all of us! And after seeing the great movie, Sound of Freedom, at the theater, I took up the challenge and decided to try to remove her from Congress in 2024.

I believe in . . .

- Lower taxes—simplifying the tax code, a lower flat rate with minimal deductions for individuals and businesses.
- Smaller government, less government regulations, sending more power back to the states.
- Local control of education to be more responsive to the needs of our children; end DEI and Woke nonsense.
- Protection of innocent human life from conception until natural death.

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Seth Woodall, Candidate for NC Lt. Governor

Seth was born and raised in North Carolina. He and his wife, Stephanie were high school sweethearts and still live in the town where they were raised, Eden, NC, with their four children. After graduating high school, Seth went to community college before attending UNCG, and then law school. He has been able to grow a successful law practice as well as other businesses that have provided not only for him and his family but other families in the community.

Seth is a Christian, a conservative, and is running for Lieutenant Governor because he feels a deep calling to serve the state that has provided him with opportunity and success. In his free time Seth enjoys being outdoors with his family and they enjoy riding horses, hunting, and fishing. Seth is someone that feels just as comfortable in a court room as he does deep in the woods.

As NC Lt. Governor. . .

I will always fight to promote legislation to protect the lives of the unborn.

I will work to make sure there's never a North Carolina law that infringes on the Rights of Citizens to keep and bear arms.

I will work to champion the implementation of transparent, efficient, and secure voting systems.

I will fight to ensure that no student has any ideology forced up on them! Teachers should teach, not push their own agendas on our children.

I will advocate for parents to have the ultimate and final say in their children's education.

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Charles Dingee, Candidate for NC State Auditor

Charles Dingee is a driven small business owner who is passionate about helping his community. Charles attended Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC, where he earned his degree in business in 2012.

After graduating, Charles began his professional career in banking. He excelled in this field and eventually found himself back in Raleigh, NC, where he decided to pursue his own entrepreneurial goals. He established his own small business, which has been thriving ever since.

First and foremost, I am passionate about fiscal responsibility and believe that the government should be held accountable for how they use taxpayer money. I want to ensure that government programs are run efficiently and effectively, and I believe that serving as State Auditor would give me the opportunity to monitor government spending and hold officials accountable for any misuse or waste of public funds.

I am a strong believer in transparency and believe that the public has the right to know how their

tax dollars are being spent. If elected, I will work tirelessly to ensure that government agencies are transparent in their operations, and that all financial transactions are open to public scrutiny.

When he's not working or participating in political activities, Charles enjoys spending time with his wife Stephanie and their beloved dog Maggie. The couple celebrated the birth of their child Molly in June, 2023.

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Luke Farley, Candidate for NC Labor Commissioner

"The number one job of the Labor Commissioner is to keep our working men and women safe and healthy. As a small business lawyer who fights citations from the Labor Department, I know how to protect workers without bankrupting businesses in the process. If we don't want to kill jobs and hurt our prosperity, we need an experienced, common-sense conservative to run the Labor Department."

Luke is a Christian, husband, father, and conservative. He grew up in North Carolina, went to school here, and is raising his family here. He'll fight for free enterprise, fair competition, and cutting government red tape.

Luke Farley has been endorsed by Cherie Berry, who honorably served as Labor Commissioner for nearly two decades. Luke is an OSHA and construction lawyer in private practice, and he's a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University School of Law.

He's running for Commissioner of Labor to protect workers and small businesses and will fight to make North Carolina the most competitive place in the country for jobs and business.

Luke's work was recently featured in the Carolina Journal, where he fought against Joe Biden's effort to add more overburdensome regulations for businesses, which would adversely affect the prices on both taxpayers and consumers.

<https://www.luke4labor.com/>

Read Luke's op-ed here: <https://www.carolinajournal.com/opinion/biden-wants-federal-heat-stress-regulations-lets-make-sure-cooler-heads-prevail/>



Jon Hardister, Candidate for NC Labor Commissioner

Jon was born and raised in Greensboro, NC as the only child of Wayne and Carolyn Hardister. He is a graduate of Grimsley High School and Greensboro College, where he obtained a B.A. in Political Science.

After college Jon went to work as the Vice President for Marketing at First Carolina Mortgage, a small business that is owned and operated by his family. His family's business, just like many others, was severely impacted by the Great Recession. This experience, along with his

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concern for our State's future, is primarily what inspired Jon to run for office.

In 2012 Jon was elected to serve in the NC House and is now serving in his 6th term, totaling 12 years of service in the legislature.

Since taking office Jon has proven to be one of the most effective leaders in the General Assembly. He has passed numerous bills, chaired committees and received several awards for his work. His colleagues elected him to serve as the NC House Majority Whip, one of the top leadership positions in the General Assembly.

In his spare time, Jon enjoys spending time with his family, working out, reading, and playing guitar.

"It is a privilege to have the opportunity to seek the office of Labor Commissioner. During my time in the legislature, I have worked to lower taxes, reform the tax code, balance our budget, and promote workforce development. I am proud of the work we have done to make North Carolina the best state for business, and I will bring this same mindset to the Department of Labor.

In addition to more than a decade of public service, I have over 20 years of experience in the private sector. This has taught me the importance of hard work, accountability, and meeting the bottom line.

As Labor Commissioner, I will work to expand our workforce, ensure timely and fair inspections, enhance workplace safety, and prevent overreach from the federal governments. We will ensure that our department is operating efficiently and that the needs of workers and businesses are being met. It would be an honor to serve, and I am looking forward to meeting people on the campaign trail in the months ahead." - Jon

<https://jonhardister.com/>



Michele Morrow, Candidate for NC Superintendent of Public Instruction

Michele is a devoted wife and mother to five wonderful kids. She spent most of her childhood in upstate New York and moved to Charlotte, NC when she was a sophomore in high school. Michele received her BS in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and worked several years in the Neurosurgical ICU before moving to Texas to work in the Emergency Department.

Michele met her husband, Stuart, on a mission trip to Mexico, and after marrying, the couple spent four years serving in Mexico City, where three of their children were born.

Michele and Stuart were foster parents in Austin TX, before moving to Colorado to run a Christian Family and Youth Camp, where Michele served as the camp nurse and mentored young women. Nine years ago, Michele and her family returned to North Carolina to live closer to her parents, and she has taught Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, and Civics to high school students in Wake County.

Over the past 19 years, Michele's children have been involved in public, private, and homeschool. She has seen the benefits and pitfalls of each system and will bring a unique perspective to the Department of Instruction. Her oldest daughter, Megan, suffered from congestive heart failure as an infant, and as a result, she struggled with learning differences and developmental delays. Michele spent several years advocating for Megan and trying to get her the therapies and education that would help her to thrive and become all that she is intended to be.

Michele believes that all people are created in God's image and have unique strengths and talents to invest in the community around them. Michele has been intimately involved in the battle for educational excellence here in NC, volunteering her time and offering solutions to legislators for the past six years. Speaking at legislative and school board meetings and community events statewide, Michele has consistently advocated for a sound, basic, and moral education as well as career preparedness for all.

She believes that learning should be a lifelong pursuit and our public education system can make or break that desire for our children. Every classroom experience should inspire our youngest citizens to discover their strengths and interests and encourage them to overcome their weaknesses.

Her desire is for our public schools to produce mature young adults who are able to enter our diverse workforce and become the future leaders in our state.

Michele is a bold, principled leader who is a gifted communicator and problem solver that is committed to upholding the laws of our state, protecting the innocence of children, and providing safe, structured learning environments in every district.

Morrow seeks to strengthen the bond of partnership between staff, students, and parents to encourage our young people to do hard things and excel beyond their own expectations. Join Michele as she strives to bring greatness back to our schools. She believes that TOGETHER, we can return our education system to the top of the class.

<https://michelemorrownc.com/>



AJ Daoud, Candidate for NC State Treasurer

AJ Daoud began his career in public service working as a police officer. He used his law enforcement credentials to become Executive Director of a nonprofit organization aimed at gang-prevention called the local Police Athletic League. Eventually he segued into the private sector as a small funeral home business-owner in Pilot Mountain. He earned his MBA and consulted professionally with other funeral home business-owners to help guide their expansion efforts.

While pursuing his funeral home business and consulting career, Daoud also helped create a state organization connecting PALs in various cities, served as vice president at the national level, and lobbied for the Missing and Exploited Children act.

AJ Daoud is a Christian, a North Carolina native and lifelong businessman, owning a Multi-Million Dollar business with locations throughout North Carolina, Virginia & Ohio.

Former NC Lottery Commissioner who oversaw a \$4 Billion Dollar annual budget. Being a Fiscal Conservative he was responsible for exposing wasteful spending returning millions back towards education.

Daoud lends his time and energies as a member and/or leader of several community service organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity and United Way. He serves as the Chairman of the Pilot Mountain Planning and Zoning Board, and has worked on the Mayor's Downtown Task Force.

He has extensive experience with business and public auditing practices when he worked as an executive with Dow Jones Public Company. His passion: to root out public corruption and protect taxpayer dollars.

<https://ajdaoud.com/>



Judge Chris Freeman, Candidate for NC Court of Appeals

“An experienced conservative judge who defends the Constitution and enforces the law as written.”

I'm Judge Chris Freeman, and I'm thrilled to announce my candidacy for the North Carolina Court of Appeals in 2024. For the last 17 years, I've been honored to serve the people of Rockingham and Caswell Counties as a District Court Judge and Assistant District Attorney. I aim to bring my steadfast commitment to conservative judicial philosophy to the appellate court level, serving all North Carolinians.

In my third term as a District Court Judge, I've dedicated nearly two decades to public service. Before joining the bench, I served as an Assistant District Attorney for eight years, fighting for justice in our communities.

In 2013, I took my commitment to service a step further by joining the United States Air Force. I'm proud to currently serve as a reservist in the JAG Corps, providing legal expertise to our military.

I'm a native North Carolinian, born and raised. I attended high school in Asheboro, NC, and later earned a BS in Business Administration from High Point University. I obtained my law degree from Regent University, where I was influenced by the institution's motto: "Christian leadership to change the world."

Community is important to me. I'm an active member of Osborne Baptist Church in Eden, NC. I hold board positions with the Betsy Jeff-Penn 4H Center, the Monroeton Volunteer Fire Department, the NWTF Sauratown Chapter, and the United Way of Rockingham County.

<https://chrisfreemanforjudge.com/>