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VICKI HARRY ANNOUNCES RUN FOR NC SENATE DISTRICT 13

Vicki Harry has officially launched her campaign for State Senate District 13 in Southern Wake County. A member of North Carolina's Medical Board, local business owner, former school teacher and coach, Harry brings a wealth of real-world experience to the race. With deep roots in the community she believes District 13 deserves a Senator who prioritizes people over politics and service over partisanship.

"As a member of the local business community and job creator, I understand the importance of a tax friendly environment for both business owners and employees alike. I support Representative Erin Pare's legislation to end tax on tips, overtime or bonuses, and would advocate for no taxes on severance pay," said Harry. "I also care deeply about the well-being of my community, and intend to address the shortage of emergency services facing Southern Wake."

Recognizing the rapid growth in Southern Wake County, Harry would work with local leaders to support innovative solutions to enhance infrastructure, including securing appropriations for road projects and ensuring municipalities have resources for adequate public safety.

As a former teacher, education is one of Vicki's top priorities, including higher teacher pay. She believes classrooms should be focused on education—not politics—and that schools should empower students with critical thinking skills rather than advancing ideological agendas. As a result of growing concerns around failing test scores and school violence, many parents are now seeking alternatives to traditional public education by utilizing Opportunity Scholarships.

"I fully support school choice. No child should be trapped in a failing school or one which doesn't fit them educationally," said Harry. "Even though I support school choice, as a State Senator I will prioritize the goal of making public education a more desirable option for families by addressing the school violence

afflicting both teachers and students, improving test scores, and advocating for more money going directly into the classroom.”

Another top priority for Vicki is protecting girls and women in their private spaces. As a former college athlete and girls’ basketball coach, she understands the undeniable biological difference between the sexes and the importance of female-only sports teams. Vicki would fight to protect girls from being forced to share showers, bathrooms, bedrooms and locker rooms with males. She is a strong supporter of Title IX and addressed her concerns at a recent Wake County School Board meeting.

Vicki has been married for 37 years, is a mother of three and grandmother of 10. She is active in her church and served on local and global mission teams. For more information about Vicki’s campaign, visit vickiharry4nc.com.

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