

VOTE FOR NEW REPRESENTATION

LOCAL PAIN-THANKS TO CURRENT REPRESENTATIVES-and sadly, to avoid accountability, they've cleverly delayed many / most impacts until AFTER the 2026 election. **VOTE FOR CHANGE**

FAMILY BUDGET: exploded costs for everything: groceries, gas, car insurance, rent.

HEALTH-expired subsidies, tax credits mean ~1m in NC will lose coverage or pay more. 50% cuts to Hospitals, Mental Health facilities; rural facilities will be closing

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS - Government authoritarian intrusion - censure women's rights.

FOOD SECURITY-Weaponized Hunger-cuts to SNAP; school meals cut; add'l work reqmts

EDUCATION - Watauga \$2.2mm shortfall personnel cuts, freezes in hiring, teacher training. Abandoning civil rights of Special Ed students to HHS and DOL

HOUSING-~25% of renters are spending over 50% of income on rent. Especially bad locally; predatory leasing terms and skyrocketing rents. Proposed legislation is transforming HUD with the goal of getting rid of Section 8 housing that cares for vulnerable populations.

ENERGY - In 2022 Boone achieved 100% renewable energy in town buildings; this is now being destroyed by repeal of renewable energy project funding: App State Innovation District prepares renewable workforce technologies-all this is now in limbo.

ENVIRONMENT - Reduced protections from coal ash pond leaks threaten public health. Corporations not held responsible for damage; public picks up the tab. Environmental Justice enforcement no longer a priority. Logging in Watauga with no public oversight. It's the "haz-mat" model do nothing, wait for catastrophe, then fix it

SAMPLE BALLOT RECOMMENDATIONS

US SENATE -

ROY COOPER

US HOUSE -DISTRICT 5-

CHUCK HUBBARD

REQMT TO SHOW ID FOR VOTERS NOT IN PERSON-NO

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47-

FRANK HUGUES

HOUSE OF REP'S DISTRICT 93-

CHARLIE WALLIN

NC SUPREME COURT

ANITA EARLS

NC COURT OF APPEALS-SEAT 1

JOHN ARROWOOD

NC COURT OF APPEALS-SEAT 2-

TOBY HAMPSON

NC COURT OF APPEALS-SEAT 3-

CHRISTINE WALCZYK

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