

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- December 4, 2023 WAKE SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR SCOTT LASSITER FILES FOR NC SENATE

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**RALEIGH, NC** - Lifelong Wake County resident, public school assistant principal, and current countywide elected official Scott Lassiter has officially filed for NC Senate District 13. Lassiter was the first candidate to file for any office at the Wake County Board of Elections. The district includes areas of Apex, Cary, Fairview, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Raleigh, Swift Creek, Willow Springs, and other unincorporated parts of Wake County.

Lassiter previously served 4 years on the Apex Town Council before his election to his current post as a Wake County Soil & Water District Supervisor. He has volunteered extensively in his community as his HOA president, a member of the board of directors for Kids Together Playground, and as the president and founder of the Lassiter Education Foundation for the benefit of at-risk students. Lassiter also ran briefly in a primary for the NC House in 2022 but suspended his campaign after a court-ordered redistricting plan placed him in a district with another qualified Republican candidate already running.

Lassiter has already garnered many supporters in the community, including that of Former Wake County Sheriff Donnie Harrison. Lassiter said, "I've seen firsthand how important it is to get these policies right and how destructive they can be when it's done wrong. I've had to tell a parent that their child was a victim of a drug overdose; I've taken the blows in our school system, both figuratively and literally. I've been in charge of infrastructure development. I've championed job growth and seen how economic opportunity changes the trajectories of entire families for generations."

He continued, "My family has called this area home for over 100 years and I am proud to continue with the same passion for responsible government in the North Carolina Senate, that I've had serving in both municipal and county governments."

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