

Committee to Elect Scott Lassiter

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SUPERVISOR SCOTT LASSITER EARNS SHERIFF DONNIE HARRISON'S ENDORSEMENT

RALEIGH, NC - At a fundraising event hosted by the SuperKids Foundation, Wake County's beloved former sheriff Donnie Harrison confirmed his endorsement of Scott Lassiter's campaign for the NC Senate. Harrison said, "I've known Scott for many years and his family for many more. Lassiter has impressed me in all his roles in public service whether that be in the schoolhouse or at the courthouse. I wholeheartedly endorse Scott Lassiter and believe he is the right candidate to represent the GOP and bring home a victory in the general election."



The newly drawn senate district (13) that Lassiter has announced his candidacy for stretches across southern Wake County. Harrison's endorsement represents a major milestone for Lassiter's campaign. Harrison historically won his campaigns by a large margin in that area. Most recently, in his campaign in 2022, Harrison earned over 11,000 votes more than his competitor in the new 13th district.

Lassiter shared his gratitude with others in the room when he said, "Sheriff Harrison represents the pinnacle of public service. He dedicated his life to others and has served as an example for me for years. He has literally taken a bullet protecting others. He's more than a respected colleague, he's a friend and a mentor. His endorsement isn't something I take lightly."

Though not common practice for Harrison to issue endorsements in primary elections, he felt compelled to do so in this case. He said, "I've supported and endorsed Scott when he was running for Apex Town Council, Wake Soil and Water Supervisor, and in a brief state house run. I know he'll do a great job." Harrison went on to say, "I saw Scott demonstrate his commitment to the party and unity when he backed out of a state house run. He instead supported another good Republican candidate because the court's redistricting double bunked him. I'm hoping our party will remember his willingness to be a team player so we can avoid a costly primary, come together around Scott, and go on to win in November."

Lassiter, an assistant principal, has promised a campaign that focuses on addressing problems, not attacking people. His core platform tenants are improving public education, addressing infrastructure needs of the fast growing district, and ensuring economic opportunity for southern Wake residents. Harrison's endorsement though major was not unexpected by some. During his time on the Apex Town Council Lassiter was an advocate for the municipal police force. He partnered with the department to work to reduce juvenile crime through collaborative efforts and allocated funding to hire a school resource officer for all of the town's secondary schools.

More information can be found at www.votescottlassiter.com.

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