



Ariadne DeGarr 2022 Candidate for Moore County Commission

The people of Moore County deserve a County Commission that is representative of and works tirelessly to address the needs of its *entire* constituency. Ariadne DeGarr is running for the Board of Commissioners in District 2 to bring balance. She will be a strong voice for the many underrepresented Moore County residents.

Ms. DeGarr was born in New York City and raised in the Bronx, but Moore County has always been her home base. Her mother's family has lived here for generations. As a child Ms. DeGarr spent every summer and Christmas holiday with her extended family in Southern Pines. Then, two decades ago, she chose Moore County as her permanent home.

Ms. DeGarr grew up in a single parent home that had its challenges, but was full of love. Her mother raised her in her own model: a strong, confident, and independent woman. Ms. DeGarr's mother taught her to always put forth her full and best effort, whether it was academics, professional pursuits, or simply washing the dishes.

Ms. DeGarr graduated from Hunter College High School in New York, which is consistently listed as one of the top public high schools in the country. As a Hunterite, she had the benefit of learning and growing in an environment that was diverse and innovative. Ms. DeGarr credits both her mother and Hunter for her ability to collaborate with diverse groups of people. This capacity allowed her to complete a master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

A proud Girl Scout, Ms. DeGarr carries a commitment to community service in all that she does. Some of her favorite volunteer experiences have been with the Sandhills Children's Center, Aberdeen Parks & Recreation, the Ronald McDonald House, and The Arc of Moore County. She sits on several community organization boards and committees and, with her own young family to care for, continues to volunteer as often as she can.

Ms. DeGarr currently works in elementary education. Youth education and community involvement have always been central to her driving force within. Once settled in Moore County, she recognized that there is a lack of political representation here which has left many in our community feeling unseen and unheard by local leaders. Ms. DeGarr was moved to act.

The Moore County Board of Commissioners needs to expand its focus to include *all* of its citizens. For this to happen fresh perspectives are needed. Ms. DeGarr envisions a brighter future for our community. She will work closely with the Board of Education to continue to improve public schools. She believes we need community-minded, sustainable growth, strengthened infrastructures, increasing access to healthcare and an improved connection between our commissioners and those they serve.

Ariadne DeGarr humbly asks the voters of Moore County to let her to be a part of crafting that future by electing her to serve as ***a voice for all.***