

**Committee to Elect Scott Lassiter**

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**WAKE SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR SCOTT LASSITER RUNNING FOR NC SENATE**

CARY, NC - Lifelong Wake County resident, public school administrator, and current countywide elected official Scott Lassiter has officially launched his campaign for the newly drawn, and currently empty, NC Senate District 13. The district includes communities in Apex, Cary, Fairview, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Raleigh, Swift Creek, Willow Springs, and other unincorporated parts of Wake County.

Lassiter has already been successfully fundraising and shoring up supporters across his district and the state. He noted, "After the legislature ratified new maps this afternoon, the opportunity presented itself for me to run in an open seat to represent a portion of the county that either myself or a member of my immediate family has called home for over 65 consecutive years. No one will be more committed to supporting good governance than me."

No stranger to public service, Lassiter previously served 4 years on the Apex Town Council before his election to his current post. 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 points to his unique background by saying, "The fact is there is a lack of public education experience and knowledge in the General Assembly. As a practicing public school administrator at a school specially designed to support at-risk students, no one on Jones Street has the unique perspective, education, or experiences that I will bring to the discussion. I am ready to serve. I'm ready to do what it takes to make our schools the pride of the nation."

With an undergraduate degree from NC State in education, a master's from NC Central in school administration, and a doctorate all-but complete in educational leadership from NC State, Lassiter will not only be able to contribute to the conversation around NC's public schools from a professional perspective but also as an academic.

The campaign has promised to work tirelessly to attack problems, not people, both now and once elected. Policy will focus on what Lassiter knows best: education, infrastructure, and economic opportunity.

Lassiter spoke optimistically about his chances in the primary on March 5th, "There are plenty of folks who can talk-the-talk but our district's savvy voters are looking for someone who has walked-the-walk. I know our best days can be ahead of us, and I will use common-sense conservatism to make that a reality."

More information can be found at [www.votescottlassiter.com](http://www.votescottlassiter.com).

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