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April Cook
North Carolina Senate District 34

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Bio:
April Cook is a fourth-generation North Carolinian, community leader, and longtime advocate for accessible healthcare. She co-founded and led the Lake Norman Community Health Clinic for more than 20 years, helping thousands of uninsured North Carolinians access affordable, quality care. She later became CEO of the North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, where she advocates for clinics and patients statewide. April has dedicated her career to service and community, focusing on ensuring people have access to the care and opportunities they deserve.

Why she's running:
April is running for North Carolina Senate District 34 to bring her experience as a healthcare and community leader to Raleigh. She wants to ensure every North Carolinian has access to affordable healthcare, opportunity, and the resources they need to thrive. Her campaign is rooted in the belief that government should provide effective, compassionate leadership and put North Carolina families' needs first.

Healthcare:	• Will fight to expand community-based clinics, help people access care before it becomes a crisis, reduce medical debt, and invest in solutions that make healthcare more affordable for North Carolina families.
Education:	• Will make public school funding a priority, support competitive teacher pay and benefits, and ensure schools have the resources they need to serve every child and prepare future generations for success.
Affordability:	• Will work to address rising housing, childcare, and healthcare costs, strengthen public systems, and protect working families from unnecessary financial strain so people can afford to live and thrive in their communities.
Good Government:	• Will focus on responsible use of taxpayer dollars, evidence-based decisions, accountability, and delivering results instead of political distractions. She believes government should work efficiently and make life better—not harder—for North Carolina families.
Freedom & Dignity for Women	• Will protect women's ability to make personal healthcare decisions with their doctors, defend access to timely and safe care, and keep politicians out of deeply personal medical decisions.