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NORTH CAROLINA

Mark Speed
Board Of Commissioners District 2

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Darin is a lifelong resident of Franklinton and a farmer's son, father of two adult children, and accomplished engineer. He has a strong record of serving his community, including helping secure funding to expand rural fiber internet in Franklin County. Whether he's working on the farm, helping a neighbor move, providing a meal, or assisting someone with housing, Darin is known for showing up for others. His life and work reflect the values of service, community, and hard work that define Franklin County.

Why he's running:
Darin is running to strengthen Franklin County and make sure its growth benefits the people who call it home. He believes the county needs reliable infrastructure and broadband, affordable housing, fully funded schools, and leadership that residents can trust. His experience as an engineer and lifelong community member gives him a practical perspective on solving local problems while keeping families' needs at the center.

Community Infrastructure:	• Expand and improve broadband access and reliability. • Invest in infrastructure that supports rural communities. • Expand affordable housing. • Strengthen connections between communities.
Education:	• Fully fund public schools. • Support teachers and educators. • Ensure teachers earn a livable wage. • Invest in children and the future workforce.
Integrity in Government:	• Lead ethically and openly. • Make decisions in the best interest of Franklin County residents. • Build trust through accountable leadership.