DOWN HOME NORTH CAROLINA

Gloristine Brown
North Carolina State House District 8

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Gloristine Brown is a lifelong Eastern North Carolina community leader, former nurse, mother, grandmother, and the first Black mayor of Bethel, elected in 2014. As mayor, she brought businesses and residents together to revitalize Bethel, helped open a state-of-the-art Youth Center, renovated the Senior Center, and lowered residents' water and sewer bills by 23%. She now brings that same record of getting things done to the North Carolina State House.

Why she's running:
Gloristine is running to continue fighting for working families and communities across Eastern North Carolina. She believes government should deliver real results—whether that means making healthcare more affordable, fully funding public schools, protecting the environment, or bringing good-paying jobs to the region. Her focus is on making sure Eastern North Carolina gets the investment and opportunities it deserves.

Fully Fund Public Education:	• Fully fund North Carolina's public schools. • Support students from early childhood through adulthood. • Make sure every student has the support and opportunity to succeed.
Affordable & Accessible Healthcare:	• Protect access to affordable healthcare. • Support Medicaid expansion. • Expand mental health and substance abuse services. • Protect reproductive healthcare and a woman's right to choose.
Protecting Our Environment:	• Restore protections for wetlands and sensitive ecosystems. • Protect North Carolina's natural resources for future generations. • Treat environmental protection as an investment in our children's future.
Stronger Local Communities:	• Invest in community facilities and services. • Bring residents, businesses, and local leaders together to solve problems. • Focus on practical improvements that make life more affordable for families.