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Hannah Addair
Rowan County Commissioner

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Hannah Addair is a lifelong Rowan County resident, West Rowan High School and Catawba College graduate, and Sustainability Program Director at Catawba College's Center for the Environment. She also serves on Salisbury's Greenway, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Committee and Transportation Advisory Board.

Why she's running:
Hannah is running to help Rowan County grow responsibly while protecting its farmland, natural spaces, and quality of life. She is especially concerned about rapid development, deforestation, and the expansion of data centers, and wants a more transparent, community-focused approach to growth.

Responsible Growth & development:	• Support development that considers the long-term impact on Rowan County. • Protect natural areas and farmland from unchecked development. • Make sure growth benefits existing residents, not just developers and large corporations. • Pay particular attention to the impact of large data centers and other major development projects.
Protecting Agriculture & Small Farms:	• Preserve Rowan County's agricultural identity and small farms. • Recognize that farmland is an important part of the county's economy, history, and future. • Balance economic growth with protecting the land that makes Rowan County unique.
Environmental Sustainability:	• Bring sustainability and environmental stewardship into local decision-making. • Protect clean air, water, green spaces, and biodiversity. • Use practical approaches to make Rowan County more resilient for the future.
Transportation & Community Access:	• Improve how people can safely move around the community. • Her experience on Salisbury's Greenway, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Committee and Transportation Advisory Board gives her direct experience with local transportation issues.
Community Centered Government:	• Encourage transparency and open conversations between residents and local government. • Bring different perspectives into decision-making. •