DOWN HOME NORTH CAROLINA

Milltrene Brodie Newell
North Carolina House Representative, District 7

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Milltrene Brodie-Newell is a lifelong community advocate, educator, and leader who has dedicated more than 25 years to serving Franklin County. As one of the first African American students to integrate Louisburg High School, she developed an early commitment to fairness, opportunity, and access. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Fayetteville State University and a Master's degree as a Resource Specialist from Appalachian State University. Her experience includes education, housing, behavioral health, community organizing, and operating a group home.

Why she's running:
Milltrene is running to empower Franklin County residents and build a community where everyone has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. Her campaign is focused on making county government more transparent and accountable while investing in housing, education, behavioral health, youth programs, and economic opportunities. She brings decades of hands-on community experience and wants to make sure county government works for the people it serves.

Affordable Housing:	• Expand access to affordable housing. • Strengthen homeowner assistance programs. • Support responsible housing development.
Education & Youth:	• Fully fund public schools. • Expand after-school programs and community centers. • Invest in opportunities for young people.
Behavior Health & Community Safety:	• Improve access to behavioral health services. • Invest in community programs that can prevent crises and strengthen families. • Support services that improve quality of life and community safety.
Transparent Government:	• Restore accountability and trust in county government. • Make decision-making more open and transparent. • Improve communication between county officials and residents.
Small Business & Economic Opportunity:	• Create more opportunities for small business owners and entrepreneurs. • Help residents build stable, self-sustaining futures.
Community Investment:	• Advocate for a public community swimming pool. • Plan for sustainable growth while protecting long-term community needs.