DOWN HOME NORTH CAROLINA

Thomas Monks
North Carolina House District 73

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Thomas Monks is a community leader, creative strategist, and advocate with experience in marketing, education, and partnership development. Raised in North Carolina, Thomas returned to the state in 2015 and made Concord his home. His career has focused on connecting people with resources, supporting small businesses, amplifying community voices, and developing partnerships. He brings experience working across creative, educational, and business spaces, along with a commitment to collaboration and community service.

Why he's running:
Thomas is running to bring a people-centered approach to public service and ensure government reflects the needs of the communities it serves. He wants to focus on inclusive economic growth, accessible healthcare and education, environmental sustainability, and greater government transparency. His campaign is rooted in listening to residents, bringing people together, and turning community ideas into meaningful action.

Education:	• Will fight for fully funded public schools, equitable resources, and better teacher pay and support. He also supports expanding Pre-K, school support staff, arts education, and inclusive learning opportunities for every student.
Emergency Preparedness:	• Will work to make North Carolina better prepared for hurricanes, floods, and other disasters through permanent emergency funding, stronger safety standards, better alerts, and partnerships with communities, businesses, and nonprofits.
Voting Rights & Election Access:	• Believes voting should be easy, secure, and accessible to everyone. He supports expanding early voting, same-day and automatic registration, protecting student voters, and creating an independent redistricting process.
Small Business & Local Economy:	• Will support locally owned businesses and inclusive economic growth that creates opportunity for working people and strengthens local communities.
Healthcare:	• Supports making healthcare more affordable and accessible while ensuring families can get the care they need without financial hardship.
Education Equity:	• Will work to ensure a student's opportunities aren't determined by their ZIP code, with fair funding and resources for rural and underserved schools.
Government Transparency:	• Believes government should be accountable to the people it serves, with transparent decision-making, responsible use of taxpayer dollars, and meaningful community input.