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Kandi D. Smith
NC Senate District 5

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Bio:
Senator Kandie D. Smith represents North Carolina's 5th Senate District, serving Pitt and Edgecombe counties. A former Greenville mayor and longtime legislator, she made history as Greenville's first African American woman mayor. She brings years of experience in local and state government and a focus on putting people and families first.

Why she's running:
Smith is running to strengthen public education, keep North Carolina affordable, and expand opportunities for working families. Her campaign centers on making state government work for everyday people by investing in schools, supporting families, and creating economic opportunities across Pitt and Edgecombe counties.

Keeping NC Affordable:	• Lowering the cost of living so working families can afford their homes, bills, and everyday needs—not just get by.
Lower Cost for Working Families:	• Will focus on lowering the cost of necessities and raising the standard of living for all North Carolinians. By focusing on affordability, job creation, and infrastructure, we can build a better future for all our neighbors.
Quality Accessible Healthcare:	• We will work to build a healthcare system that lowers costs, expands access, and makes quality care affordable for more people.
Infrastructure for the 21st Century:	• Will fight for our fair share of project funding and investment.
Protecting Veterans & Military Families:	• Will work across the aisle to ensure America's veterans and soldiers get the benefits and respect they deserve. By improving the VA, expanding childcare access for the families of service members, and addressing the base housing crisis, we can ensure that we can protect those who risked their lives to protect our country.
Strong Public Education	• Will fight to protect the fundamental right to a sound, basic education.