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Rep. Rachel Hunt Announces Campaign for NC Senate District 41

[Charlotte, NC]: Today, Rep. Rachel Hunt announced her campaign for NC Senate District 41.

“Almost four years ago, thousands of North Carolinians voted to elect me their new state representative, sending a clear message that it was time for change in Raleigh. I’m so thankful for your trust in me and hope you know I’ve worked every day to live up to the expectations of the voters in House District 103. After serving two successful terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives, I’ve decided it’s time to carve out a new path in the North Carolina Senate. The fact of the matter is — we have pressing issues that need to be addressed — from rising costs on the middle class to underfunded public schools — we can and must do better in North Carolina.

By announcing my candidacy to the North Carolina Senate, I want you to know that I am committed to continuing to fight for common-sense legislation and pledge to work with anyone who wants to advance a pragmatic agenda.

We must ensure that as we recover from the last year, we build back stronger than ever — and at the very least — work toward a future with a thriving middle class, with access to top-notch schools and better, more affordable health care for all North Carolinians. I’ll fight for this and more once elected your state Senator.”

About Rachel Hunt

Rachel Hunt has proven she can win tough races and was first elected to the NC House in 2018, beating incumbent Bill Brawley by 68 votes. She was re-elected in 2020, once again defeating former Rep. Bill Brawley by an almost 10-point margin.

As a two-term state Representative, she is working to get North Carolina back on track and thriving again. Rachel understands that North Carolina is a better state when Republicans and Democrats work together to make progress in areas like affordable healthcare and quality infrastructure.



As a lawyer and businesswoman running an educational consulting businesses in Charlotte, Rachel knows the importance of retaining good teachers through adequate pay. Increasing teacher pay is a benchmark of her policy priorities.

Rachel and her husband Olav live in Raintree and are the proud parents of Katia and Jonas. She is the daughter of former teacher and First Lady, Carolyn Hunt. Her father, former NC Governor, James B. Hunt, Jr., was the longest serving Governor in NC history and left office in 2001 after raising teacher pay to the national average.

Senate District 41

Senate District 41 is a newly drawn district and product of the 2021 redistricting process led by Republicans in the NC Legislature. The district is located in Mecklenburg County and runs along the southern border from Mint Hill through Matthews and south Charlotte.