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CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, ROY COOPER, will be our speaker. As Governor, he will recommit to education and fight for families and small business. Roy Cooper cares deeply about the future of his home state. Serving as Attorney General since 2001, Cooper has worked hard to keep people safe

Born and raised in Nash County, Roy attended public schools and worked summers on the farm. His mother worked as a school teacher and his father farmed and practiced law in Nashville, the county seat.

Cooper graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a Morehead Scholar, and after finishing law school he went back home to practice law.

He is a civic leader, serving as a Sunday school teacher, elder and deacon. He tutors children at a local middle school and has led fundraising efforts for the March of Dimes and the United Way. He and his wife, Kristin, have three daughters.

He has won every election he has entered and in 2008 he won more votes than any candidate for any office in the history of the state. In 2012, he was elected to his fourth term as Attorney General with no opposition, which hasn't happened in more than 70 years.

Cooper is known nationally for taking over the Duke Lacrosse case and righting the wrongs that occurred. He has dramatically increased DNA testing of crime scene evidence and pushed to include all felons in the state's criminal database in order to crack more cases and ensure that the right person is brought to justice.

Cooper has also led efforts to better protect consumers' personal information, pushed a Do Not Call law to allow citizens to avoid telemarketers, and provided a Critical Incident Response Kit to every school in North Carolina to help educators and law enforcement know what to do in a crisis. He is fighting the utilities for lower energy bills for consumers and businesses and he won a major case against the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to reduce the air pollution it blows into North Carolina.

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