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Greetings:

The mid-term election is over! The current legislators will be in place until December 31, 2022. The new legislators will be sworn in some time in mid-January.

Joyce Waddell

Gratitude

I want to thank all of my donors, constituents, helpers, and friends for the support during my campaign. None of this could be done without the help of you all. I appreciate everyone and feel blessed to have the support, donations, and well wishes. Because of your support, I am honored to continue as the legislator representing District 40.

A Look Back

Over the past 2 years, I have sponsored or cosponsored over 150 bills. This is important because I believe that in order to help our communities we must be willing to push for change. A change that allows us to create a better society that provides equity, opportunities, good health, and access to resources and education. By providing these avenues for the community, we make our communities safe, healthy, and prosperous.

Because you allowed me to return to Raleigh, I will continue to fight for change. I will continue to advocate for my community and help establish a cleaner, safer, healthier society for the elderly down to the newborns.





New Laws

Recently new safety mandates took effect for elevators inside North Carolina beach and vacation cottages along with all or portions of another dozen or so enacted state laws. Other laws approved this year and starting in October address sexual assault kits, magistrates and some sales tax exemptions.

Another new law makes clear that hospitals or medical offices cannot attempt to bill victims of sexual assault or their insurance companies for forensic medical examinations, leaving it to a special state fund. The law also raises the maximum amounts that the fund will pay for the exams.

Local magistrates are permitted to live in a county contiguously adjoining the one where they serve. The previous law required them to live in the county where they worked.

I hope your weekend was great. I highly appreciate the many men and women who served and still serve in our military. Without them our country would not be what it is today. Although, we celebrated Veterans Day on Friday, it should be Veterans Day every day. Bless you all.

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