

The second biggest scandal in NC politics



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Hi Steve,

Like me, you probably spent a lot of the past few days hearing about the big scandal in North Carolina politics and maybe trying to not think about it. The recent revelations about Mark Robinson are deeply disturbing, especially when we know he has the support of so many of our state's elected leaders and voters, even now!

But while the headlines focus on the top of the ticket, let's not overlook what's happening elsewhere. North Carolina Republicans are behaving unscrupulously at every level of the ballot.

Take Mike Causey, our current Insurance Commissioner. His scandals may not be grabbing national headlines, but they are unscrupulous and directly affecting you and your wallet.

Here's what you need to know:

1. **He has misused state funds** to reward friends and political allies with cushy positions in the Department of Insurance.
2. **His personal chauffeur**—a longtime friend and campaign donor—has been paid over **\$84,000 a year**, plus nearly **\$14,000 in travel expenses**, all funded by your tax dollars. Together they even took an unexplained road trip to New Mexico, where there was no state business happening. No other Commissioner of Insurance has hired a personal driver.
3. **He appointed a political ally** who was **paid \$295,000** in state money for a position near the beach that he admitted was **created as "make work."**
4. **He hired his campaign manager** to a high-paying role within the department even though she has no relevant experience.
5. **He's collected over \$250,000 for his campaigns from insurance industry sources** while allowing insurance company profits to soar, leaving North Carolinians to shoulder the burden of rising insurance costs.

This misuse of your tax dollars and betrayal of public trust is unacceptable. Someone like Mike Causey should not be given another four years to use the job for personal gain and to reward insurance companies with huge profits.
Mike Causey's refusal to denounce Mark Robinson, while he runs alongside him, is sadly not surprising.

But there's good news: **we have the power to change this.**

I'm running for Insurance Commissioner to bring integrity and accountability back to this office. I will fight to protect consumers and provide affordable, reliable insurance, not enrich myself or special interests.

Steve, will you stand with me? Your contribution of \$25, \$50, or whatever you can give will help us take on Mike Causey and his insurance industry backers.

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

Donate \$25

Donate \$50

Donate \$100

Donate \$250

Any Amount

Let's not let the noise distract us from making meaningful change. It's time to demand better for North Carolina.

In this fight,



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