

Stunned Sadness with Some Silver Linings



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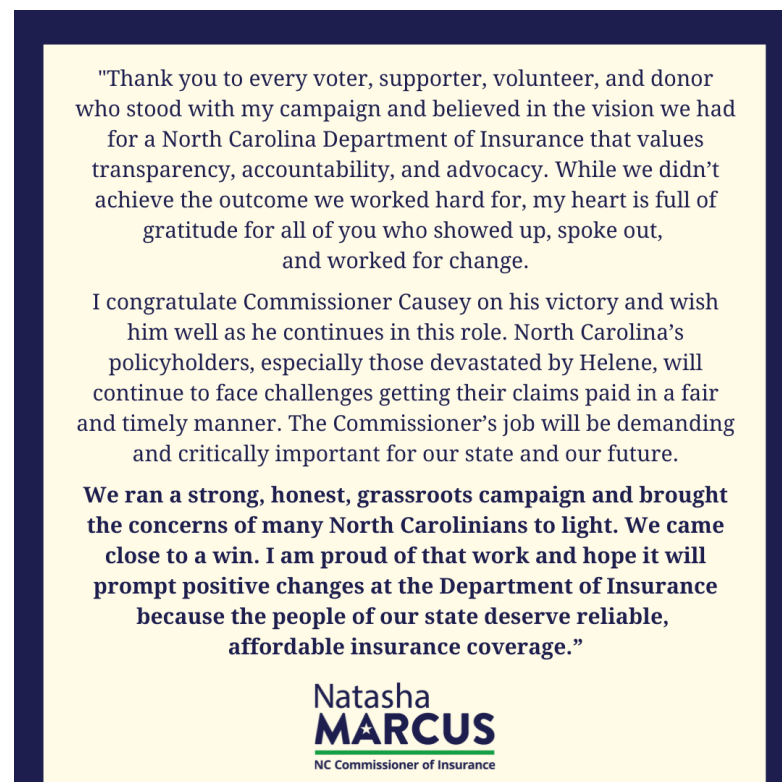


Hello friends,

I am having a hard time accepting the results in many of the races decided last night. I am deeply worried about what a second Trump presidency will mean for our country and the world. I'm searching for some silver linings and finding very few.

The outcome in our race was not what we had hoped and worked so hard for. Nevertheless, I'm proud of the strong, honest, grassroots campaign we ran. And I am so very grateful for all the support you provided over the past year. Those are silver linings.

We made a respectable showing, but could not overcome the Trump wave that swept North Carolina and the country. The current count is Causey 52.22% vs. Marcus 47.78%. That's not final, but won't change much as the remaining votes are counted. So, we conceded the race about an hour ago.



Our state will have new leadership in 2025 - in the very capable hands of Governor-elect Josh Stein. That is a silver lining. Several of my other friends and colleagues won their races for local, NCGA and Council of State seats. Those are silver linings.

Many of you have reached out today to let me know you're thinking about me and still support me. Your kindnesses are silver linings.

I'm not sure what the future holds. I'll be in touch when the time is right. Until then, I'm going to take some time to rest and get my car and house in order after a long, tiring campaign. I hope you get some rest and find some silver linings too.

Thank you again for all your support.

Sincerely,



Natasha Marcus is a three-term North Carolina State Senator, a former attorney, and the Democratic Nominee for North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance. During her tenure in the North Carolina Senate, Natasha Marcus has stood for people over ideology, individual freedoms, and smart investments in the state's future.

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