

High Voter Turnout in Rural NC!

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Hi Steve,

The municipal elections on **November 4, 2025**, came to a close, and our rural communities were energized this year to make a change, speaking out at the ballot box to elect leaders who will set their priorities. Many of our focus counties saw **historically high turnout rates** for a local election!

HELP US BOOST TURNOUT IN 2026!

We are incredibly proud of the voters, volunteers, and local champions who made this election a success, and I am incredibly thankful for the tireless work of our New Rural Project team and neighbors like you! We spread the word, lifted up critical local issues, and helped "Get Out the Vote" in a nonpartisan way. These efforts increased voter turnout.

Community leaders, like **Wadesboro Coalition for Peace partner Tamara Garris**, won their elections! On Facebook, Councilwoman-elect Garris stated, "**It has been an honor to work alongside the Wadesboro Coalition for Peace and New Rural Project in our shared mission to address gun violence and strengthen our community.... Together, we can build a Wadesboro where every family feels valued, secure, and hopeful for the future.**"



As some of the close races are completely certified, we'll share more wins by partners, volunteers, current and former staff members on our social media. The fight to protect our most vulnerable neighbors is just beginning—and what happens next will determine the future of our state.