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Benton Sawrey Announces Bid for Johnston County Senate District

Clayton, North Carolina, November 16, 2021 – Republican Benton Sawrey announced today his candidacy for North Carolina State Senate. Sawrey will run for the new 10th District, an open seat in Johnston County created earlier this month through redistricting.

In announcing his candidacy, Sawrey said, “Johnston County is home. Four generations of my family live here. This community means everything to me. I won’t sit back and watch Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi saddle my friends and neighbors with runaway inflation, higher prices on gas and food, and higher taxes on hard-working people while the Washington, D.C. swamp benefits from tax loopholes and hand-outs. I’ll work in state government to cut taxes for Johnston County – regular folks: farmers, small business owners, and families.”

Sawrey is a partner in the law firm Narron Wenzel, P.A. where he helps small business owners and farmers navigate complex tax and regulatory issues. He went on to say, “I will stand up for our values and way of life in Johnston County. I will fight for the Right to Life, our 2nd Amendment right to bear arms, and our 10th Amendment right to be left alone by the federal government. Parents are central to a child’s education and being told to sit on the sidelines and stay quiet while basic skills are neglected in the classroom in favor of a progressive agenda is unacceptable. I will work to expand North Carolina’s opportunity scholarship program to broaden school choice and fund our students as opposed to bloated bureaucracies in Raleigh and Washington.”

Benton Sawrey is a member of the Board of Trustees at Johnston Community College and a director of the Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation. He has previously served as general counsel for the Johnston County Republican Party and on the Partnership for Children of Johnston County’s Board of Directors. He resides in Clayton with his wife, Beth, and their two children, Allie and Greyson. They are members of Horne United Methodist Church in Clayton.

To read more about Benton Sawrey and his candidacy for the Johnston County Senate District, visit www.BentonSawrey.com.

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