



## **Local Conservative Republican Yvonne McLeod Announces For State House**

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Red Oak – On Thursday evening at the Red Oak Community Building in front of dozens of supporters, long-time Nash County resident Yvonne McLeod held her campaign kickoff for NC House of Representatives District 25. McLeod has lived in Rocky Mount for over fifteen years. McLeod is running because she is worried about Nash County and the future of Nash County families. She believes wholeheartedly in the American dream which she lives daily. McLeod’s priorities are fighting inflation, creating jobs and economic opportunities, making sure students are learning reading, writing and arithmetic, standing up for the unborn, and protecting our Constitutional rights.

McLeod is Jamaican born and a naturalized citizen for thirty years. She has been married to her husband for nearly four decades and they have 2 sons. Her husband Julian retired from the military, and they moved to Rocky Mount.

Education is a priority for McLeod as she earned her AA degree from Daytona Beach Community College, a BS from Florida State University and a master’s in human relations from the University of Oklahoma. She has experience as a teacher, coach and her children were in private school, public school, and home schooled. Making sure students are getting a proper education is a priority for her.

McLeod is currently a lifeguard and teaches water aerobics and swimming at the Rocky Mount Senior Center. She worships at the Englewood Presbyterian Church, and volunteers with various organizations in the community such as Meals on Wheels and Your Choice Pregnancy CareCenter. In addition, she has volunteered for years with the Nash County Republican Party.

McLeod said, “My priorities are family, pro-life, freedom and advocating for all of Nash County. We need to keep families strong. We need policies to protect the life of the unborn, keep our freedoms and help Nash County grow.”

McLeod is a registered Republican and running in the Republican primary on March 5, 2024. She added, “I am running to represent and advocate for Nash County in NC House 25 because I believe Nash County can do, and deserves, better. The Republican General Assembly had an incredibly successful year, and all 100 counties benefited from their outstanding work. But the General Assembly does not elect Nash County’s representative; the voters of Nash County do. Attention needs to be given to the interests and needs of our beloved home. The entire county, from the big city to the smallest township; the North, East, South and West. We need a leader in Raleigh who listens to the residents of Nash

County, and who is willing to advocate for them in Raleigh. As their representative I will be persistent and consistent in engaging with voters and the local officials.”

McLeod said, “Nash County is my home, where I live, work and worship. I am motivated by a deep concern for the future of Nash County families and our communities. I believe my passion for family values, pro-life principles, and the preservation of freedom, coupled with my diverse background and commitment to community service with integrity and conviction will lead to a better Nash County. I believe voters agree with me that the priorities are protecting the unborn, making sure students are getting a solid education, defending gun rights, enacting policies to attract jobs to the area, and standing up for the men and women in law enforcement.”

Yvonne McLeod has received the endorsement of former NC House Representative Jeff Collins, current Nash County Commissioner Chair Robbie Davis and Commissioner Wayne Outlaw.

