

# Ted Budd (NC)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

10/21/1971

### EDUCATION

MBA, Wake Forest Univ., 2006-2007; BSBA, Business Management, Appalachian State Univ., 1990-1994; ThM, Educational Leadership, Dallas Theological Seminary

### FAMILY

Wife: Amy Kate; 3 Children: Joshua, Kathryn, Macy

## Background

Elected in 2016 as a first-time political figure, Budd prioritizes deregulating the financial sector and improving health care; in 2022, he ran on his conservative record in the race for North Carolina's open Senate seat

Grew up on a cattle and commercial chicken farm in Davie County, North Carolina, where he still lives with his wife

After receiving a graduate degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and completing a mission trip to the former Soviet Union, he worked for his father's facility services company, The Budd Group; currently owns and operates ProShots, a gun store, and shooting range

Elected in 2016, Budd gained support in the primary race as an outsider with conservative values; backed by conservative organizations such as Club for Growth, which invested \$500,000 in his TV advertisements

Serves on the Financial Services Committee, where he uses his business administration background to advocate against overregulation; he is also a strong opponent of the ACA

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021, to object to the certification of Electoral College results from Pennsylvania and Arizona affirming President Joe Biden's election

Announced in 2021 a bid for North Carolina Senate to replace retiring Sen. Richard Burr (R); ran on a message of combatting the "liberal agenda" with the endorsement of former President Trump

## State Profile

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N/A	Lean R

## Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
<b>Budd</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Beasley</b>	<b>47%</b>

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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