Chuck Edwards (NC-11)

**Background**
A state senator, investor, and entrepreneur, Edwards sought to replace scandal-ridden incumbent Madison Cawthorn to represent western North Carolina in congress.

Waynesville, North Carolina, native who has spent his entire life and career in Western North Carolina.

Took business courses at a local community college, and eventually bought the McDonald's franchise he worked at in high school; later started his own real estate and investing businesses.

Appointed to the state Senate in 2016 by the local Republican Party, and won reelection in 2018.

Announced a run for Congress in a newly-drawn, open, Republican-leaning seat under the North Carolina legislature's proposal; primary campaign focused on "honor and respect," and criticism of incumbent Madison Cawthorn's numerous scandals.

**Biography**

**BIRTH DATE**
Unknown

**EDUCATION**
Attended, Business, Accounting, Marketing, Blue Ridge Community College, 1979-1983

**FAMILY**
Wife: Teresa; 2 Children: Chris (deceased), Kimberly

**District Profile**

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