Ted Budd (NC)

**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.

**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

**State Profile**

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