

## What I told reporters about the latest insurance rate hike→



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Hi Steve,

This week, I spoke with Charlotte's Queen City News about Mike Causey's latest approval of an **8% hike in dwelling insurance rates**. He is living up to his nickname of "Rate Hike Mike," forcing North Carolinians to endure sixteen such hikes without a single public hearing. We need a Commissioner who fights for fairness, not secret settlements that drain our wallets.



As if number 16 wasn't bad enough, we're facing yet another rate increase, a **proposed 42% statewide average increase in homeowners insurance**, and it's critical that we act. Causey's repeated approvals of past hikes have gone unchecked, pushing costs onto families already struggling with the rising cost of living. He's avoided transparency and accountability, opting instead for closed-door deals with insurance companies — the same companies and individuals who've funded his campaigns to the tune of \$250,000 and counting.

**We are confident that if voters understand what Mike Causey has been up to these past 8 years, they will vote him out. But in order to get our message to voters, I need your support. Will you stand with me in this fight?**

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