

State of the race



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Hi Steve,

I'm sure you've heard the news already: President Biden has decided not to accept re-nomination as our Democratic nominee, and instead will support Vice President Kamala Harris.

I know there is a lot of uncertainty in this moment, but I know this as clearly as ever:

Now is the time to defeat Donald Trump and every extremist running for office across the nation.

I won't lie: the last few weeks have been tough for this campaign. I think the combination of concern about the top of the ticket, fatigue about end-of-quarter fundraising by every campaign, and the summer heat have made July especially challenging. With today's selfless act from the President, though, I'm feeling back on track. I hope you are too.

We are at another moment in our nation's history where we, the people, are called to rise to the challenge of this moment. This is a moment to put our support behind a qualified, intelligent, strong woman who will make a fantastic President of the United States — Kamala Harris. And another one as NC Commissioner of Insurance — I hope you can figure out who that one is.

The truth is, this month's slow start has put our campaign behind our fundraising goals. In close elections like mine, the tightest race for Insurance Commissioner in the nation, just a few hundred votes will make the difference between re-electing a commissioner who is in the pocket of insurance companies and has approved their rate hikes sixteen times, or one who will restore transparency, accountability, and advocacy to the Department of Insurance.

To use President Biden's words, our campaign is at an inflection point. Between now and November, my campaign will make calls, texts, and knock doors of voters who are persuadable, buy ads so North Carolinians can learn about why this race matters, and crisscross the state to speak to as many people as I can.

I know that turning out voters frustrated with the Trump agenda and Mike Causey's rate hikes will be the key to victory. [I know you're already on my team — will you step up and help me win with a donation today?>>](#)

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Steve, it's impossible to predict how the next few months will play out. But I know how to win tough elections — I've won them before — and with your help, I'll do it again. Thanks for being on my team.



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