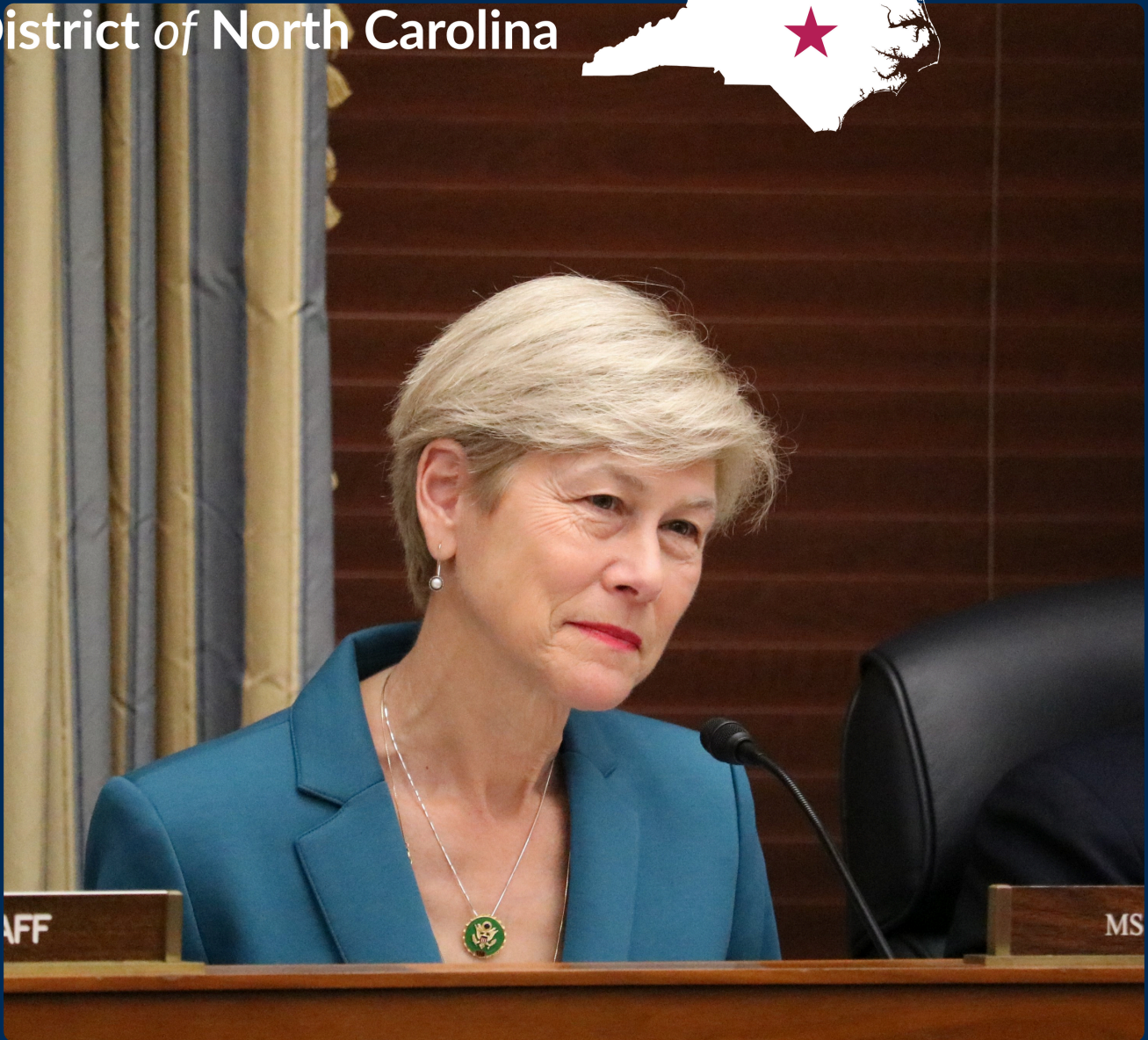


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2nd District of North Carolina



2024 YEAR IN REVIEW



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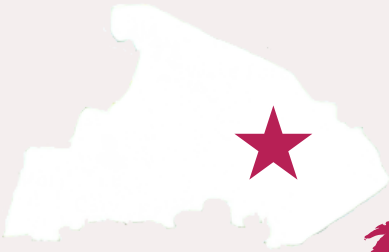
Working for Wake County



\$ 22,300,000+



in federal benefits and relief returned to residents and small businesses since taking office



183

events attended or hosted in the district



209

meetings with constituents



1,549

constituent cases closed



1

bill signed into law by President Biden

2

bills, amendments, and resolutions passed the House



32

bills, amendments, and resolutions introduced



43,121

letters to constituents

18

bipartisan bills, amendments, and resolutions introduced



Community Wins

In March, Congresswoman Deborah Ross secured over \$12.6 million in federal funding for projects across Wake County.



\$662,000 earmarked for improvements at 3 Wake County police departments



The new Alexander Jones Wright YMCA youth center breaks ground



Congresswoman Deborah Ross, GoTriangle Announce Federal Funding for East Wake Transit Improvements

From affordable housing projects to investments in the Raleigh, Apex, Morrisville, and Knightdale Police Departments, these community-driven projects all help Wake County thrive.



Central NC leaders break ground on new affordable housing development in Cary



NEW "HOPE VILLAGE AT METHOD" TO HELP FORMER FOSTER CARE YOUTH

Postal Wins



For decades, hundreds of companies and thousands of employees in Research Triangle Park had to use one USPS facility that did not adequately serve the area due to understaffing and lack of door-to-door mail delivery. Finally, after years of work from Rep. Ross, mail delivery has begun in Research Triangle Park.

N.C. congressional delegation calls for changes to RTP postal service

Sept. 7, 2023

AXIOS Raleigh

'Breakthrough' could lead to mail delivery at RTP, after Congress gets involved

Dec. 5, 2023

The News&Observer



Rep. Ross is leading the way to rename a Raleigh post office after WWII veteran and civil rights advocate Millie Dunn Veasey. Ms. Dunn Veasey served overseas and ensured soldiers received vital letters from home.



Constituent Success Stories



In 2024, Rep. Ross' team achieved a significant milestone when her district office crossed \$22 million in federal benefits delivered back to Wake County residents since taking office.



"In the chaos of the civil war in Sudan, Omer's family was stranded in Sudan. As fighting intensified between rival military groups, Zulfa and Yaqin's planned arrival in Raleigh was delayed multiple times.

He reached out to Congresswoman Deborah Ross, who took action, helping to secure the necessary support.

After years of heartache and uncertainty caused by the ongoing civil war in Sudan, Omer Abdularhaman has finally been reunited with his wife, Zulfa, and daughter, Yaqin, in Raleigh."



COVERING WAKE COUNTY

WAR-TORN SUDANESE FAMILY REUNITED TO BEGIN NEW LIFE IN RALEIGH



CASEWORK SUCCESS *Highlight*

"I received a notice of my VA disability of 100%. I just want to say thank you so very much for helping me in this case and urging the VA to do their job! I cannot thank you enough for the work that you put into the community, certainly veterans! Thank you!!"

- Mattie, Raleigh Veteran



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Casework Success Story

My office helped secure

\$800,260.09

in IRS ERC Tax Credits for a local small business



If you have questions about Rep. Ross' work in Congress or need help with a federal agency, please don't hesitate to reach out to her office through her website or call the Raleigh office at (919) 334-0840.

Hurricane Helene and Fighting Misinformation



Hurricane Helene devastated North Carolina, and communities in the Western part of the state are still rebuilding. In the aftermath of the storm, Congresswoman Ross acted quickly to combat misinformation and get funding to North Carolina.

She worked with the North Carolina delegation to pass disaster relief funding to support the recovery and rebuilding efforts.



Rep. Ross speaking about disaster relief on House Floor



Rep. Ross meeting with NC officials about recovery funding

Lawmakers want official investigations into the spread of false information about Helene response



Are foreign adversaries China and Russia amplifying hurricane misinformation? NC lawmakers seek intel



As bad actors spread harmful misinformation about the federal response to the Hurricane, Rep. Ross pushed agencies and social media companies to counter the misinformation harming those in need.

Equality and Justice



President Biden signed into law Congresswoman Ross' bipartisan legislation that ensures penalties for sexual crimes involving children are applied equally to all sexual predators.



Following North Carolina's partisan redistricting process, she also led her North Carolina colleagues to introduce legislation that increases transparency in the redistricting process, improving accountability and constituent input.



Congresswoman Ross continued fighting to ensure organizations that shield perpetrators of child sex abuse are held accountable for their actions. She introduced bipartisan legislation to prevent these organizations from abusing the bankruptcy system to escape liability and erode justice for survivors.

To curb partisan gerrymanders, NC Democrats seek new federal transparency law

The logo for WRAL NEWS, featuring the text "WRAL NEWS" in a stylized font with a red dot.

Bankruptcy Bill Would Weaken Protections for Organizations Facing Sex Abuse Claims
A bipartisan measure would make it harder to seal information in court about past abuse



Women's Health & Healthcare Reform



This year, Congresswoman Ross led efforts to ensure women can access their basic reproductive healthcare and to help lower healthcare costs for all Americans.

She introduced legislation to protect women's reproductive data privacy and worked with state and local leaders to call for IVF protections in the wake of partisan attacks.

NC Congresswoman Deborah Ross calling for IVF to be codified into law



US Rep. Deborah Ross sponsors bill to protect reproductive health privacy

NC **NEWSLINE**

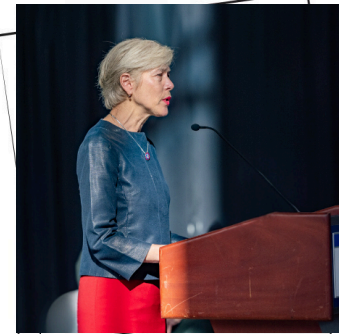


Congresswoman Ross has been working to support North Carolina's healthcare workforce and lower costs for consumers by ending harmful practices by Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs).

This year, she introduced the **Medical Laboratory Personnel Shortage Relief Act**. This bill will address the current shortage of clinical lab professionals -- reducing wait times, enhancing preventative care, and minimizing the likelihood of diagnostic errors.

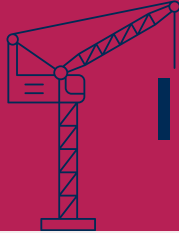
BARRON'S
U.S. Lawmakers Push DOJ to Investigate PBMs and Opioids

Several members of Congress have asked the Department of Justice to investigate pharmacy-benefit managers' business related to opioids, citing a Barron's investigation on rebate payments that the companies received on sales of OxyContin.



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Rep. Ross helped lead bipartisan legislation that will end spread pricing by PBMs in Medicaid programs. This tactic artificially raises healthcare prices and leads to low reimbursement rates for pharmacies.



Infrastructure & Transportation

In her first term, Congresswoman Ross fought for passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which is continuing to deliver billions in investments to North Carolina rail, water infrastructure, airports, and more.



State, federal officials tour Raleigh water plant to learn about PFAS-removal upgrades



Raleigh-Charlotte train line lands \$170M investment



She has also led the North Carolina Congressional delegation in calling for funding for our state's robust transit needs – from RDU to passenger rail across the state.

\$1.9M in funding secured for Apex's sewer infrastructure project



RDU gets \$12 million in federal funding for Airport Terminal Program



Energy and Technology



As Ranking Member of the Environment Subcommittee on the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, Congresswoman Ross has led legislation and efforts to protect our environment and invest in clean energy.

Lawmakers in NC fight for funding for NOAA hurricane hunters aircraft



NC will receive over \$50 million from EPA to address climate change and support conservation



Planned Morrisville factory adds to growing NC role in "battery belt"



As a representative of the Research Triangle Park, Congresswoman Ross has led multiple bills to support the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

NC Representatives host Biden administration senior officers, discuss AI *The Daily Tar Heel*

Her bipartisan legislation to tackle core security challenges related to advances in AI, including vulnerability and harm tracking, advanced out of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee.





Sports Reform



U.S. bill would up SafeSport funding, seek faster investigations



INTRODUCED

Congresswoman Ross introduced bipartisan legislation to strengthen the U.S. Center for SafeSport to help end sexual abuse and violence in sports, ensuring every athlete has a safe environment to thrive.

SAFER SPORTS FOR ATHLETES ACT

To Help End Abuse and Sexual Violence in Sports

SafeSport Center changes targeted in new bill aimed at sex abuse in sports



The Safer Sports for Athletes Act will improve the investigation process for survivors, strengthen training requirements, and bolster transparency at Safesport.



Leading Locally



US. Rep. Deborah Ross touts new funding for childcare in NC, but says more is needed



State, food bank leaders discuss how potential cuts to Farm Bill impact SNAP benefits



Raleigh snags \$629,000 grant to build modern crime fighting database



REP. DEBORAH ROSS VISITS TELAMON KNIGHTDALE HEAD START PROGRAM
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