

CONGRESSWOMAN
DEBORAH ROSS



**FIRST TERM
IN REVIEW**



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FIRST TERM BY THE NUMBERS

WORKING FOR WAKE COUNTY



OVER \$19 MILLION RETURNED TO CONSTITUENTS



154

Events attended



130,000+

Letters sent to constituents



3,281

Constituent cases closed



218

Meetings held

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



66

Bills, amendments, & resolutions introduced



29

Bills, amendments, & resolutions passed the House



22

bipartisan bills & resolutions introduced



10

bills signed into law





COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Congresswoman Ross secured \$10.7 million in federal funding for projects in Wake County.



Wake County DNA Lab

\$500,000

South Park Heritage Walk

\$3,000,000

Garner Streetscape & Parking Improvements

\$1,030,405

CASA King's Ridge Affordable Housing Project

\$2,000,000

NC State Making Computer Science STICK Program

\$350,000



WAKE COUNTY FEDERAL FUNDING WRAL NEWS LIVE CENTER

- \$10.7 MILLION
- 10 PROJECTS
- LOCAL UNIVERSITIES, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND MORE
- SPEARHEADED BY CONGRESSWOMAN DEBORAH ROSS

LIVE CENTER
WAKE COUNTY TO RECEIVE \$10M IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS WRAL NEWS 5:07 69°



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

\$1.5M will be used to renovate Emergency Operations Center, build new DNA testing lab in Wake County



Swift Creek Stormwater Management

\$900,000

Wake County Emergency Operations Center

\$1,000,000

Morrisville Small Business Development Program

\$300,000

Wake Tech's Reach Program for First-Generation & Latino Students

\$600,000

Cary Regional Bus Operations & Maintenance Facility

\$1,000,000



Rep. Ross helps bring \$2 million in affordable housing funding to Wake County





BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

In her first term, 10 of Congresswoman Ross' bills were signed into law by President Biden. Those include legislation to:



Address the nationwide shortage of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners



Repeal the 10-year moratorium on offshore wind leasing off the coasts of North Carolina and other states in the Southeast



Enhance judicial ethics and transparency requirements



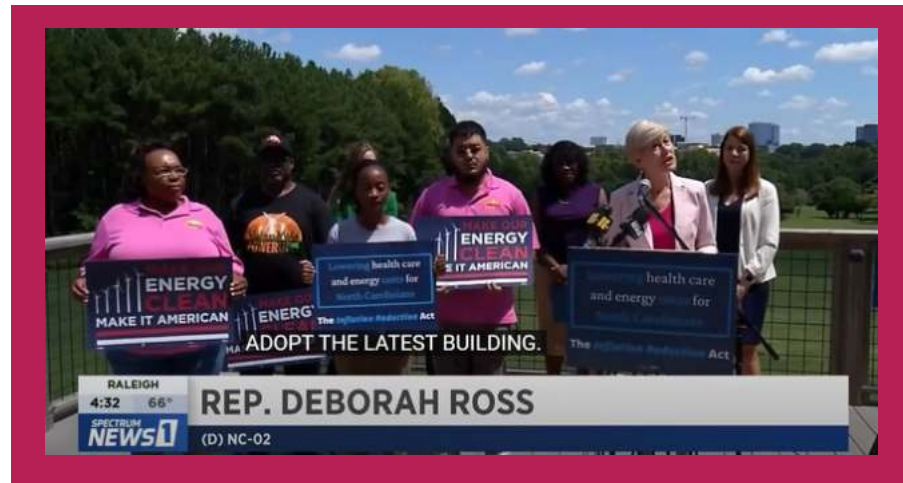


What the Inflation Reduction Act will mean for North Carolina residents

The News Observer

Congresswoman Ross helped pass the Inflation Reduction Act, which is the single greatest investment made to combat climate change in our history.

The Inflation Reduction Act took historic steps to lower the rising costs of health care by capping insulin prices for Medicare recipients and allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices.



The Inflation Reduction Act also included Congresswoman Ross' legislation to overturn the previous administration's moratorium on offshore wind leasing in the Southeast.





THE CHIPS & SCIENCE ACT

Congresswoman Ross proudly supported the CHIPS and Science Act, a bipartisan package to boost domestic semiconductor manufacturing, strengthen American research and development, and expand our innovation workforce in North Carolina and beyond.



Five measures authored by Ross included in the historic CHIPS and Science Act

Five of her provisions in this package include:

- ✓ Innovation in STEM Education at Community Colleges, like Wake Tech
- ✓ Software Supply Chain Cybersecurity Amendment
- ✓ National Science & Technology Strategy Act
- ✓ NSF Technology Research Institutes Act
- ✓ Energizing Technology Transfer Act



REP. ROSS TALKS ABOUT STATE'S BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY





PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Since coming to Congress, Congresswoman Ross has been a champion of North Carolina's offshore wind potential.

Her legislation to overturn the 10-year moratorium on offshore wind leasing was included in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Congresswoman Ross has also been fighting to expand North Carolina's clean energy economy and infrastructure.



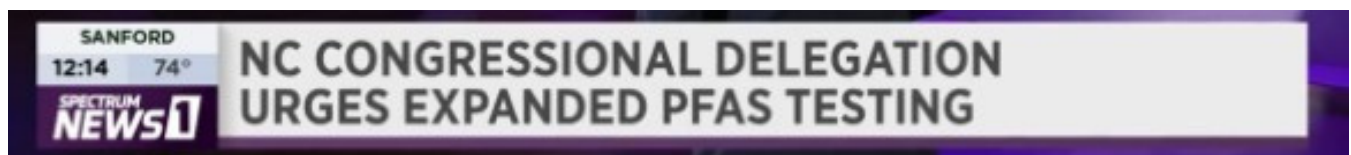
The electric vehicle industry needs our help

BY REP. DEBORAH ROSS (D-N.C.), OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 06/08/22 8:30 AM ET

THE HILL



President Biden signed Congresswoman Ross' bill into law with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which encourages the development, adoption, and integration of electric vehicles.



Additionally, she has been working across the aisle in her first term to protect people and the environment from the harmful effects of 'forever chemicals' known as PFAS as well as to hold polluters accountable.





WORKING FOR WOMEN

Amid threats to women's fundamental freedoms, Congresswoman Ross helped lead the fight to protect abortion access in North Carolina and across the country.

She has championed measures to protect survivors of sexual violence and harassment.



President Biden signed into law her legislation to address the nationwide shortage of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, who are instrumental in providing medical care to survivors of sexual assault and collecting forensic evidence that can be used in court.

'We owe it to survivors': State lawmakers address how they're supporting sexual assault victims [WRAL NEWS](#)

She has also led her colleagues in urging U.S. Soccer to address the culture of abuse and harassment that women soccer players face, including women on the Carolina Courage.

More than 40 lawmakers urge U.S. Soccer to comply with probe into culture of abuse [THE HILL](#)





JUSTICE & EQUALITY

Congresswoman Deborah Ross has been a champion of justice and equality in her first term. Her bill to enhance judicial ethics and transparency requirements was signed into law this year.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.
President Biden Signs Judicial Ethics Law Bolstering Stock Disclosures

She has worked to pass legislation to protect voting rights and combat voter suppression in North Carolina and beyond.

Republicans, you have nothing to fear from voting reform — just look at North Carolina

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In addition, Congresswoman Ross led legislation to ensure victims of child sex abuse can seek justice in court at any age. This bill was signed into law this year.

New federal law gives child sex abuse survivors more time to sue predators, enablers

The News&Observer





IMMIGRATION REFORM

Congresswoman Deborah Ross has been fighting for comprehensive immigration reform so all Dreamers can remain in the only country they've ever called home.

Lawmakers introduce amendment to address 'documented dreamers' and immigration backlog



She introduced the bipartisan America's CHILDREN Act to provide a path to citizenship to Documented Dreamers, immigrant children and young adults who come to the United States legally on their parents' work visas

DACA isn't an option for thousands of immigrant children. Why so many are forced to leave. The News & Observer

Democrats pitch immigration issues on must-pass defense bill

Amendments to defense authorization bill could get votes next week



Roll Call

Over 200,000 Documented Dreamers currently risk deportation because of flaws in our broken immigration system.



LOCAL STUDENTS CALL FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM FOR DREAMERS

WRAL NEWS 11:07 63°





LEADING LOCALLY



WWII 'Ghost Army' was a secret for 51 years. NC vet now being honored for his role.
The News&Observer

SHAW UNIVERSITY TO OFFICIALLY RECEIVE \$500K GRANT TO PRESERVE LEONARD HALL



FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR SOUTH PARK HERITAGE WALK



NEW AT 4PM
ABORTION SERVICES IN NC
WEST EDENTON STREET - RALEIGH



LUMBERTON
11:00 75°
SPECTRUM NEWS 10
GARNER GETS \$1M FOR DOWNTOWN RENOVATION





CONSTITUENT SUCCESS STORIES

Congresswoman Deborah Ross' Raleigh office returned more than \$19 million from the federal government back to Wake County residents.

Here is what a few people had to say:

"Finally, we have heard from USCIS that an interview has been scheduled. Thank you so much for your support and help. Please send my regards to Rep. Ross for the great work her office is doing."

"I write you this email to thank you for your help to accelerate the process of receiving my work permit. I have received it from USCIS and have been working with it. A thousand "Thank you's" for you both."

"I wanted you to be the first to know my 2020 tax refund check came in today's mail. Finally, one thing I can put behind me. I recognize acting on my behalf may be part of your responsibilities, but I am not sure you appreciate how much you staying on top of this situation and keeping me informed has meant."

"This is the first time we have ever had to use our Representative for conflict resolution, but it was certainly the right thing to do. Within a week, SSA responded with an acknowledgement that our future Part B Medicare payments would not require additional income-based premiums."

