

2024 NC Labor Commissioner Race

LUKE FARLEY

EDUCATION

- B.A. – UNC Chapel Hill
- J.D. – Wake Forest University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Construction Attorney, Ellis Winters (2019–present)
- Conner Gwyn Schenck (2010–2019)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

- Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas
- American Bar Association
- Carolina Surety Association
- N.C. Human Relations Commission
- Durham County Board of Elections

POLICY PLATFORM

- Maintain right-to-work state
- Workforce development beyond traditional 4-year high education
- Medical freedom
- Oppose federal & state-level Heat Standard
- Elevator accountability
- Utilize existing regulations for enforcement

ENDORSEMENTS

- Cherie Berry, NC Labor Commissioner (2001–2020)
- Josh Dobson, NC Labor Commissioner (2021–present)
- Steve Troxler, NC Agriculture Commissioner
- Tariq Bokhari, Charlotte City Councilman
- Donnie Harrison, Ret. Wake County Sheriff
- Associated Builders and Contractors
- National Utility Contractors Association
- Beaufort Observer

BRAXTON WINSTON

EDUCATION

- B.A. – Davidson College

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Charlotte City Councilman, At Large Member (2017–2023)
- Union stagehand

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

- International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Union
- My Brother's Keeper Charlotte-Mecklenburg
- Board of Trustees of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra
- Smart Start of Mecklenburg County
- Habitat for Humanity's Charlotte Neighborhood Revitalization Committee

POLICY PLATFORM

- Supports strict state-level Heat Standard
- Enforce NC fair wage laws and rules
- Strengthen the Occupational Safety and Health Division
- Increase funding for DOL compliance team
- Amplify preventable practices

ENDORSEMENTS

- NC State AFL-CIO
- Carolina Federation
- Young Democrats of NC
- Planned Parenthood
- NC Association of Educators
- NCAAT
- UFCW
- Sierra Club
- Siembra NC
- Way to Lead
- People's Alliance PAC
- CWA PAC
- Simkins PAC
- Black Political Caucus of Cabarrus County
- Equality NC Action Fund PAC
- Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People PAC