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Senator Lisa Barnes North Carolina Senate

Lisa Barnes, a Nash County native, is currently serving her first term in the North Carolina Senate representing Nash and part of Johnston County. She is a member of the Agriculture, Health, Education and Agriculture Appropriations Standing Committees and was recently appointed to the Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force.

Prior to being elected to the State Senate, Lisa served in the State House of Representatives and at the local level for six years as a Nash County commissioner.

Lisa grew up on a farm in rural southern Nash County, where her family had a small livestock operation. She continues to work in agribusiness alongside her husband Johnny, and son, Joshua, utilizing her experience as a paralegal in managing the real estate portion of the business. Their family-owned farm produces sweet potatoes, tobacco, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, and seedless watermelons.

Lisa is a graduate of Peace College, NC State University, and the post graduate Legal Assistants Program at Meredith College. In addition to Joshua, Johnny and Lisa have two daughters, a son-in-law, and a daughter-in-law. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys volunteering with Dew4Him ministries, cooking, paddle boarding and traveling. One of the Barnes family's favorite pastimes is tailgating with friends at NCSU football games.

