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Laurie Buckhout, Candidate, District 1, U.S. House of Representatives
Guest Speaker, April 20, 2024 @ Noon
George's Restaurant, 104 E. Industry Drive, Oxford, N.C.

Oxford, NC - Laurie Buckhout is a wife, mom, entrepreneur, retired Army Colonel, combat veteran, and District 1 candidate representing Oxford voters for the U.S. House of Representatives. She will be appearing at George's Restaurant in Oxford, Saturday, April 20th at noon as the featured guest speaker at a luncheon sponsored by The Republican Women's Club of Granville County (RWCGC). The public is invited to attend. Oxford and Granville County citizens residing in this local area are included in District 1 due to redistricting.

"We want to introduce Laurie to our voters right away," said RWC President, Jeanna Benoy. "Given this will be one of the hottest races in the nation leading up to Nov. 5th, we're taking this early opportunity to raise awareness among *all the voters* throughout District 1 that we have an exceptional candidate with experienced leadership to represent us citizens in the House of Representatives.

"Laurie Buckhout is a highly educated woman of faith, a wife, and mother who rose through the military ranks to become a highly decorated Colonel in the US Army. She has stood shoulder to shoulder with our nations best, going toe to toe against some of our worst enemies. We can be confident in her skills, dedication, and love of country as we move into 2025 facing challenges from those who would shut down our NC farms, industries, gas stations and auto industry; force compliance of Green New Deal; and destroy our natural resources, while tossing our hard earned tax dollars into the air like confetti at a party," she said. "Having Laurie Buckhout on our side *full time, every time* will bring certainty to the critical votes. She'll be a dependable asset working for all the District 1 counties."

Being one of the top five highly competitive races across the nation, this race will put a bright spotlight on N.C. and District 1 voters. "Having a female candidate who is a combat veteran, a Bronze Star recipient, and led troops onto a live battlefield will make this battle even more interesting," said Benoy.

Background:

Laurie Buckhout served her nation honorably as an Army Officer from 1984 to 2010. She was commissioned in 1984 straight out of James Madison University, and served in Army leadership and staff positions from the 3rd Infantry Division to the White House. Rising from Platoon Leader to a combat Battalion Commander, she retired from the military as a "full bird" Colonel and Chief of Electronic Warfare for the US Army.

Laurie achieved her Masters of Military Arts and Science attending Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and a her Masters of Science in Information Systems Management from Webster University, St Louis, Missouri.

To hear more about Laurie Buckhout's plans to serve District 1 and the successes that led to multiple meritorious awards in service to the country, you are cordially invited to attend on April 20, 2024. Attendance is free. Seating is limited. Registration is required: Call or text Deborah Gaul, Treasurer, 919-268-9204. Visit George's online at NCGEORGE.COM for menu and meal pricing.