



Zack Hawkins
North Carolina State Representative

State Representative Zack Hawkins believes in A Better North Carolina—a state where everyone, from Murphy to Manteo, can reach their full potential without discrimination or unnecessary barriers.

A proud native of North Carolina and HBCU graduate of Elizabeth City State and North Carolina Central, Zack has spent over two decades in Durham as a science teacher, nonprofit leader, and public servant.

Elected in 2018 as the youngest representative for NC House District 31, he has been a leading voice on education, healthcare, transportation, and workforce equity.

He co-chairs the bipartisan HBCU and IDD Caucuses and has served on key House committees, including Appropriations, Education, and Redistricting. Among his legislative accomplishments are expanding acceptable voter ID forms, securing paid leave for state employees, supporting environmental reform, diversifying the teaching workforce, reforming ABC laws, and sponsoring the sports betting bill that brought billions to the state. Zack's work is rooted in his belief that North Carolina is still a place "where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great."

He lives in Durham with his wife, Tracey, and their three sons.

