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Dalton Emphasizes Experience in Lieutenant Governor's Debate

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK- Senator Walter Dalton, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, emphasized his leadership and experience in tackling North Carolina's major issues during a candidates' debate Thursday hosted by UNC-TV and the League of Women Voters.

"I have a record of getting things done and can point to a real record of accomplishments for North Carolina," Dalton said. "While other candidates choose to pander to any issue they choose, I have worked to move North Carolina forward."

In the Senate, Dalton helped pass Learn and Earn, which allows students to attend a high school located on a college campus, and in no more than five years, students can earn a high school diploma and finish with two years of college credit or earn an associate's degree at no cost. To strengthen our state's economy, Dalton has led the charge to invest in critical economic-growth initiatives to help attract new jobs and employers and to help existing businesses grow and prosper.

Dalton was also proud to help North Carolina's senior citizens by expanding prescription drug coverage through the Health and Wellness Trust Fund. As appropriations co-chair, Senator Dalton appropriated \$10 million to the fund to strengthen North Carolina's Senior Care prescription drug program. He also supported expansion of NC Rx, a program designed to help seniors obtain less expensive prescription drugs.

"For over eleven years in the state Senate, I have delivered on my promises – to work every day for the people of this state, to make sure that North Carolina remains a wonderful place to live and work and raise a family, and to ensure that our brightest days are ahead of us," Dalton said. "I look forward to continuing doing that as Lieutenant Governor."

Senator Dalton recently released his first television ad. It is the only ad on air in the Lieutenant Governor's race. You can view it [here](#).

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