

PRESS RELEASE:

**Thomas L. “Tom” Adams Announces Candidacy
Moore County Commissioner, District 4**

Southern Pines -- Thomas L. “Tom” Adams of Southern Pines announced today he will be a conservative Republican candidate for Moore County Commissioner in District 4.

Adams, a veteran, a local church leader, and a resident of Southern Pines has a distinguished business background leading national trade associations through change and creating sustainable success.

“With our county’s population now over 105,000 we are at a key inflection point in determining and guiding Moore County’s future growth,” Adams said.

Continuing, “Having seen the changes in the county over the past 10 years, I support a comprehensive plan that continues appropriate business growth and expansion, provides the infrastructure to support this growth, and protects the very desirable quality of life we enjoy.”

According to Adams “The leadership exhibited by Commissioner Frank Quis and his ability to bring people together for the common good sets the example that I will work to emulate and build upon to achieve that comprehensive plan.”

In announcing his candidacy, Adams also shared the local leaders who will be leading his campaign - John Rowerdink, immediate past chair of the Moore County Republican Party, and Connie Lovel who chaired the recently successful 130-million-dollar school bond referendum will serve as Co-Chairs. Robert Bortins, CEO of Classical Conversations of Southern Pines, a large national home-schooling group, is the campaign Finance Director.

Adams has a Moore County family lineage tracing its roots to 1765 with the birth of his maternal great-great-great-grandfather, Everett Wallace of Robbins.

“My family has a record of service to Moore County and its communities. I now desire to continue this legacy of service to the public by bringing my business and leadership experience to benefit Moore County,” Adams said.

Tom Adams, a conservative, is a veteran of the North Carolina Air National Guard and attended public schools in Southern Pines. A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University, he was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree. He is a member of the Moore ABC Board, the immediate past President of the Moore County Republican Men’s Club, and the Past President of Our Savior Lutheran Church Council in Southern Pines.

As a Certified Association Executive, Adams served as CEO for large national and international associations including the Medical Group Management Association, The Association of Clinical Research Professionals, and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. Currently, he serves as President and CEO of the North Carolina Captive Insurance Association.

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