



Merriam-Webster defines legislator as "A member of a legislative body." Chuck Edwards has been much more than just a member of a legislative body. He has been an outstanding legislator who has never wavered from his principles and has stood fast on what he believes in. When he first announced his run for Congress, I was one of those who wanted him to stay in the state legislature, as he has accomplished so many great things for Western North Carolina. Now, as our country is facing so many devastating policies that are impacting citizens, businesses and corporations on a national level, we need Chuck to take his unwavering principles and character to Washington.

North Carolina is now rated as the #1 business-climate state in the nation. Chuck was a driving force to make this happen. More businesses bring better jobs, better salaries and better benefits to North Carolina. When so many across the nation were clamoring to defund the police, Senator Chuck Edwards stood by our men and women in law enforcement. Chuck has witnessed firsthand these defund-law-enforcement activities and how they impact the morale of our frontline officers and the devastating impact of crime in our cities and towns.

Many candidates say, "Send a fighter to Congress." That's a nice cliché. I believe we should send a legislator to Congress who will represent everyone in NC-11. My dad always said to do the right thing, even if the right thing is not the popular thing, and one day people will say, "He did the right thing." That is the kind of legislator I want representing me. I unequivocally support Senator Chuck Edwards for Congress.

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