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Despite being from the small town of Bethel, Delaware and furthering my education in the small town of Wingate, I have big ambitions and hope to represent all pharmacists in North Carolina by earning your vote for the Central District position. After completing my undergraduate work, I remained in Wingate and graduated in 2016 from the Wingate University School of Pharmacy.

My career in pharmacy began in 2009 as a PLUS Volunteer in hospital pharmacy during my senior year of high school. I then transitioned into a pharmacy technician role with Rite Aid in 2010 where I continued to work through evolving roles – pharmacy intern, graduate intern, and pharmacist. In 2018, I became a pharmacist with Walgreens during the Rite Aid acquisitions and continued to serve the same community in a pharmacy manager role.

In 2021, my wife, Sadie, and I got a little more ambitious and purchased Parsons Drug Company, a nearly 150-year-old pharmacy in our hometown of Wadesboro with dreams and aspirations of what a local, independent pharmacy should be for Anson County and surrounding communities. Each day, my team and I enjoy meeting the needs of our community through typical pharmacy workflow and community outreach. No matter the role, the purpose has always remained the same – providing the care people deserve and placing patient safety in the highest regard. Likewise, having been in various positions and situations, I have and will always be vocal about safe working environments for pharmacy associates.

Aside from working within the walls of our pharmacy, I am a member of NCPA and NCAP and I have recently begun vocalizing concerns about pharmacy legislation and issues impacting pharmacy and patients. I believe that all positions, especially elected positions that represent our communities and our profession, should act with honesty, integrity, respect, and humility. If elected to this role, I can promise that my view for the wellbeing of every patient and pharmacy employee in North Carolina will not be influenced or swayed to the contrary. I can't promise to always know the answer or best course to pursue, but I can be trusted to figure it out and relay all known information. We can't know everything, but together we can be powerful.

Outside of pharmacy life, I adore my family. Sadie and I met during our time at Wingate and have been married for ten years. She is an elementary school counselor, but works tirelessly to propel our pharmacy forward. We have two amazing and energetic children, Walt and Ruby. When they aren't playing sports or twirling batons, we enjoy exploring neat places in North Carolina and spending time with our family at the coast!