

New Representative Needed

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Congressman David Rouzer is dodging District 7 voters while opposing policies that benefit them. He hasn't held a Town Hall since 2017, when constituents confronted him over his voting record. He still holds secretive meetings with supporters, however, like one in Leland on October 4 for the Compass Pointe conservatives group.

Meanwhile, Oxfam America ranks NC the worst state in America for workers, measured by wages, worker protections, and right to organize. Even though NC voters overwhelmingly support a \$15 minimum wage and guaranteed paid leave, Rouzer opposes them.

Rouzer fights against measures that help constituents both young and old, in spite of touting a "pro-life" stance. Democrats passed President Biden's popular American Rescue Plan, with zero support from Rouzer/Republicans, to help Americans hurt by the pandemic. Biden's plans to increase child tax credits, create universal pre-K, and add dental/vision/hearing benefits to Medicare are likewise opposed by Rouzer.

Rouzer even rejected a 2019 bill to allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices: it died in McConnell's Senate. So did the 2020 HEROES Act to support the healthcare industry and Americans affected by COVID-19.

What about 2021's For the People Act to secure voting rights, strengthen ethics rules, and end gerrymandering? Rouzer opposes it. Protecting our environment? Rouzer scores a shameful lifetime 4% from the League of Conservation Voters. A 2021 bill to protect Asians from hate crimes? Rouzer voted against it.

So, what DOES Rouzer support? Trump's tax cuts, a boon for the wealthy, banks, and corporations; the Texas Attorney General's seditious lawsuit to overturn Biden's electoral victories in four states; and preserving Q-Anon disciple Majorie Taylor Greene's House committee assignments.

District 7 needs a new Representative, one who is accountable to his voters and looks out for their best interests.

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