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REASON FOR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

For the past fifteen years, twelve on the Board of Education and three as a County Commissioner, it has been my high honor to serve all of Durham County, and I remain committed to this diverse, complex and dynamic community we love so much. Our County has given much to my family and me, and I want to give back by helping everyone enjoy the wonderful quality of life Durham offers, especially those who are most vulnerable and have been by-passed by Durham's prosperity. During my first term as Commissioner, we made numerous accomplishments and began many promising new initiatives. I want to serve again to steer them through to completion.

TOP 3 PRIORITIES

We must **have outstanding public schools** for all children, including a high-quality preschool experience. The County must provide as much local funding as possible so we will have the best teachers in beautiful, clean and healthy schools...including nutritious and nourishing school lunches.

Prosperity for all starts with a safe, warm place to call home. We do not have an adequate supply of affordable housing in Durham, so the County and City must work together to increase our supply and help more people be able to afford a home.

We must take bold action to **address climate change and reduce our Carbon emissions.** We must protect our open spaces and farmland, and most of all, we need to drive less. We must have more reliable and frequent bus service and a network of protected lanes so people will be safe walking, biking and rolling to get around. Let's work together to set Durham on a course for greener living and more shared prosperity in the next and best decade yet.
