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Raudsep Racks up Key Endorsement and Rankings

DURHAM, NC – Erik Raudsep, the Libertarian candidate for NC House district 31 is gathering key endorsements and rankings in the final days of the election cycle.

Bill Weld, former governor of Massachusetts released this statement on his endorsement of Raudsep –

“Erik Raudsep represents potential for real change in North Carolina's 31st District. His strong stances on civil and individual liberty are crucial for North Carolinians. I endorse Erik Raudsep for NC's 31st.”

In addition, Grassroots NC and NC NORML each gave Raudsep the highest rankings in that race.

“I am here to protect all human rights and liberties. Grassroots NC is a defender of 2nd Amendment rights. NC NORML is a long-time champion for cannabis reform. Both have awarded me the highest grades among all my competitors in this race. I don't want to take away select freedoms based on partisan preferences. I want to champion real freedom for every citizen.” – Erik Raudsep

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Background:

Raudsep's full statement on his drug war position:

"The war on drugs has gone on for too long, in particular the war on cannabis. Cannabis prohibition is no different than when we attempted a prohibition on alcohol. In attempts to regulate morality and protect Americans from cannabis, our law makers have continued to destroy Americans lives with incarceration and criminal records. This is a policy that needs to be ended, and allow Americans to use cannabis if they so desire. This will free up vast resources for law enforcement and reduce the overall tax burden on our citizens by changing it from a tax drain to a tax generator. In addition we can make sure that cannabis is safer for usage, as we can ensure quality and purity."

Since April of this year, Raudsep along with some 37 volunteers have knocked on over 6,000 doors of district 31 constituents and plan to double that number before election day.

In addition to door knocking, the Raudsep campaign has attended over 35 meet and greet/town hall style events. Raudsep has hosted 7 fundraising BBQs in the district and placed over 300 signs in yards and on street corners.

Internal polling puts him strongly in second place (roughly 37%) in the 3 way race and gaining as voters begin to take a serious look at their choices this election season.