

US Congress District 13



Where do you stand on Medicaid expansion?

Expanding Medicaid would define a broader group of people as impoverished. Instead of expanding Medicaid, Budd wants to focus on stimulating economic growth so that people can take advantage of existing healthcare options.

How will you approach governing when it comes to social justice issues?

Supporting local leaders is the best way to handle social justice issues. Budd does not support altering history or mob violence, but understands that voices need to be heard and thinks that matters should be handled locally where they exist.

What is the best way to help businesses and people recover from impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Wants to spur economic growth by safely reopening the economy. Believes that returning to high levels of economic productivity will help citizens. Has proposed legislature to keep the manufacturing of PPE in the U.S.



Ted Budd

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Favors expanding Medicaid because North Carolina tax dollars are already going toward its expansion in other states. Believes that expanded Medicaid would provide better health coverage to rural parts of North Carolina.

Thinks that police have become too militarized. Says that there needs to be a greater emphasis on holding police accountable and officers should be taught to show more compassion. Police officers should receive more training on mental health issues.

Favors stimulus payments that would go directly to citizens to help put food on the table. Wants to see increased regulation of COVID-19 benefits and the creation of economic policy that directly helps people, not just companies.