



MEET DAVID ROUZER

Birthday: February 16, 1972

Birthplace: Landstuhl Army Base, Landstuhl, Germany

Residence: McGee's Crossroads, NC

Family: Single

Religion: Christian/Southern Baptist

Education: BS, Agricultural Business Management; BS, Ag Economics: BA, Chemistry -- NC State University

Occupation: Business Consultant & Sales, Self-employed



David Rouzer is a self-employed business development consultant and an authorized representative and distributor of several different products, primarily specific to fleet management.

David has had a distinguished career in public service beginning with his work early on under former U.S. Senator Jesse Helms and later under U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole. He helped write numerous federal statutes as a senior aide for both and developed a distinct reputation among members and their respective staffs for his advice and work to address the needs of every part of the state, from the coast to the mountains.

David also served as assistant to the dean and director of commodity relations for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State University, working with numerous constituencies as well as across the various disciplines within to promote and advance the mission of the College.

In 2008 David was elected to the North Carolina Senate and served for two full terms representing Johnston and Wayne Counties. He was consistently ranked as one of the most effective pro-business legislators and received numerous awards for his dedicated service to the state, to agriculture, and for his strong advocacy of free enterprise and conservative principles.

David resides in Johnston County, just several miles from where he worked every summer on the family farm from the time he was ten years old through his sophomore year at NC State, and is part-owner of a condo at Kure Beach in New Hanover County. He is involved with a number of civic organizations including several chambers of commerce as well as Rotary.

CAREER TIMELINE

Name of employer: R&C Distributors, LLC

Position: Principle

Begin & end years employed: October 2009 – Present

Name of employer: The Rouzer Company

Position: Principle

Begin & end years employed: September 2006 – Present

Name of employer: US Department of Agriculture

Position: Associate Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Programs/Director,
Legislative & Public Affairs

Begin & end years employed: May 2005 – September 2006

Name of employer: Office of US Senator Elizabeth Dole

Position: Senior Advisor

Begin & end years employed: March 2003 – April 2005

Name of employer: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, NC State University

Position: Assistant to the Dean & Director of Commodity Relations

Begin & end years employed: July 2000 – March 2003

Name of employer: Office of US Senator Jesse Helms

Position: Senior Policy Advisor

Begin & end years employed: October 2001 – December 2002

Name of employer: Office of US Senator Jesse Helms

Position: Legislative Assistant

Begin & end years employed: November 1996 – January 2000

Name of employer: Helms for Senate

Position: PAC Coordinator

Begin & end years employed: March 1995 – November 1996

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Position: North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture

Year of election: 2000- lost in primary

Position: North Carolina State Senate

Years: 2008-2012

Position: US Congress NC-07

Year: 2012- won the primary, lost in general by 654 votes.