

Bio Sig Hutchinson 2024

Sig Hutchinson has been a pivotal figure in Wake County since his election to the Board of Commissioners in 2014. During his eight-year tenure, including two years as Chair, Sig led numerous initiatives focused on preserving open space, expanding greenways, and promoting livable and healthy communities. He spearheaded eight successful bond referendums, totaling more than \$700 million, for projects related to parks, transportation, affordable housing, and environmental conservation. Notably, in 2016, he led the successful Wake County referendum for a half-cent sales tax dedicated to expanding transit infrastructure.

Sig has held leadership roles in many regional and state boards and associations, including Chair of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Chair of Go Triangle, Chair of the Upper Neuse River Basin Association, and Vice Chair of the National Association of Counties' Healthy Counties Committee. He currently serves on the Board of Advisors with Towne Bank of Raleigh.

Beyond his official roles, Sig has been involved in environmental preservation through his work with the Triangle Land Conservancy, where he has played a significant part in protecting natural habitats and ensuring the sustainability of green spaces. His dedication to creating balanced growth in the region has had a lasting impact in Wake County. Alongside his environmental work, Sig has been a strong advocate for public health, notably through his leadership in Advocates for Health in Action and his role in shaping policies that promote healthier lifestyles.

Sig's contributions have earned him numerous accolades, including Wake County's Commissioner of the Year, the Triangle Business Journal's "Green Advocate of the Year," "A.E. Finley Distinguished Service Award" by the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and the prestigious "Order of the Long Leaf Pine," which was granted by Governor Roy Cooper in 2022.

He is committed to making the region a better place to live and continues to support projects that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Sig holds degrees from Texas Tech University and the University of South Carolina and resides in Raleigh with his wife, Nancy. They have one son and three grandchildren.

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