

Brian Austin Farkas
Background Research Report

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Summary of Findings

Brian Austin Farkas is a 34-year-old first-term legislator who is currently employed by his father's architecture firm. An updated bio from his 2020 race includes an extensive section on "Promises Made, Promises Kept" in many areas from environmental to social justice and economy to health care.

Farkas is still unmarried and does not own any property in Greenville, although he was named as a second and third choice as powers of attorney for relatives.

Farkas continued as the Director of Client Relations at JKF Architecture, his father business, after being elected to the North Carolina House. A press releases indicate that Farkas may have been behind the firm securing a statewide contract a half decade ago. The firm was also responsible for several libraries and county buildings in Pitt County and surrounding communities, potentially posing a conflict of interest as the company continues to bid for state projects in the future.

After losing two races for NC House in 2014 and 2016, Farkas took advantage of a tough Republican year and an appointed candidate in 2020. With the investment of the Democratic Party, he defeated Perrin Jones in November 2020 by fewer than 900 votes. That said, Farkas was a prolific fundraiser and brought in more than \$750,000 during the 2020 race (and is poised to raise more during 2022). These months show significantly more than his prior races. Notably, however, he was penalized by the North Carolina State Board of Elections for failing to file a campaign finance report coming out of calendar year 2017. In an appeal to the State Board of Elections, he described the situation as a "perfect storm" of an inaccessible electronic filing system, not renewing his post-office box, and searching for a new treasurer that led to the delay. While it is unclear if he successfully appealed the \$500 fine, he was successful in putting his committee into inactive status through the remainder of the 2018 election cycle. Farkas reinstated it in 2019 for his current bid for office.

Background and Biography

Identifying Information

Name: Brian Austin Farkas

DOB: August 14, 1987

Address: 1670 Wimbledon Drive, Apt. 201
Greenville, NC 27858

Family: Unmarried.

Biography

The following biography was taken from Farkas's campaign website in 2020.

Raised in Pitt County, Brian Farkas has the real-world skills necessary to hit the ground running on Day One and make sure government works for you, supports your successes, and contributes to the healthy growth of our communities.

Whether it's his work in the private and public sectors, or serving on boards and commissions, Farkas is a proven leader who has engaged a number of organizations on issues affecting North Carolinians and delivered tangible results to improve Pitt County and the state. Brian is "all in" when it comes to giving back to the community he grew up in, doing whatever it takes to bring people together and fix problems.

Farkas works in an architecture firm, founded right here in Pitt County, that works with businesses, local and state governments, and educational organizations to build stronger communities across Eastern North Carolina through responsible building design. He's helped small towns and community colleges craft master plans to guide their long-term goals and built meaningful relationships with people from all walks of life.

Prior to joining JKF Architecture, Farkas worked for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, where he specialized in emergency management measures to safeguard the lives and prized research of over 1,000 people. He has also worked for the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

Farkas received a B.A. in Political Science and a Minor in Economics at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, as well as a Master of Public Administration from the UNC School of Government in Chapel Hill.

Public Service

- Governor’s Appointee, Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar
- At-Large Voting Member, Greenville-ENC Alliance Interim Board of Directors
- Two-term President, Greenville Museum of Art Board of Trustees
- Director, Rocking Horse Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program Board of Directors
- Member, Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce Legislative Issues Committee
- Former Vice Chair, City of Greenville Public Transportation and Parking Commission
- Former Steering Committee Member, Young Professionals of Pitt County
- Greenville Comprehensive Planning Committee for Horizons 2026: Greenville’s Community Plan

In 2022, his campaign website includes a biography with a “Promises Made; Promises Kept” section:

Raised in Pitt County, Representative Brian Farkas is a J.H. Rose High School and UNC graduate who now helps lead his family’s small business.

Elected in 2020, Brian pledged to be a common-sense, bipartisan leader. He has delivered on that promise with record-breaking achievements, including teacher pay raises and \$215 million for a new Brody School of Medicine facility.

Brian is ready to build on his early success and keep up the fight for Eastern North Carolina.

EDUCATION

Strengthening Public Schools: Brian grew up in NC public schools – from elementary all the way through his Master’s degree at the UNC School of Government — and knows that education is key to a better job, more freedom, and more opportunities. and ran because he was horrified to see classrooms with leaking ceilings and teachers, like his brother, underpaid. He promised to change that.

- **Brian took a lead role in budget negotiations that secured our teachers and a 5% pay raise over two years, as well as a \$1,000 bonuses**

- He fought for and secured a \$15/hour minimum wage for non-certified school personnel like our bus drivers, custodians, and food service workers
- Brian filed multiple pieces of legislation to improve high-speed internet to students and families in rural areas, including the Broadband Empowerment Act and House Bill 950.
- Brian fought to restore incentive pay for teachers who earn a masters degree in the House Budget, but Republican Senators blocked it. He's not going to stop until it passes.

What's next. Brian is fighting to make good public schools available to every Pitt County child, no matter what zip code they live in, and to make college and job training more accessible for all North Carolinians. Brian is also actively working on locking up the Education Lottery funding so politicians stop raiding it for pet projects, which is one of many reasons he was endorsed in 2020 by the North Carolina Association of Educators.

ECONOMY

Creating Good Jobs + Opportunity: Brian works in a Greenville-based small business with projects across Eastern North Carolina and has seen how politicians have forgotten about the region. In 2020 he promised to advocate for our businesses and bring more job opportunities to the East — and he's making that happen in a big way.

- Brian supported the completion of I-587, finally connecting Greenville to the interstate for the first time and incentivizing new industries to call Pitt County home.
- He secured \$14.5 million for a new Workforce Technology Center at Pitt Community College and \$50,000 for the Greenville-ENC Alliance to rethink how we market the region to businesses looking for a new home
- Brian landed \$4 million for the Ayden Food Commercialization Center, estimated to generate \$920 million into the local economy by 2025.
- He filed the Broadband Empowerment Act, bipartisan legislation giving the Transportation Department the authority to construct telecommunications conduit along rural roads in areas that internet companies claim is “too expensive” to do themselves.
- Brian served as a Primary Sponsor of House Bill 499 to reinstate the Earned Income Tax Credit for working families, as well as House Bill 958 to provide tax incentives for small businesses that hire North Carolina workers.

What's next. We've made big strides, but today's economy still isn't working right. Brian will fight for an economy that works for everyone – not just those at the top. We need a tax system that rewards hard work, but also makes sure that everyone's paying their fair share. Brian will make sure we invest in our crumbling infrastructure and strengthen transportation options, including passenger rail service

to Raleigh and commercial rail connectivity to the Global TransPark in Kinston. He'll help revitalize main streets across Eastern North Carolina with small business support and fight for a living wage for all North Carolinians. Because no one working a 40-hour week should struggle to provide for their family.

HEALTH CARE

Expanding Health Care Access: Brian believes in a healthcare system that doesn't break the bank, where everyone can afford to see a doctor and get their medications. His #1 campaign promise in 2020 was delivering funding for a new building at the Brody School of Medicine – and he delivered.

- Brian worked with Democrats and Republicans to make sure the final budget passed with \$215 million authorized for a new Brody facility in his first term, increasing the class size and helping train the next generation of rural doctors.
- He secured \$1.5 million for ECU's telepsychiatry program, connecting emergency departments across North Carolina to provide psychiatric services to patients using telemedicine technologies
- He filed bipartisan legislation (House Bill 348) to ensure that each school is staffed by at least one full-time, permanent school nurse.
- Brian co-sponsored House Bill 470 to expand Medicaid in North Carolina. Expansion would cover at least 13,000 more Pitt County residents and create 500 new local jobs. Brian took a lead role in the Medicaid negotiations this year, but unfortunately, the other side backed out. He's not going to stop until it passes.
- Secured \$250,000 to study the long-term care needs (medical, housing, transportation, etc.) of veterans in the State and deliver ways to improve services.

What's next. Brian will continue to fight until everyone has access to affordable, quality health care no matter how much money they have. He'll continue the battle to expand Medicaid until the job is done, which will help stabilize rural hospitals that are currently teetering on the edge and bring care to thousands more low-income people.

JUSTICE

Justice for All: In 2020, Brian campaigned to reform our criminal justice system, including treating mental health issues as an illness not a crime and identifying concrete ways to ensure a fairer justice system – and Brian delivered for Pitt County.

- Brian secured \$100,000 to fund Pitt County's Behavioral Health Treatment Court, to help people get the medical treatment they need, rather than sit in prison.

- He fought for and delivered \$990,000 for Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) programs in three cities – including Greenville – that will dispatch social workers and mental health professionals instead of police to connect people with services like shelter, food aid, counseling, and medication.
- Voted for Senate Bill 300, major criminal justice reform legislation that promotes diversity in law enforcement recruiting and improves training so that officers are better equipped to be successful. The legislation requires early intervention mechanisms to identify and correct officers who use excessive force and strengthens independent investigations of police-involved shootings.

What's next. Brian will continue to fight for criminal justice reform because it is necessary to protect individual rights, maintain a stable business environment, promote social order, and help get people back on track. In his second term, Brian will advocate sending more youth to diversion programs like Teen Court rather than prison, and strengthen investments in Pitt Community College's Re-Entry Program, which helps formerly incarcerated people re-enter society and gain economic security through good jobs.

ENVIRONMENT

Protecting Our Environment: Brian promised to stand up for our environment and clean energy opportunities from coast to coast. He knows we need to tackle climate change head-on, transition to a clean energy economy, and protect our communities from the rapidly increasing impacts of hurricanes and floods – and Brian made it happen.

- Brian secured over \$100 million in disaster relief, flood mitigation, and resiliency efforts, critical to ENC as climate change continues to impact our coastline.
- He filed legislation to modernize the public polluter spill notification process (HB 885) so everyone know when there's pollution in their water
- Brian served as a primary sponsor on legislation to ban the environmentally damaging practice of fracking in North Carolina
- He opposed Duke Energy's attempt to hike consumer rates
- Brian co-sponsored House Bill 130, to authorize the addition of the East Coast Greenway in Central and Eastern North Carolina to the State Parks System
- He co-sponsored legislation to require reductions in energy and water consumption in public buildings by 2028.

What's next. Brian will continue to be an environmental champion in the State House, just like he was in 2020 when he earned the endorsements of the North Carolina League of Conservation Voters and North Carolina Sierra Club. He'll continue standing up for our environment and clean energy investments because

keeping our environment pristine is good for our state, our economy, our people, and our future. That includes cleaning waterways of harmful chemicals like GenX, attracting and encouraging green business, and taking steps to proactively combat climate change using the money recently allocated in the state budget.

CORRUPTION

Fixing Broken Government: Brian believes our officials should work for the people — not special interests or their own bottom line. In 2020 he said he'd fight to end gerrymandering, close the revolving door of politicians turned lobbyists, get dark money out of politics, and protect everyone's right to vote.

- Brian sponsored the “Fix Our Democracy Act,” legislation that ends gerrymandering with an Independent Redistricting Commission, restores nonpartisan elections for judges, and reforms campaign finance rules that currently give too much power to special interests.
- He was a primary sponsor of House Bill 318, to extend the “cooling off” period between when former legislators can become lobbyists.
- Brian also helped file House Bill 374, to make legislators records public.

What's next. Brian's work must have scared politicians in Raleigh because they responded by gerrymandering Brian's district and trying to rig the upcoming election. He won't back down from this fight because government is at its best when our public officials are responsive to the people – and only the people. Brian will continue his fight to end gerrymandering through an independent redistricting commission, close the revolving door of politicians turned lobbyists, get dark money out of politics, and protect everyone's right to vote. In 2020, Brian was endorsed by anti-corruption leader, former United States Attorney General Eric Holder.

Voter Registration

Farkas registered to vote at his current address on June 28, 2013 (ID: 000030122098). His is considered an active voter. Since 2006, he participated in at least 21 elections, pulling a Democratic ballot in every partisan primary election. Prior to 2013, he voted in Orange and Mecklenburg Counties, although he his registration originates in Pitt.

It would appear, based on the list provided by the North Carolina State Board of Elections, that Farkas did not participate in the first primary in 2010 and the primary in 2012, and he may have missed some municipal elections prior to 2013. Otherwise, this appears to be a comprehensive list of elections.

Election	Method	County	Party Affiliation (if applicable)
11/7/2006 – General	In-Person	Pitt	
5/6/2008 – Primary	ABS – Mail	Pitt	Democratic
6/24/2008 – Second Primary	In-Person	Pitt	Democratic
11/4/2008 – General	ABS – Mail	Pitt	
6/22/2010 – Second Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
11/2/2010 - General	In-Person	Mecklenburg	
11/6/2012 – General	ABS – 1Stop	Orange	
11/5/2013 – Municipal	In-Person	Pitt	
5/6/2014 – Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
11/4/2014 – General	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
11/3/2015 – Municipal	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
3/15/2016 – Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
6/7/2016 – Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
11/8/2016 – General	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
11/7/2017 – Municipal	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
5/8/2018- Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
11/6/2018 – General	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
4/30/2019 – Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
9/10/2019 – General	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
11/5/2019 – Municipal	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	
3/3/2020 - Primary	ABS – 1Stop	Pitt	Democratic
11/3/2020 General	Absentee by Mail	Pitt	
5/17/2022 Primary	One-Stop Early Voting	Pitt	Democratic

Legal and Financial Records

Statement of Financial Interest

Farkas filed financial disclosures covering calendar years 2016 and 2018 with the North Carolina Ethics Commission tied to his candidacy, plus annual disclosures for the years 2019 thru 2021. He also completed a disclosure for his service on the North Carolina Disciplinary Hearing Commission covering calendar year 2018. The information included in this filing did not vary from the filing for his candidacy.

Employer

- 2016, 2018-21 – JKF Architecture PC
 - Director of Client Relations and Development

Some of the organization's projects are for/with the North Carolina Construction Office's RFQ Process in 2016. In 2018, Farkas provided the following description of their activities with the state:

JKF Architecture's portfolio includes public work (community colleges, state departments/agencies, etc.) on behalf of the state of North Carolina. Business contracts are coordinated with the with the North Carolina State Construction Office.

Liabilities

- 2016 – Federal Student Loan

Income Sources >\$5,000

- 2016, 2018-21 – JFK Architecture PC, Salary
- 2016 – US Savings Bonds, Conversion to Cash

Civic Relationships

- 2016, 2018-21 – Greenville Museum of Art
 - Member, Board of Trustees
- 2018-21 – Rocking Horse Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program
 - Board Member
- 2019-21 – Greenville – ENC Alliance
 - Board Member

The North Carolina Arts Council gave the museum a grant for outreach programs in 2016. Farkas noted that they might do business with the NC Arts Council in 2018.

Property Records

Extensive searches, as well as a review of Farkas's statement of economic interest, do not show that Farkas currently or has ever owned property in North Carolina.

Recorded Documents – Pitt County

While Farkas is not the owner of any property, he was listed as a second and third choice for power of attorney for relatives, John and Carol Farkas, on October 1, 2020 and August 4, 2020, respectively. The former appointed Jacquelyn Marie Farkas to serve as Power of Attorney with Farkas, if she is unavailable. Carol appointed John Farkas, followed by Diane Rice and Farkas.

Personal Property Taxes

During our inquiries at the Treasurer's Office, we were informed that his 2012 GMC Terrain had an unpaid property tax bill; however, all copies of documents provided to us, covering calendar years 2015 and 2017 to 2021, show timely payments. Any additional information, we were told, would need to be requested from the DMV.

Legal

Criminal/Traffic

- Speeding, 80mph in a 65mph (case no. 2012IF706090)
 - Filed on March 6, 2012 in Guilford County District Court
 - Guilty on May 25, 2012 of lesser charge, improper equipment, speedometer - \$188 in fines/costs

- Speeding, 83mph in a 70mph zone (case no. 2013CR009680)
 - Filed on December 11, 2013 in Wake County District Court
 - Convicted of speeding, 79mph, and paid costs/fines of \$188

- Speeding, 77mph in a 60mph zone (case no: 2018CR – 709153)
 - Filed in Pitt County District Court
 - Convicted of local ordinance on April 29, 2019 - \$178 in fines/court costs

In November 2007, an individual named Brian A. Farkas was arrested in Leon County, FL for disorderly conduct. While we have not been able to rule out Farkas as the defendant, there are at least 24 people named Brian Farkas who have lived in Florida, including Brian Alexander Farkas of Pinellas County, FL, who was 21 at the time of the incident and has an extensive criminal record.

- State of Florida v. Brian A. Farkas (case no. 372007MM007314)
 - Filed on November 26, 2007 in Leon County Second Judicial Circuit
 - Misdemeanor for disorderly conduct – opted for work program

Political Activities

Campaign Finance

Farkas established at least two campaign-finance committees with the North Carolina State Board of Elections since 2013. On December 27, 2013, he established the Committee to Elect Brian Farkas (ID: STA-190AK6-C-001) to run for NC House District 9 and appointed Matthew Perce of Chapel Hill as his treasurer. His financial filings showed just \$33 in in-kind contributions.

Time Period	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
12/17/2013 - 12/31/2013	\$33 (in-kind)	\$33 (in-kind)	\$0
1/1/2014 – 1/9/2014	\$0	\$0	\$0

Farkas closed the committee on January 9, 2014.

He established a second committee, Brian Farkas for NC House (ID: STA-MP819O-C-0010, on July 15, 2015 and appointed Angel Lorissa Trujillo as his treasurer. Farkas filed a designation of funds in the event of his death or incapacitation, giving 25% to each the Pitt County Schools and the Food Bank of CENC and the remaining 50% to the Pitt County Democratic Party.

Time Period	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
7/10/2015 – 7/15/2015	\$500.00	\$0	\$500.00
7/1/2015 – 7/31/2015	\$33,440.00	\$8,009.82	\$25,930.18
1/1/2016 – 2/29/2016	\$9,615.00	\$7,231.36	\$28,063.82
3/1/2016 – 6/30/2016	\$26,404.00	\$24,703.32	\$29,764.50
7/1/2016 – 10/22/2016	\$54,859.47	\$52,071.15	\$32,552.82
10/23/2016 – 12/31/2016	\$41,138.66	\$72,816.31	\$875.17
1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017	\$250.00	\$858.04	\$267.13
7/1/2017 – 12/31/2017	\$0	\$172.50	\$91.03
1/1/2018 – 6/30/2018	\$0	\$84.00	\$7.03
7/1/2018 – 12/31/2018	\$34.97	\$42.00	\$0
INACTIVE STATUS – 1/1/2019 – 6/30/2019	--	--	--
7/1/2019 – 12/31/2019	\$40,423.00	\$3,449.17	\$36,973.83
1/1/2020 – 2/15/2020	\$20,355.00	\$13,125.40	\$44,203.43
2/16/2020 – 6/30/2020	\$146,458.10	\$51,607.85	\$140,053.68
7/1/2020 – 10/17/2020	\$510,934.44	\$528,362.04	\$122,626.08
10/18/2020 – 12/31/2020	\$52,508.39	\$153,503.31	\$21,631.16
1/1/2021 – 6/30/2021	\$21,768.28	\$16,421.20	\$26,978.24
7/1/2021 – 12/31/2021	\$53,467.74	\$16,733.07	\$63,712.91
1/1/2022 – 4/30/2022	\$71,498.32	\$18,894.68	\$116,316.55

Contributions by Industry

Farkas itemized thousands of contributions, including almost \$335,000 from Democratic candidates and committees followed by more than \$77,000 from people who described themselves as retired and more than \$68,000 from the medical industry.

Industry	Amount
Pro-Abortion	\$2,000.00
Marketing and Advertising	\$993.37
Agriculture	\$359.00
Artist	\$1,968.54
Athletics	\$332.52
Writers/Publishing	\$2,315.02
Auto Sales	\$5,050.00
Chemical	\$300.00
Clergy	\$1,700.00
Communications	\$256.35
Construction/Development	\$46,012.48
Consultant	\$6,015.84
Democratic Candidates and Committees	\$334,690.38
Education	\$44,497.48
Engineering	\$16,957.60
Entertainment	\$3,021.00
Environmental Groups	\$4,483.33
Finance	\$28,830.21
Government Employees	\$10,415.15
Hollywood	\$833.33
Horticulture	\$191.23
Insurance	\$1,650.00
Law Enforcement	\$95.10
Legal	\$32,144.72
Media	\$610.97
Medical	\$67,816.78
Military	\$126.41
Miscellaneous	\$67,459.40
Non-Profit	\$2,368.45
Not Employed	\$59,415.15
Not-Itemized	\$500.00
Oil	\$325.00

Pharma	\$130.55
Real Estate	\$14,000.00
Restaurant	\$250.00
Retail	\$220.96
Retired	\$77,087.52
Self	\$23,395.60
Transportation/ Supply Chain	\$516.60
Science/ Technology	\$53,438.27
Public Employee and Trade Unions	\$6,999.00
Utilities	\$661.29

A complete list of itemized contributions to Farkas's committee is included in a separate excel file.

Campaign Finance Violation

Farkas failed to file a timely Year-End disclosure in 2017, despite neither terminating nor putting his committee in inactive status. The North Carolina State Board of Elections sent Farkas's treasurer, Angel Trujillo, a \$500 penalty for non-compliance on March 30, 2018.

...Since this report does not appear to affect a statewide election, the rate of \$50.00 per day applies and a late filing penalty of \$500.00 per non-filed or late filed report has been assessed for the following report:

**REPORT – 2017 Year End Semi-Annual
DATE DUE – 1/26/2018
PENALTY - \$500.00**

Failure to pay or respond to this penalty will render the committee ineligible to receive or make contributions pursuant to Chapter 1.0104(d) of Title 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code until the statutory penalty is paid and all scheduled reports filed...

...If this assessment is not appealed or we do not receive the penalty amount due within 30 days from the date of this letter, it will be forwarded to the NC Attorney General's Office for collection as required by NCGS 163-278.34(e).

The letter was returned to the State Board of Elections as undeliverable on March 27, 2018. Despite the lack of delivery, Farkas filed an appeal on April 8, 2018, indicating that he was attempting to find and train a new treasurer, could not access the online campaign-finance system, and his Post Office Box was temporarily unavailable. He indicated he would file paperwork to put the committee into inactive status (which was done within a couple days).

I am writing to formally appeal the \$500 non-compliance fine, currently assessed toward my campaign committee, Brian Farkas for NC House, for the late delivery of our 2017 Year End Semi-annual Report. This is a committee that served as the finance vehicle for my 2016 campaign to serve District 9 in the North Carolina House of Representatives. While the committee has remained open official, please note that I am not an active candidate in the 2018 elections.

I regret that the 2017 Year End Semi-annual report was delivered late, especially because my campaign has a flawless track record of getting reports in on time and making high-quality reporting a regular part of this organization. Unfortunately, the campaign committee has been in a bit of a transition lately and specific factors served as obstacles toward getting the report in on time. These obstacles include that I am currently in the process of finding – and training – a new Treasurer. In addition, the electronic software used to run reports was not accessible to me or past campaign staff in the closing days of the reporting period. Finally, the post office box used by this campaign has been temporarily unavailable and I was not able to access notices from the Board of Elections in the past two-three weeks. Altogether, these issues caused a “perfect storm” of sorts when it came to the report. I am working to have all temporary roadblocks cleared moving forward so that there are no further issues...

It is unclear from the documents how this matter was settled, although Farkas put his committee into inactive status in April 2018, and he was allowed to re-activate it to run for the 9th District in 2020.

Election Results

Farkas was victorious in his third bid for North Carolina House in November 2020, when he defeated Perrin Jones by fewer than 900 votes. While the first attempt, in 2014, only lasted a few weeks, in 2016 Farkas won the primary election before being comfortably beaten by Republican Greg Murphy.

Murphy currently serves in the US House after winning a special election in September 2019 after Congressman Walter B. Jones Jr. died in office. Republican Perrin Jones replaced Murphy in the NC House on October 1, 2019.

Primary Election 2016

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Brian Farkas	5,394	61.63%
Walter E. Gaskins	3,358	38.37%

General Election 2016

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Greg Murphy (R)	22,869	57.35%
Brian Farkas (D)	17,007	42.65%

Primary Election 2020

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Brian Farkas	5,466	62.34%
Jake Hochard	3,302	37.66%

General Election 2020

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Brian Farkas (D)	19,198	51.16%
Perrin Jones (R)	18,329	48.84%

Contributions to Others

According to the Federal Elections Commission website, Farkas made contributions totaling \$1,200 during the past six years. This includes \$350 to Kyle Horton for Congress and \$260 to the North Carolina Democratic Party.

Recipient	Date	Amount
Hagan For US Senate Inc.	8/18/2014	\$50.00
North Carolina Democratic Party via Actblue	12/17/2015	\$50.00
Kyle Horton For Congress via Actblue	12/28/2017	\$100.00
North Carolina Democratic Party – Federal via Actblue	10/1/2018	\$130.00
North Carolina Democratic Party – Federal via Actblue	10/2/2017	\$130.00
Kyle Horton For Congress	9/21/2017	\$250.00

State Contributions

During the past decade, Farkas gave more than \$25,000 to state candidates and committees, including almost \$23,000 to his own campaign for NC House.

Recipient	Date	Amount
Pitt Dm	1/12/15	\$20.00
Pitt Dm	12/3/15	\$50.00
Committee To Elect Riddick Smiley	11/2/17	\$250.00
Pitt Dec	3/20/19	\$60.00
Friends Of Matt Hughes (Town Board)	5/17/19	\$100.00
Friends Of Matt Hughes (Town Board)	5/17/19	\$100.00
Pitt Dec	8/22/19	\$25.00
Gale Adcock For Nc House	11/15/21	\$250.00
Committee To Elect Gloristine Brown	2/12/22	\$250.00
Allison For House	4/14/22	\$100.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	7/17/15	\$2,000.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	12/30/15	\$1,000.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	1/19/16	\$200.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	7/29/16	\$3,500.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	8/10/16	\$40.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	11/26/19	\$10,000.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	2/11/20	\$325.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	6/13/20	\$230.60
Brian Farkas For Nc House	4/30/22	\$5,600.00
Falkland Precinct Democrats	9/28/18	\$50.00
Comm To Elect Brian Farkas	12/17/13	\$33.00
Cooper For North Carolina	5/13/15	\$100.00
Brian Farkas For Nc House	7/13/15	\$500.00
Cooper For North Carolina	6/11/19	\$150.00
Josh Stein For Attorney General	6/25/19	\$100.00
Cooper For North Carolina	10/8/19	\$150.00

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