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BORDEAUX FILES FOR NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICT 3

GREENVILLE -- Citing the need for new jobs and a stronger economy, Greenville businessman Frankie Bordeaux, 52, today filed for the North Carolina Senate Democratic nomination in District 3 including Edgecombe, Martin and part of Pitt Counties.

"This race is about creating jobs and building a stronger economy here at home," Bordeaux said. "It's about making sure the working families have a common-sense leader who will represent their interest in the General Assembly."

Bordeaux said he will propose a number of measures to help small businesses create new jobs in Eastern North Carolina. "I am the only candidate for NC Senate to offer a viable plan to help small business owners in Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt Counties." Bordeaux said he would support a \$5,000 tax credit for small business owners who hire new employees.

"Small business is big business and we need to help those people in small business be successful and grow their companies," Bordeaux said.

In addition to jobs, Bordeaux said the state must continue to make investments in K-12 education, our community colleges and the university system. "Voter understand that an investment in education in an investment in a stronger economy," Bordeaux added.

The first-time candidate said he will work to help families in crisis ensuring they get access to critical government services including Medicaid and welfare. "Too many families in Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt Counties live on the edge. We must make sure they are getting the help they need," said Bordeaux.

Bordeaux said his campaign is planning a kick-off breakfast for early March and his focus has been on building a grassroots organization to help turn-out vote on Tuesday, May 4th. "We are out touching people - listening to what they have to say and what they want out of their next State Senator," Bordeaux added.

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