

**Media Advisory**

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**CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH FREEDOM RALLY IN BURLINGTON**

**GRAHAM, NC** – Ed Priola of Mebane will officially launch his campaign to represent Alamance County's District 63 in the NC House of Representatives with a Freedom Rally on Sept. 21.

Priola's "It's All About Freedom!" campaign focuses on protecting Alamance County from the disastrous effects of socialism and radical liberal ideologies. Priola, 67, chose to run following the 2020 election, when "leftist politicians like Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren made Alamance County 'ground zero' in their attempt to turn North Carolina into a socialist model for America."

**Who:** Ed Priola, Republican candidate for NC House District 63 in Alamance County

**What:** Freedom Rally, an invitation-only event; media representatives are welcome

**When:** Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

**Where:** RAD RANGE Training & Event Center  
1746 Jim Barnwell Road, Burlington, NC 27217

**Why:** To fight for freedom as a North Carolina House representative

The son of a non-commissioned officer of the U.S. Air Force, Ed Priola grew up on military bases across the United States and Europe. A strong advocate for conservative principles, he served as Field and Advance Representative during Ronald Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign. Throughout the 1990s, Priola fought for taxpayer rights as Field Director for the National Taxpayers Union, and to limit the terms of career politicians as Field Director for U.S. Term Limits. In the 2000s, Priola took on international assignments for organizations charged with implementing democracy and governance programs for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). He served as a senior consultant and project director in Afghanistan, Albania, and Romania. After returning to the United States, Priola was the Public Affairs Director of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. In that role, he reminded Americans about the dangers of socialism. Since 2010, Priola has been teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in communication. He holds a Doctor of Management degree, a master's degree in Organizational Communication, and a bachelor's degree in Political Science.

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