

My wife, Roxanne, and I have spent the past 31 years working and raising our two children in the Atlanta metro area, specifically Paulding County. We retired from teaching in the county school district in June 2025 and bought our house on Manna Way in July 2025. We are full-time residents and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the seasons here in western NC.

I taught high school science for 31 years, primarily Chemistry, Physics, and Meteorology. I was the science department head for the last five years of my career. I have also served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Science Teachers Association. During my years of involvement, I held the offices of District Director, Vice-President, President, and Executive Director. The organization hosted annual state-wide and occasional national conferences for science teachers, operating with roughly \$300,000 in assets.

After looking at a number of houses in other area communities during our search last summer, I was immediately impressed with Cane Creek Ridge: from the sign and decorations as you enter the community, to the mailbox areas, to the quality of the roads. It truly feels like you are driving through and living in a state park. My wife and I also appreciated being greeted warmly by new neighbors as we checked our mailbox during one of our first days as new residents.

In my short time here, I have worked with several members of the Board of Directors to assist with maintaining our community. I look forward to more opportunities to work for the community and am submitting myself as a candidate for Vice-President.

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