



NC-09 - 'COUNTRY FIRST'

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<p>Dan McCready is a Marine Combat Veteran and small business owner. He puts our country first.</p>	<p>VOTE SEPTEMBER 10 [persists]</p> <p>Image of McCready: FORTHCOMING from MC Copy: Dan McCready. Veteran. Small Business Owner. Country First.</p>	<p>Dan McCready Joined The Marines, Going To Officer Candidate School After Graduating From Duke In 2005. In October of 2018, the Charlotte Observer reported “McCready went on to Duke University where he majored in economics. He also continued to play music and hike. It was on a backpacking trip that he met his future wife, Laura, the daughter of a textile company owner. While other students who graduated in 2005 went off to business careers, he joined the Marines. He found himself at Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Va. That’s where he met a classmate named Nick Borns.” [Charlotte Observer, 10/11/2018]</p> <p>Dan McCready Led A Communications Platoon In Iraq. In October of 2018, the Charlotte Observer reported “In Iraq, McCready led a 65-man communications platoon. Based along the Euphrates River near Ramadi, its task was to ensure a battalion’s communications over an area bigger than Charlotte. ‘When we got to the battalion there was some leadership challenges in our platoon,’ says Scott Stephens, McCready’s master sergeant. Over time, he adds, there was ‘a total change in the way everything operated.’” [Charlotte Observer, 10/11/2018]</p>
<p>After Dan McCready returned from Iraq, he founded a solar energy company that created hundreds of jobs right here in North Carolina.</p>	<p>Video: McCready (limit of 3 seconds around 2:30): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxsVXptTnyk</p> <p>Stock footage of solar farm: https://www.pond5.com/stock-footage/43040536/solar-farm-aerial-3.html</p>	<p>Fellow Marines Dan McCready And Rye Barcott Founded Double Time Capital, Which Invests In Utility-Scale Solar Farms In North Carolina. In a January 2017 profile article, Fortune reported: “As marines, Rye Barcott and Dan McCready had plenty of experience performing under pressure, but neither had much knowledge about the high stakes world of investing and finance. That didn’t stop them from leaving their well-paying day jobs to start their own firm. Launched in 2013, Double Time Capital invests in utility-scale solar farms in North Carolina. In just over three years, the firm has raised seven funds, totaling \$80 million, from investors including</p>



	<p>Copy: After Dan McCready returned from Iraq, he founded a solar energy company that created hundreds of jobs right here in North Carolina.</p>	<p>Prudential Financial, Burt’s Bees, former Bank of America chief executive Hugh McColl, Jr., and former Duke Energy CEO Jim Rogers, who now advises the company. Altogether, Double Time has financed 36 solar energy projects, which collectively produce roughly 10% of North Carolina’s solar power and power around 30,000 homes in the state.” [Fortune, 1/22/2017]</p> <p>Dan McCready’s Double Time Capital Says It Supported Projects That Have Created 700 Construction Jobs In North Carolina. In June of 2019, WFAE reported “Double Time also said Chinese-subsidized companies have devastated American solar manufacturing, making it difficult to buy domestic. It said that the farms it supported financially have created roughly 700 construction jobs in North Carolina and that “many” Double Time farms include 100 percent American-made panels and parts from Shelby.” [WFAE, 6/14/2019]</p>
<p>End panel – On September 10, VOTE DAN McCREADY FOR CONGRESS</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 10 DAN McCREADY FOR CONGRESS COUNTRY FIRST</p> <p>Disclaimer: Paid for by LCV Victory Fund, www.lcvvictoryfund.org, and not authorized by any candidate or candidate’s committee.</p>	