

Bench Rouzer in 2022!

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North Carolina lost [571,500 jobs from the COVID](#) recession. [Tourism and leisure spending collapsed, devastating Brunswick county's economy](#). As a Brunswick voter, you had a right to expect Rep. Rouzer would go to bat for you. Instead, he tried to block \$2244 in federal aid for every North Carolinian by voting against Pres. Biden's "American Rescue Plan"! Thanks to Democrats, Rouzer lost, NC won, and Brunswick County got help: [\\$1400 cash per person](#) plus [\\$844 per capita in state/local aid](#). Strike one, Dave.

US Prescription drug prices are higher than almost anywhere else because the Federal government is [banned from negotiating drug prices](#). They're so high that [30% of North Carolinians stopped taking medication they couldn't afford](#). NC voters [want Congress to do something](#). Rouzer refused. He voted [AGAINST allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices](#). Strike two, Dave.

Brunswick County's roads, bridges, and waterways badly need repair. Our families need help. Pres. Biden's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act would [bring NC at least \\$10.4 Billion](#) in Federal aid. Again, Rouzer voted against it, and promised he would "continue to fight" Medicare and Medicaid expansion, clean energy, child and elder care, housing, family leave, even pre-K education! Strike three, Dave. You're out!

If you're tired of Rep. Rouzer striking out for Brunswick County, send Dugout Dave back where he belongs. Bench Rouzer in 2022!

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