

**Endorsement from former State Representative John Rhodes:**

It is my pleasure to whole heartedly and enthusiastically endorse Fern Shubert for the 9th US Congressional District.

As a former legislator in the North Carolina House of Representatives, I have seen Fern in action. Fern was one of only a few who joined me in speaking out against public corruption by the legislative leadership which resulted in powerful high ranking legislative officials leaving office and in some cases being indicted and going to federal prison for offenses against the people of North Carolina.

I do not, as a general rule, endorse public officials for office. I am making an exception to that rule to endorse Fern Shubert because she has earned my trust. She will remain consistent in doing the right thing once in office. She will work to defend the rights of her constituents and do everything she can to make sure our Constitutional Republic remains strong for the future.

I wholeheartedly endorse Fern Shubert because I trust Fern Shubert to remain true to her oath of office once elected.

The Honorable John W. Rhodes