



**NEW BERN'S #1 CHOICE**

**VOTE HAZEL ROYAL**

**ALDERMAN FOR WARD 2!**

Hazel B. Royal is a community activist who champions the cause of the underserved, and her commitment to her community spans over 35 years. Understanding the importance of her voice and service, she has passionately advocated for improving the quality of life for residents in marginalized communities. One of her greatest desires is to see wholeness and equity realized in the life of all people.





## Hazel Royal's Community Service Work

As Executive Director of the non-profit organization, Abundant Life Community Services, Inc. (ALCS), Hazel has worked tirelessly to improve low-resource communities that are faced with disparities in access, quality, and the availability of basic services. Since its inception in 2000, the organization has partnered with caring agencies and local businesses to provide resources and services that promote the well-being of all residents.

These agencies include Craven County Cooperative Extension, Merci Clinic, Habitat For Humanity, New Bern YMCA, Craven County Health Department, Craven County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, NC Department of Public Instruction, CarolinaEast Medical Center, New Bern Police Department, Religious Community Services, Wal-Mart, Weyerhaeuser, Craven County Schools, Conservation Fund/Resourceful Communities, Choice Neighborhood Initiative, Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, The Red Cross, Marine Corps Air Station/ Cherry Point, and the City of New Bern.

Through collaborative partnerships, Hazel has implemented critical services and resources to address healthcare, education, juvenile delinquency, homelessness, disaster relief, and other essential supportive services

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# Hazel Royal's Community Service.

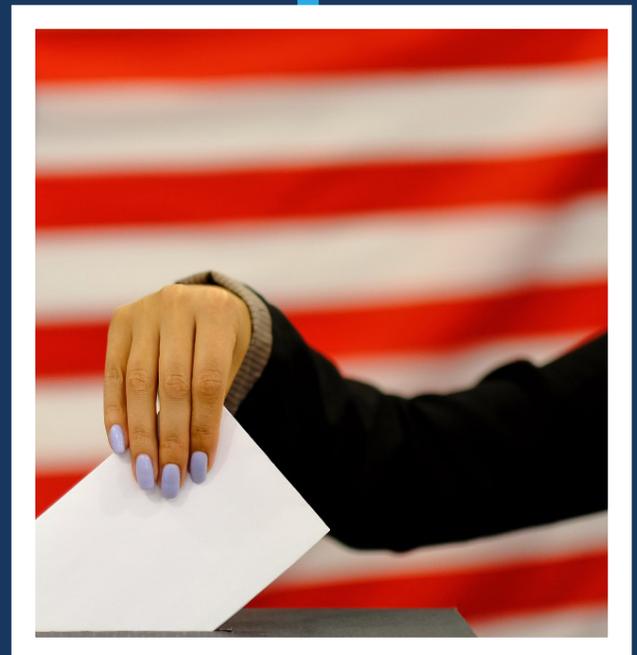
- ▶ Through partnerships with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, Religious Community Services, and Outback Steakhouse, ALCS has coordinated resources to address food insufficiency and nutrition, currently serving over 200 residents per month. ALCS has been recognized by the FBCENC for distributing over 2 million pounds of food.
- ▶ In collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Craven County Schools, ALCS provides free afterschool and summer programming for at-risk-students, summer feeding programs for youth during out-of-school intervals, youth educational field trips, free internet access for students-during the COVID-19 pandemic, and Family Life Education to support parents seeking to make a living wage.
- ▶ Through the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Juvenile Restitution Program, and New Bern Police Department, ALCS has provided mentoring programs for adjudicated youth to address juvenile delinquency, academic performance, self-efficacy, anti-bullying education, intervention/prevention programming, parent support services, and a worksite for adults and juveniles to perform their community service.
- ▶ ALCS provides Family Life Education through its Resource Hub, an initiative that provides centralized satellite offices in under-served communities. Partnering agencies provide a comprehensive network to address health disparities and maximize resources. Family Life Education focuses on the skills and knowledge needed for healthy family functioning and self-sufficiency.
- ▶ In partnership with the Red Cross, Kidbox of New York, Holiday Inn Express, Mental Health Agencies, and churches, both local and abroad, ALCS coordinated disaster relief during Hurricane Florence to provide food, clothing, hygiene products, bedding, household items, mental/emotional trauma workshops for adults and children, childcare, and financial support for recovery and repairs. ALCS served over 100,000 pounds of food during Hurricane Florence.
- ▶ Through partnership with Religious Community Services, ALCS addresses homelessness by providing Temporary Transitional Housing, facilitating the need to transition families from homelessness to stabilized independent living.
- ▶ Through partnerships with CarolinaEast Medical Center, Merci Clinic, and Craven County Health Department, ALCS supports COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics and health and wellness initiatives. ALCS has served over 200,000 pounds of food during the pandemic.

## Why Vote for Hazel?

- \* Native New Bernian
- \* Lifetime resident of Ward 2
- \* Born on Second Avenue
- \* Raised in Craven Terrace & Pembroke

Hazel B. Royal is a native New Bernian and has spent a lifetime in service to the citizens of New Bern and surrounding communities. She sees the potential and is committed to ensuring that all citizens have a government that is inclusive.

That commitment is the fundamental reason that she is a candidate for the City of New Bern Board of Aldermen. As Alderman of Ward 2, she will represent "the voice" of the communities that she has become familiar with and diligently served for many years.



# THE IMPACT OF HAZEL'S LEADERSHIP



The impact of Royal's leadership and contributions extend as well to civic participation that includes numerous boards and committees. Some of her accolades include a nomination for Craven County's Distinguished Woman, a recipient of the NC Governor's Award, the Sun Journal 52 Faces Volunteer Recognition, the Craven County Trailblazers Coalition Leadership Recognition Award, and the Vision Forward Community Award.

She is currently the president of the East Coast Coalition of Pastors, an alliance of pastors united for the purpose of unifying the ecumenical community, providing support and encouragement to pastors, and networking resources. Hazel is also a Chaplain with the New Bern Police Department. She has served on the Board of United Way, Concerned Parents of Craven County, Craven Pregnancy Counseling Center, Neuse River Community Development Corp., Inc., Swiss Bear: Urban Design Plan, Duffyfield Revitalization, Pembroke Community Organization, Five Points Revitalization, City of New Bern Community Watch, Craven County Schools: Partners In Education, Ministers' Wives and Widows Alliance, National Day of Prayer, and Parents At Work for Students.



## ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL!

Through Abundant Life Ministries, located in the Greater Duffyfield Community, Hazel Royal serves as Administrative Pastor alongside Pastor George Royal, her husband of 47 years. As a servant leader, she has developed camaraderie not only with the congregants but also with the residents of Greater Duffyfield. Hazel and her husband, George, has pastored for nearly 40 years. They have two children, Krishanda and George, II, who assist them in ministry, five grandchildren, and two adorable great-grandchildren.

As an ordained minister, since 1991, Hazel is also a conference speaker and teacher. She is the founding ministry leader of 'Kingdom Woman', a ministry for women that fosters wholesome relationships; to strengthen, heal, and encourage, building a community of women empowered to change a generation. She has an AA Degree in Psychology and is currently pursuing a BA in Theology from Andersonville Seminary.