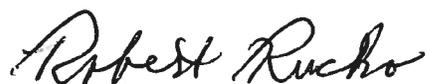


March 5, 2026

State Auditor Boliek:

I am formally announcing my resignation from the North Carolina State Board of Elections. It has been a great honor to serve on the State Board. My colleagues on the State Board, along with staff, have been professional, operated with integrity, and showed true dedication to public service.

Thank you for this opportunity.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Rucho".

Robert Rucho