



Representative John Ager

John Ager was elected to represent Buncombe County's House District 115 in 2014, defeating incumbent Republican Rep. Nathan Ramsey by 494 votes. It was Ager's first run for elected office.

Rep. Ager is a farmer from Fairview who has been active in community issues for many years. He served as Chair of the Buncombe County Agricultural Advisory Board and as a member of Montreat College Board of Visitors. He is a co-founder of Fairview Christian Fellowship, the

Lord's Acre, Fairview Welcome Table, Fairview Library and the Fairview Town Crier. He helped preserve 4,000 acres of farmland in Western North Carolina and helped establish Chimney Rock Park and Drovers Road Scenic By-Way.

Ager is a former high school teacher, PTA president and coach of youth baseball, basketball and soccer. He and his wife of 43 years, Annie, have worked Hickory Nut Gap Farm in Fairview, a fifth generation farm, for many years. They recently passed it on to their son Jamie and his family.

The Agers have four sons who were raised in Fairview and graduated from A.C. Reynolds High School. Kevin Ager served in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kosovo; he is a US Army Wounded Warrior. Eric Ager is a U.S. Navy Commander. Jamie Ager and his wife own Hickory Nut Gap Farms. Doug Ager is a General Contractor and co-owns Sugar Hollow Solar and Black Sheep Builders.

Ager is also the son-in-law of former U.S. Rep. James McClure Clarke, who served in the state House and State Senate and then three terms in Congress. He was known as an advocate for the environment.

Rep. Ager serves on the Agriculture, Appropriations, Appropriations on General Government, Children, Youth, and Families, Education, Judiciary, Local Government and Wildlife Resources committees.

For information about Ager's voting record on a range of issues, visit:

www.wncvotetracker.org
<http://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/149800/john-ager-jr#.VhEiBCrSgQ>

Rep. Ager raised more than \$353,000 for his 2014 campaign. Ager's top contributors include the N.C. Democratic Party, Fred Stanback and Don Cooper. For more information about Ager's political fundraising, visit:

<http://www.followthemoney.org/entity-details?eid=24351865&default=lawmaker>

http://votesmart.org/candidate/campaign-finance/149800/john-ager-jr#.Vh_FkBCrSgQ

Other resources for Rep. John Ager

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