

NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE PUBLIC FORUMS

CONVENED BY NINA E. OLSON, NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE AND

THE HONORABLE MARK MEADOWS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA 11TH CONGRESIONAL DISTRICT

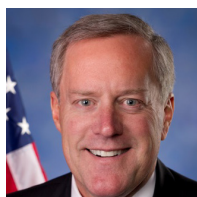
HENDERSON COUNTY KING STREET MEETING ROOM | HENDERSONVILLE, NC

MONDAY, APRIL 4 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM



Nina E. Olson

Nina E. Olson, the National Taxpayer Advocate, is the voice of the taxpayer at the IRS and before Congress. Under her leadership, the Taxpayer Advocate Service helps hundreds of thousands of people every year resolve problems with the IRS and addresses systemic issues within the IRS. Her Annual Report to Congress identifies the most serious problems facing taxpayers and recommends solutions. In 2014, the IRS adopted the Taxpayer Bill of Rights for which Ms. Olson had long advocated, placing dozens of existing rights in the Internal Revenue Code into ten fundamental rights, and making them clear, understandable, and accessible for taxpayers and IRS employees alike. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and North Carolina Central School of Law, and she holds a Master of Laws degree in taxation from Georgetown University Law Center.



Mark Meadows

After working as a small business owner for 27 years, Representative Mark Meadows brings a business-style approach to Washington, D.C. During his time in Congress, he has championed fiscal responsibility, limited government, pro-growth jobs policies, cutting regulations, pro-family and pro-life initiatives, and a strong national defense. Mr. Meadows serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee where he Chairs the Subcommittee on Government Operations. Additionally,

Mr. Meadows served as a congressional delegate to the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly and as a commissioner on the Congressional-Executive Commission on China.

He is dedicated to providing top-notch constituent services to North Carolina's 11th Congressional District and is committed to upholding his Christian values and conservative principles while serving in Congress. Mark lives in Jackson County with his wife Debbie. They have two adult children, Blake and Haley.



Arthur Bartlett

Bartlett earned a B.A. degree in political science and history from the University of Vermont in 1994 and a J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1997. Before joining LSSP in 2007, he worked in private law firms in Buffalo, New York, and Charlotte, specializing in ERISA and executive compensation. In addition to directing the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Bartlett also supervises the activities of the Legal Services for the Elderly and HIV/AIDS Legal Assistance Project.

Bartlett's work at LSSP provides him the opportunity to fulfill his personal mission of living a purposeful life by helping those in greatest need with the lawyering skills he so fortunately acquired. What he enjoys most about his role at LSSP is the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in his clients' lives. In his free time, Bartlett enjoys spending time with his family.

Rollin J. Groseclose

Rollin is a Shareholder at Johnson Price Sprinkle PA, a leading accounting firm in Western North Carolina. Rollin has significant expertise in the areas of tax and business advisory services and focuses his energies on family and closely-held businesses and their owners. Industry concentrations include manufacturing and distribution, construction and real estate development and hospitality. His expertise is also extensive in purchasing and marketing cooperatives, as well as with clients that have multi-state and international activities.

His dedication to researching knowledge areas and proactively probing opportunities with the client's interest in mind are at the foundation of Rollin's quality client-centered approach. Rollin is actively involved in the community both professionally and personally. He lives in Asheville, NC with his wife and son.



Robert T. Smith Jr.

Robert T. (Bob) Smith Jr. graduated from Texas A&M University with an engineering degree and Auburn University with a MBA and spent his career in the US Army, retiring in 1989 with the rank of colonel. His specialty was command and staff as a Field Artillery officer and he spent almost one half of his career serving overseas, mostly in Europe. Following retirement from the Army, he discovered and moved to Hendersonville in 1990 and worked for H&R Block for 17 years, 13 as a senior tax advisor, before leaving them in 2006.

After leaving H&R Block, he wanted to remain active in the income tax preparation area and discovered the AARP-TaxAide program. He has been with the program for 9 years and serves as an instructor, quality control, and is presently the Local Coordinator for the Hendersonville, NC site supervising 68 volunteers.

He is active in his homeowner's association, having served as chairman of the budget and finance committee, chairman of the amenities committee and supervisor of the community's indoor swimming pool. In his spare time, he enjoys swimming, walking and golf.