

It's official: Second Dole challenger announces candidacy

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Democratic State Senator Kay Hagan officially announced her candidacy for U.S. Senate against incumbent Republican Senator Elizabeth Dole.

Hagan said she would run on Friday, countering previous statements that she was not intending to seek federal office. Hagan is a five-term legislator and attorney from Greensboro who has been a co-chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee since 2003. Her competition for the Democratic bid is Chapel Hill corporate financial adviser Jim Neal.