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Journalist Steve Harrison Joins WFAE's Award-winning Newsroom

Charlotte, N.C., (Aug. 27, 2018) – Journalist Steve Harrison joins WFAE's award-winning newsroom today, as the station's political reporter.

Harrison comes to WFAE from *The Charlotte Observer*, where he was the lead city government reporter for 10 years. He also spent 10 years at the *Miami Herald* covering local government and education in Broward County. As a freelancer, Harrison had stories published in *The Washington Post*, *Sporting News* and *Sports Illustrated*. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

"Steve possesses a deep understanding of local and statewide political issues. That knowledge, along with an ability to unpack complex topics, will be incredibly valuable as WFAE expands its political coverage in the coming years," said Ju-Don Marshall, WFAE's chief content officer. "Steve also will be joining us just in time to lead special coverage leading up to the midterm elections and to kick off an exciting new project focused on the RNC convention coming to Charlotte in 2020."

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