

# GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

September 4, 2018



**DNC Member John Verdejo conversed with everyone's heroine, Congresswoman Maxine Waters at the DNC Summer meeting in Chicago. Basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabar greeted NCDP Chair Wayne Goodwin. Kareem was lobbying for the next National Democratic Convention to be held in Milwaukee.**



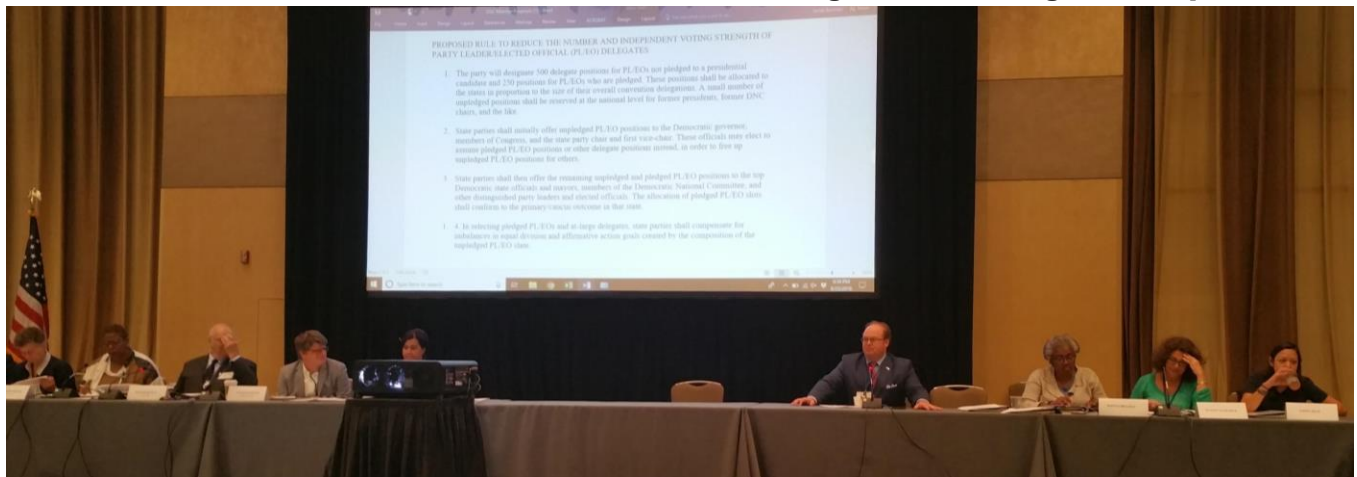
**Part of North Carolina's delegation at the DNC meeting in Chicago: Aisha Dew, John Verdejo, Cliff Moone, Shelia Huggins, and Wayne Goodwin.**



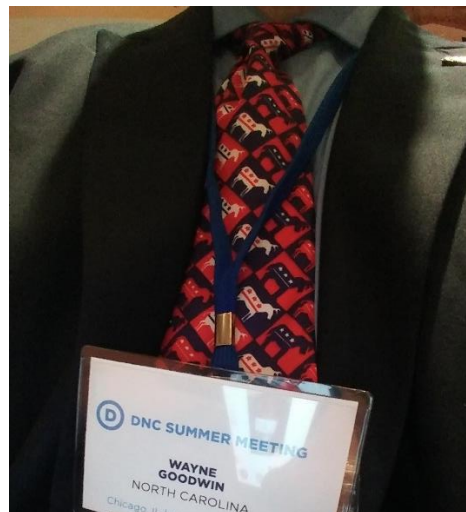
**NCDP Executive Director Kimberly Reynolds with Chicago TV news reporter Kevin Walling**



**DNC Member DD Adams who is running for the 5<sup>th</sup> District seat in Congress was at the Chicago DNC meeting. What a picture!**



**State Chair Wayne Goodwin addressed the entire Bylaws & Resolutions Committee. The lady beside Wayne is former National Party Chair Donna Brazile.**



**Wearing Democratic socks and a Democratic necktie, Wayne was Democratic all the way!**



### **GUILFORD COUNTY BREAK THE MAJORITY EVENT!**

**Governor Roy Cooper gave a boost to the August 28<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening of the Guilford County Democratic Party Headquarters with an enthusiastic speech. From the left the Guilford Democrats with the Governor are Brennan Aberle, Connie Tyre, Office Manager Bess Lewis, County Chair Nicole Quick, and County Secretary Beverly Bard.**



**County Chair Nicole Quick, Governor Cooper, Second Vice Chair Adrienne Spinner, County Vice Chair for High Point Josh Brown, and Secretary Beverly Bard.**

GUILFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
**UNITY DINNER**

**A BLUE WAVE IS COMING!**

GUEST SPEAKER **G.K. BUTTERFIELD**  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT OF N.C.

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**LOCATION**

KOURY CONVENTION CENTER  
IMPERIAL ROOM  
3121 W. GATE CITY BLVD  
GREENSBORO, NC

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**DATE & TIME**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018  
CONTRIBUTOR RECEPTION 5:30 PM  
CASH BAR 6:00 PM  
DINNER 7:00 PM

**TICKETS**

**\$65 PER PERSON** (\$75 AT DOOR)  
(ADDITIONAL RECEPTION TICKETS \$60 PER PERSON)  
**RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**



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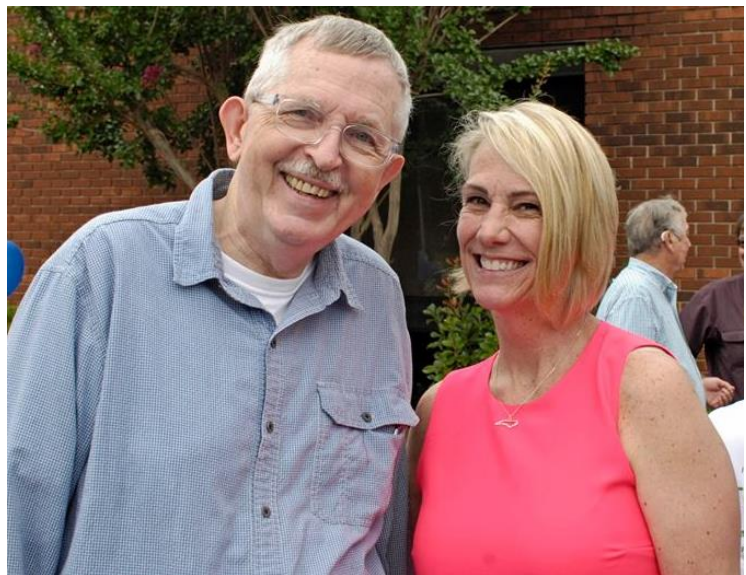
## **GRAND OPENING OF STOKES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS!**

**Stokes County Democrats are fired up about the 2018 election! A large crowd turned out for the Grand Opening of their Headquarters at 1068 North Main Street in Walnut Cove.**

**The picture above shows some of their star candidates: Michael Booth for State Representative, Katie Tedder for Board of Education, DD Adams for Congress, Greg Collins for County Commissioner, and Jen Mangrum for State Senator.**



**County Chair David Dalton is good at organizing and he is an expert on Democratic issues.**



**County Executive Committee Member Jim Sprinkle is one of many Stokes Democrats who are proud of Jen Mangrum's campaign to unseat Phil Berger.**



**These Stokes County Democrats are happily rallying around Jen Mangrum as she stuns the GOP establishment with her strong challenge to Phil Berger. Speaking at the Grand Opening, Jen said when she started her campaign, many people told her she couldn't win. She said she doesn't hear that anymore because people realize she can win this race. In response the audience broke into thunderous applause. She related that when she first met Governor Roy Cooper, she introduced herself by saying: "I'm Jen Mangrum and I'm going to kick Phil Berger's butt!"**



## **ELECT MICHAEL BOOTH IN HOUSE DISTRICT 91!**

**In 2016 Michael Booth became the first Democrat to win a countywide election in Stokes County in more than 20 years. He was elected Soil & Water Supervisor by defeating a GOP man who had held public offices in the county for 30 years.**

**Yes, he defeated the  
“Ronald Reagan of Stokes County!”**

**Now Michael is going to  
“take the fight to Raleigh!”  
District 91 includes all of Stokes County,  
about half of Surry County, and the  
towns of Madison and Mayodan  
in Rockingham County.**

**Michael and Alicia Booth with their daughter, Eden**

**Michael has lived in Stokes County all his life and treasures the many friends he made over the years at his father’s general store in Danbury and at North Stokes High School. He is an Eagle Scout and is a member of Olive Grove Baptist Church. His 15 years of surveying and civil engineering experience have “served as a call to civic duty.”**



**Michael with Jen Mangrum at Stokes County Democratic Headquarters Grand Opening**



**Michael and Erin had success while recently fishing at Erin’s grandfather’s pond.**

**Michael has one of the best campaign websites in the state:**

**<http://www.BoothForHouseNC.com>**

**While there, Democrats across the state are invited to donate!**



**Erin on her first day of preschool – 2018  
Michael is going to Raleigh to fight for better schools for Erin  
and for ALL North Carolina's children!**



**This terrific bumper sticker is appearing on cars  
all over Stokes, Surry, and Rockingham counties!**





### **HAYWOOD COUNTY DEMOCRATS!**

**Incumbent County Commissioner Michael Sorrells introduced other Democratic candidates at a Meet and Greet hosted by the Jonathan Creek and Ivy Hill precincts at the Jonathan Creek Fire Department on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**This picture shows several candidates as they were being introduced: Tax Collector candidate Greg West (second from right); NC House District 119 candidate Joe Sam Queen (third from right); and NC Senate District 50 candidate Bobby Koppers (fifth from right.) Other candidates in attendance, but not pictured were NC House District 118 candidate Rhonda Schandavel, Superior County Judge Brad Letts & County Commissioner candidate Danny Davis.**



### **83<sup>RD</sup> FOUNDERS DAY GALA**

#### **DURHAM COMMITTEE ON THE AFFAIRS OF BLACK PEOPLE!**

**Our four statewide judicial candidates posed for this picture just for GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Founders Day Gala of the Durham Committee On The Affairs Of Black People. Allegra Collins, Toby Hampson, Anita Earls, and John Arrowood were happy to salute the DCABP which has helped elect many, many Democrats over those 83 years.**



**Left: Wendy and Kenneth Spaulding with Brenda Pollard - Right: DCABP Chair Omar S. Beasley with Eddie Davis who is the Public Historian for Durham's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



**Durham County's next Sheriff  
Clarence Birkhead,  
NCC School of Law Dean Elaine  
O'Neill, Supreme Court candidate  
Anita Earls, and State  
Representative Marcia Morey.**



**RUTHERFORD COUNTY DEMS:  
“HOT NIGHTS COOL RIDES!”**

**What a great location for a County Party Headquarters: The Rutherford County Headquarters in Forest City is on the street where the famous “Hot Nights Cool Rides Car Show” is held.**

**Every year the Rutherford Democrats draw people to their all beef hot dog sale. This year they cleared \$993.88 on their hot dogs!**

**From the left in the picture above: Head chef Randy Nelson, Bill & Rae Frykberg and Gregory James Gallagher who is our candidate in NC House District 112.**

**They also held a 50/50 Cash Raffle which raised \$150.00! What you do not see in these pictures are the tents for patrons to sit and eat and a tent where Democratic candidates displayed their campaign material, registered voters and provided Democratic info.**



**Jon & Sarah Thomson, Greg Gallagher and Rae Frykberg**

**Jon & Sarah Thomson & Greg Gallagher talk with a voter.**



**Randy Nelson, County Party Treasurer Rob Hensley, and baked goods supplier Sarah Thomson**



### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATS!**

**Cumberland County Democratic Party Chair Roberta Waddle, Congressman G. K. Butterfield, and former County Chair Tom Macon welcomed voters to a August 23<sup>rd</sup> Rally for Eighth Congressional candidate Frank McNeill in Fayetteville.**



**At the Fayetteville rally: Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin, congressional candidate Frank McNeill, Clerk of Superior Court Lisa Scales & Congressman Butterfield**



**WAKE COUNTY PRECINCT 01 – 16 HOLDS  
MEET THE CANDIDATES FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

**What a happy and spirited event! Wake Precinct 01 – 16 hosted a big crowd of voters and candidates at Glen Eden Pilot Park Community Center in Raleigh. This park is just outside the I-440 Beltline on the western side of Raleigh.**

**From the left on the front row are: Precinct 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Merry Carol Ward, District Court Judge candidate Walter Rand, County Commissioner James West, Board of Education Chair Monika Johnson-Hostler, County Commissioner candidate Vickie Adamson, School Board Member Christine Kushner, State Representative Cynthia Ball, Precinct Secretary Dorothy Caldwell, and Precinct Chair Marshall Harvey.**

**On the second row are: Precinct Treasurer Henry Lancaster, Sheriff candidate Gerald Baker, State Representative Joe John, and County Commissioner Sig Hutchinson.**

**Walter Rand's puppy is a Democratic star also!**



**Left: Precinct First Vice Chair Merry Carol Ward serves ice cream.**

**Center: Soil & Water candidate Nervahna Crew, Randall Crew, & Precinct Chair Marshall Harvey**

**Right: The Precinct's First Lady, Mildred Harvey**



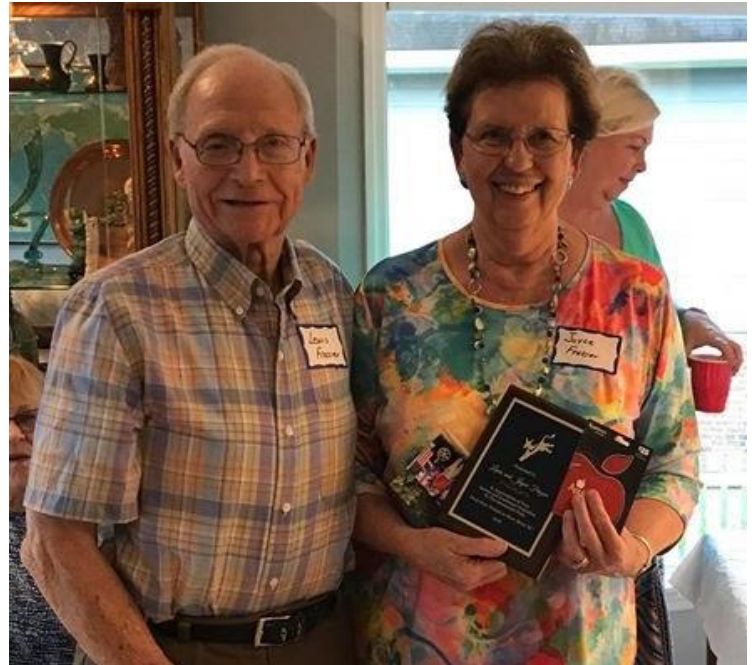
**NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson greeted the voters at the Glen Eden Pilot Park Ice Cream Social.**



**This musician entertained the Precinct 01-16 voters.**

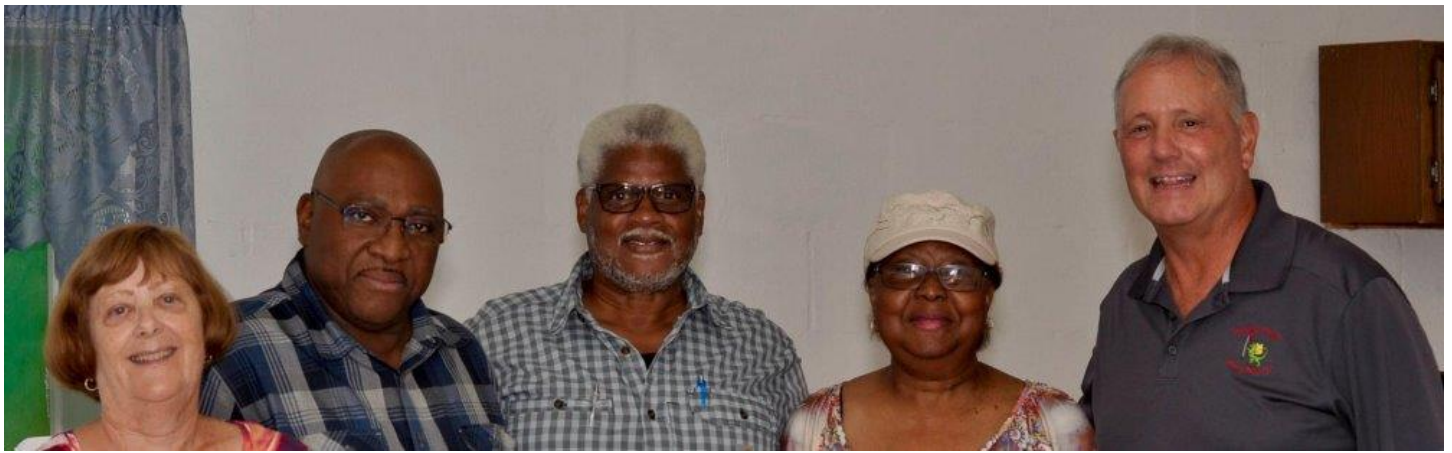
**LEWIS & JOYCE FRAZIER HONORED!**

**At their recent monthly meeting the Democrats of River Bend Precinct in Craven County honored Lewis and Joyce Frazier who have been loyal Democrats all their lives. Precinct Chair Barbara Harrison says "They continue to contribute and volunteer their time."**



**CABARRUS COUNTY DEMOCRATS!**

**Cabarrus County Chair Dawn Larma and Democratic activist Ingrid Nurse welcomed our Eighth District candidate for Congress, Frank McNeill, to their Headquarters on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Cabarrus County Democrats fight hard for their entire ticket!**



## **SENIOR DEMOCRATS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY!**

**A very strong Senior Democrats chapter has been organized in Brunswick County.**

**From the left the Senior Dems Officers are:**

**Second Vice President Alice Lohr of Leland**

**Secretary Deloris Warren of Oak Island**

**President Wesley Brown of Leland**

**Third Vice President Neil Gilbert**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Charles Jones of Winnabow**

**of Sunset Beach**



**President Wesley Brown addressed the 60-plus people at the Brunswick Senior Dems meeting in Calabash.**



**Four progressive candidates addressed the Senior Democrats: Dr. David Sink for State Senate, Charles Warren for Sheriff (sitting,) County Commissioner candidate Marilyn Priddy, and Dr. Tom Simmons for State Representative.**



### **LINDA COLEMAN GOTV MEETING**

**On August 23<sup>rd</sup> a meeting was held in Dunn to organize a GOTV drive to help Linda Coleman's campaign for Congress in the Second Congressional District.**

**Among the people in the group above is former Harnett County Democratic Party Chair Teresa Sloan-Eudeh.**

**No other names were provided to this publication.**



**Johnsonville resident and burgeoning legislative candidate Kiara Johnson talked with Congressman G. K. Butterfield about her hopes to run for a State Senate in the future. She reports that he gave her encouragement.**

**In the background are former Congressman Bob Etheridge and South Carolina Congressman James Clybourn.**





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CANDIDATE FOR NC SENATE

# GINGER GARNER AND SENATOR JEFF JACKSON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

403 SOUNDVIEW COURT  
CAPE CARTERET



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REPRESENTATIVE

**Joe John**  
NC HOUSE 40

Please Join Us for a Meet  
and Greet with

## Representative Joe John

*at the home of*

Steve and Vicki Wilson

8308 Morgans Way  
Raleigh, NC 27613

Sunday, September 9  
3:00-5:00 PM

Please RSVP to Steve Wilson:  
[steve.wilson.sos@gmail.com](mailto:steve.wilson.sos@gmail.com)



### **DAN MCCREADY FOR CONGRESS – NINTH DISTRICT!**

**Military veteran Dan MCCready is drawing nationwide attention to his campaign in the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District which stretches from Elizabethtown to Charlotte.**

**In the picture on the left above he is talking with leaders of the Lumbee nation about getting federal recognition for their tribe.**

**Charlie McCready went door knocking with his dad recently. He soon got the hang of it and became a good campaigner!**



**Dan talking with Bladen County voters about Gen X in their drinking water and about improving the Bladen county public schools.**



**Dan communicates well with young people Here he is talking to a packed house of students at the Scotland County NAACP's Back To School Giveaway.**

You are cordially invited to a reception with

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FOR NC SENATE

## Charlotte Fundraiser

### HOST COMMITTEE

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**SPONSORSHIP  
LEVELS**

TICKET	SUPPORTER	SPONSOR	HOST
\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1000

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

*At the home of*

**Jim & Melinda Zanoni**

1565 Stanford Pl, Charlotte NC

**RSVP to (919) 588-1386 or [Kriss@mackfornc.com](mailto:Kriss@mackfornc.com)**

RSVP ONLINE - <http://bit.ly/MackPaulCharlotte>



## **SAM SEARCY & HIS TEAM KNOCKED ON 11,000 DOORS IN AUGUST!**

**During the month of August volunteers for State Senate candidate Sam Searcy have knocked on 11,000 doors in the Cary, Apex, Holly Springs sections of Wake County.**

**This picture was made the day that the 11,000<sup>th</sup> door was knocked.**

**Of course, all the Democratic candidates in that area are working together so they have been promoting the entire Democratic ticket.**

**Candidates shown in this group include Sam Searcy for State Senate**

**Jim Martin for re-election to Wake School Board,**

**Julie Van Haefen for State Representative, and Vickie Adamson for County Commissioner**



**Join us for lunch  
with Governor  
Cooper!**

**Thursday 9/20 - G.58  
in Morrisville.**

**WILEY NICKEL**

DEMOCRAT FOR NC  16<sup>th</sup> SENATE DISTRICT

## **GOVERNOR COOPER WILL BOOST WILEY NICKEL FOR SENATE!**

**Everyone is invited to join Governor Roy Cooper at a rally for Wiley Nickel for State Senate at G.58 in Morrisville on September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wiley is running in a newly created district which has no incumbent.**

**Have you heard who else is boosting Wiley's campaign?**

**President Barack Obama has personally endorsed Wiley!**

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**Melvin Williams, State Secretary**  
**North Carolina Democratic Party**