

ALL STAR DEMOCRATS INSIDE!
GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

September 12, 2018



NORTH CAROLINA'S
DEMOCRATIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR

BRENDA POLLARD!

**Because of her beautiful spirit,
her loving heart,
and her genuine Democratic enthusiasm,
Brenda Pollard was named North Carolina's
"2018 Democratic Woman of the Year"
at the State Democratic Women Convention
in Wilmington on September 9th.**

Brenda is a Member of the NCDP Executive Council and she has served in many different positions in the Democratic Women.

For many years she has faithfully attended the meetings of the National Federation of Democratic Women and the Southern Region of the Democratic Women.

She is an especially strong supporter of GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS.

She always participates in the meetings, activities and conventions of the Durham County Democratic Party, the First Congressional District Democratic Party, and the North Carolina Democratic Party.

She has been an Official Delegate to three Democratic National Conventions.

In all her Democratic activities, Brenda is encouraged by her husband, attorney Larry Pollard.

Brenda worked as Assistant Secretary of State under Thad Eure for 18½ years. We can be sure Mr. Eure is smiling about Brenda's award now!



NCDP Second Vice Chair Matt Hughes with State Senate candidate Helen Mills State DW President Joyce Mitchell presented a STAR AWARD to Cindy Sinkez of Wake County.



Ginger Walker, Brenda Pollard, Betsy Wells, Shannon Auer, Matt Hughes, and Brenda Roberts Fong.



Anita Earls with Connie Green-Johnson



STAR AWARD recipients Lisa Elsworth & Belle Leonard



Former WOMAN OF THE YEAR Juanita Bryant



Sarah Anderson introduced the new slate of DW Officers who will take office on January 1st. They are: President Julia Buckner, President-Elect Rebecca Llewellyn, 2nd Vice President Elizabeth Goodwin, Third vice President Brenda Riva-Diaz and Secretary Beverly Howard Spencer



**Joyce Mitchell presented these two important awards:
Left – Barbara Harrison of Craven County received the Doris Cromartie Award
Right – Loretta Martin of Davidson County received the President's Award**



**State Representative candidate Leslie Cohen holds DW Convention Program
Wilmington Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Haynes welcomed the DW to her city.**



THE STARS – These outstanding DW leaders were saluted during the presentation of the DEMOCRATIC WOMEN STAR AWARDS!



The State DW Convention happily paid tribute to their former Presidents.



Popular State Senator Erica Smith gave a motivational talk to the Democratic Women.



STAR award winner Cramer Vaughan of New Hanover with 7th Congressional District Chair Francisco Rivas-Diaz. Franciso attended every Convention event.



LINDA COLEMAN IS LEADING IN SECOND DISTRICT POLLS!

At the lovely Orange County home of Theresa Watson, an enthusiastic group of Democratic donors learned that Linda Coleman's internal poll confirms her lead in her race against unpopular Republican Congressman George Holding in the Second Congressional District.

In a surprising development in August, Holding's Campaign Manager, Carter Wrenn, issued a public statement that received substantial media coverage that their internal polling revealed Linda Coleman had surged to a 3-point lead over the Republican incumbent.

In reaction to Coleman's steadily building momentum, Emily' List endorsed her! The DCCC uprated Coleman by placing her campaign on the prestigious list of "Majority Makers." Well known pollsters, Charlie Cook and Larry Sabato, uprated their rankings of Linda on their lists of potential Democratic upsets!

At the event at the Watson home on September 8th, several Democratic leaders extolled Linda's candidacy including Congressman David Price, Senator Valerie Foushee, Representative Verla Insko, County Commissioner Renee Price, Cal Cunningham, and County Commissioner Mia Burrough. Florence Peacock and Theresa Watson were the hosts of this happy event.



At another event, Harnett County's Democratic candidate for Sheriff, Harry Ennis, welcomed Linda.

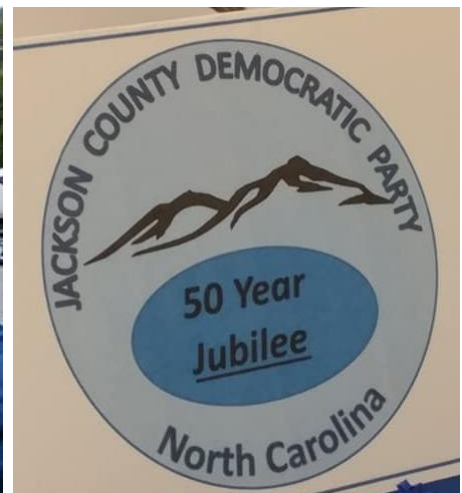


**WAYNE GOODWIN KEYNOTES
JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY!**

This big crowd of Jackson Democrats gathered in Sylva on September 8th to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their County Party. State Chair Wayne Goodwin was their Keynote Speaker.



11th District Congressional candidate Phillip Price and Wayne posed with the dramatic Jackson County courthouse behind them



Anniversary symbol



Former NC Attorney General and federal judge Lacy Thornburg and James Roper joined Wayne at the 50th Anniversary Celebration



State Senate candidate Bobby Koppers addressed the crowd.



W. CAREY PARKER

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

- ♦ FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY ALWAYS
- ♦ MERCIFUL WHEN COMPASSION IS CALLED FOR
- ♦ TOUGH WHEN JUSTICE DEMANDS

CAREY PARKER FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE!

W. Carey Parker is the only Democratic candidate for District Court Judge in Judicial District 22A which includes Iredell and Alexander counties.

Carey is 36 years old now. He and his wife, Annie, are parents of Evie (age 3) and Willa (six months.)

Carey has served as Chair of the Iredell County Democratic Party.

He started a Young Democrats Club at NC Central Law School where he earned his Law Degree.

Many readers of this publication have known Carey for years as he has accompanied his parents, David and Sally Parker, to Democratic meetings all over the state.

Carey was a Law Clerk for now-Justice Sam J. Ervin IV.

He has been practicing law in Statesville for several years.

What to be proud of a judicial candidate?

Then look at this excellent video about Carey:

<https://www.facebook.com/iredellcountytv/videos/1979509308738651/?t=30>

His website is: www.Parker4Judge.com



**DAVID WILSON BROWN TOWN HALL VICTORY SCHEDULE
IN TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT!**

- 6PM, September 10th- Stevens Lee Recreation Center Gym, 30 George Washington Carver Avenue, Asheville**
- 6PM, September 11th- Lincolnton Cultural Center, 403 East Main Street, Lincolnton**
- 6PM, September 13th-Cool Springs Administrative offices, 382 W. Main Street, Forest City**
- 6PM, September 17th- Highland Recreation Center, 1451 8th Street Drive NE, Hickory**
- 6PM, September 25th- The Meeting Place Senior Center, 75 Carmel Lane, Columbus**
- 6PM, September 26th – Cleveland County Memorial Library, 104 Howie Drive, Shelby**

David's Website:

<https://DWB4Congress.com/>





BURKE COUNTY DEMOCRATS BUY MATTRESSES!

At their August meeting at Highwoods Restaurant, the Democrats of Burke County took up donations to buy new mattresses for a women's and children's shelter in Morganton. They had already been regularly serving meals to the residents of this shelter but they saw the desperate need for new mattresses.



County Commissioner candidates Herb McDowell and Edith Stitt led the drive to raise money for the new mattresses.

In this picture Herb, Edith, County Chair Pam Genant, and other Burke Democrats delivered the mattresses to the shelter.



Herb McDowell
for County
Commissioner:
Working hard for
Burke County

HERB MCDOWELL – A REMARKABLE HUMAN BEING!

Raising money for new mattresses at a homeless shelter is just one in a long line of heartwarming projects that Herb McDowell has carried out in his lifetime.

Enjoy viewing this video about the mattress project:

<https://www.facebook.com/HerbMcDowellPolitics/videos/1825239844225394/?t=8>

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Fish Fry Fundraiser for
Herb McDowell

Candidate for Burke County
Board of Commissioners



Come to
A FISH FRY FOR HERB MCDOWELL
11:00AM – 1:00PM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018
310 South Sterling Street, Morganton, NC 28655
Tickets are only \$10!
Hosted by Burke County Democratic Party & Herb McDowell



**RE-ELECT VANCINE STURDIVANT
ANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER!**

Anson County Democrats of all ages are excited about re-electing Vancine Sturdivant for another term as County Commissioner. This fabulous lady is also Chair of the Anson County Democratic Party – and has been for many years. Her granddaughter, Raelynn Alexis Sutton, is one of Vancine’s strongest supporters. Rae is proudly promoting her grandmother’s campaign in the picture above.

**Democrats across the state can send donations to
Vancine Sturdivant, 10140 US Hwy 74, Lilesville, NC 28091**

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Everyone Is Invited!

**Anson County Democratic Party
“BLUE & WHITE GALA!”**

6:00PM, Saturday, September 22, 2018

Lockhart Taylor Center

Wadesboro, North Carolina

Keynote Speaker: Professor Gene Nickol!

Tickets – Only \$25



Look At This Anita Earls Video!

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DS0I08FJlXrY&h=AT2gmGtGn6K2CHlmitXfAwYoY8c3IUerDHClaalg9DyM1BOw5g5im8qNLUCanWrJaRJ5jDT81FySVTd7VEVoBAWpN5m4gFZLnARhkM4YgRgYJsUb2tvbky5hJCUeGdex00-3JXX1NVyOfbYOTkCtgs>



TOBY HAMPSON IN CHARLOTTE LABOR DAY PARADE!

Mecklenburg County Democratic Party Chair Jane Whitley welcomed NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson to the Labor Day Parade in Charlotte. Toby was happy to pose with the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party's truck.



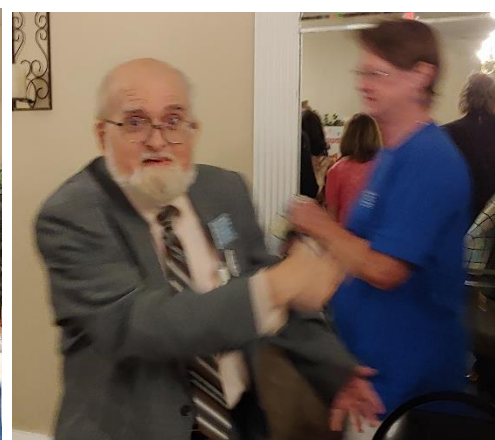
ACROSS THE STATE SENIOR DEMOCRATS CELEBRATED SOCIAL SECURITY'S 83RD BIRTHDAY!

State Senior Democrats President Tom Rothrock led Senior Democrats across the State in a month-long celebration of the 83rd Birthday of one of our Party's greatest achievements: Social Security!

Senior Democrats chapters in Forsyth, Brunswick, New Hanover, Wilkes, Cumberland, Rowan, Gaston, Yadkin, Buncombe, and Alamance counties had parties during the celebration. The cake above was designed by Diana Hill and Ann Cherry for the Social Security Party of the New Hanover County Senior Democrats. Ed Ablard played a major role in organizing this celebration. Someone's family shared this picture of President Franklin Roosevelt signing the original Social Security Act in 1935.



Alamance County celebration in Burlington



**Alamance's Gary Cooper was the
"NC SENIOR DEMOCRAT OF THE YEAR"
a few years ago.**



Gaston County's Social Security Party was planned by Senior Dems President Robert Weeks.

At every county's event, it was emphasized that 2,020,386 people in North Carolina received Social Security checks in 2016. They received a total of \$30,200,000.00 in benefits which is 6.8% of our state's total private income.

Tom Rothrock and other Senior Democrats began the Social Security Celebration by visiting Governor Roy Cooper's office in Raleigh. They gave the Governor an autographed copy of Nancy Altman's newest book which is entitled "The Truth About Social Security" which had been released on August 14th. They also requested that August be proclaimed as "Social Security Celebration Month."

Popular Senator Jeff Jackson headlined the Rowan County Social Security Celebration.



Jane Pappalardo has knocked on tens of thousands of doors promoting the Democratic ticket in the Second Congressional District. One of the best sights she has seen was this Democratic window in Dunn!





RE-ELECT GRAIG MEYER!

Representative Graig Meyer of Orange County officially kicked off his re-election campaign for a fourth term as State Representative in House District 50, hosting a packed event on Sunday,

August 26th at Maple View Agricultural Center in Hillsborough. More than two hundred family and friends joined him for ice cream sundaes and to hear about his hopes for his district

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THREE MECKLENBURG WINNERS!

These three Democratic women are going to pull off major electoral victories for County Commissioner in Mecklenburg County.

They are:

**Susan Rodriguez McDowell
District 6**

www.McDowell4Meck.com

Susan Harden, District 5

www.SusanBHarden.com

Elaine Powell, District One, www.ElectElainePowell.com

BlueWave FUNdraiser



& Happy Hour!



Guest Speaker
Rep. Chaz Beasley!

Dinner and drinks
to raise some dough
for Leslie Cohen!



TWO UNIQUE EVENTS FOR LESLIE COHEN – HOUSE DISTRICT 20!

Popular State Representative Chaz Beasley of Charlotte will headline a big Bluewave FUNdraiser for Leslie Cohen in Wilmington at 6:00PM on September 15th.

Click here to get your tickets: <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-222727794563544064>

The advertisement features a large, ornate gold frame containing a graphic for the event. The graphic includes a full moon, the text 'Leslie COHEN NC HOUSE SEAT 20' with a 'FORWARD AGAIN!' logo, and the event title 'Haunted Bellamy Mansion Halloween Gala'. To the right of the frame is a portrait of Senator Jeff Jackson with the text 'Special Guest Speaker State Senator Jeff Jackson'. Below the frame, on a black background, is the event date and time: 'Thursday, October 11 7 to 10 pm'. At the bottom of the black background, it lists 'Costume Contest • Food and Drink • Live Music Ghosts! (apparently)'.

SENATOR JEFF JACKSON TO STAR

AT UNIQUE FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR LESLIE COHEN!

State Senator Jeff Jackson will drive from Charlotte to headline this Bellamy Mansion Gala for Leslie in Wilmington on October 11th. Get your tickets here:

<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-1159476517056607232>



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PRECINCT 206 DEMOCRATS
With
Natasha Marcus
Featuring
**Senator
Jeff Jackson**



LET'S ELECT NATASHA MARCUS – STATE SENATE!

Come to a happy fundraising event for Natasha

6:00PM, Monday, September 24, 2018

129 Crescent Drive, Davidson, North Carolina 28036

MASTER OF CEREMONIES – SENATOR JEFF JACKSON!

Get Your Tickets Here:

<https://precinct206dems.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bbc1fdb00c67f20dcc5a1ba0&id=4600ec0cc4&e=5742714d69>

Western Gala Tickets

Former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu

will keynote the Western Gala in Ashville!

Click This Link To Get Your Tickets:

<http://action.ncdp.org/page/m/6e98b854/7605a973/5ae6caf0/2f3fb41b/2236976410/>

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**RANDOLPH
COUNTY
DEMOCRATS!**

Bonnie and Benjamin Burns hosted the Randolph Democratic Listening Tour at their home in Seagrove on August 8th.



Speakers included Brooke Schmidly, Jim Meredith, and Harrison Frye (for Ryan Watts)



County Commissioner candidates Bob Morrison & Elworth Cheek



DORIS WALLACE FOR JOHNSTON SOIL AND WATER!

Doris Wallace is waging an enthusiastic campaign for a seat on the Johnston County Soil and Water Board.

She was an Official Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2016.



Doris developed a lot of new friends and supporters at the Acorn Festival in Four Oaks on September 8th.

WEDDINGTON & MATTHEWS NEIGHBORS
MEET OUR CANDIDATES

Thursday, Sept 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Weddington Swim & Racquet Club - 4315 Weddington-Matthews Rd.

Reserve FREE tickets at:



STEVEN DAVIS
Union County Board of Commission
StevenDavis4CountyCommissioner.com



RICK FOULKE, MD
NC State House Dist. 68
RickFoulke.net



CAROLINE WALKER
NC State Senate
Dist. 35

CarolineWalkerforNC.com

Please join us for a casual evening to meet the candidates who want to represent you in Union County and in the NC General Assembly. This is a great opportunity to learn what the candidates stand for and why they are running.



DAN ZELLER
Union County Board of Education
danzeller4edu.com

PosterMyWall.com

Hosted by Union County Democratic Party Precincts 17B & 41

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