

DISTRICT FIVE

National Convention Delegates

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN



MADELEINE EPLEY

Being the Granddaughter of a 5 term NC House Representative, you can say politics “run through my veins”. Since a young age, my passion for politics was apparent to everyone around me. After college I joined the public service sector, utilizing my passion to help others. I know that now, voicing and using that passion is more important now than ever. Our country has suffered under the Trump Administration for far too long, and I believe there is one man who can heal what has been broken. Joe Biden has dedicated his entire life to public service, proving time and time again that he can tackle the many hardships the next president will endure in the White House. Joe has been a fighter throughout his career, and I look forward to supporting him as he continues to fight to bring decency, empathy, and hope back to our country.



EMILY HOGAN

I was 8 when Joe Biden started his first term as Vice President; I grew up watching him and Obama lead our country. I grew up on “Yes We Can!” and “Hope”. I knew our country was capable of good, I trusted that people wanted the best, and I knew, no matter what was going on, that there was hope. I also learned that our party is big enough for all of us. We have room for democratic socialists and moderates, somewhere-in-betweens and recovering republicans. Joe Biden represents that large party that I grew up believing in. He has the ability to unite us all and lead our Democratic ticket to victory all the way down the ballot. I hope you will consider voting for me at the district convention!



JACK SWANSON

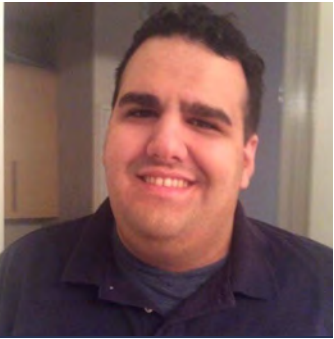
Hi y'all — My name is Jack Swanson and I was born and raised in Morganton. I'm currently a sophomore at Harvard, studying Government, History, and English. Following graduation, I will commission as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps. I became involved in politics in 2016, working on the campaigns of Governor Roy Cooper and Hillary Clinton. For me, the policies of the Democratic Party are more than just ideas—they're realities I knew growing up. I come from a humble background: with five kids and a single mother on a limited income, we sometimes struggled. We depended on the government for help, and we were blessed to receive support from Obama-era policies. Now, more than ever, millions of Americans are depending on our government for help—and they're not getting it. The Democratic Party is committed to helping folks—no matter their situation—and Joe Biden is the only candidate who can secure this victory. I am honored to be considered for this opportunity, and greatly appreciate your consideration.



RONALD M THOMPSON

The United States of America needs a leader who has the experience, wisdom and ability to lead our nation. Joe Biden has those qualities and the experience of losing a loved one. The current state of the union needs a person to identify with the tremendous suffering of the American public. Having served as County Party Chairman, County Commissioner, and presently Mayor of a small city, I feel he knows that all politics are local. I want to represent a person who has the foreign experience as a Vice-President and who understand that we have to have consensus between both parties to lead this country. If I am chosen, I will support the Biden ticket to the best of my ability as a proud member of the Democrat party.

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS



AARON FORDHAM

I want to represent Bernie Sanders at the Democratic National Convention because I passionately believe in his values, ideals, and vision for America. While his campaign may have ended, his work has not and I support the movement he helped create. I also believe that Donald Trump is the most dangerous president we've ever had. That is why we must work together to defeat him. I want to be as engaged as possible with the party and the electoral process and being a delegate to the National Convention would be an exciting opportunity.

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Presidential Electors



EMILY HOGAN

I'm running to be the Presidential Elector for the 5th district of North Carolina because when Joe Biden wins in November, I want to make sure that our Presidential Electors represent our party today. I've been active in Western North Carolina Democratic Politics since I was 15. I currently serve as the 3rd Vice President for the Democratic Women of North Carolina, the Vice President of the College Democrats of North Carolina, the Secretary for the 5th District Democrats, and a few other things here and there. I am proud to be a part of our Democratic Party and have the opportunity to run for this position. If we haven't met, I hope this helps you get to know me! See you soon!



CLIFF MOONE

I am proud and honored to have been able to serve the NCDP in a number of positions: Council of Review member, Chair of the Plan of Organization Review Committee, SEC member, Executive Council member, County Chair, District Chair, and DNC member. At 70 years old, I know my years of service to our Party will be declining in the future. I have not served as a Presidential Elector. It would be a great honor and the culmination of my Party involvement to represent the 5th District and NC in this Constitutional capacity in 2020.

