

## **DISTRICT SIX** National Convention Delegates

#### DELEGATES PLEDGED TO VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

## **JONATHON BEALL**



## JOSH BROWN

I want to represent our future President, Joe Biden, at the DNC this year because I truly believe he is the perfect individual to defeat Trump and bring back calm and order to our country. I remember campaigning for Obama and Biden in the past, and one thing that stood out was that VP Biden was highly experienced and always put out an aura of peace and humility. I feel that Biden is also the best candidate to represent my African-American community. He has been a fighter for equal rights, and his endorsements from Jim Clyburn and others help solidify the fact that he would be the perfect candidate for my family and community in Greensboro, and across this country.



## **CHARLES (CHIP) HAGAN**

Joe Biden and I have known each other for over 30 years and I met with him as recently as last October. I have been an ardent supporter of his since his first Presidential run. I believe that I can help bring all of the party behind him as our Democratic Presidential candidate. We need to move forward as a unified party committed to defeating Donald Trump.





## PAUL LOWE

**ADRIAN PAYNE** 





## **ZACHARY PAYNE**

During these unprecedented times it's clear we need a president who will lead. This upcoming election is critical and we must elect a president who will lead instead of causing divide. That's why I've pledged my support to Joe Biden and I want to represent him at the National Convention. I believe myself and a majority of North Carolinians are tired of the ineffective leadership coming from Washington. Joe Biden will spearhead change, empower minorities, and restore the American working class. It would be an honor to represent Joe Biden at the National Convention and cast my vote for change on behalf of the 6th congressional district of North Carolina.



## **ALBERT PORTER**

I want to represent Joseph Biden at the National Democratic Convention because he is knowledgeable, Trustworthy and experienced and I would be honored to be chosen from my district. One my goals at the convention is to confer with other delegates from the southeastern states and compare GOTV strategies.



## PHYLLIS RUSSELL

I choose to represent Joe Biden at the DNC because I believe he is the candidate that has developed a relationship with the African American community that is genuine and progressive. I have observed how he has evolved in his policy stances and have been impressed in his ability to own up to past ideologies that in present time are viewed as problematic. As a nation, we are in need of unity and I believe Joe Biden has the desire and ability to bring us together united around the Democratic platform and move us forward in repairing the breach of trust between the left and the right.

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## **JULIA SHORT**

I feel like it's a once in a lifetime opportunity during the most important election of our time.

## SALETTA URENA



#### **DAVID WILS**

As Chairman of the 6th, it would be my honor to cast a vote at the Democratic National Convention for Joe Biden on behalf of our congressional district. I attended the DNC for Hillary Clinton in 2016 and was humbled with the once-in-a-lifetime chance to address the convention on the issue of student debt. I am a former President of Young Democrats of Guilford County, Vice President of the Piedmont for Young Democrats of NC, and a precinct captain since 2014. I've volunteered on several campaigns and ran for office myself in 2017. I support Joe because he is best positioned to defeat the most dangerous President in our history, but also has the know-how to bring about the change we need. More important is my support for our party, and I am focused on electing Democrats up and down the ballot. I would so appreciate your support, and greatly appreciate your work in moving our party onward to victory this November!

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#### **DELEGATES PLEDGED TO SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS**



#### **HEATHER ADAMS**

I am using my delegate statement to recommend choosing a Bernie Victory Captain for this role. To be clear, I am NOT a Bernie Victory Captain (BVC), but I worked closely with several people who were and who are now running as a delegate. BVCs stepped up and committed to taking a leadership position with the campaign. They attended weekly meetings with the national campaign, held local events bi-weekly, and were trusted and accurate spokespeople for Sanders 2020. Our local Triad for Bernie grassroots group relied on the BVCs among us to understand the campaign's priorities and goals as we organized locally. BVCs put in work to organize on the ground while also gaining first-hand experience through their leadership in Bernie's unprecedented and innovative grassroots movement. Choosing a BVC as delegate means selecting someone most familiar with the campaign platform to represent Bernie at the convention.



#### MARSHALL BENNETT



#### JOSHUA (FOX) BROWN

Having previously served as an Alternate National Delegate for Bernie Sanders in 2016, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to represent him as an actual Delegate this year! I'd bring extensive experience to contribute towards the effectiveness of our Delegation from serving inside our Party as a Delegate to County, Congressional, and State Conventions, a Party Officer including Precinct and County positions, and on committee positions including Council of Review for NCDP and Judicial Board for NC Progressive Caucus. I'm also a former City Council Candidate who has encouraged and assisted other local Democratic Candidates to win their Elections for public office. I was also one of two Plantiffs who testified during the recent Gerrymandering Trial in which we successfully set a precedent to protect the rights of our voters. Thank you for your consideration and I hope I've earned your vote!



### **TRAVIS CARLSON**

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## **CECILE CRAWFORD**

I always wanted to get involved in rehabilitating a system that creates homelessness, joblessness, student loan debt, high medical costs and racial injustice. I dreamed of participating in a system that cares about people and our planet. One that ensures a living wage, Medicare for All, Criminal Justice reform, Free and Fair elections, and so much more. Bernie gave us a chance to learn how to engage, as a Bernie Victory Captain, by organizing phonebanks, community canvasses, and door to door canvassing. I became a moderator in Slack for the Sanders campaign, meeting other BVCs and Staff from across gender, social/class, and racial identities. I found seasoned grassroots mentors with Triad for Bernie, and feel the delegate chosen should be committed to Bernie and the Progressive Democratic platform. I believe that the working class and poor need real change! Not Me, Us!

## **JOSEPH FOSTER**

Mr Sanders' platform appealed to me because he was one of the few candidates that could explain complex ideas like Medicare for All and student debt elimination in way that just made sense. I truly believe that his big ideas would lead America on a brighter path and I'd be honored to represent him.



## CHRIS GOLDING

We pay more for health care than anyone in the world. Yet, people die needlessly. We say, "No more!" Beautiful minds face the ugly truth that our environment is sickening. We say, "No more!" People can't afford to go to college, but we spend more on incarceration and a criminal "justice" system that exploits minorities. We say, "No more!" Millions are drowning in student loan debt, and the opportunists tell us to go with the flow. We say, "No more!" For those who would try to continue to plunder our people, we say, "No more!" I want to represent Senator Sanders at the Democratic National Convention to make justice and prosperity a reality for all. No one can be left out regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, religion or gender. The movement Bernie ignited belongs to the people. We must respect ourselves, rise up and demand a new beginning.



## JOSEPH GRAVES JR



## **MELISSA HASSARD**

My support for Bernie Sanders is long and deep. I've donated to the campaign and spent hundreds of hours volunteering and recruiting volunteers. As a Bernie Victory Captain, I organized and hosted phone banks and canvasses, spent hours in the field office recruiting and supporting volunteers and the national campaign. I fully support Medicare For All, College For All, and the Green New Deal. I am grounded in my beliefs that a better world is possible and am committed to continuing to push the national party for these much-needed platforms championed by Senator Sanders. The pandemic highlights the need for better healthcare for all, better support for our citizens experiencing homelessness, our workers and our community small businesses. I can't help but think that this pandemic is a page turning, that we can take the lessons we learn here and make changes for the better. I am all in.

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In 2016, I was elected to be a Sanders Delegate to the DNC and I am asking for your support again. I began organizing as soon as Sanders announced that he was running again and even though I took a few months off to fight cancer, I worked diligently to reach the voters and volunteers of the 6th district and North Carolina. I became a Bernie Victory Captain and organized canvasses and phone banks with a team of dedicated volunteers. I created a website and social media channels for our Winston-Salem group and led the efforts to organize outreach efforts around community events. I joined other Victory Captains across the state to build the volunteer structure that worked to engage primary voters. I want to continue this work at the convention and push for the most progressive platform to date. I would appreciate your vote.



## **CRISTIAN NUNEZ**

Bernie warned us, before the pandemic, that our social safety net was dangerously weak. His warnings are now sad realities as so many of our neighbors are unemployed, without affordable childcare, without health insurance, and under crushing student debt. Bernie's message of fighting for someone you don't know inspired me to join Triad for Bernie, organize GO1, and become a Bernie Victory Captain. As a Bernie Victory Captain, I hosted dozens of phonebanks, organize-your-friends parties, and door-to-door canvassing events in English and in Spanish. I worked closely with campaign staff to find our office and then run it. The pledged Bernie delegate should be a former Bernie Victory Captain because each of us attended weekly meetings with the national campaign and organized locally to share Bernie's vision for the future of the Democratic Party and for America. If you voted for Bernie in the Primary, vote to send a Bernie Victory Captain to the National Convention.



## SYDNEY PORETSKY

I want to represent Senator Sanders because his bold, progressive platform possesses the unique capacity to improve our broken political system. Bernie Sanders represents each and every one of us and I am confident that his policies, such as M4A, are exactly what we need to move our country forward.



#### **TRENT TURK**

Bernie Sanders is the person who inspired me to get into politics. I commend him for his run and think all the people he inspired deserve to be represented at the convention. As one of those people and a faithful member of the Democratic Party I would be honored to serve as one of those representatives.



## JEAN WILLOUGHBY

I'm an energetic, thorough, and trustworthy advocate for the progressive values that Bernie Sanders works to uplift. I invested in his campaign as a donor and a volunteer, serving as a Bernie Victory Captain alongside many talented and dedicated local organizers. As a member of Triad for Bernie, I led a successful fundraising effort and recruited new donors. I'm deeply familiar with the Sanders campaign platform and organizing strategy, having studied just about every detail made available. I've researched his signature proposals in-depth, including Medicare for All and the Green New Deal. I've also studied Joe Biden's and Elizabeth Warren's platforms in detail, enabling me to fluently compare and contrast various proposals. The Sanders platform deserves thoughtful and committed advocates who will do their absolute best to advance a progressive agenda in 2020. It would be an honor to represent the Bernie Sanders campaign at the Democratic National Convention.

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## NCDEMOCRATS

# DISTRICT SIX Presidential Electors



## **BETSY FOX**

I, Betsy Fox would appreciate the honor of casting your electoral vote for our newly elected Democratic President. I am a lifelong Democrat who has served the Guilford County Democratic Party for 20 years. Currently I am Chair. I have been Precinct Chair, GCDP Treasurer, Greensboro Vice Chair, 1st and 2nd Vice Chair. I was a delegate to the 2008 National Convention. Before becoming active in the Party, I worked with several campaigns, the first at age 12 when my father ran for Congress. I have worked on N.C. Supreme Court, District Court, State Auditor and District Attorney campaigns. It would be a privilege to round out my experience with this honor of casting your electoral vote. Please vote for Betsy Fox.



## JEFF MARSHALL

My name is Jeff Marshall. I live in Winston-Salem with my wife, Jenny, and the youngest two of our seven children. I have been an active volunteer with the North Carolina Democratic Party since moving here in 2012. I have been honored to work for our party at every level.

- · 2015-2017 Precinct 909 chair
- 2016-2017 2nd Vice Chair 5th Congressional District
- · 2016 DNC Delegate
- · 2019-2020 Party Plan of Organization Committee Member
- · 2016-2018 Data Director Jenny Marshall for US House
- · 2018 Data Director David Wilson Brown for Congress
- $\cdot$  2018 Data Director Bobby Kimbrough for Sheriff
- 2018-2019 National Data Director Marianne Williamson for President
- 2019-2020 NC Data Director Michael Bloomberg for President
- 2019-2020 Advisor SC Democrat Legislative Caucus
- · 2019-2020 Advisor Paul Hodes NH State Senate

I would be honored to continue our work as your elector and cast the 6th district vote for Joe Biden.

