

DISTRICT EIGHT

National Convention Delegates

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN



DEBORAH DUELL



MARTIN ERICSON

I want to represent Joe Biden because I believe he will restore faith in American government. The Biden Plan for Campaign Finance and Government Reform has very concrete steps to accomplish this. At the local level, through my work on the Cabarrus County Board of Elections, I am trying to make the ability to vote widely available to all, but people must also believe those running for office will work for them and not for personal gain or for those providing campaign funding. These are two side of the same coin - the ability to vote and a vote worth casting.



DYLAN FRICK

I've been honored to serve the 8th Congressional District Democratic Party as Chairman since 2015. During that time I'm proud of the work I've done to collaborate with our county chairs and progressive activists to recruit top notch candidates for the legislature and for congress. Because of the hard work and sweat from so many people across our district, from Concord to Sanford to Fayetteville, with nine competitive legislative districts and a top target congressional candidate, we've become the most important district in the 2020 election. We've done so much, and we're just getting started. I would be honored to represent North Carolina's 8th District Democrats in Wisconsin at the DNC this year, to formally nominate our next President, Joe Biden.



GRACIE LIEM GALLOWAY

Biden has a long record of fighting for us and he is a known entity internationally. There will not be a learning curve - we don't have time for that. We need someone who can hit the ground running to repair the damage Trump has done.



R. WILLIAM GARRITY

Before 2016, holding the office of presidency was an honor. I want to not only help choose the best candidate to make it an honor once again, but I want to lend my international and multi-racial background to give those that need a voice a fighting again. Not since President Obama have I seen growth concerning the economy in a substantial way, nor peace and acceptance regardless of race and religion. I know what my candidate can do for the people and I know what I can do for the DNC and people of the United States as a delegate.



RUTH HILTON

Are you kidding?! First of all, I can't think of anything cooler than being there, being a part of history, seeing everything with my own eyes! And I want to do everything in my power to get Joe Biden elected, and contribute to a saner and more compassionate national dialogue.



WENDY A PASCUAL

As an immigrant and naturalized citizen, I am honored to be able to support Joe Biden for President, because I firmly believe that he will continue to work for more equitable and inclusive communities with better access to health care and education. I also believe that Mr. Biden is committed to working for comprehensive immigration reform. Last but not least, Mr. Biden is a prepared and experienced leader that can defeat Donald Trump and take on the challenges of this pandemic both human and economic cost.

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS



CAROL ANDERSON

Senator Sanders has been a political hero of mine for years. I have appreciated his honesty, courage, insight, and leadership as he has made strides through his campaign and his position in the Senate steering our country in a better direction. He has not wavered in his goal in seeking justice in all its forms. The party platform will be influenced by the Sanders delegation pushing for a living wage, women's rights, immigration reform, prison reform, and medicare for all. I would be honored to represent Senator Sanders at the Democratic National Convention for these reasons.



LINDSAY FULK



MICHELLE TORRES

It would be and incredible honor to represent my chosen candidate, Senator Bernie Sanders, for North Carolina Congressional District 8 at the Democratic National Convention. I have been a passionate supporter of Senator Sanders since 2014, when I first heard him speak about Medicare for All. I was grieving the loss of my niece who had died recently at 26 due to complications from diabetes. She was unable to work, had no healthcare and was repeatedly denied Medicaid. I was angry at our brutal healthcare system and vowed to fight for healthcare as a human right after hearing him speak. I joined Bernie's campaign right then and there and have supported him and most importantly, his platform, ever since. For the Bernie 2020 campaign, I volunteered over 1100 hours as a team leader/Slack moderator for the email desk and the phone desk, an amazing experience! I was incredibly grateful to work with some of the most talented and passionate people from North Carolina and across the country, an experience that I will never forget! I hope you will consider voting for me to represent Senator Bernie Sanders for North Carolina Congressional District 8, it would be the honor of my lifetime. Thank you so much for reading!

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Presidential Electors



GRACIE LIEM GALLOWAY



THIERRY WERNAERS

My name is Thierry Wernaers. I'm a first generation immigrant and I want to be the official elector for the 8th Congressional district because I want to sign the paperwork that ends the Trump presidency. The only immigrants Trump seems to like are models and beauty queens, that's not me. I moved to the US in 2000 as a legal resident alien, then became a US citizen in 2008. In 2004 I walked into the local Democratic HQ and haven't looked back since. For 16 years I've worked very hard to support the Democratic Party and its candidates. You'll find an extensive resume on my website, www.TW4elector.org, and NC Rep Graig Meyer summarized it this way: "His dedication to our party has inspired many people, including me, to step up our activism." I feel fortunate to be a NC Democrat. I will represent you well.