

DISTRICT ELEVEN

National Convention Delegates

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN



LORNA BARNETT

Joe Biden has already proved himself to be a UNITER not a divider. He will surround himself with people who are qualified to execute the duties of their positions and who will follow the laws laid out in the Constitution of the United States of America. He has been a servant leader all of his life and will not seek to enrich himself through the presidency.

It's time to get the USA back to being the nation of plenty, including friendships with all nations, a sense of community at home, and a dedication to caring for every American. It's time to welcome every American into the big tent and to ensure that healthcare is a right, not a privilege. It's time to embrace a new approach to immigration based on building a better nation.

I believe Joe Biden will lead this nation with justice and wisdom.



IVY DYCKMAN

Here's the deal. I choose to represent our future president, Joe Biden, because: Number 1 Joe genuinely likes people. He wants to help wherever he can. Number 2 Joe exhibits character. He is compassionate, sympathetic, and honorable. Number 3 Joe understands hardship and heartache. He been to hell and back in his personal and professional life. Number 4 Joe has been in politics since his late twenties. If experience means anything, he has it. Number 5 Joe will appoint outstanding people for VP, cabinet officers, and all other governmental offices. Number 6 Joe knows the complexities of the international stage. He will restore our integrity and represent us with dignity. Number 7 Joe will bring us together to restore our American soul.



ALEX FLOOR

I'm so excited to cast my vote for Joe Biden! It's time, not only to get Trump out of The White House, but also to get away from the politics of fear that have divided us, and to start bringing America back together with hope. Go Joe!



KATHIE KLINE

As a lifelong Democrat, I've voted in every election since 1972. I taught social studies because of my commitment to encouraging young people to participate in our democracy as informed voters. In addition to volunteering on federal and state political campaigns over many years, I served as campaign manager for David Wilson Brown's congressional race in NC's 10th District in 2018. I am now the 2nd Vice Chair for NC's 11th District, as well as a member of the Buncombe County Democratic Party's GOTV Operations and Data Teams. I know how important it is that our party demonstrate unity and discipline during our national convention, and I believe my calm presence, communication skills, and enthusiasm will add to a wonderful celebration of Joe Biden's nomination in August. I have always appreciated Joe Biden's contributions to our nation and it would be the honor of my lifetime to represent him.



ANDY MILLARD

This year's delegates must be flexible and creative, and they must reach out to every corner of the party. That's exactly what I've always done. I was the 10th district nominee for Congress in 2016. We ran a strong campaign; it deepened my love for the party and cemented my commitment to helping it grow and improve. I then spent a year planning and running DemCanCon, a national training conference for hundreds of Democratic candidates and their teams. I've served as a precinct chair, sat on the district executive committee, and now serve as party chair in Polk County, where we're growing in both numbers and engagement. Throughout, I've reached out to Dems across the state and nation, and I'll work at the Democratic National Convention (whether live or virtual) and beyond to elect Joe Biden, Cal Cunningham, Moe Davis, and others on November 3. I ask for your support.



MARTHA ZEIGLER

When I applied to be a delegate for Joe Biden, I had already come to the conclusion that he was the one candidate who had the critical levels of experience, name recognition, and character to defeat Trump and bring the nation back together. I also admire his inner strength, tested by tragedy and his inspiring words that to deal with the death of a child is to "find a purpose". Connecting with his strength and empathy helped me greatly as my own young adult son passed away last year. My purpose now is to defeat Trump and Joe is just the man who can do it. I'd be honored to be selected and would also work to ensure that the issues and concerns of the supporters of the other Democratic candidates are incorporated in a common vision to reclaim the soul of America.

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TRAVIS FRAZIER



MELODY GENTRY



MATTHEW GREENWALD



BOB HANNA

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RYAN KEITH



JUSTIN NEMON

I am a Democratic Socialist because I believe in basic human rights - the right to food and clean water, healthcare, shelter, and an education. Unfettered capitalism has led to mass inequality, violating these rights, destroying the planet, and exploiting millions of people to serve the interests of very few. Bernie Sanders is one of the rare prominent political actors in decades to take a strong stand against the worst of these injustices. Because of this, I spent the last year of my life doing everything in my power to get him elected. For 8 months, I worked as a Regional Field Director for the Bernie Sanders campaign in Des Moines, Iowa. After the caucuses, I came home and worked for several weeks to coordinate the campaign in WNC, and Asheville specifically. I hope to continue the fight against the corporate elite at the DNC Convention in August with your support!



MELODY PAJAK

Although Bernie Sanders has suspended his candidacy for President, it has always been an unconventional one. And, this is an unconventional moment in US and world history. We in the "Not Me, Us" movement are working to transform American politics, economics, and society -- Bernie's political revolution of fighting for a just response to our public health and economic crises. I want to join Bernie at the Democratic National Convention with the maximum number of delegates so we can influence the future of Democratic Party politics. That is why I have canvassed and phone banked and have become a skilled volunteer to partner with Bernie backed organizations like ACLU and Indivisible, of which I am a member. I participated in the Women's March on Washington in 2017, SURJ, National Sanctuary Coalition, Poor People's Campaign, and my church's Justice team.



COLIN PLATT

I believe that the values that Bernie Sanders espoused are ones shared by all Democrats, and builds upon the legacy of FDR, who stewarded this nation through dark times and set up a safety net for Americans that was never completed. Medicare for All and a Green New Deal can be added to the party platform if there is the collective willpower to think creatively, and to reject bailouts, tax breaks and giveaways for large corporations. To disregard the movement led by Bernie Sanders would be a grave mistake by the Democratic Party, and only doing the work to build a moderate-progressive coalition, with concessions from both sides, will allow us to defeat Trump and take back the Senate, in order to enact the policies that are desperately needed at this time to stave off calamitous climate change and protect the most vulnerable among us.

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DAN QUAYLE

Because I really live by the process of Quaker consensus building, I do it in my work, my personal life, and in my organizing. I'm the point person for organizing the Dems in Precinct 71.1.1, and take this responsibility very seriously to be part of the process to make the US a better place to live for my parents generation, my generation, and my kids generation.



KRISTEN ROBINSON

Being a young college student and a former executive board member of College Democrats in NC, I understand the importance of having somebody that embodies the current democratic party and my district. Bernie Sanders campaign helped to ignite the youth movement and allowed more people to feel included in the democratic process. I would be honored to represent Senator Sanders at the convention and the hard work thousands of volunteers and workers put into the campaign.



BRITTANY SISK

I am a North Carolina native and grew up in rural WNC in a low income, single parent home. I was a US Congressional Page during my junior year of high school and the first person in my family to graduate from college and go on to graduate school. I now have over \$90,000 in student loan debt from NC Public Universities. I am a single mother & cannot buy a home due to my student loan debt, despite owning two very successful small businesses - I am forced to pay \$1950/mo in rent when a mortgage would be significantly cheaper. Bernie Sanders is and will ALWAYS be my president. He is the only candidate who truly deserved this nomination (and in 2016 as well.) Bernie Sanders is the only candidate who truly cares about working class people in this country. It would be the greatest honor of my entire life to attend this convention to cast my vote for Bernie Sanders.



LEILANA TAYLOR

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Presidential Electors



KEITH THOMSON

Lifelong Democrat; environmental community organizer; longtime PTO dad volunteer; precinct chair, cluster leader, volunteer coordinator, former Buncombe County, and candidates' campaign treasurer; NCDP SEC Member, NCDP Council of Review member and secretary; business owner providing IT services to local businesses, non-profits and community groups for twenty five years; NC Complete Census Count Commissioner; and enthusiastic supporter of welcoming new and seasoned volunteers to work together to build a broad, governing, Democratic majority to advance liberty and justice for ALL, in NC and the US.

