

# DISTRICT THIRTEEN

## National Convention Delegates

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN



### MORGAN BEHRENS

The first election that I was ever able to vote in was the 2016 presidential election. I remember watching the results come in and feeling incredibly helpless. It was at that moment that I decided that simply voting was not enough for me, I wanted to fully advocate for what I believed in. I believe in Joe Biden. At the time when we need it the most, he will restore integrity to our nation and its highest office. As a student who moved to North Carolina to attend college and fell in love with the politics of the state, I believe I am also very representative of the population. I came from a different place, but I found a home in North Carolina and Alamance County Politics. Since I came to Alamance County, I have made a concerted effort to immerse myself in the politics of the area and have served on the executive board of the Young Democrats as well on our Complete Count Committee as a representative from Elon University to ensure an accurate count of our county in the 2020 Census. Through this work, I have learned so much about the area, and have come to love it even more. However, where I have learned the most has been through volunteering in local campaigns. Working with my local County Commissioner candidates and State House races, I have met so many residents of the area, and I feel as though it has not only made me a better resident but someone who can be a representative. While casting my vote for Joe Biden, it will not only be for me, but on behalf of my whole county, and I can say that with full confidence.



### BRANDON COMBS

Joe Biden will bring order and stability in these trying times. I donated to Joe's campaign on the day he announced and have supported him since. I know that Joe is someone we as the American people can look up to as our President. His experience in politics, but more importantly his experience as a human being have prepared him for this role. After four years of the current White House occupant, we need someone who is experienced at fixing our nation. That person is Joe Biden. I am proud to support Joe in his run for the Presidency and know that he will leave our country in a better place. My name is Brandon Combs. I have run successful campaigns for Democrats all across the ballot from city councils to statewide races. I hope to have your support to be a delegate to represent my #1 choice, Joe Biden!



### LUZ GABOURY

I have been a democrat since before I could register to vote. I worked many campaigns, some historic. NY Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, NY Assemblyman Vito Lopez, NY Senator Martin Malavé Dilan and son Assemblyman Erik Martin Dilan, NY City Councilwoman Diana Reyna to name a few. In North Carolina I have ran for City Council and School Board. Unfortunately I lost both elections however the number of voter turnout was incredible thanks to the efforts of my campaign and supportive organizations. Much hype was in our county when I ran as I was the first Latina to ever run for politics in this county as well as the first Latina to include the community in conversations, solutions and politics. This lead me to create & become the President of the Hispanic American Caucus of Alamance County. I have been sincere to our party and honor its values. Being latina woman in politics representing my district would be an incredible honor. Regardless of the outcome (of me being a delegate), our democratic community will stay true and vote Blue! GRACIAS! Biden 2020!



## VELERIA M. LEVY

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## SHAWN RUSH

Hello voters I'm Shawn Rush, 3rd vice-chair of the Rowan County Democratic Party and Chair of East Spencer Precinct. I am active in my community and will work hard to get voters to pledge & vote for Joe Biden and NC Democrats up and down the ticket!



## DIANNE SARTIANO

Greetings Fellow Democrats, My name is Dianne Sartiano. I live in Rowan County where I have been Secretary of the County Democratic Party for the past 12 years. This is no easy time. In my lifetime, I remember the Korean War, the Cold War, the Freedom Marches, the Viet Nam War, and more recently, I remember being stranded on I95 somewhere in Maryland on 9-11. What I remember most about those times is that we always had a strong leader - someone who would guide and advise us when we needed mature, stable, experienced direction - someone who reinforced our inner strength and commitment through what he said and did - someone who never lied to us - gave us hope, and commanded the attention of world leaders. JOE BIDEN fulfills that role. I would be honored if you voted for me to represent you as a Joe Biden Delegate at the Democrat National Convention. Sincerely, Dianne Sartiano



## OMEGA WILSON

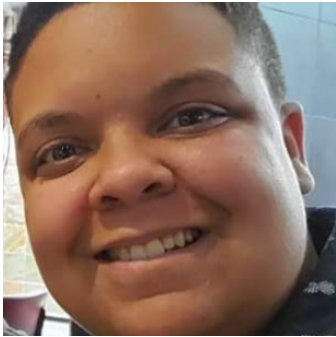
I am a 70-year old African American resident of West End Community, Mebane, NC, and retired life/health insurance agent. Wife Brenda, a retired Orange County Special Education teacher, is a Deaconess and food pantry volunteer for Melfield-UCC, Haw River. We co-founded the West End Revitalization Association (WERA) as 501(c)-3 non-profit to address historic racial discrimination that denies African American, Native American, and low-wealth families access to safe drinking water, sewer service connection, storm water management, and red-lining to deny voting access. Member of President Obama/Biden's National Environmental Justice Forum's transition December 2008. Member of US Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council 2007-2010. Received "Environmental and Social Justice" award from Alamance NAACP-2016. Provide input for the U.S. Environmental Justice Bill S.2236 lead by Office of Senator Cory Booker (D/NJ), specific funding for up-to-code infrastructure for homes, community services, churches, and small businesses. Let's bring it back home!

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## DELEGATES PLEDGED TO SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS



### LAURAN QUAKENBUSH

My name is Lauran Quakenbush. I am running to represent Alamance County for Bernie at the DNC Convention. Bernie Sanders has introduced progressive policies that this country has needed for many years. My main goal is to proudly represent the voices that are not always heard, stand up for underprivileged and working poor Americans who have been disenfranchised by corporate policies. I have been politically engaged since 2014 and am excited for this opportunity to be part of the process. I feel that my life experiences have led me here - to bring positivity, civility, and heart to the DNC Convention. Thank you for your consideration!



### ASHLEY STILLER

I want to be a voice of reason and love for not only my community - but for the country, for the planet. Sanders set a wonderful example, I trust him. He is, after all, The Amendment King. I'd like my son and I to both (as well as your kids & grandkids!) have a better future, in this world.

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### ASHLEY STILLER

I think it's time for an autistic, openly queer, 1/4 Lumbee Native Indian, single mom, activist, and artist to represent a diverse group of citizens. I am diligent, persistent, innovative, honest, kind, and I will always be a strong voice... for all of us.

