

# **GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!**

**October 28, 2020**

**YOUTH FEATURE – GREEAR WEBB!**



**AMERICA NEEDS CAL CUNNINGHAM!**





**The people of North Carolina want a new US Senator. Statewide polls show that Cal Cunningham is their choice!**

**A North Carolinian through-and-through, Cunningham was born in Winston-Salem and raised in Lexington. He grew up volunteering on service projects in the Appalachian Mountains with his church, working at the family brickyard, and gathering inspiration from his father, a compassionate small-town attorney.**

**Cal went on to earn his undergraduate and law degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill, as well as a Masters in Public Policy and Public Administration from the London School of Economics.**

**At age 27, Cal became one of the youngest state senators in North Carolina, representing Davidson, Rowan, and Iredell counties.**

**After 9/11, Cal volunteered to join the US Army Reserve. He served three active duty tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and now holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Cal states that he aims to use the lessons he learned in the military to lead our state through the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**As the 2020 election approached, Cal felt compelled to run for office after feeling disappointed by the way North Carolina was represented in the U. S. Senate.**

**“When I took an oath to support and defend our county against all enemies, foreign and domestic, I never imagined the biggest threat to our county would be corruption and chaos in Washington.” Cal said. “I’m running to fulfill that oath, and because I’ve got to be able to look my kids in the eye and say I did everything I could to leave our county better off for their generation.”**

**Let's help Democrats win a majority  
in the U. S. Senate  
by electing  
CAL CUNNINGHAM!**



**NORTH CAROLINA NEEDS  
ROY COOPER FOR GOVERNOR!**

**YVONNE LEWIS HOLLEY  
FOR LT. GOVERNOR!**



# Jessica Holmes *for* NC Labor Commissioner



- ☑ Won living wages and paid leave for Wake County employees as county commissioner
- ☑ Will enforce workplace health & safety laws and crack down on wage theft
- ☑ Is a proud union member

**JEN MANGRUM**  
**FOR**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION!**



**RONNIE CHATTERJI**  
**FOR**  
**STATE TREASURER!**  
**SEMENT OF BETH WOOD!**



Endorsement Alert

The News & Observer

“SHE’S AN EFFECTIVE, INDEPENDENT AUDITOR WHO HAS A HISTORY OF DOGGED AND MEANINGFUL INVESTIGATIONS. SHE ALSO HAS BEEN PROACTIVE WITH PERFORMANCE AUDITS, INCLUDING AN ONGOING EXAMINATION OF THE STATE’S NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.”

## A GLOWING ENDORSEMENT OF BETH WOOD!

**They told the truth! Please read this analysis of Beth Wood’s service as our State Auditor. Beth is one of the best State Auditors in America!**



## LET’S RE-ELECT ELAINE MARSHALL!

**These pictures of our outstanding Secretary of State, Elaine Marshall, were made when Elaine spoke at a Raleigh rally with Becky Pringle of Pennsylvania, National President of the NEA. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, let’s re-elect Elaine to her seventh term!**

# JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

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## **HELP LIFT CHERI BEASLEY TO VICTORY!**

**Let's help Chief Justice Cheri Beasley buy last week TV commercials by joining in this Virtual Fundraiser at 6:30PM, this Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Click here to register: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/201028>**

**Even if you don't read this page until AFTER the event, you are still invited to donate to keep the Chief Justice position Democratic!**

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER  
WILL JOIN CHIEF JUSTICE BEASLEY AT THIS EVENT!**



## MECKLENBURG “RIDIN WITH BIDEN CARAVAN!”

A long line of decorated vehicles rode through Charlotte last Saturday as Mecklenberg Democrats carried out a “Ridin’ With Biden Caravan.” They began at Matthews Elementary School and rode 11 miles to Myers Park High School.

State Representatives Rachel Hunt and Brandon Lofton spoke to the riders at their beginning point and at the end of their ride. Standing beside Rep. Hunt is internationally known model Brooklyn Decker who was one of the organizers of the event.





**More happy Mecklenburg Democrats  
in the caravan!**





**Dr. Kyle Horton and her father, Sam Horton**



**Patty and Kobe Kelley**

## **VETERANS STAGE “NOT A LOSER MARCH” IN WILMINGTON!**

**Veterans all over American are outraged that Mr. Trump says they are “losers” and “suckers.” Veterans in southeastern North Carolina formed a “Not A Loser March” in Wilmington on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**The main march organizers were Dr. Kyle Horton, Spero Pekatos, and Kristy Maddox. Lots of veterans proudly joined in.**



**Military veteran Marcia Morgan addressed the crowd before the March began. Marcia is running for a seat in the State House of Representatives.**



**Doctors For Biden/Harris!**



**More veterans marching in Wilmington**



**March organizer  
Kristy Maddox**



**Robert Lowery is a Vietnam veteran.**



**Phillip White, Dale Todd, and Kobe Kelley**



**March organizer Spero Pekatos**



**A Republican veteran who is going to vote for Biden/Harris**



**Dale and Debbie Todd**



**Kyle Horton's pet, Dudley, is her "Chief of Staff."**



## **YOUTH FEATURE – GREEAR WEBB!**

**Greear Webb is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he is a Morehead-Cain Scholar.**

**Like most NC Democrats, Greear is highly excited about the 2020 election. He is participating in many meaningful ways.**

**He also has done an excellent job of providing pictures and written information about two major national political events which were held in NC in the last 10 days.**

### **GREEAR'S REPORT ON VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN IN DURHAM!**

**On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Greear attended VP Joe Biden's drive-in Voter Mobilization Rally for North Carolinians at Riverside High School in Durham.**

**He "was grateful to attend and hear directly from Mr. Biden his plans for leading America forward.**

**"Biden touched on the importance of voting, as well as the gravity of the Coronavirus and the need for true leadership in order to combat it and many other issues presently affecting Americans."**



**Greear watches as Yvonne Lewis Holley, candidate for Lt. Governor, energizes the crowd.**



**Greear photographed Vice President Biden speaking to those gathered in Durham as Secret Service members watch over him from the roof.**



**Greear in front of the Biden/Harris bus**



**Greear greets Zach Hawkins and Derwin Montgomery**

**Greear crouches for a cool photo in front of a *North Carolina for Biden/Harris* billboard unveiled during the rally.**





**Sage Staley, Charity Cohen, and Greear Webb**

## **GREEAR'S REPORT ON KAMALA HARRIS IN CHARLOTTE!**

**On Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Greear and two of his friends took a trip from Chapel Hill over to Charlotte to witness our next Vice President's remarks to North Carolina at Truist Field, the professional baseball stadium in Charlotte. He writes: "We were proud to attend as young Black students who see ourselves and our communities reflected in Senator Harris. The Senator spoke about the importance of each North Carolinian voting, stating that each of our lives and the lives of those we care about *will* be affected by this Presidential Election."**



**Sage Staley, Brenda Pollard, and Greear pose for a Covid-safe picture before the Rally.**



**Senator Harris speaking to the crowd about the importance of voting. You will note that she is appropriately dressed for delivering a speech at a baseball field. She is even wearing tennis shoes! The organizers of the Rally selected a unique location for her to stand while delivering her speech: on top of one of the dugouts!**



**Greear writes: “A smiling Kamala Harris explains why she’s grateful to be on the ticket and the reasons why she’s encouraging all Americans to support Joe Biden for President.”**



**Greear: “An interactive graphic encouraging North Carolinians to support the Biden/Harris ticket shines at dusk in Charlotte.”**



**Brenda and Larry Pollard**



**Congresswoman Alma Adams**

**BRENDA'S PICTURES FROM KAMALA HARRIS RALLY IN CHARLOTE!**

**It was difficult to get tickets for the Kamala Harris Rally because of the need for social distancing. Brenda Pollard sent these picture of some of the people who were lucky enough get in.**



**Brenda with Doug Wilson**



**Mecklenburg Democratic Women**

**Right: Sam & Becca**





## **CECELIA SURRATT IS CAMPAIGNING TO BE A PROGRESSIVE VOICE IN THE NC HOUSE!**

**“The chicken is hot and ready!” That is the message Cecelia Surratt sent out over social media as she invited people to come to the big campaign dinner she held at the Burke County Democratic Headquarters in Morganton. In the picture on the left above she is ready to serve the food.**

**Cecelia is running to unseat a longtime GOP State Representative in House District 86. Her goals are to move North Carolina forward with progressive legislation including protecting our environment.**

**She has been an active Democrat for many years and has served on the State Executive Committee since 2015. She worked for 30 years as a state employee at the facility which is now known as J. Iverson Riddle Institute.**

**She has been married to her husband, Johnny L. Surratt, for 30 years. He is a retired State Highway Patrol trooper. He also served three years in the US Army. They have four children and 11 grandchildren.**



**Cecelia’s son, Zackary, was in the United States Marines for five years. During that time he was assigned to guard the US Embassy in Mali in Africa and the US Embassy in Japan.**

**He is now a Security Officer with a private security firm in Raleigh.**



**Every one of Cecelia's daughters are having successful careers – taking after their mother and father.**

**Her daughter, Kailey Hill graduated from UNC-Charlotte. She was a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. Now she is a Principal at a school in Fayetteville.**

**Kimberly Johnson served in the US Navy for 20 years. She is an Assistant Director at Urgent Care in Pineville.**

**Kristin Tolman is on the Police Officer in Charlotte.**

**Cecelia's website is [www.CeceliaSurratt.com](http://www.CeceliaSurratt.com).**



### **Nervahna Crew Welcomes Sen. Booker!**

**Wake County Soil & Water Director Nervahna Crew welcomed Senator Corey Booker of New Jersey to Raleigh when he came to campaign for the Biden/Harris ticket last week.**



## AAPI MEETING!

**The Asian American Pacific Islander Caucus of the NCDP held an internet meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The featured star was Senator Mujtaba Mohammed of Mecklenburg County. Senator Mohammed is currently completing his first term in the State Senate and is running for re-election.**

**AAPI President Dr. Grace Galloway and AAPI member Rashidul Islam both reported that Senator Mohammed delivered an inspiration message to the members.**



**Senator Mujtaba Mohammed**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JUSTICE MIKE MORGAN!**

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