GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

November 19, 2020





WE WON!

More than 75 million Democrats in all 50 states packed voting places to elect President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris!



Democrats in all 100 of North Carolina's counties marched to the polls to re-elect our great Governor Roy Cooper!





DEBORAH ROSS & KATHY MANNING TAKE TWO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AWAY FROM THE REPUBLICANS!

They will join Congressman G. K. Butterfield, Congresswoman Alma Adams, and Congressman David Price in Washington.

This means North Carolina will have FIVE Democratic Members of Congress for the first time in eight years! Deborah's Second Congressional District is located in Wake County. Kathy's Sixth Congressional District is located in Guilford and Forsyth counties.



BETH WOOD!

THREE MORE TERRIFIC WINNERS!



JOSH STEIN!



ELAINE MARSHALL!



STANLEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT VOTES AT AGE 103!

Holding her ballot before going to vote in Locust, NC in Stanley County is Tula Alvarez at age 103. Going with her are Rudy Ramirez and Denise A. Ramirez. All three are faithful Democrats.

In the picture behind them is Rudy's father, Julio "Joe" Ramirez, a World War II veteran. Joe was a real Democrat: He lost the best job he ever had because he joined other employees in trying to organize a union.

Thanks to Stanly County Democratic Party Chair Kevin Taylor for this memorable picture.



GINSBURG HONORED BY MURAL MADE OF 20,000 TAMPONS!

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was admired so much that memorials to her are being created all over the country.

The brand new Hotel Zena in Washington features a mural of Justice Ginsburg which was made of 20,000 organic hand painted tampons! This hotel has a total of 60 works of art which are created to honor famous women. The hotel donates a share of every room rental fee to a Washington organization which helps empower women.



This mural honoring Justice Ginsburg was painted by the artist "ELLE" on First Avenue in New York's East Village.



DURHAM DEMOCRATS!

Commissioner Nimasheena Burns and State Representative Marcia Morey joined a camel in welcoming voters to a Durham polling place. Guess who is dressed like a camel? It is NCDP Third Vice Chair Nida Allam who was elected a Durham County Commissioner on November 3rd! Next time you see Nida, you can ask her about the significance of the camel.



Durham Democrats held a special fundraising drive to get money to rent this truck which drove around the county for several days. All the efforts of the Durham Democrats paid off in a big way. That's how they led the state in a big category! See the next page!





Durham County Democratic Party Chair David Dixon

Orange County Democratic Party Chair Marilyn Carter

SALUTING THE TEN COUNTIES WHICH GAVE THE BIDEN/HARRIS TICKET THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF THEIR VOTE IN 2020!

- 1 DURHAM COUNTY - 80.42%
- **2 ORANGE COUNTY - 74.82%**
- 3 HERTFORD COUNTY - 66.74%
- 4 MECKLENBURG COUNTY - 66.68%
 - 5 EDGECOMBE COUNTY - 63.15%
 - 6 WAKE COUNTY - 62.25%
 - 7 WARREN COUNTY - 62.18%
 - 8 GUILFORD COUNTY - 60.84%
 - 9 BERTIE COUNTY - 60.51%
 - **10 HALIFAX COUNTY 60.35%**





Suzan Teel worked the polling site at Carteret Board of Elections in Beaufort.

Part of the Victory Parade

CARTERET COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

After enthusiastically working the polling sites through Election Day, the Democrats of Carteret County staged a Victory Parade which drove all the way through Beaufort and Morehead City. (Many readers know how long Arendell Street is.)





Jan Nichols with Ronnie Chatterji

CHATHAM DEMOCRATS PRODUCED THE HIGHEST TURNOUT PERCENTAGE IN THE ENTIRE STATE!

Congratulations to Chatham County Democratic Party Chair Jan Nichols and all the Chatham County Democrats for producing a voter turnout of <u>85.26%</u>

of the county's registered voters in the 2020 General Election! Chatham led the state in voter turnout percentage in 2018 also!



NCDP NATIVE AMERICAN CAUCUS REGISTERS 20,000 NEW VOTERS!

NCDP Native American Caucus President Crystal Cavalier and Alamance County Native American Caucus President Jason Campos-Keck report that their Caucus registered more than 20,000 new indigenous voters in North Carolina for the 2020 elections. Congratulations to everyone who helped make this registration drive successful!

BECKY HOWARD HONORED!

For many years Becky Howard was Chair of the Currituck County Democratic Party. Now she has been honored for her years of service to the Currituck Chamber of Commerce. Becky was saluted as "A champion of supporting non-profits and of community outreach." She is a retired teacher. Since 1984 she and her husband have owned and operated C.A. Howard and Associates Realty. The word "Songbird" is in Becky's email address because everybody tells her that her speaking voice sounds like





ELVIS CAMPAIGNS FOR BIDEN IN WILMINGTON!

Marc Matney of Wilmington is a well known Elvis impersonator. He is also a strong supporter of the Biden/Harris ticket. During the 2020 campaign Marc combined both of those features as he greeted voters and gave them a sample Democratic ballot. Trieste Kelly Dunn joined "Elvis" as he campaigned.



CONNIE GREEN-JOHNSON MEETS VP-ELECT!

Democratic leader Connie Green-Johnson met Senator Kamala Harris when our VP-Elect spoke at the professional baseball park in Charlotte. Both ladies enjoyed having their social distancing picture made and carrying on a happy conversation.

Connie Green-Johnson has served as President of the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County and she has served the Party in many other positions also.



CATAWBA COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Catawba County Party Chair Lynn Dorfman and a group of educators campaigned for the Biden/Harris ticket. Democrats love Educators!



DIMPLE AJMERA!

Charlotte City Councilwoman Dimple Ajmera will always treasure this socially distanced picture she had made with Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris!



This happy picture was taken of Dimple and her husband, Dr. Vaibhav Bajaj a couple of months ago.

Extra Good News: They celebrated their Second Wedding Anniversary on November 4th!



RUTHERFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Ken Jordan, Esther Lusk and the brave Democrats of Rutherford County proudly carried out a strong 2020 campaign! The Democrats on the left campaigned at the Second Baptist Church in Rutherfordton.



This colorful truck is in front of the County Headquarters in Forest City in this picture but it traveled many miles as it drove around Rutherford County.



Rutherford Democrats raised money to erect three of these top quality billboards!

FORSYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Forsyth County Chair Kevin Farmer and a large body of volunteers carried out a highly visible campaign in 2020. They were all over the county!



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Forsyth Democratic Women put out lots of signs in 2020. Vice Chair Pat Eisenach (above) and DW Chair Carol Cardwell put up many of them.



This sign says it all! Many of these Forsyth pictures were made by Angela Levine.



Jeff Marshall's truck in front of the Forsyth Party Headquarters. The sign on it says: "Democrats Moving Co. Moving Republicans out of office one vote at a time!"



The bottom two pictures on this page show part of a long parade which was organized as by the Democratic Latinos of Forsyth County.





UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Union County is one of the most challenging counties in the state for Democrats. Yet Union Democrats work bravely and strongly in every election.

Their campaign was headed by County Chair Pamela Demaria. Pam also filed for a seat in the General Assembly so the GOP would not be unchallenged. She is a Democratic heroine.

The gentleman on the right above is Kevin Daniels. He is so dedicated that he worked at the polls on his birthday.

There are many more Democrats across the state who worked unselfishly for the cause of good government in 2020!



KATRICE NOLAN OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY PARTICIPATING IN AMERICA'S NEWEST FAD: DRESSING UP TO LOOK LIKE KAMALA HARRIS!



A HAPPY 2020 DEMOCRATIC MEMORY!

For Allie Akers one of 2020's greatest memories was being invited to meet and hear President Joe Biden at Hillside High School in Durham. Allie is the immediate past President of the Teen Democrats of North Carolina.

She will probably cherish this picture with Mr. Biden for the rest of her life!

In this picture Allie is with State Young Democrats President Devonte Wilson and former NC College Democrats President Trent Turk.





Allie and Kevin Stallings are in the background in this picture. Beside Mr. Biden are longtime state legislator Mickey Michaux and Mrs. June Michaux.



THE MCCREADYS!

One of the favorite families of North Carolina Democrats is the family of Dan McCready of Charlotte. During his runs for Congress his family became well known and well liked.

This year the entire McCready family decided to go "all out" for Halloween. All of us cherish the happy McCready family!

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