

# GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

February 18, 2021

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**WAYNE GOODWIN MONTAGE!**



## A Message from Wayne Goodwin, NCDP Chairman

"I've been a Democrat ever since my first political thought as a child. Through the decades, you've watched me and worked with me as a precinct chair and county chair, as Congressional District chair and YDNC President, as a legislator and as a member of the Council of State. Like you, I've been and will remain a passionate, active Democrat. Growing up in my Hamlet mobile home on my small family farm and as a junior high school assistant janitor who later became a lawyer, never in my life did I ever dream of receiving the honor of service as our Chairman.

"You are my family. Like family, we have good days and bad days, times we rejoice and times we grieve. And like family, we may not always agree on everything -- but we still love each other and care for each other, and we focus on the future while never forgetting the sacrifices and the hard work which have brought us so far along the way.

"As Chair, it was my goal to be both a *transitional* and a *transformative* leader. Together we have had the most diverse Officers, Party staff, and candidates up and down the ballot. And we launched four years of rural listening tours, greatly improved our grassroots tools and data, and reached out to communities and allies who join us in our mission for justice, equality, opportunity for all.

"While each of my two terms as Chair has had its share of great successes and disappointments, we as a Party are much better than we were four years ago. I am confident that the next NCDP leaders will carry us forward – keeping the faith and keeping to our mission. All the best.







## **SPECIAL FEATURE**

### **GLORIA GOODWIN – ONSLOW COUNTY!**

**On January 18<sup>th</sup> Gloria Goodwin's "Give Back Service" was distributing 2500 masks to homeless shelters, womens shelters, schools and daycares. She thanks the Biden/Harris Pre-Inaugural Faith Based Committee for providing the masks to her. On the same day Gloria spoke to a meeting of the Onslow League of Women Voters.**

**This service is a typical day in the life of this dedicated Democratic lady. She is currently President of the Democratic Women of Onslow County and a Vice Chair of the Third Congressional District Democratic Party. She has been a member of the State Executive Committee of the NCDP since about 2000. During this article a few of her activities will be featured.**

**On October 7, 2008 future First Lady Michelle Obama flew into Albert Ellis Airport near Jacksonville. Gloria was selected by the Secret Service to go to the airport and stand on the tarmac to greet Mrs. Obama. When she asked the Secret Service agent why he picked her, he replied that he "liked her smile."**

**She rode with Mrs. Obama from the airport to Northside High School where Mrs. Obama gave a speech which focused mainly on her interest in military families. Gloria was invited to stand on the stage behind Michelle during her speech. Then Mrs. Obama autographed the printed copy of her speech and gave it to Gloria. What a day!**

**Later when Gloria was President of the National Medical Association Auxiliary, she was one of 13 ladies who were invited to have tea with Mrs. Obama at the White House.**



**Gloria has been elected a Delegate to three Democratic National Conventions:  
She was an Obama Delegate in Charlotte in 2012  
She went to Philadelphia as a Clinton Delegate in 2016  
She was a Biden Delegate to the virtual National Convention in 2020**



**Gloria with April Ryan and her book, *Under Seige*.**





**Gloria Goodwin had a distinguished career. She was a clinical psychologist for many years.**

**When she and her husband, Dr. William Goodwin, were in Germany she headed a military detox program and he was a brigade surgeon. She also earned a doctorate in drug and alcohol rehabilitation from the University of Munich.**

**After she and her husband moved to North Carolina in 1998 she became a Patient Advocate for Onslow Oncology.**

**On July 29, 2020 Gloria was featured in *Business North Carolina* in an article on “Closing The Healthy Inequity For Black Americans.”**



**This picture shows the family of Gloria’s stepdaughter, Dr. Maje Goodwin Phillips. She is a pediatric surgeon in Charlotte. Her husband is attorney Michael Phillips.**

**The young lady is Camryn Phillips, whom Gloria describes as “vivacious and the love of my life.” When Camryn saw the immigrant children being held in cages, she started a drive to collect blankets, coloring books, and toys. She delivered them to the Mexican Embassy.**



**At Women's March, January, 2017**

**With Congressman Elijah Cummings**

**Gloria was born in the town of Conover in Catawba County. She remembers many times when all the lights in the African American section of town were quickly cut off because the Klu Klux Klan would be marching through and they would burn crosses. Gloria helped integrate Newton Conover High School.**

**Democrats may write to Gloria at [GloGood1@ec.rr.com](mailto:GloGood1@ec.rr.com)**



**Gloria with Symone Sanders, Chief Spokesperson and Senior Advisor for Vice President Kamala Harris. Gloria and Symone became friends when Symone spoke at the National Women's Medical Convention.**





## **DUPLIN COUNTY MEET THE NCDP CANDIDATES FORUM!**

**County Chair Monte Thorne and the Democrats of Duplin County held a NCDP Candidates Forum on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. All NCDP candidates participated. The picture above was made by NCDP Second Vice Chair Matt Hughes.**

**Shown in the picture are:**

**Top Row – Bobbie Richardson, Monte Thorne, Maureen & Mike Lynch of Wallace**

**Middle Row -Thomasina Williams of Kenansville, Armin Jancis of Warsaw,  
and Barbara Grady of Albertson**

**Bottom Row: Our three candidates for NCDP Second Vice Chair:  
Byron Gladden, Marilyn Carter, and Matt Hughes**



## YOUTH FEATURE - BAILEY STINSON!

Bailey, 28 of Yadkin County, is a proud native North Carolinian whose passion for service is founded in her experiences growing up in a tight-knit rural community. Informed by the diversity of her academic background and professional career, she strives to give back to her community and help improve the lives of all persons across the state of North Carolina. From managing local campaigns and canvassing, to registering voters and causing "good trouble"; she is passionate about advocating for the inclusion and representation of diverse voices. Within this political engagement, Bailey is most passionate about policies concerning education, voting rights, women's rights, social justice, and justice system reform.

Presently she is focused on engaging, uplifting, and uniting young voices by running for President of the Young Democrats of North Carolina. In this campaign, Bailey seeks to highlight essential needs for revitalizing YDNC's culture, improving organizational structure and processes, providing regular opportunities for professional development, building a pipeline to leadership accessible to all members, and equipping members and chapters with the organizing tools, resources, leadership support necessary to grow local membership (especially in rural areas). She believes that these initiatives will prepare and empower the next generation of Democratic leaders, establish strong democratic presence in rural areas, and ultimately help turn NC blue.



Moral March on Raleigh Feb. 9th, 2014 : Bailey and members of the WFU Religion Department march against injustice in all it's many forms. This was her first protest march and it fanned the flames of her passion for justice work.



Bailey speaking with then NC Attorney General Roy Cooper regarding Calvin Michael Smith's wrongful incarceration case at Cooper's last campaign event in North Wilkesboro on Oct. 28th 2016.



The Young Democrats of North Carolina backstage at the Biden For President Community Event held at Hillside High School in Durham, NC on Oct. 27th, 2019.



Currently, Bailey serves as the Executive Vice President for the Young Democrats of North Carolina, 2nd Vice Chair for the 10th Congressional District Democrats, and Region 3 Director for the Democratic Women of North Carolina. Additionally, Bailey was the Campaign Manager for Senator Paul Lowe's successful 2020 Re-Election Campaign.



Campaign Manager Bailey Stinson and Senator Lowe reviewing strategy and campaign plans in the months leading up to election day.



Bailey Stinson and Shannon Auer grab a selfie with now President Biden at his campaign event in Durham on Oct. 27th, 2019.

Previously Bailey has served as the Vice President of Membership for the Young Democrats of North Carolina (2019-2020), Treasurer for the 5th Congressional District Democrats (2017-2020), 3rd Vice Chair for the Yadkin County Democratic Party (2017-2018 and 2019-2020), and Campaign Manager for William Stinson for NC House District 73 (2018).

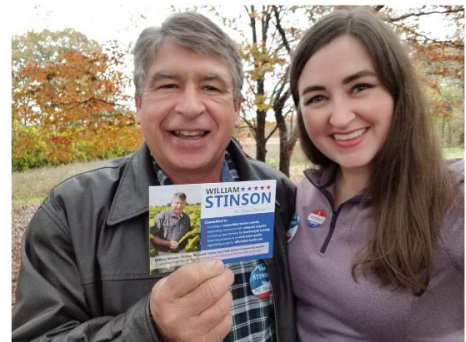


The Young Democrats of North Carolina Executive Board 2019-2020.



County Convention March 23rd, 2019: The newly elected Executive Team for the Yadkin County Democrats; Margie Williams, Andrew Mackie, Walter Smith, Debra McClain, William Stinson, and Bailey Stinson.

5th District Convention May 20th, 2017: Election of District Officers; Jodie Feimster, Peggy Rumbold, Charlie Wallin, Bailey Stinson, Mandy Marxen, and April Ruffin-Adams.



Election Day Nov. 6th, 2018: Campaign Manager Bailey Stinson is pictured with William Stinson, candidate for NC House District 73; celebrating the progress made in such an extremely red rural district.



In her professional career Bailey is a branding strategist and marketing professional who currently works as the Brand Manager for Dr. Scholl's Socks. In this role she focuses on cultivating impactful marketing materials, fostering cross-functional collaboration, and ensuring product and brand integrity to drive business results.



Bailey Stinson, 2nd from left, was a featured alumni panelist for a graduate student seminar on Careers in Marketing.



Bailey Stinson, Governor Roy Cooper, and Shannon Auer pictured at the 2017 Western Gala.

Bailey stands in front of Farrell Hall after a graduate student "Lunch & Learn" workshop where she spoke on finding a career path and life after Wake Forest.

A three-time graduate of Wake Forest University, Bailey holds a diverse and extensive academic background. Her undergraduate degree consists of a B.A. in Religion, minors in Biology and Psychology, and a concentration in Religion and Public Engagement ('14).

She also holds two master's degrees from Wake Forest University School of Business; a Master of Science in Management ('15) and a Master of Business Administration ('19).

During her undergraduate and graduate careers, she was involved in numerous leadership roles including President and Founder of Wake Forest University HOSA, Secretary for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, WFU Leadership Laureate, MSM Employer Relations Ambassador, and MBA Program Ambassador. During her schooling, Bailey also studied abroad in Indonesia and participated in academic global immersion trips to Cuba, Ecuador, and El Salvador.

In her spare time, Bailey enjoys reading, traveling, photography, dancing Salsa and Bachata, and spending as much time as possible with friends, family, and Avalanche the family dog.

Democrats may contact Bailey at: [baileymariestinson@gmail.com](mailto:baileymariestinson@gmail.com)



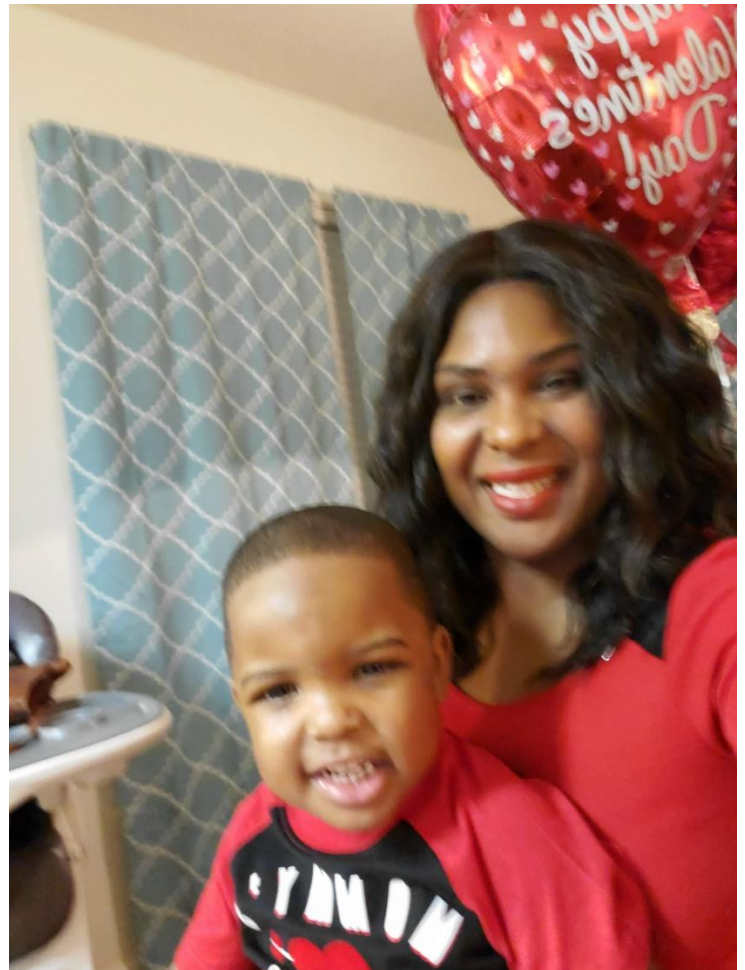
Bailey Stinson pictured with Governor Hunt at a 2018 fundraiser for Terri LeGrand. Governor Hunt is one of Bailey's greatest inspirations for getting more involved in North Carolina politics.

Celebrating yet another wonderful State Convention by the Democratic Women of North Carolina alongside dear friends and beloved mentors.



Marching in solidarity with Black Lives Matter Winston-Salem at the June 3rd public protest in downtown Winston-Salem in response to the murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor by law enforcement.





## **CHILDHOOD FEATURE – OLLIE WARD – PENDER COUNTY!**



**Two year old Oliver Liam Ward is the son of Pender County Democrat activist Sheree Shepard.**

**He likes to play with “everything except his toys.”**

**He loves to give hugs and eat pizza. His mother says “There is no one more loving than Ollie”.**

**You can find him singing to baby shark or dancing at church. His cousin, Pastor Yolanda Gunter, says that one day Ollie is going to be a State Senator. Watch out North Carolina, he’s coming for you!**



**MANDY MARXEN ELECTED  
NEW SEC MEMBER FROM WILKES COUNTY!**

**Mandy Brame Marxen is a lifelong Democrat who started her political career as a page in Governor Jim Hunt's last term.**

**She was an Op/Ed cartoonist at *The Daily Tar Heel* during her time at UNC-Chapel Hill and still draws the occasional political cartoon.**

**She serves as the Third Vice Chair of the Fifth Congressional District Democrats, the Second Vice Chair of the Wilkes County Democratic Party, and as Precinct Chair in Wilkes County where she also works full time in Marketing and resides with her family.**

**Now that she has been elected to the State Executive Committee, she will help express Wilkes County's voice in the upcoming election of officers.**

**ALL COUNTIES ARE INVITED TO SEND PICTURES  
AND SHORT ARTICLES ABOUT YOUR NEW SEC MEMBERS  
AND YOUR NEW COUNTY PARTY OFFICERS**





## **MOORE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TWINS In Morehead Scholarship Competition!**

**Moore County Democratic Party Chair Maurice Holland, Jr. sent this amazing article from the February 10<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Pilot of Southern Pines* newspaper. It is about Jake and Davis Moubry who helped form a local chapter of the NC Association of Teen Democrats.**

**On Election Day of 2020 both of the twins were poll greeters in the East Knollwood and West Knollwood precincts of Moore County.**

**Heartwarming: Mr. Holland said that Jake and Davis “sort of adopted me when I volunteered with the Emmanuel Episcopal Church youth group.”**

### ***From The Pilot of Southern Pines***

**What began as an unspoken agreement between Jake and David Moubry put them within reach of one of the most coveted merit scholarships offered by any university.**

**“We grew up going to Chapel Hill for football games and basketball games and Chapel Hill has always been in our mind,” said Davis. “There was always a mutual understanding that we would apply.”**

**By the time their senior year at Union Pines High School rolled around, the twin brothers had their sights set even higher: UNC’s Morehead-Cain Scholarship.**

**“There definitely is a large hype around it. I’ve always heard about it, growing up in North Carolina, and I knew that was something I wanted to work towards and try to achieve,” said Jake.**

**“One friend chose the Morehead over a bunch of really, really prestigious universities because of all the doors it opened up.”**



**Maurice Holland, Jr.**



**Jake Moubry**



**Davis Moubry**

**Jake and Davis nominated themselves, fully prepared to make their own case as potential Morehead scholars. Every year about 70 scholars are chosen from thousands of nominees. Typically each Morehead-Cain class includes about 40 students from North Carolina.**

**They worried that self-nominating may not work out in their favor, and that the time devoted to the exhaustive application may be better spent applying to one of the other half-dozen schools on each brother's short list. But they couldn't quiet the insistent question: "What if?"**

**"This is a chance we're never going to be able to get again. I would also look back and regret if I didn't at least give it a shot," said Jake.**

**"We never discussed what we were putting on our applications, or compared each other to ourselves. We weren't only thinking of each other when we were writing our essays so we tried to keep it as separate as possible and make ourselves individuals as much as possible."**

**"They ask a lot about defining moments in your high school career and how you've made an impact. They want to see how you've made change in your school and your community."**

**They also drew on their experience starting a local chapter of the North Carolina Association of Teen Democrats. Davis serves as Executive Vice President of Communications for the statewide organization.**

**The brothers went into the process realizing that one may be more successful than the other. Mid-December brought notification to both of them: that they were among the 250 or so nominees to make the semifinal cut and move on to virtual interviews!**

**A month later, they found out that their Morehead journey would end there. But in the grand scheme of their search for the ideal university, both Jake and Davis Moubry are treating it as a learning experience.**

**They've each applied to seven schools and are waiting to hear from the University of Virginia and Tulane before making any firm decisions.**

**Both have applied to liberal arts schools with the intention of keeping their options open, so their eventual career paths may be determined by their choices. For now, Jake is waiting to see "what sticks," and Davis is leaning toward broadcast journalism.**



**Those choices will also determine whether or not they'll be spending the next four years together.**

**"We kind of agreed that we want to establish our own personality and become more independent. We love spending time together and choose to do it every day, but it's always been 'the Moubrys' or 'the twins,' Jake said.**

**Most of the colleges I applied to are right outside of a big city. One thing I want to do is go to a new city, experience a new place and get out of my comfort zone."**

**Written by Mary Kate Murphy**

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