GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

April 27, 2021





YOUNG DEMOCRATS ELECT NEW STATE OFFICERS!

After weeks of heated campaigning, the Young Democrats of North Carolina elected Taylor Beckett of Cabarrus County as their new President. He is the top left.

On the right above is the newly elected Executive Vice Chair, Allison Allen-Mongo of Mecklenburg County.





Left – Wilson Brown of Wayne County was elected Vice President for Communications.

Right – Michael Evola of Union County was elected Vice President for Development.



The new Vice President of Membership is Dorian Palmer of Burke County.



Katherine Jeanes of Cabarrus County was elected as State Secretary of the YDs







The Young Democrats filled out their dream team by electing:

Left – Melissa Cordell – Treasurer - Lincoln County

Middle – Anderson Clayton – Representative to National YDs -Person County

Right – Jon McLamb – Representative to National YDs - Forsyth County

NCDP Second Vice Chair Matt Hughes won lots of praise for serving as Moderator for the Young Democrats Convention.



ALL YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE INVITED TO HELP ELECT OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS YD CAUCUSES NEXT SATURDAY!

CLICK THIS LINK TO JOIN IN YD CAUCUS ELECTIONS:

https://www.mobilize.us/ydnc/event/385049/

The YD Caucuses which for which elections are to be held on May 1st include:

Black Caucus

Disability Issues Caucus

Hispanic Caucus

Labor Caucus

LGBTQ Caucus

Rural Caucus

Women's Caucus



COUNTY CHAIR LISA WALKER



FIRST VICE CHAIR
STEVEN DAVIS



SECOND VICE CHAIR STUART PURR

UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATS ELECT NEW OFFICERS!



THIRD VICE CHAIR
BENJAMIN GONZALEZ



SECRETARY
CRISTAL ROBINSON



TREASURER
GORDON DANIELS



DUPLIN CONVENTION RE-ELECTS COUNTY CHAIR MONTE THORNE!

At their April 17th Convention Duplin County
Democrats unanimously elected Monte
Thorne to a full term as County Party Chair.
He had already served nine months finishing
out part of a term that had become vacant.
Monte Thorne is a U. S. Army retiree with
20-plus years of active duty service.
Previously, he had served as Chair and Vice
Chair of the Wallace Precinct which is the
largest precinct in the county. He was also
Chair of the Nominations Committee for the
2019 County Convention.

Monte said: "As a former Army Officer, the term citizen has an inherently political meaning to me. One which implies a certain type of relationship between the people and government. In addition to the intrinsic democratic value, participation is an instrumental driver of democratic and socio-economic change, and a fundamental way to empower citizens."

He is married to Penny Thorne who is now the Chair of the Wallace Precinct. The Duplin Convention also elected this outstanding slate of Officers:

First Vice Chair – Barbara Grady
Second Vice Chair – Armin Jancis
Third Vice Chair – Langston Pollock
Secretary – Thomasina Williams
Treasurer – Michael Buro



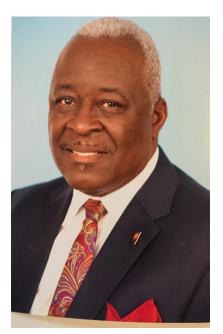
Cumberland County Democratic Party Officers: 2021-2023

Front Row From The Left:
Secretary – Julia Cooper
County Chair – Sharon Johnson
Second Vice Chair – Tawanda Robinson

Back From The Left:
Treasurer – Charles McKellar
First Vice Chair – Rodney Anderson
Third Vice Chair – Charles Smith







County Chair Yarbrough Williams First Vice Diana Moody 2nd Vice Chair Robert Terry, Jr

WARREN COUNTY ELECTS STRONG TICKET FOR 2021-2023!







Third Vice Chair Joe Mann

Secretary Meredith Hunter Treasurer Latasha Hargrove







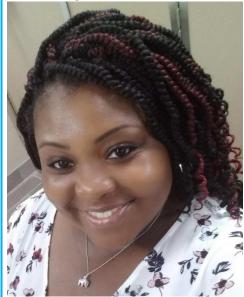
LENOIR COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

The Lenoir County Democratic Party Convention elected a remarkable group of Officers for 2021-2023.

Left above: They re-elected their outstanding Chair, Jimmy Cochran, for two more years after he has already served ten years since 2011. Jimmy is also Eastern Vice President of the State Association of County Chairs.

Middle above: First Vice Chair Kimberly Outlaw.

Right above: Second Vice Chair James Mumford Left - Sec



Third Vice Chair Shelby Neal



Secretary Shirley Richmond



Treasurer
Cynthia Fields

Another talented Democrat, Kathy Bryant, was elected to join Jimmy Cochran and Shirley Richmond on the State Executive Committee.



Chair - Katie Tomberlin
1st Vice Chair - Jim Sakell
2nd Vice Chair - Curtis Oden
3rd Vice Chair - Autumn Gillikin
Secretary - Vickie Zangwill
Treasurer - Bill Osmolski
Coastal Caucus Chair - Tina Rodriguez
CCDW Chair - Jennifer Johnson
SEC Members:
Katie Tomberlin
Suzan Teel
Vickie Zangwill





KATIE TOMERLIN ELECTED CARTERET COUNTY CHAIR!

Katie Tomerlin was born in Wilmington and raised in Carteret County. She met her husband in 1999 during Hurricane Floyd and they have three children, ages 19, 18, and 12.

Their oldest child, Autumn, has been involved with the Party and was the youngest field organizer for the NCDP on the Biden Campaign in 2020.

Katie was a stay at home mom for 15 years, until she received a call to attend a yearly precinct meeting in 2016. Her political activity took off from there! She became her precinct Vice Chair that day and began volunteering for the 2016 cycle.

Katie was asked in late 2016 to step in for the leaving County Party Secretary and later was elected Secretary for a full term afterwards.

In 2018 she ran for County Commissioner, ran the County Headquarters, and joined the NCDP Platform and Resolutions Committee representing the Third District. She is now serving her second term on the P&R Committee.

In 2019 Katie was elected First Vice Chair of the Carteret County Democratic Party and later was elected by the CEC to finish the vacant County Party Chair term. On April 10th she was elected to a full term as County Chair. She became a member of the SEC in late 2019.

In addition to her Democratic activities, Katie is Vice President of the local Waterkeeper organization, sits on the NC Sierra Club Steering Committee representing the coast, and she is the NC Sierra Club Climate Change Priority Chair.

She says: "I look forward to continuing my advocacy work in the environmental and political worlds, and I am excited to continue the work I have started here in Carteret County!"



CARTERET COUNTY'S SUZAN TEEL ELECTED TO ANOTHER TERM ON THE SEC!

When the GOOD NEWS asked Suzan Teel about her political career, it turns out that she has been an active Democrat in two states for many years.

She grew up in Carteret County where her family was actively involved in political activities. One of her uncles was a Democratic County Commissioner "back when we were blue."

So her Democratic interest began early. She vividly remembers being excited on Election Day as a young child because her elementary school was transformed to a polling site back them. She says: "I would love to see schools used as polling places again instead of using religious buildings."

As she grew older she became more politically active. While she was living in California back in the 70s and 80s she actively campaigned for Jimmy Carter.

She moved back to North Carolina in the mid 80s and has since held the positions as Precinct Chair for both Beaufort 1 and Beaufort 2 precincts. She has served as Second Vice Chair for the Carteret County Democratic party and she was recently re-elected to her second term on the SEC.

Suzan has also served as President of the Carteret County Democratic Women and is a member of the newly formed Coastal Caucus.

In the big time: She attended both of President Obama's Inaugurations.

In 2012 she was a driver for the Biden Family at the DNC Convention in Charlotte!

On a personal level, she has been a widow since 2009. Her husband was a Purple Heart Veteran of two tours in Vietnam but he ultimately lost a valiant fight with cancer.

Since then she has devoted much time and attention to her three children, six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Suzan says she is looking forward to live SEC meetings at which she can meet fellow SEC members from across the state who have new and progressive ideas.





Gaston County Chair Melissa Wagner First Vice Chair Ro'shaun McClendon, Jr

GASTON COUNTY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS!

Did you know that there are a lot of very active Democrats in Gaston County? In fact they turned out to give Governor Roy Cooper 44,074 votes in the 2020 election! At their April 10th County Convention, they elected these Democratic stars:





Second Vice Chair -Sarah Koprowski

Third Vice Chair -**Natalie Reives**





Left: William Young Secretary **Right: Kara Vowel Treasurer**

RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY!

2021-2023 Executive Committee



Diane Hubbard Chair



Krista Durrant 1st Vice Chair



Chad Conville 2nd Vice Chair



Megan Crotty

3rd Vice Chair



Nancy Sharpless Secretary



Larry Thomas Treasurer

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEMOCRATS!



Chair Andre Brown



Second Vice Chair Susanne Werner



Treasurer Brenda Fong



First Vice Chair Victoria Velazco



Third Vice Chair Dorian Cromartie



Secretary April Farr

Lee County Democratic Party

CHAIR VONDA REIVES





2ND VICE CHAIR JAN C. TART



3RD VICE CHAIR WILLIAM TUCKER



SECRETARY VALERIE JOHNSON



TREASURER CAROL ABBEY





2021 OFFICERS



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Bruce Sargent, Second Vice Chair

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Jennifer Smith, Third Vice Chair

Dana Lundy, Secretary Email: danal@myhcdp.com



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HENDERSON COUNTY ELECTS THIS
TEAM OF TERRIFIC DEMOCRATS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW WCDP LEADERS!



CHAIR Kevyn Creech



1ST VICE CHAIR Demian Dellinger



2ND VICE CHAIR Lauren Brodley



3RD VICE CHAIR Hillary Varner



APEX VICE CHAIR
Jackie Jones



CARY VICE CHAIR Greg Shepherc



RALEIGH VICE CHAIR Schnika Pender



WAKE VICE CHAIR Elaine Okal



SECRETARY



TREASURER Mary Thompson

WAKE COUNTY ELECTS ALL-STAR TEAM OF OFFICERS!

These 33 Female Wake Democrats Were Elected To The SEC!

Kevyn Creech
Schnika Pender
Rebecca Llewellyn
Rhonda Bond
Jessica Holmes
Henrietta Coursey
Linda D. Coleman
Elaine Okal
Hillary Varner
Maria Cervania
Lauren Bradley

Nervahna Crew
Marina Lail Kelly
Jackie Jones
Audra Killingsworth
Mary Thompson
Lindy M. Brown
Vicky DeGroote
Yevonne Brannon
Keisha Bryan
Laurel Kilgore
Ruth W. Merkle

Brandi Brown
Elke Weil
Marguerite Scott
Manisha Dass
Cindy Sinkez
Phyllis Gould
Eva F. Lee
Saleisha Averhart
Sarah Vria
Nikki Jefferies
Manisha Kapil

Congratulations To These 33 Wake Male Democrats Who Were Elected To The SEC!

Demian Dellinger
Wayne Goodwin

Winn Decker

Steven Hill

Damien Gu

Rashidul Islam

Gregory Shepherd

Terry Mahaffey

Brian Layh

Henry Carson Jarett

Richard Elkins

George Greene

John Buck

Phillip Cooper

Lawrence Carter

Dustin Ingalls

Jeremiah Pierce

Clayton Brooks

Ian Shannon

Charlie Board

Seth Morris

Jeremy Roca

Jarrett Patrick

Scott Kendall

Caleb Barco

Michael Schaul

Deans Eatman

Andrew Holt Williams

Sam Brewer

Shaun Pollenz

Chris Telesca

Kristoffer Rixon

Bob Hyman

Wake County Representatives To

Second Congressional District Executive Committee

Kevyn Creech

Demian Dellinger

Wake County Representatives To

Fourth Congressional District Executive Committee

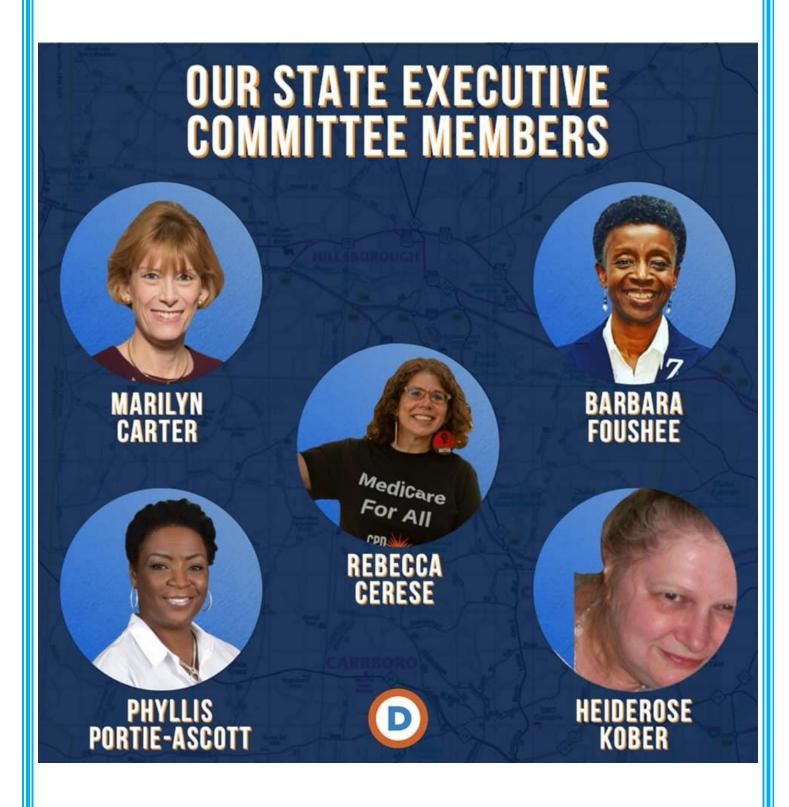
Brian Layh

Henrietta Coursey





NEW ORANGE COUNTY MALE SEC MEMBERS!



NEW ORANGE COUNTY FEMALE SEC MEMBERS!



Our citizen scientist we would like to honor today is, Neil Gilbert of Brunswick, N.C.



Neil Gilbert is a community activist and an advocate for clean water.

Neil is the cofounder of both Brunswick Environmental Activist

Team(BEAT) and Defenders of Mother Earth(DOME).

He is currently taking part in the annual Brunswick County

Democratic Party Convention.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S NEIL GILBERT HONORED

AS

CITIZEN SCIENTIST!



DOUBLE BIRTHDAYS IN THE STEIN FAMILY!

April 21st was a unique day for the family of Attorney General Josh Stein. It was the birthday of both his wife, Anna, and their daughter, Leah.

Many Democrats from across the state sent messages of good will to these two outstanding Democratic ladies!

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Your Democratic Friend, Melvin Williams, State Secretary North Carolina Democratic Party

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