



Chatham County Democratic Party
News You Can Use
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Upcoming CCDP-Sponsored Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming Canvasses

Seven canvasses are currently planned throughout Chatham County through the end of September! For more information and to sign up, go to: [Volunteer Opportunities, Events, and Petitions Near Me](#).

CCDP Volunteer Trainings

[Canvassing Orientation and Training](#), September 4, 18 and 24, @Zoom

[Volunteer Orientation](#), August 30; September 6, 13 @Zoom

[Join Our Office Crew](#), September 4, Community Engagement Center, Pittsboro

Staffing Tent Events, September 7, Community Engagement Center, Pittsboro

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Other Upcoming Events

NCDP and County-to-County Reception with Congressman Jamie Raskin in Raleigh, September 4, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Congressman Jamie Raskin (D-MD) to benefit the North Carolina Democratic Party and County-to-County! Hear from NCDP Chair Anderson Clayton and learn about innovative programs to knock doors and engage young voters in 2024. Doors open to ticket holders at 7:15 pm for a 7:30pm start. Address will be provided to attendees.

Donors who contribute at the Host level are invited to a VIP reception at 6:45 pm. There will be a photo line in the VIP reception.

Register at: [Reception with Congressman Jamie Raskin in Raleigh](#)

NOTE: If you purchased a ticket for this event for the original October, 2023 date, your ticket is still valid for the September 4, 2024 event.

Taking Back the Courts 101: A Crash Course for Volunteers and Voters, September 11, 7 p.m. (Zoom Event)

Join Anderson Clayton and our statewide judicial candidates for the civics lesson you wish you'd had in high school!

Judges are the backstop to protect democracy and our freedoms, but Republican-led courts are trampling our rights and rubber-stamping the right-wing legislature's unconstitutional policies. We CAN have nice things -- IF we take back the courts.

Meet our fantastic statewide judicial candidates, Justice Allison Riggs, Judge Carolyn Thompson, Commissioner Martin Moore, and Ed Eldred. And find out how to help get them elected!

Sign up at: mobilize.us/ncdems/event/671978/

2024 NC Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidate's Forum, September 14, 10 a.m. (Virtual Event)

Democratic candidate Mo Green and Republican Candidate Michele Morrow will participate in a candidate's forum sponsored by Public Schools First NC and moderated by Jeff Tiberii, co-host of WUNC's "Due South."

Please [register](#) and we will send you a link to the livestream the morning of September 14th.

Download a [promotional flyer](#) and share with your friends!

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News from the North Carolina Democratic Party

Our digital messages this week are:

N.C. Energy - President Biden's [Inflation Reduction Act](#) is bringing 118 clean energy generation and storage projects to North Carolina. This slate of projects is set to bring an estimated 31,007 jobs to our great state – just another example of what the Biden Administration is doing to fight for states like ours. Not only is clean energy a necessity for the future of North Carolinians, but it also brings jobs which means more opportunities for North Carolinians and their families.

Women's Equality Day - August 26 is Women's Equality Day and in our post-Roe country, it couldn't be more important for everyone to join the fight to protect women. In states all across our country, including ours, we have watched as state legislatures abolish women's rights to control their bodies and we cannot get complacent and believe it will stop there. People like Mark Robinson have said our 12-week abortion ban is just the first step to rolling it all the way back, and y'all, we're NOT going back! But we need your help. We need all hands on deck to fight for women's equality in healthcare and the workplace.

Rachel Hunt - Senator [Rachel Hunt](#) is running for Lieutenant Governor with a clear vision to restore North Carolina's promise and address critical issues facing the state. With a background as a dedicated attorney, mother, and advocate for women's and children's rights, Hunt has a proven track record of fighting for basic freedoms, expanding healthcare access, and supporting public education. As a State Senator, she has been a vocal opponent of policies that undermine women's rights and public education, and she has worked on bipartisan efforts to expand Medicaid, making healthcare more accessible for over 600,000 North Carolinians.

We Love You, Joe! - While it is absolutely true that the Biden Administration has worked to implement policies that benefit North Carolinians, it's so important to stress the selflessness required for the most powerful man in the world to say he cares more for the [future of our country](#) than he does feeding his ego. His legacy is sealed by his ability to see everyday Americans no matter their background and to look beyond himself to see the impact of his decisions down the road. We love you, Joe.

Our Madam President -Madam President has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? Kamala Harris is officially the Democratic Nominee for President of the United States, and we couldn't

be happier. We cannot let our joy and elation cloud our mission. This fight isn't over until the last voter has cast a ballot on November 5, 2024. When they announce her victory and she stands on the Western Front of the U.S. Capitol Building in January, we will shout from the rooftops that we fought for this moment, we fought tooth and nail to say with pride, "Madam President, Kamala Harris."

Protect Public Schools - North Carolina's children are the lifeblood and future of our great state. When we invest in our kids, the results are astounding. Unfortunately, Michele Morrow does not want to invest in all of our kids. Michele Morrow says things like she "doesn't believe in public education" and that public schools are a "privilege that should be earned". One of the greatest aspects of our country is the principle that no matter where a child grows up in America, they will always have access to a great free education. Michele Morrow represents the opposite of this by only catering to a fringe group of radical conservatives of which she is a member. Michele Morrow does not like democracy, she supported the insurrection and even publicly recommended Trump wield his executive power to remain in office despite the wishes of the American people. Now she wants to [control North Carolina's public schools](#). No way!

By the way: if you're looking for a way to really turn up your involvement for Democrats this cycle, the North Carolina Democratic Party team and the Coordinated Campaign [have a lot of job opportunities open!](#) Come organize with us!

See y'all on the Internet,

Team NCDP

Democratic National Convention NEW

FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR OUR FUTURE!

Our convention is telling the story of how Kamala Harris and Tim Walz are fighting for the people, for our freedoms, and for our future — while Donald Trump is only fighting for himself.

The convention is a renewed opportunity for Democrats to tell our story and further introduce Vice President Kamala Harris and Governor Tim Walz to the country.

We are using our historic stage to lay out the stakes of the election, showcase the Biden-Harris administration's accomplishments for the American people, and show how the Harris-Walz ticket is planning to build on that historic record.

On the stage and the screen, we are hearing directly from everyday Americans — our friends, neighbors, and colleagues — about why they're supporting the Harris-Walz ticket.

The convention isn't just a compelling program, it is a tool for organizing. We are tapping into the growing energy and coalition behind the Harris-Walz ticket, and using that momentum to send Vice President Harris and Governor Walz into the final stretch of the campaign, ready to win.

A BOLD VISION FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE!

The race isn't just a choice between two candidates. It's a fundamental choice between two very different visions of America.

Unlike Donald Trump, who believes our best days are behind us, Vice President Harris and Governor Walz know our best days are ahead.

The Harris-Walz ticket is charting a new way forward towards a brighter future for our country – one that stands in stark contrast with the extreme Trump-Vance Project 2025 agenda that would drag our country back.

Our convention will showcase how the Harris-Walz ticket is fighting for a future where every American has the opportunity not just to get by, but to get ahead.

OUR NOMINEES!

Vice President Harris is a fighter for the people. From her days as a prosecutor to her work as Vice President, she has defended the rights of the American people by standing up to predators, scammers, and powerful interests.

As Vice President, she's helped deliver historic progress across the country, and in Governor Walz, she chose a running mate who shares her vision – and who will be a great governing partner as they deliver for working families.

Governor Walz is a lifelong Midwesterner who has delivered for the middle class: he signed the largest tax cut in state history, lowered the cost of prescription drugs, and has stood up for reproductive freedoms. Just like Vice President Harris, he will never stop fighting for working families.

A STARK CONTRAST WITH TRUMP'S GOP!

When the world turns its eyes on Chicago, they'll see who we are as Democrats: fighting for people, for our freedoms, and for our future.

It will be a stark contrast to what Donald Trump and MAGA Republicans are offering: An extreme and dangerous Project 2025 agenda that would roll back Americans' rights and freedoms, hurt the middle class, and threaten our democracy.

REPUBLICANS FOR HARRIS-WALZ SPEAK OUT!

On Tuesday, the millions of Republicans and independents who have rejected Donald Trump saw that there is a place for them in the Harris-Walz coalition.

Americans heard Republican leaders – including former elected officials and members of Donald Trump’s own administration – explain, in their own words, why they are supporting Vice President Harris.

These Republicans might not agree with the vice president on everything, but they know Trump is a threat to our democracy: he tried to overturn one election, and if he becomes president again, he plans to rule as a dictator on “day one” to enact his extreme Project 2025 agenda.

Vice President Harris is a champion for democracy, freedom and opportunity, and believes in working across the aisle to get things done.

While Trump attacks anyone who doesn’t support him, Vice President Harris knows the power of showing up, making your case, and earning the support of voters.

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North Carolina Department of Justice July Highlights

[July Highlights](#)

Links to Events, Trainings, and Actions by Affiliate Organizations

[Common Cause North Carolina](#) and **[Common Cause](#)**

[Community Organizing for Racial Equity \(CORE\)](#)

[County-to-County; Volunteer Opportunities, Events, and Petitions Near Me](#)

[Democracy North Carolina](#)

[2024 Voter Education Resource Order Form \(Free\)](#)

[MegaphoneNC](#)

[NC Counts Coalition](#)

[Neighbors on Call; Upcoming Events, Canvasses, NC Policy Update.](#)

[New North Carolina Project](#)

[Red, Wine, and Blue; https://redwine.blue/events/](https://redwine.blue/events/)

[Swing Left Durham/Chapel Hill/Chatham](#)

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Selected News and Opinion Stories

Associated Press: [Black Men Emerge as Key Constituency in the 2024 Race, Bringing Dynamic Views to the Top of Politics](#)

Axios Raleigh: [Stein Calls for the Revival of Tax-Free Holiday in N.C.](#)

Axios Raleigh: [Harris' Hype Man: North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Speaking in Raleigh, Kamala Harris Unveils News Plans to Lower Housing, Food, and Childcare Costs](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [VIDEO: NC Democratic National Convention Delegates 'Represent the New South'](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Mail-in Voting Made Simple: What NC Voters Need To Know](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Joe Biden Passes the Torch to Kamala Harris on Night One of the Democratic Convention](#)

Carolina Forward: [Why Did the School Voucher Expansion Fail?](#)

Carolina Public Press: [NC Employees' Health Plan Running Out of Money. Legislators Mum on What They'll Do About It.](#)

Carolina Public Press: [More Questions for Robinson. Store Says Reported Campaign Purchases Never Happened.](#)

CBS News: [Trump Returns to Outdoor Rallies With North Carolina Event, First Since Assassination Attempt](#)

Chapelboro: [Anderson Clayton of NC Democratic Party Talks Strategy, Council of State Candidates, and Kamala Harris](#)

Civil Discourse With Joyce Vance: [What If Trump Tries To Steal the Election Again?](#)

FWIW: [The DNC Returns With a Blast](#)

Heather Cox Richardson: Letters From An American: [August 19](#); [August 22](#)

Heatmap: [Kamala Harris Doesn't Have to Run on Climate](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [The Democratic Party Is Strong, So Strong, Right Now. We Are Ready To Win, And Ready To Lead.](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [Democrats Are Giving the American People Permission to Love Their Country and Their Neighbors Again](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [It's a New Day, My Friends. A Joyous, Wonderful New Day. Let's Get To Work!!!!](#)

Lucid: [Humor: An Effective Anti-Authoritarian Tool](#)

NC Newsline: [A Divided Board of Elections Allows Use of UNC-Chapel Hill Digital IDs for Voting](#)

NC Newsline: [Latest Poll Gives Stein a Double-Digit Lead Over Robinson in NC Governor's Race](#)

NPR: [The DNC Roll Call Featured a Musical Salute to Each State. Here's What Your State Chose.](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [Harris Promises To Chart 'New Way Forward' As She Accepts Nomination](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [16 Republican-Led States Challenge Program To Aid Undocumented Spouses](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [Opinion: Rachel Maddow: What Worries Me Most About Election Night](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Endorses Trump and Suspends His Independent Bid for President](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: The Democrats' Answer to Hulk Hogan](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [The 47 Seconds That Saved Kamala Harris's Political Career](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [Meet the Rural Voters Who Could Swing North Carolina's Election](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: Democrats Say Hi – And Bye – To President Biden](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: ‘This is the Convention of the Woman’](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [Harris Campaign’s Legal Team Takes Shape as Election Battles Heat Up](#)

NY Times: [The Morning: How Biden Changed His Party](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: When a President Speaks After Prime Time, Who Listens?](#)

NY Times (May Require Subscription): [Convention Insider: The Unexpected Reappearance of John Edwards](#)

The Bulwark: [The Old Man Who Saved American Democracy. Twice.](#)

The Bulwark: [Donald Trump: ‘I Hate My Opponent’](#)

The Bulwark: [From Dems, A Reminder: January 6 Was Horrible](#)

The New Republic: [A Very Good Sign: Kamala Harris Is Going Right After Corporate Greed.](#)

Time: [The D.C. Brief: DNC’s Wednesday Line-Up Targets a Key Voting Bloc: White Men](#)

Time: [The D.C. Brief: Tim Walz Just Showed Why Kamala Harris Picked Him](#)

U.S. News and World Report: [RFK Jr. Endorsing Trump? Why Dems Needn’t Sweat the End of His Campaign](#)

Washington Post (Gift Article): [Kamala Harris Has Put Trump in a Box, and He’s Struggling To Break Out](#)

Washington Post: [The Campaign Moment](#)

WCNC: [Cooper Says Mark Robinson is Most Extreme Candidate Running for Office in North Carolina](#)

WRAL: [Cornel West Officially on the Ballot in NC, as State Elections Board Reverses Itself After Court Loss](#)

WRAL: [NC Candidate Sues State Elections Board Over ‘Ballot Selfie’ Ban](#)

WRAL: [‘No Resentment’: Ex-Auditor Wood Pans Incumbent Holmes, Endorses GOP’s Boliek in NC Auditor Race](#)

Yahoo News: [DNC Day 4: NC Gov. Roy Cooper Fires Up Crowd Ahead of Harris](#)

Zocalo Public Square: [Does 'Slacktivism' Deserve Its Bad Rap?](#)

#FYP: [The DNC Takes Center Stage on TikTok](#)