

THE WEEKLY

FRIDAY: 08/18/2023

MECKDEMS



Greetings from the Mecklenburg County Democrats new and improved Weekly Wrap-up!

Greetings Friends,

We're excited to announce that **BIG things are underway** at Meck Dems!

- We're launching an innovative Area Plan in order to build robust, year-round political communities throughout the county. Already we've had **630 attendees join us at 20 Area Events**. Our main objective is to build capacity and produce trained and dedicated volunteers.
- We're updating the way we collect and leverage our data, building a new website, and running weekly phone banks in partnership with our out-of-state friends. Already we've had over **73 volunteers who helped us make calls to 3,823 voters**.
- And, as you can tell, **we're rolling out a new and improved newsletter** to keep you up to date on where we're headed.

We're doing all of this because we know that it will require a dynamic, efficient, and modern organization to move us from 93rd place in the state in turnout to one of the top ten.

We're doing all of this because when Mecklenburg County pulls its weight, Democrats can and *will* win statewide elections—U.S. Senate, Governor, Attorney General, and judicial races.

And what we also know, is that **we cannot do this work without YOU!**

So, take a look at our weekly wrapup, join us at one of our events, signup to volunteer with us. Whatever you can bring to the team, we will be happy to have you in the arena with us.

Together, we can move the nation,

Drew, Chair Meck Dems

CONGRATS TO OUR NEW PARTY ELECTEDS



Robert Hillman, 3rd Vice Chair

Pamela Morton, SEC Member

ONLY 81 DAYS UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION



Upcoming Election

VOTER PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT

FREE PHOTO ID CARDS

✓ Vote in the upcoming election for Charlotte Mayor and City Council

Early Voting for the primary election: August 24 – September 9

Locations & times at <https://vote.mecknc.gov/event/early-voting-city-charlotte-primary-election-starts>

or Vote on Primary Election Day: Tuesday, September 12

Vote from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Find your polling place at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



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YOUR VOTE
COUNTS

Beatties Ford Road Area Pcts Cluster

Candidate Forum
Charlotte City Council

- District 1
- District 2
- District 4
- At-Large

Tuesday, August 22, 2023
East Stonewall AME Zion Church
1729 Griers Grove Rd.
Reception: 6:00 p.m.
Light Refreshments Served
Forum: 6:30 p.m.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS
Register Here to attend via Zoom:



Contact:
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You are invited to join the **Beatties Ford Road Precincts** for a Charlotte City Council Candidate Forum. Reception at 5:30, Forum at 6:30.

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Date: Tuesday, August 22nd
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: East Stonewall AME Zion Church
1729 Grier Grove Road
Charlotte, NC 28204

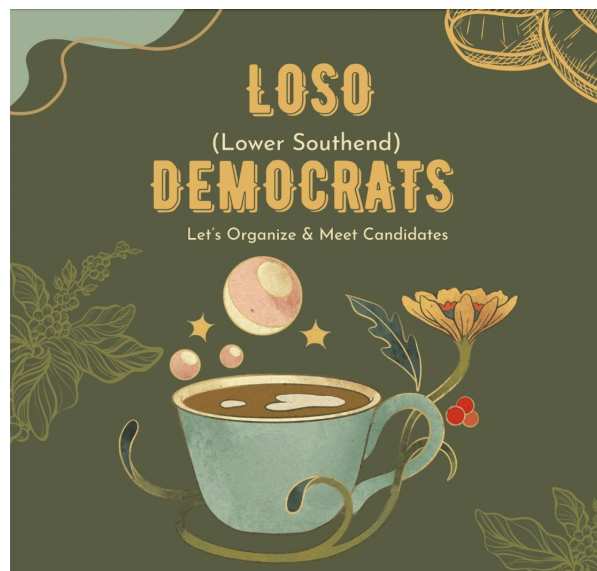
Register for Candidate Forum

Have you heard? Democrats are mobilizing across Mecklenburg County! Stop by Park Road AMELIE's and meet fellow Dems in and around Lower South End. Details below:

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: AMELIE's
French Bakery & Cafe'
4321 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28209



RSVP for LoSo Event



Join Davidson Democrats for ice cream and fun at Roosevelt Wilson Park on Sunday, August 20 at 3:30-5:00. Individually packaged ice cream products and bottled water will be served. Kids can enjoy the shady playground

Date: Sunday, August 20th

Time: 3:30-5:00 PM

Location: Wilson's Park

420 Griffiths Street

Davidson, NC 28036

I scream. You scream. Signup here for Ice Cream!!!

HAPPY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY



The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 was signed into law on August 16, 2022. The new law provides meaningful financial relief for millions of people with Medicare by improving access to affordable treatments and strengthening the Medicare Program both now and in the long run. The law makes improvements to Medicare by expanding benefits, lowering drug costs, keeping prescription drug premiums stable, and improving the strength of the Medicare program. The law also extends enhanced financial help to purchase HealthCare.gov and state-based Marketplace plans and expands access to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines for adults with Medicaid coverage.

[READ MORE HERE...](#)

OTHER EVENTS



This Saturday, August 19, join Precinct 87 for a **Food Drive to benefit Loaves and Fishes**. They will also be conducting a voter registration drive.

Location: First Citizens Bank

Time: 10 AM - 4PM

Date: August 19

Contact: Debbie at

precinct144meckdem@gmail.com



Join us for the Pride Parade this Sunday, August 20. We will be joining forces with the LGBTQ+ Dems and marching in the Pride Parade. Line-up will take place at 616 N. Tryon - Preferred Parking Lot.

Please arrive by: 12:30 PM.

Number and Color: 611 - Red

[Sign up by Clicking Here!](#)



Join us for **Trivia Night at Heist Brewery** on Saturday, August 26, at 7PM.

We drink the brews, we struggle with the trivia, and we chat about all things political!

ELECTIONS MATTER. JOIN US!

We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For!

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JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PHONEBANKS

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