

THE WEEKLY

Wednesday: 09/20/23



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Greetings Friends,

We've been excited to see more area events being hosted every week with more and more attendees coming together. The area events provide a great opportunity to meet people in our community with shared values, get to know new places, and prepare to flip North Carolina blue! Below are a couple of upcoming area events we hope you can join us for. Please take photos at these events and send them to "editor@meckdems.org" to see them featured in the next weekly email!

Best,
Meck Dems Leadership



Dem Good Times - Mint Hill

YES, there are Democrats and Democratic-leaning independent voters in Mint Hill! We have united as the **Mint Hill Dems** and would like to invite you to come out to meet other like-minded folks, share a beverage, and feel the 'LOVE' of being **BLUE** here in Mint Hill. Catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. No speakers or agenda, just some R & R. We hope to see you there.

9/21: Mint Hill Pizza and Good Times!

6:30 to 8:30 pm at Empire Pizza!

RSVP to Join Us

10/12: Pineville Mix-N-Mingle!

6:30-8:30pm, sign up for location

[Sign Up Here!](#)



ONLY 48 DAYS UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION



Yesterday was National Voter Registration Day!
Make sure that you're registered to vote and learn more about the new voter ID requirements through the links below!

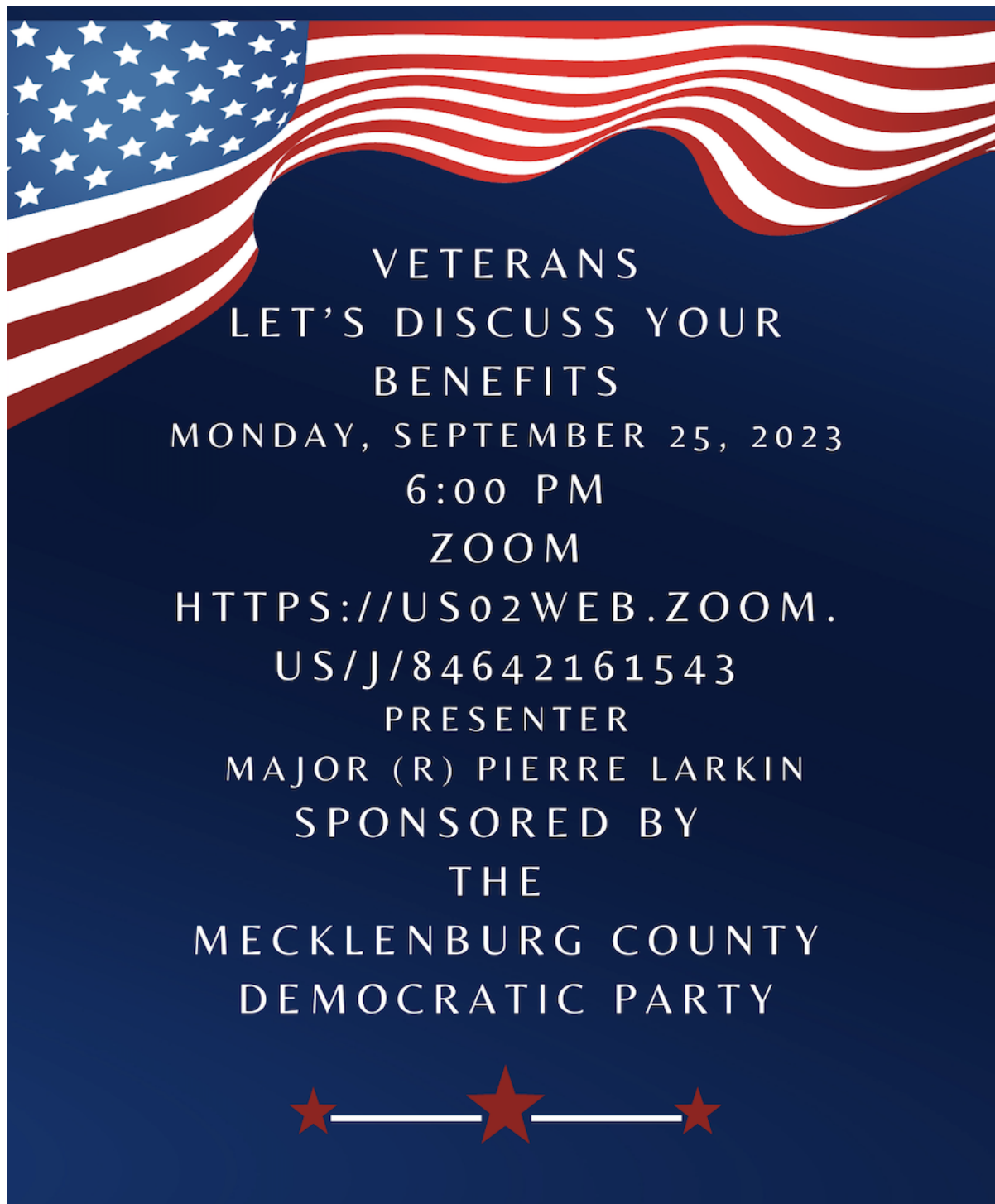
[Check Your Voter Registration Here!](#)



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TO OUR VETERANS 



STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

While we're still waiting for a budget to be passed, we finally got a look at the Republican proposal this week and it's as bad as you might expect. Some of the provisions include:

- An incredibly insufficient raise for teachers of only 4% this year and 3% next year.
- Decoupling the implementation of Medicaid expansion, and instead conditioning Medicaid expansion on approval of a plan to legalize more casinos and legalizing video lottery terminals.
 - *It's unclear if this update has the votes to pass*
- Shifting more control of the state's community colleges away from the Governor and gives that power to the legislature.

- Stripping the State Bar Council's appointment authority and giving those four appointments to the legislature's Republican majority.

Dangerous policies like these are why it is essential that we regain control of the legislature.

SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES

9/30: Huntersville Canvass Kickoff Rally!

2:00-4:00pm, sign up for location

[Sign Up Here!](#)



10/01: Huntersville Virtual Kickoff Rally!

2:00-4:00pm, sign up for location

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Sign up to volunteer with Stephanie Hand!

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Weekly phone banks for our Huntersville candidates every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until election day!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Weekly Canvasses for our Huntersville candidates every weekend until election day!

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

The Democratic Women of North Carolina cordially invite you to join us at our upcoming ***Fire and Ice Reception*** at the

63rd Annual DWNC Convention (September 22-24)

Date: Saturday, September 23rd

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton South Charlotte Tyvola

Register [here](#)



Corridors Connect is a new celebration of community that will turn a one-mile stretch of neighborhood street into a park for a day, with events on October 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

[Learn More Here!](#)

The **Latin American Festival** returns for its 33rd year to welcome internationally renowned musical acts, cuisine, a community-organized interactive village, marketplace, dance performances, and more to its new home in Ballantyne's Backyard on September 23.

Learn more [here!](#)





We are celebrating our 27th Annual Festival of India in 2023. The festival is organized by the India Association of Charlotte, a nonprofit cultural organization established to serve the growing Indian American Community in the Charlotte area.

Learn more [here!](#)

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We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For!

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