



Federal News Updates

Greetings Friends,

This week has been jam packed with news. While the writers union has reached a tentative deal the actors union remains on strike. Additionally, for the **first time in American history** a sitting US President joined the picket line of striking workers when Biden stood with the UAW in Michigan yesterday. But President Biden has done much more for Unions than just expressing support. For example, the Biden administration has cracked down on union busting tactics by implementing a new rule that automatically approves a new union when a company engages in illegal activities to try and prevent unions from forming. [Learn more here!](#)

Meanwhile, Republicans in Congress are set to shut down the government due to their inability to agree amongst themselves about what absurd demands to make. Despite Speaker McCarthy giving in to every demand from the far right extremists in his conference they have moved the goal posts yet again, proving that their only policy priority is chaos.

Americans cannot afford another term of Republican control. That's is why it's essential that Democrats come together ahead of the next election and prepare to put adults back in charge of Congress. We hope to see you at our upcoming area events as we build community and get ready to win the next election!

Best,
Meck Dems Leadership

Volunteer with Us!

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM

10/1: Meck Dems
At-Large School Board
Candidate Forum!

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Little Rock AME Zion Church
(401 N McDowell St., Charlotte, NC 28204)

[Sign Up Here!](#)



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



PEOPLE, POLITICS & PIZZA

Sunday, October 1st. 3-5pm
DeSano's Pizza on Waverly Walk Ave
Meet at the covered patio

Come meet your like-minded neighbors from Southeast Charlotte, including several Democratic elected officials and candidates.

Please join us there and bring friends and family to help start the Blue Wave we need in 2024 and enjoy each other's company!

10/1: South ProviD Meet and Greet!

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at DeSano Pizzeria

[RSVP to Join Us](#)

10/6: Dem Good Time!

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Hawthorne's Pizza
and Bar

[Sign Up Here!](#)

First Thursday of each month join
South Charlotte Central Dems
**A Dem Good Time
Pizza & Politics**



Hawthorne's New York Pizza
4100 Carmel Rd, Olde Town Village

**10/8: Huntersville Dems
Community Social**

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM at Craft Beer Guys

[Sign Up Here!](#)

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Monroe Road Area Democrats

DEM GOOD TIME!



JOIN US! Friday, October 6

MEET FELLOW DEMS & CANDIDATES | KIDS WELCOME

**Hawthorne Pizza - Meridian Place,
6215 Old Post & Monroe Rds, Charlotte, NC
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Join Us for Pizza and Conversation! RSVP encouraged:
<https://join.meckdems.org/mora>

**10/5: Dem Good Time: Pizza and
Politics, South Charlotte Central
Dems**

6:00-8:00pm at Hawthorne's New York
Pizza

[Register Here!](#)





10/12: Pineville Mix-N-Mingle!

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

[Register Here!](#)

10/16: Matthews Dems Monday Mingle!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Carolina Beer Temple

[Sign Up Here!](#)



ONLY 41 DAYS UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION



One-stop, in-person early voting for the October 2023 municipal elections begins Thursday, Sept. 21, and ends Saturday, Oct. 7

Find where and when you can vote early here!



VOTER PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT

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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

We're still wrestling with the travesty that is the Republican state budget. There are several devastating updates to state law in the budget, below are some of the worst offenders.

- [The private school voucher expansion](#) is estimated to cut \$200 million from North Carolina's public school systems, while sending over half a billion dollars to subsidize tuition at private schools. Lawmakers even found an additional \$1 million that they added as a kickback to the Parents for Educational Freedom, the dark-money Republican organization that was paid \$500,000 by the same method in 2021, to conduct marketing for the program. The state of North Carolina will, thus, spend a million dollars trying to persuade parents to remove their children from public schools.
- [Funding for fake anti-abortion "crisis pregnancy clinics."](#) The budget includes over \$20 million in direct, no-strings-attached funding to several networks of "crisis pregnancy clinics," run by evangelical anti-abortion groups. These groups [blatantly lie to women](#) about their healthcare options in order to dissuade them from obtaining an abortion, and are run by anti-abortion religious groups with that specific purpose in mind.
- [A petty swipe at Legal Aid.](#) The nonprofit Legal Aid of North Carolina provides as innocuous a service as one could imagine: low-cost legal assistance to people in need. Yet the organization is singled out by name in the budget, and its attorneys *banned* from receiving loan repayment assistance through the state foundation NC LEAF.

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

SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES

9/28: Crimson Brews District 6 Debate

6:30pm on Instagram Live

[Watch the Debate Here!](#)

CHARLOTTE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 6

CRIMSON BREWS

Instagram Live!

In one of the most anticipated races of the season, we have invited the candidates of District 6 to the Crimson Brews table! Incumbent **Tariq Bokhari** and **Stephanie Hand** will share their vision for District 6, areas of focus and the next steps for their community.

**THURSDAY
SEPT. 28TH
6:30 PM**

 **LIVE**
@DSTCLTALUMNAE

 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a 501(c)(7) non-profit organization. All candidates, Republicans, Democrats or Independents, running for offices were invited to participate. The Sorority is nonpartisan and does not endorse candidates.

MECKDEMS

Huntersville looks better in blue! + Phonebank

Huntersville Virtual Kickoff Rally

Sunday, October 1, 2:00-4:00pm

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CORREY CLARK For Mayor
ALISA JOHNSON For Mayor & Commissioners
ANANDA JONES For Board of Commissioners
JENNIFER HUNT For Board of Commissioners
OWEN DUNCAN For Board of Commissioners
LATYSHA HIGGS For Board of Commissioners
NICK WALSH For Board of Commissioners

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[Sign Up Here!](#)

Sign up to volunteer with Stephanie Hand!

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Huntersville Weekly Phonebanks

Every Tues., Wed., Thursday until Election Day

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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!

[Sign Up Here!](#)



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

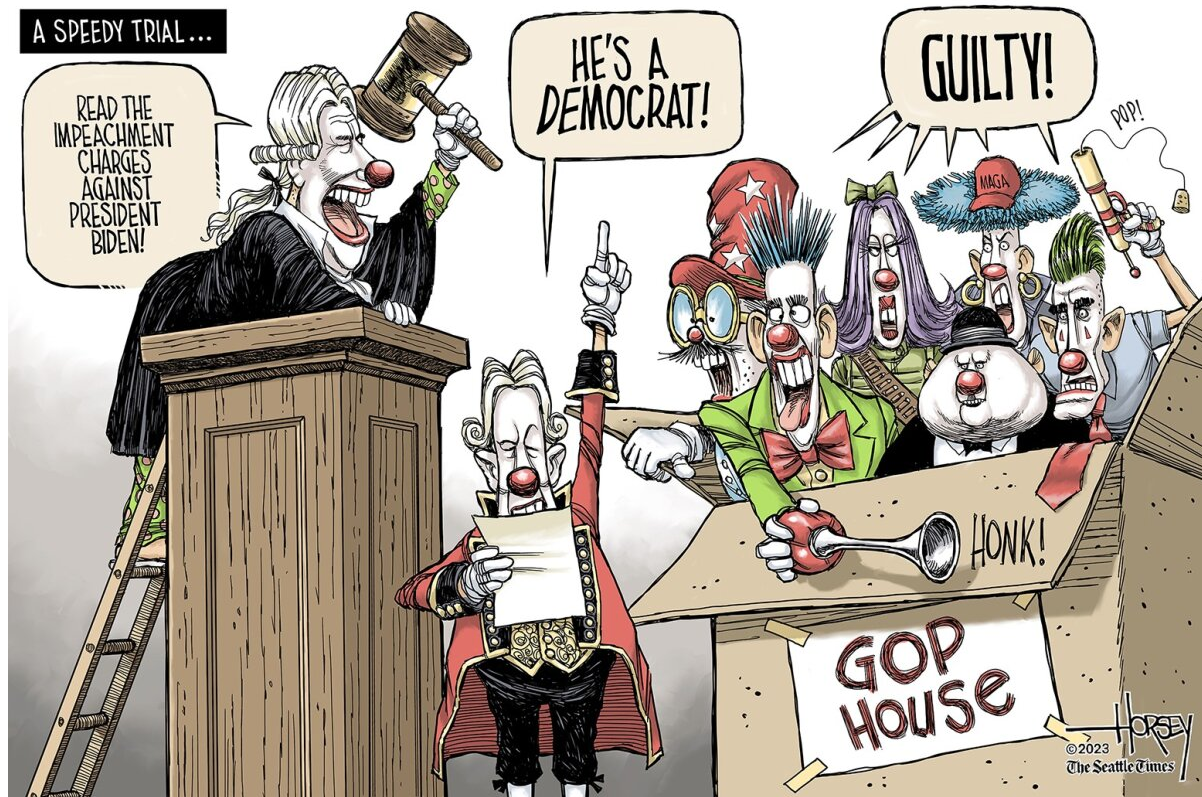
Learn more [here!](#)



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!](#)

ELECTIONS MATTER. JOIN US!



We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For!

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