

Wilson County Democratic Party

Bi-Weekly Newsletter, June 13th 2023

Hello Wilson County Democrats! We hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of summer. We had a wonderful turn out at Pride. Many, many folks visited our table, and more than 60 signed up for the mailing list. Several of those were from outside Wilson Co and we will be sharing their info via our state caucus connections.

Caucus members Paully Adams and Kathy Proctor, along with others, provided an outstanding learning experience as part of a forum with audience interaction.

We encourage everyone to engage and connect with your neighbors and friends this summer. We are already starting to prepare for the next election cycle and we need as many people as we can get to help us turn Wilson and North Carolina Blue!



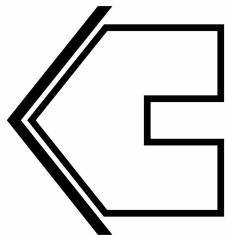
Important Upcoming Dates!!

Wilson County Party Meeting

When: July 22nd at 10 AM

Location: Headquarters

Please submit any business or announcements to us by July 19th.



Drinks with Dems!

Thursday, June 15th
Casita Brewing Co.
217 South St S
Wilson, 27893

Come out and be social with your fellow Wilson Democrats. We will meet up in the beer garden at Casita any time after 6:00. The gig in the park is also happening this



Juneteenth

Saturday, June 17th
2pm-9pm

Whirligig Station
230 Goldsboro St SW
Wilson, NC 27893

We are still looking for volunteers. Please contact us if you would like to get involved!

night so bring a folding chair and there will be food trucks!

wilsonjuneteenthfestival.com

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Community Connections!

Recently our chairperson, Dante Pittman, attended and spoke at a meeting with the Men's Fellowship group from New Vester Missionary Baptist Church. He spoke about the Democratic Party in Wilson County.

We will have an ongoing effort to connect with churches and faith leaders in our community. If you have a group you would like us to connect with please email us at wilsondems@gmail.com.

LGBTQ Caucus

The NEW LGBTQ Democrats of Wilson Co is growing! Be in touch if you would like to join the MAILING LIST.



Sign Up!

Democratic Women of Wilson County

The next meeting for the DWWC will be August 21st at 7pm. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in the mean time. Please update or renew your membership if you have been a member in the past but have not paid dues this year.



Precinct Meetings:

No upcoming precinct meetings scheduled. Please contact HQ to set up a meeting.

Wilson County School Board Advocacy Group Interest

If you are interested in getting involved with the effort to work against moms for liberty and to keep our school board working in the best interests of all Wilson county students please click the button below to get on our contact list. We will be attending school board meetings each month and would like to have at least one person making a public comment at every meeting. We are hoping to have an in person interest meeting the 2nd week of July to strategize and sign up to make public comments for the 23-24 school year.

I'm interested in joining the

HQ Furniture and Supply Needs:

- Copy Paper
- 2 lightweight 6 ft. folding tables
- Metal Folding Chairs – 4 to 6 more
- 1 Power Strip/surge protector
- Small tube of Neosporin
- Dust pan
- Exterior Flag Pole (we have the flag and a bracket)
- Microwave splatter guard
- Folding step stool
- 6-7 ft. Step Ladder

Recurring Needs Going Forward:

- Air freshener of any kind for restrooms
- Paper towels, hand soap dispenser refills
- Toilet paper and toilet bowl cleaner
- Paperclips, rubber bands, second regular size stapler, scotch tape for in a tape dispenser, pens, glue, masking tape
- Copy paper
- 3-5 gallons of water for water cooler
- 8 gallon (medium) and 13 gallon (tall kitchen) trash bags
- 16 x 20 x 1 filters for AC/heating system
- Light bulbs
- Snacks to have on hand for those staffing front desk

For Decoration – old winning Democratic campaign rally signs and mementoes from members and from elected officials and their campaigns

For Lending Library – books by or about good Democrats or on issues important to Democrats

Long Term – Refrigerator that's a little bigger than what we currently have – cannot be wider than 36-38"

Please bring items to HQ during office hours or contact Mary (maryml@myglnc.com) to arrange arrange a drop off time.

Action Item!

"North Carolina Democrats blast GOP elections bill, but may need help from public, courts to stop it.

Monday's speakers acknowledged it'll likely take vocal opposition to the proposed changes by the public, or possibly judges, to halt or modify the measure, given that Republicans hold veto-proof majorities in both chambers following electoral gains last fall and a House Democrat's party switch to the GOP in April."

The article highlights the dangerous changes to election and ballot protocol currently vetoed by Gov. Cooper. This is an issue we should be calling our reps about. Read the article linked below and make a plan to contact your rep and ask them to uphold current election measures.

Upcoming School Board Meetings:

July 17th 6:30pm

Meet us at the school board meetings if you can to help show a united front against Moms for Liberty.

We had 8 women attend the June meeting, with 2 of them making public statements to the board in support of diversity in literature and inclusion of marginalized communities. Our Wilson county school board has responded to public comments that they support things that are important to us and we need to make sure we are working to keep those good representatives on the board come election time.

Also worth noting the Southern Poverty Law Center has designated M4L groups in several counties in NC as a Hate group.

[SPLC Info about M4L](#)

Please send any submissions for information to be included in the next newsletter to us by June 26th.



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