

# Wilson County Democratic Party

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## Notes from the Chair

In a little more than 50 days, on November 8, the destiny of our country will be decided. Frankly, it will be Democrats and others who really believe in and understand America and the freedom we have enjoyed since 1776 who will determine whether we will continue as a representative democracy or suffer the fate of autocracy that ignores the will of the people. The majority of Americans value and treasure our way of life and our democratic ideals. If most Americans vote, democracy will prevail. Let's do our part here in Wilson County by doing all we can to get out the vote. Jim

## A New Logo We Can Use When Desired



Thanks to Pam Valcante, formerly of Wilson, for this free design as well as an abstract one used in postcards.



## Upcoming Events

**September 22** Precincts Meeting 6 PM headquarters

**September 24** WCDP Meeting 10-noon Headquarters

**October 6** Fall Fling

**October 20** Early Voting Begins

**November 5-6** Whirligig Festival downtown

**November 5** Early Voting Ends

**November 8** Election Day

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## Should I VOTE for Someone in Every Race on the Ballot? It is Important to Vote the Whole Ballot!!!!

Voting for candidates in some races but not all on a ballot is **allowed**, but we do not encourage it. Sometimes people do this because a ballot is long, or they do not know enough about a candidate in a certain race to make a decision. We are here to help you learn about the candidates.

### We **STRONGLY** encourage you to vote for **ALL** the Democratic candidates in **ALL** the races on the ballot.

- We need as many Democrats in every local, regional, state and federal office possible to ensure that all citizens are valued and their rights protected.
- Some people have won, or lost, by only a few hundred votes. Your vote **does** matter.
- Local races, and who wins or loses in them, affect your and your families daily lives (see issue 2).
- A Republican candidate, if elected, will vote according to what Republicans want, **not** for Democratic values or help for the average citizen.

If you have questions about a race or candidate, contact us.

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## DEMOCRATS...

- **...are the only major party fighting Trumpism and the Republicans.**
- **...and the only party fighting for women's rights, civil rights, immigrant rights, and LGBTQ rights.**
- **...are fighting to expand health care rather than take it away.**
- **...are fighting to make college more affordable, not less.**
- **...are addressing the climate crisis, not denying it until it's too late to take action.**

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Let's Vote For All Democrats to Help America Live Up To Its Promise of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.....

FOR ALL!!!

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## Candidate Forums

Library 7 PM

Sept. 15 Board of Education

Sept. 22 Co. Commissioners

Sept. 29 District Attorney and Sheriff

Oct. 6 NC Court of Appeals Judges

Oct. 13 NC Supreme Court Justices

Oct. 20 NC House and NC Senate

Oct. 27 U.S. Senate and U.S. House

Please come out and support our candidates!

Submit a question in advance through [Candidate Forum Question Submission | Wilson County](#) ([wilsoncountypubliclibrary.org](http://wilsoncountypubliclibrary.org))

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## MESSAGE from a Candidate for District Attorney



I am Robert Evans seeking re-election as District Attorney for the 8<sup>th</sup> prosecutorial district, comprised of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash Counties. I received my undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina and my law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. My career in criminal justice includes 22 years in private practice with a heavy emphasis in both trial and appellate courts. I served as district court judge for 10 years before assuming my current position in 2009. I am chairman of the Governor's Crime Commission, a body charged with advising the Governor on matters of criminal justice policy in North Carolina.

Our primary tool in the fight against violent crime is the swift and certain application of efficient trial courts. During the last 18 to 24 months, court operation has been significantly delayed because of the pandemic. If re-elected, my primary emphasis will continue to be aggressively attacking and reducing the backlog of cases resulting from the pandemic. In addition, we must continue to recruit and retain talented individuals, as well as provide them with the resources necessary to be successful.

I am grateful for the encouragement and support provided by the Wilson County Democratic Party. As the election approaches, I ask for your vote and thank each of you for your efforts in behalf of our citizens.

Robert Evans

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### Sample Ballots Ready!

[Voter Search \(ncsbe.gov\)](https://ncsbe.gov)

Click link above. Put in your first and last name and Wilson county. Click search. When you see your name, click on it. Scroll down to where it shows the November 8 general election on the left and sample ballot on the right. There will be a highlighted letter and number combination. Click on that. You can print this out and bring with you to vote.

### Headquarters Hours

**Office hours will be M-Th from 1-6 PM through September and will increase in October.** Contact Mary at [maryml@myqinc.com](mailto:maryml@myqinc.com) or **252-292-5052** to volunteer as an inside poll observer, write postcards, make phone calls or canvas for candidates, work at voter registration drives, put up signs, donate office supplies or to help in other ways. THANK YOU!!!

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### "The ballot is stronger than the bullet."

Abraham Lincoln, 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States from 1861 to 1865

To sign up for the most recent newsletter from Rep. Cooper Suggs, go to

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/XIT1LcS/csnewsletter>

## Message From a NC Supreme Court Candidate

It was great to see one of my yard signs in front of Betty McCain's house. Its presence there must mean that the fall campaign has begun in earnest. I really appreciate everything that Wilson County Democrats are doing to help my re-election effort.

This campaign will be won or lost on the margins. North Carolina judicial elections are always close. Every vote that we can get from the people of Wilson County is vitally important.

Thanks for the hard work that you already have done and will continue to do as Election Day approaches. I know that getting voters to the polls in off-year elections is difficult. However, turnout is more important than ever during this election cycle.

Our courts are at a crossroads. The decisions that we make this year can make the difference between a court that treats everyone fairly and makes decisions based on the law and facts or one that is just another partisan political institution.

Partisan ideology has no place in our courts. Please support fair and impartial courts.

Please keep up the hard work and thanks again for your help.

Sam J. Ervin, IV  
Associate Justice  
NC Supreme Court

**So when you don't vote, what you're really doing is letting someone else take power over your own life."** Michelle Obama, Former First Lady



**WE ARE STRONGEST WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER**

Thanks for taking the time to read. Until next time....