

Wilson County Democratic Party

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Democratic Party Meeting

December 11, 2021, at 9:00 A.M. (virtual meeting-ZOOM)

Minutes

The virtual meeting was called to order shortly after 9:00, with Chair Hawley welcoming participants. Second Vice Chair Ann Barnes presented Inspirational Thoughts and led in a Moment of Silence. George Revis, Taylors Precinct Chair, then led the Pledge of Allegiance. With no objection, the previously distributed proposed Agenda for today's meeting was approved. Flor Herrera-Picasso, Secretary, then presented the minutes from our October meeting, which were approved by consensus.

Party Officers gave brief reports, including the financial report which indicated a current Party account balance of \$14,356.42.

The Chair's report included summaries of the Fall FLING which was held in November, the Party's participation in the Wilson Whirligig Festival, and our experience with the Rural Tour by NCDP Chair Bobbie Richardson.

Reports from the auxiliaries included updates on the Democratic Women of Wilson County by Nancy Hawley and Beth Punte, Co-Presidents.

Updates from our Precincts included a report from Chair Lori Oxendine of Precinct E regarding plans to appoint Block Captains, set up phone banking, and work toward registering more voters.

Wilson County Board of Elections Chair Chip Futrell then addressed the group about the current status of candidate filing and planning for upcoming elections. There was considerable discussion, along with questions and responses about next steps.

We had comments from former Governor Jim Hunt, and from Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs.

Next, we reviewed a list of upcoming training opportunities, scheduled events, and information on planning and organizing for the next election cycle. These include:

- **Mobilize/My Campaign:** December 8, 6:30pm-8pm
 - <https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/429244/>
- **GOTV: County Parties:** December 16th, 7pm-8:30pm
 - <https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/429331/>
- Office Hours: Every Friday, 2-4pm
 - <https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/420822/>
- **Voter Registration:** January 9th, 7pm-8:30pm
 - <https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/429302/>
- **Municipal Matters:** <https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/430565/>
 - Jan. 11-15
- **GOTV Dry Runs:** January 12th, TBA
- **VB for GOTV Phonebanking:** January 25th, 3 & 7pm
<https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/430587/>
- **Canvassing with MiniVan:** January 27th, 3 & 7pm
<https://www.mobilize.us/ncdems/event/430585/>
- January 2-3:
 - PBs for Volunteer Recruitment are set
 - All Shifts for GOTV are in Mobilize
 - Start recruitment efforts
- January 3-7: Municipal Candidate Filing & Ballot Ready
- January 9: TRAINING: [Voter Registration](#)
- January 11, 13, 15: TRAINING: [Municipal Matters](#)
- January 12: TRAINING: GOTV Dry Run Training for Party Leaders
- January 17: Absentee Ballot Request starts
- January 22: 50% of your GOTV shifts should be filled
- January 25: TRAINING: [GOTV Open VPB for Party Leaders](#)

- January 27: TRAINING: [Canvassing with MiniVan](#)
- January 29: Winter SEC Meeting in Greensboro and Unity Dinner

- February 1: Turfs cut for canvassing
- February 3: Staging Locations for Early Vote are finalized
- February 5: Training your vols on GOT-EV Dry Runs
- February 5: Start canvassing
- February 5-19: Precinct Org Meetings
- February 11: Last day to register to vote
- February 12: GOTV Dry Run
- February 13: GOTV PBs Finalized
- February 14:
 - Start GOTV PBs (*NCDP starts their statewide GOTV PBs*)
 - Election Day GOTV Shifts - 50% filled
- February 17: 1st day of Early vote
- February 19: Election Day GOTV Dry Run #1
- February 22: Staging Locations for Election Day Finalized
- February 26: Election Day GOTV Dry Run #2

Quote of the Day:

START WHERE YOU ARE.

USE WHAT YOU HAVE,

DO WHAT YOU CAN

- Arthur Ashe

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned about 10:00 A.M.

(Zoom data indicated that 40 people logged in, and the meeting lasted about one hour.)