

Wilson County Democratic Party

Bi-Weekly Newsletter, May 16th 2023

Hello Wilson County Democrats! Your executive board has been hard at work since being voted in and we are excited about so many things the party is doing. We appreciate all the grace and help as the new team transitions into their rolls. Moving forward we would like to do a bi-weekly newsletter update. Any submissions for information that need to be included in the newsletter should be submitted by the first and third Monday of the month.

Urgent Action Item!
The veto override vote on the treacherous abortion bill (SB20) is today (Tuesday, May 16th) at 4:00pm. Please take some time this morning to call and email Members of the NCGA who are identified as the most likely to be persuaded.
Rep. Ted Davis 919-733-5786, ted.davis@ncleg.gov
Rep. John Bradford 919-733-5828, john.bradford@ncleg.gov
Rep. Trisha Cotham 919-733-5749, tircia.cotham@ncleg.gov
Rep. Jon Hardister 919-733-5191, jon.hardister@ncleg.gov
Senator Michael Lee 919-715-2525, michael.lee@ncleg.gov
Our NCGA delegation:
Rep. Ken Fontenot 919-733-5898, ken.fontenot@ncleg.gov
Sen. Buck Newton 919-733-5878, buck.newton@ncleg.gov

Important Upcoming Dates!!



1st Congressional District Convention
Saturday, May 20th
Edgecombe Comm. College
McIntyre Auditorium
2009 W. Wilson St.
Tarboro, NC 27886

Registration will begin at 9am and the convention will start at 10.
Remember that if you registered and attended the Wilson Co Convention, you are an authorized Wilson Co delegate to the 1st District Convention.



WCDP General Meeting
Saturday, May 27th
WCDP Headquarters
1502A Nash St. N
Wilson, 27893

Meeting will be promptly at 10. This meeting will include a brief **County Executive Committee** meeting as part of the agenda.



Wilson County Pride
Events June 2nd through 4th.
We will have a booth so make sure to stop by and say Hi!
wilsonpridenc.com

Juneteenth celebrations will be on June 17th so mark your calendars. More info to come.
wilsonjuneteenthfestival.com

Next WCDP General Meeting will be in July. More info in our next newsletter!

Map and Directions



Cooper-Suggs nominated for school board seat

Gov. Roy Cooper has nominated retired teacher and former state legislator Linda Cooper-Suggs of Wilson to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Education. Join us in congratulating Linda on her nomination!

[Read More](#)



New LGBTQ Caucus in Wilson!

Recently a new chapter of LGBTQ+ Dems has started here and they have hit the ground running with a membership of 23. If you are interested in getting involved or learning more click the link to visit the website and we will get you on the mailing list for future group updates!

[More Info](#)

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:

Joint Wilson M and Taylors
Tuesday June 6th, 7 PM
Headquarters
Wilson C
Wed. June 14th, 6:30 PM
Headquarters

Our precincts are critical to the work ahead. Please plan to attend your precinct meetings

YARD SALE!!

The Democratic Women of Wilson County will be hosting a yard sale on Saturday, June 10th to raise funds for headquarters. They are accepting donations of items in great condition. Please no clothes or stuffed animals. Please contact Mary McLees-Lane with any questions. maryml@myglnc.com

June Social Event!!
We will be having an informal social gathering in June. Keep an eye out for more details.

Minutes from Convention, 4-15-2023

Please send any submissions for information to be included in the next newsletter to us by Monday, May 29th.

