

Wilson County Democratic Party

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Notes from the Chair

There is no time more critical than this one for our state and our country. In this election on Nov. 8, Americans will be voting **FOR** democracy. Votes **FOR** and the election of Democratic candidates will ensure that our government will continue to hear the voices of our people with the implementation of policies and programs that will benefit all Americans, not just the powerful few.

Any vote otherwise strengthens the hold that a minority of extreme Americans has on the psyches of those in our country who do not understand the concept of a government "by the people for the people." In a truly representative government, the majority rules—not the self-serving whims of those in power.

The recent passage of The **Inflation Reduction Act** will make health care more affordable, allow Medicare to negotiate the price of prescription drugs (though, Republicans voted **against** capping the cost of insulin at \$35 per month), raise taxes on billion-dollar corporations by closing tax escape loopholes, reduce the federal deficit, and combat climate change. These are things that most Americans have longed for but couldn't get done until now under Democratic leadership. Please know that the opposition party did everything possible to reject its passage and as a party has vowed **to get revenge on Democrats** for essentially passing measures that will be good for the country.

It is imperative to vote for Democrats up and down the ticket this November. No elected official is perfect and none of us can have everything we want, but we can all be assured that Democrats care about all Americans and will legislate accordingly. Make no mistake, a vote for Democratic candidates in November will be a vote for a free and representative government --- a vote for Democracy.

Jim



Upcoming Events

August 11 and 25

Cluster Precinct Mtg. 6 pm:
Contact Jackie Williams at 252-399-9708 for details.

August 17 Women Calling

Women phone banking, 6-7:30 pm: contact Nancy Hawley 919-418-0967 or Joyah Bulluck 252-290-1848.

August 22

DWWC meeting

August 31 Women Up

Wednesday, Casita Brewing 6:30 PM

October 6 Fall FLING

October 20 Early Voting Begins

November 8 ELECTION DAY

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From NC State Board of Elections website:
<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/upcoming-election>

Statewide General Election Dates/ Deadlines

- Sept. 9, 2022:** The date boards of elections must make absentee ballots available
- Oct. 14, 2022:** Voter registration deadline; after this date, only same-day registration during one-stop early voting is available.
- Oct. 20, 2022:** In-person early voting period begins
- Nov. 1, 2022:** Last day to request an absentee ballot
- Nov. 5, 2022:** In person early voting period ends at 3 p.m.
- Nov. 8, 2022:** Election Day and absentee ballot return deadline



Updates

Several precincts are meeting together every two weeks to plan for canvassing, phone banking, literature drops, voter registration drives and more. Come to a meeting to find out how you can be involved or contact Jackie Williams at: [252-399-9708](tel:252-399-9708) or jjcwilliams5527@msn.com

Postcard writing "parties" are being planned. Find out how to participate by contacting Nancy Hawley at 919-418-0967.

Planning has begun for the annual Wilson Democratic Party Fall **FLING** (For Leadership in Government, Elect Democrats), Thursday, October 6, 2022. **SAVE THE DATE!**

[Rock the Vote - Register to Vote, Find Election Info, and More!](#)

Good information on all things related to voting, especially for young adults



Go to <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights> for more information on voting and other rights.

MESSAGE from a NC Court of Appeals Candidate



I am Judge Gale Adams and I am running for the North Carolina Court of Appeals. I was raised in Warren County by a single mother of four so I understand the day-to-day struggles and challenges of just trying to make ends meet. I graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill and from N.C. Central University School of Law before joining the United States Navy as a Judge Advocate General. After I proudly served my country, I worked as an Assistant District Attorney and as an Assistant Federal Public Defender. In 2012, I was elected to serve as a Superior Court Judge in Cumberland County.

Judges are important. We make decisions that affect every aspect of your everyday lives. Anything you can think of, our decisions have an impact. For that reason, you should choose judges who understand the importance of following the law, and not some personal or political ideology. You should vote for judges who understand the importance of rendering fair and impartial decisions, not decisions based on who you are, how you look, or where you come from. You should select judges who will treat those who appear before them with dignity and respect, not with condescension or indifference. I am committed to being that judge and I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

Gale Adams

"We tell ourselves that even though there was an insurrection, the presidential election was still, in fact, certified . . . We tell ourselves that our grocery stores won't get shot up by a white supremacist. That our babies will be safe in school . . . That maybe strongmen are taking over across the world, but it won't happen here. [Sure], the sea levels are rising, but I don't even live on the beach. We are clowning ourselves, because these last couple of months alone have proven that there's no guarantee that these issues won't reach every single one of us."

Michelle Obama

Volunteers Needed!

Please let us know how you can help us help our candidates. Are you

interested in: calling voters (phone banking), going door to door to talk to voters (canvassing); writing letters or postcards to voters, helping register people to vote, translating voter education information into Spanish, distributing written voter education information, encouraging more people to follow us and like us on Facebook and other social media, working as a poll observer for early voting and/or election day, providing Covid-19 safe transportation to the polls this Fall, or in some other way? Contact us so we can sign you up according to your interest and skills.

Vote for Democrats

Message From a North Carolina Supreme Court Candidate: Judge Lucy Inman

Dear friend,

I am running for the North Carolina Supreme Court to make sure reason, honesty, and the rule of law prevail over political agendas.

I have served as a judge for more than a decade, and for years presided in trial courts across our state. Since being elected statewide to the Court of Appeals in 2014, I have written more than 500 opinions and helped decide thousands of other cases.

Our courts affect all of our lives. I learned this in my first job as a newspaper reporter covering court proceedings, as a practicing lawyer, and as a trial judge. And I have kept it in mind every day I have served on the Court of Appeals.

This year's judicial elections will determine who decides the hardest and most hotly contested legal issues involving such fundamental rights as education, the equality of all people, and the election process itself. North Carolinians deserve judges who decide every case impartially, without fear or favor. Over the past dozen years, I have done just that.

With your help, we can put justice first.

With gratitude,



SPECIAL EVENT

In recognition of **September 20 as National Voter Registration Day**, the Wilson County Public Library is conducting a series of events throughout September and into October to highlight the importance of voting. Special guest speakers **David McLennan, professor of Political Science from Meredith College, and Lisa Henderson, Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board and local Wilson historian**, will kick-off the events on September 8 at 7 PM in the Assembly Room of the Library. A series of candidate forums planned in collaboration with the **Wilson Times** editor Corey Friedman will follow with the dates of each to be announced.

WE ARE STRONGEST WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER

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