

# Wilson County Democratic Party

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## Notes from the Chair

At this time of such political division when so much is at stake, it is crucial that Democrats across the country stay connected, in touch, and most importantly, united around our common values and beliefs.

That is the goal of this newsletter – to strengthen our connections to each other, to keep Dems in touch, informed, and aware of the issues that are so critical to the wellbeing of all Americans. The newsletter will include announcements of Party events and activities, opportunities for volunteering and direct involvement, discussion of national and local issues, messages from candidates, and focus on voter education so that all Democrats can become more informed voters.

Hopefully, you will share the newsletters with your family, friends, and neighbors. The more people learn about what our party is doing and what it stands for, the more likely they are to appreciate the importance of political action and the power of the vote.

If we are to see a positive future for those who will follow us, we must strengthen our electorate with awareness, knowledge, and substance. The hope is that this newsletter is a step in that direction. Jim

Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1788: **Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to set them to rights.** So let's elect Democrats, and set things right!



## Upcoming Events

**June 25**

Juneteenth Celebration  
Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park

**Wilson Dems CEC Meeting,  
Saturday, July 16, Public  
Library, 10:00 AM**

**October 20**

Early Voting Begins

**November 5**

Early Voting Ends

**November 8**

Election Day

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## Who is on the Ballot in Wilson in November?

- U.S. Senator for NC – Cheri Beasley
- U.S. House of Representatives for NC District 1 – Don Davis
- NC House of Representatives District 24 – Linda Cooper-Suggs
- NC State Senator District 4 – Milton (Toby) Fitch
- NC Supreme Court Justices – 2 seats – Lucy Inman and Sam Ervin IV
- NC Court of Appeals Judges – 4 seats – Carolyn Thompson, Brad Salmon, Gale Murray Adams, Darren Jackson
- NC Superior Court Judge – 2 seats – William Wolfe, Wayne Boyette
- District Attorney – Robert Evans
- Wilson Co. Sheriff – Calvin Woodard, Jr.
- Wilson Co. Clerk of Superior Court – Caroline Quinn
- Wilson Co. Board of Commissioners – all 7 seats
- Wilson Co. Board of Education - 4 of 7 seats
- Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor



The Democratic Women of WC continue to support the Party with GOTV efforts such as Voter Registration drives, writing letters and postcards, phone and text banking campaigns. Through their programs and events DWWC continues to keep members informed and updated on the issues while providing a variety of opportunities for active involvement in the political process.

Come join our Dem Women and let your voice be heard!

For more information or to volunteer, call 919-418-0967.

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.**

**Margaret Mead**

## Why is Electing Democrats Important? NC Democratic Party Values

*“Democrats from across the state are united by shared values that define who we are and what we stand for. That means fighting to ensure all North Carolinians have a fair shot at a good life, regardless of their background, where they came from, their economic status, or who they love.”* [NCDP.org/ourvalues](http://NCDP.org/ourvalues)

Democrats work for:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- More jobs with better pay; equal pay for equal work
- Quality public schools
- Fair voting districts
- Civil Rights for people of color, women, LGBTQ
- Affordable Housing
- Health Care for all
- Clean Environment
- Protection of the rights of the elderly and disabled
- Fair, effective law enforcement, prosecution,
- A strong military and support for military families
- Improving Veteran's services
- Common sense gun control
- Comprehensive, humane immigration reform

## WHAT DEMOCRATS BELIEVE

The Democratic Party believes in diversity and inclusion. Sometimes it may seem as though the national, state, or local Democratic Party is disorganized, but that comes with wanting the ideas and opinions of as many people as possible to be included rather than just those of a few.



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<https://www.whitehouse.gov/>

*To keep any great nation to a high standard of civilization there must be enough superior characters to hold the balance of power, but the very moment the balance of power gets in the hands of second-rate men and women, a decline of that nation is inevitable.*

Christian D. Larson

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please let us know:

- What issues are of concern to you in Wilson
- What other information about the political process would be helpful to you or those you know
- Which candidates or elected officials you would like to hear from
- If you or someone you know needs help registering to vote
- Who else we should be reaching out to and partnering with
- How you would like to become more involved with the Wilson County Democratic Party
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## WE ARE STRONGEST WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER

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

## June is LGBTQ Pride Month!



Please visit WilsonDems and DWWC at our booth on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Whirligig Park, as we continue to honor Juneteenth in Wilson. (Booth 27)

## How can I check my voter registration?

### Go to [NCSBE.gov](https://www.ncsbe.gov)

Scroll down to voter search and click on that.

Type in your first and last name and click search.

Click on your name when it comes up.

Scroll down to find information, your voting location, sample ballots and more.

If your name does NOT show up, contact us for help.



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