

Wilson County Democratic Party
P. O. Box 7034 Wilson, North Carolina 27895
Virtual County Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting
January 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM

This virtual meeting was hosted on ZOOM. Chair Jim Hawley welcomed everyone who logged in and called the meeting to order. First Vice Chair Joyah Bulluck offered some inspirational thoughts and led a moment of silence. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Taylors Precinct Chair George Revis.

No roll call was needed to be made. Chair Hawley presented the Agenda, which was adopted without objection. Secretary Craig Barnes Jr. provided the minutes from the CEC Meeting on December 15th, 2020. These minutes were presented and declared approved without any objections. There were a high of 28 people on the call.

Treasurer Tom Sallenger presented the Treasurer's Report.

1. Balance on hand as shown on 4 th Quarter 2020 Report-	\$10,723.19
2. Since December 31 st 2020 we have written one check-	(-\$197.49)
3. Current balance as of January 28, 2021-	\$10,525.70

Next, First Vice Chair Bulluck provided an update on the new precinct nomination form and why it is important to complete the form and return to help streamline the process of the upcoming election cycle. This form provides current officers the opportunity to potentially nominate other candidates if they are looking to step down.

Nancy Hawley, Co-President of the Democratic Women of Wilson County provided an update on the DWWC's meeting and stated that Dorothy Jarman is the main point of contact for GOTV efforts going forward. Dorothy also provided an open invitation for any women on the call to join the DWWC.

Chair Hawley provided a presentation centered around the importance of precinct organization. Chair Hawley stated that we were still waiting on the official precinct packages from the NCDP but to prepare for our precinct meetings to happen between March 6th-20th. During this time all precincts will meet and get organized so the secretary, 1st vice chair, and chair would have the necessary time needed to update the data in VoteBuilder.

During the presentation, Chair Hawley advised from his data that 20 out of the 24 precincts were organized but according to the report provided from the State only 18 of our precincts were. Chair Hawley and First Vice Chair Bulluck will work on resolving this issue.

Chair Hawley went over the precinct organization basics advising everyone that the April Convention will have a weighted voting system again and the votes will be allocated per precinct based on the number of votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the most recent election. Each Precinct will be allocated one vote for each 100 votes (or major portion thereof) cast for Gov. Roy Cooper in the

November 3, 2020, election. Chair Hawley stressed the importance of getting our Precincts organized and our vote allocations in order, since that essentially serves as the power structure of the party.

Chair Hawley stated that the officers were working on providing precinct information available online and also creating binders for chairs and vice chairs with information to assist them. Chair Hawley continued with more information on precinct organization and introduced the idea of adding four potential positions to each precinct, Database Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Events Coordinator and Neighborhood Captain. Each of these roles will be vital to the growth of each precinct. Of course, this additional structure with added levels of volunteering at each Precinct level was presented as a goal for us to strive toward, as we move forward with our Precinct Organization.

The Database Coordinator would need to be tech savvy, be trained or willing to get trained in VoteBuilder and tasked with the responsibilities of maintaining precinct contact information, collecting and transmitting data to the county such as voter registration, canvassing results, and election turn-out.

The Volunteer Coordinator would work to recruit people interested in party activities, provide sign-up sheets on Election Day and County Events, and also make sure people who sign up actually have an opportunity to do some work.

The Events Coordinator would assist their precinct chair with securing meeting sites and may also function as the Social Chair.

Lastly, Neighborhood Captains. These individuals would get acquainted with fellow Democrats in their Immediate Neighborhoods (1-2 Dozen Households) and together they would function as a team for GOTV efforts—Phone Banking, Canvassing, Literature Drops.

The floor was opened for conversation, some of the highlights are below.

1. A need to create an events committee to create events around raising party awareness amongst millennials and Gen Z's to help voter turnout.
2. Heightening the awareness surrounding COVID-19 and helping potentially provide transportation to get the vaccination

There was more general discussion and the next CEC meeting was scheduled for February 25th 2021.

With no further business and the agenda completed, the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:15 PM.