



**Chatham County Democratic Party
News You Can Use
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Upcoming CCDP-Sponsored Events and Volunteer Opportunities

**Kamala Harris DNC Acceptance Speech Watch Party, August 22, 7 p.m.,
Community Engagement Center, Pittsboro**

The Coordinated Campaign is hosting a Watch Party at the CEC for Harris's acceptance speech at the DNC this week. To attend, sign up [here](#).

Upcoming Canvasses

Eight canvasses are currently planned throughout Chatham County in August and September! For more information and to sign up, go to: [Volunteer Opportunities, Events, and Petitions Near Me](#).

CCDP Volunteer Trainings

Canvassing Orientation and Training, August 21, September 4, 18 and 24, @Zoom

Volunteer Orientation, August 23, 30; September 6, 13 @Zoom

Join Our Office Crew, August 21, September 4, Community Engagement Center, Pittsboro

Staffing Tent Events, August 24, September 7, Community Engagement Center, Pittsboro

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Other Upcoming Events

Board of Elections Regular Meeting, August 20, 5:30 p.m., Board of Elections Office, 984 Thompson Street, Suite D, Pittsboro

The Chatham County Board of Elections will hold its regular meeting on August 20, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

The public may view the meeting online at <https://meet.goto.com/577016429>.

DNC National Supporter Briefing, August 22, 12 p.m. (Virtual Event)

Join DNC Staff LIVE from the Democratic National Convention as we discuss everything happening at the convention, what happens next, and how you can take action to support Democrats as we continue to focus on the stakes of the upcoming Election!

We also know a lot of people are wondering what they can do at this moment to help. During this call, we will walk through how you can continue to take action to support Vice President Kamala Harris, Governor Tim Walz and Democrats ahead of this November.

Thanks for all that you do for Democrats, and see you there. [RSVP](#) for the Zoom link.

NCDP and County-to-County Reception with Congressman Jamie Raskin in Raleigh, September 4, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Congressman Jamie Raskin (D-MD) to benefit the North Carolina Democratic Party and County-to-County! Hear from NCDP Chair Anderson Clayton and learn about innovative programs to knock doors and engage young voters

in 2024. Doors open to ticket holders at 7:15 pm for a 7:30pm start. Address will be provided to attendees.

Donors who contribute at the Host level are invited to a VIP reception at 6:45 pm. There will be a photo line in the VIP reception.

Register at: [Reception with Congressman Jamie Raskin in Raleigh](#)

NOTE: If you purchased a ticket for this event for the original October, 2023 date, your ticket is still valid for the September 4, 2024 event.

2024 NC Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidate's Forum, September 14, 10 a.m. (Virtual Event)

Democratic candidate Mo Green and Republican Candidate Michele Morrow will participate in a candidate's forum sponsored by Public Schools First NC and moderated by Jeff Tiberii, co-host of WUNC's "Due South."

Please [register](#) and we will send you a link to the livestream the morning of September 14th.

Download a [promotional flyer](#) and share with your friends!

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News from the North Carolina Democratic Party

WATCH: Morrow Melts Down as She Fails to Explain Her Calls for Military Coup To Keep Trump in Office

Morrow can't explain her calls for military coup, suggestion that Trump arrest members of Congress for treason and put the Constitution "to the side"

Just days after CNN uncovered a shocking video where Michele Morrow live streamed herself after attending the insurrection on January 6 suggesting that Donald Trump set aside the Constitution, Morrow melts down trying to explain her dangerous viewpoints in an interview with WRAL. [Watch the news story here.](#)

Morrow lies to WRAL, trying to deny that she called for the arrest of those who certified the 2020 election, but the video tells the truth. [Watch Morrow on January 6 in her own words here.](#) When asked, Morrow stated: "My words were not to arrest people for treason." Those were her exact words. Beforehand, Michele Morrow took her children to the insurrection, and she entered a restricted area of the Capitol.

Here is [What Morrow said on January 6](#), after rioters staged an insurrection at the Capitol trying to stop the peaceful transfer of power: "President Trump is still president until the 20th. So, he can still invoke the executive order against voter fraud, and now

he has every player that participated in his sights, and **they can all be arrested for treason**. And if the police won't do it, and the Department of Justice won't do it, then he will have to enact the Insurrection Act. In which case, the Insurrection Act **completely puts the constitution to the side** and says: **now the military rules all**. Okay, and let me tell you, President Trump. President Trump has the military on his side, because the military and many leaders in the military who love this nation and who love our Constitution and who have put their life on the line to protect the freedoms of people in the United States that they will never meet, they chose President Trump to be their candidate. So as long as he invokes the Insurrection Act before the inauguration, then he's going to be reinaugurated. He's going to be put back in."

"Michele Morrow is dangerous for North Carolina's public schools and students," **said Anderson Clayton, Chair of the North Carolina Democratic Party**. "Morrow calls for political violence when most parents are worried about making their children's schools safer, and she even attended the January 6 insurrection with her own kids. She called on Trump to put the constitution on the side and use the military to stay in office, and then lies about it. She can't be trusted in public office, and she can't be trusted to run our public schools."

"I've spent my career running North Carolina's biggest school districts, and I know what our students need to thrive. We are trying to make our public schools safe places where children have good role models," **said Maurice (Mo) Green, candidate for North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction**. "We cannot have a superintendent who calls for military coups, public executions, and political violence. This election goes far beyond political affiliation. Indeed, North Carolinians from across partisan, religious, identity, and geographic lines must come together to meet this moment."

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction serves as the chief administrative officer for North Carolina's public schools, guiding North Carolina's 115 public school districts, more than 2,500 public schools, and over 1.3 million children.

About Maurice (Mo) Green: Mo Green is running to be North Carolina's next State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the chief administrative officer for North Carolina's public school system. Mo has been a champion for public education in North Carolina throughout his professional career. He served more than seven years as superintendent of Guilford County Schools, the third largest district in North Carolina, earning accolades for his innovative leadership and reforms. Before Guilford County Schools, Mo worked as Chief Operating Officer/ Deputy Superintendent and General Counsel in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, one of the largest districts in North Carolina. He led a philanthropic organization in North Carolina that supports public education and has served on numerous boards dealing with a host of educational issues including homelessness, athletics, policy, media, arts and community support. He is committed to ensuring all students in public schools receive a high-quality education, advocating for substantial investments in public education, making North Carolina a better state for educators, and ensuring students have safe and secure learning environments.

We are just **83 days** away from electing our FIRST, *but certainly not last*, **Madam President, Kamala Harris!** We need your voice and your vote to make this happen! Visit the [I WILL VOTE resource here](#) to register or verify your current voter registration, and don't forget your **photo I.D.** at the polls!

Our digital messages this week are:

DNC 2024 – This year's DNC will be held in the great city of Chicago from August 19 to August 22. Here, the party will formally nominate Kamala Harris and Tim Walz as our 2024 Presidential Ticket for the Democratic Party. In a virtual roll call earlier this month, the Harris-Walz ticket received enough delegates to formally secure the Democratic president and vice president nomination.

Working For You - The Harris-Walz ticket has a proven track record of fighting for Americans no matter where you're from. Rural, urban, or somewhere in between, Kamala Harris and Tim Walz are fighting for workers and unions, for women to have the reproductive freedom they deserve, and to ensure that we are taking care of each other. They are working to ensure our LGBTQ+ friends are protected and continuing the fight for access to affordable healthcare. Kamala Harris and Tim Walz are fighting for us.

Reducing Medical Debt - This week, Governor Roy Cooper announced a first-in-the-nation program that will [relieve medical debt for millions of North Carolinians](#). Governor Cooper noted that all 99 of NC's eligible hospitals have agreed to participate in a program that will bring medical debt relief to so many. Thank you, Governor Cooper, for continuing to fight for North Carolinians! Let's make sure we elect Josh Stein in November so we can continue this fight!

312 (Trump's Project 2025) - Trump continues to gaslight the country as he makes a feeble attempt to distance himself from [Project 2025](#). Despite his direct connections to the architects of Project 2025, his name being mentioned 312 times, and his personal engagement with the Heritage Foundation events, he still wants Americans to believe that he knows nothing about it. Sure, Donald, sure.

Rate Hike Mike - Current Insurance Commissioner, Mike Causey, has approved insurance rate hikes without public hearings, refused to deal with "consent to rate" notices that caused unfair rate increases for many North Carolinians, and he took campaign contribution money from insurance companies! We need an Insurance Commissioner who actually works for North Carolinians, not the insurance companies. We need [Natasha Marcus!](#) According to a recent Carolina Forward poll, Senator Natasha Marcus is only trailing Rate Hike Mike by 1%! Please continue to educate friends and family about the importance of the Insurance Commissioner's role.

By the way: if you're looking for a way to really turn up your involvement for Democrats this cycle, the North Carolina Democratic Party team and the Coordinated Campaign [have a lot of job opportunities open!](#) Come organize with us!

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Project 2025 Training Materials Courtesy of the NAACP

Training Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66WDt-SIOzg>

Social Media Toolkit: <https://naacp.org/resources/our-2025-toolkit>

Webpage: <https://naacp.org/campaigns/our-2025>

Talking Points:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sCKMdlJoX86Yb63XoHBJ9ERi_ankiOI6/view

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Security Alert from Attorney General Josh Stein

[Protect Yourself From Identity Theft](#)

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Links to Events, Trainings, and Actions by Affiliate Organizations

[Common Cause North Carolina](#) and [Common Cause](#)

[Community Organizing for Racial Equity \(CORE\)](#)

[County-to-County](#); [Volunteer Opportunities, Events, and Petitions Near Me](#)

[Democracy North Carolina](#)

[2024 Voter Education Resource Order Form \(Free\)](#)

[MegaphoneNC](#)

[NC Counts Coalition](#)

[Neighbors on Call](#); [Upcoming Events](#), [Canvasses](#), [NC Policy Update](#).

[New North Carolina Project](#)

[Red, Wine, and Blue](#); <https://redwine.blue/events/>

[Swing Left Durham/Chapel Hill/Chatham](#)

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Selected News and Opinion Stories

America, America: [Working for the Common Good](#)

Associated Press: [Trump's Campaign Called It an Economic Address. He Made Big Promises But Mostly Veered Off Topic.](#)

Associated Press: [Vance and Walz Agree to a Vice Presidential Debate on Oct. 1 Hosted by CBS News](#)

Axios Raleigh: [99 Hospitals Opt Into NC Medical Debt Relief Program](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [First Time Voting? Everything You Need to Know Before Election Day in NC](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Josh Stein's Goal for North Carolina? 'Make This a Great State for Everyone.'](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Election Day is Coming. Here's How You Can Be a Poll Worker in NC](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Opinion: NC Superintendent Candidate Michele Morrow Called for Military Coup to Keep Trump in Power in Unearthed Jan. 6 Video](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [NC Voters Will Be Asked to Weigh In On One Constitutional Amendment This Year. Here's What to Know.](#)

Carolina Forward: [The Carolina Forward August Poll](#)

Carolina Forward: [How Do NC's Public Schools Stack Up Against Charters?](#)

Carolina Public Press: [How Secure Are NC Elections in 2024?](#)

CBS17: [Stein Takes Significant Lead Against Robinson in NC Governor's Race, New Poll Shows](#)

CNBC: [Biden Administration Releases Prices of 10 Drugs in Medicare Negotiations, Says U.S. Will Save \\$6 Billion in First Year](#)

CNN: [GOP Nominee to Run North Carolina Schools Advocated Pro-Trump Military Coup in January 6 Video](#)

Forbes: [Democratic Enthusiasm Nearly Doubles After Harris Enters Race, Poll Finds](#)

FWIW: [GOP Senate Candidates Opt Against Digital Ads](#)

Heather Cox Richardson: Letters From An American [August 11](#); [August 12](#) ; [August 13](#) ; [August 14](#) ; [August 15](#) ; [August 16](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [The Promise of America, Joe Biden is a Great President, We Can Win North Carolina, My Interview w/Tony Vargas \(NE-2\)](#) ; [More Good Inflation News, 38 Days Until Early Voting Begins, Trump is Unfit and Unwell](#) ; [“We Want People To Not Just Get By, But Get Ahead,” Harris Takes the Lead, Trump is Profoundly Unfit and Deeply Unwell](#) ; [Inflation Has Been Tamed – So Much More is Possible Now For American People, Encouraging Battleground Polls, Let’s All Commit to Vote on Day 1!](#) ; [Harris Takes the Lead \(My New Video on the 2024 Election\), Biden-Harris Cutting Costs for Seniors, Calling/Postcarding for Will Rollins Tonight!](#) ; [Harris Leads in AZ and NC in NYT Polling, With Democrats Things Get Better \(Video\), The Democratic Convention Is Here!](#) ; [Harris Leads by 6 in New ABC/WaPo Poll, Winning the House With Adam Gray \(CA-13\), Lots to Celebrate This Week!!!!](#) ; [“We Know That America’s Greatness Is Not In Her Past, But It’s in Her Future”](#)

IndyWeek: [The Battle for Ballot Access: Third Party Candidates Strive for Change, and Votes, in North Carolina](#)

IndyWeek: [In Raleigh, Kamala Harris Unveils Economic Plan to Help Working- and Middle-Class Americans](#)

Lucid: [Crossing the Line: Why “Republicans for Harris” is a Great Pro-Democracy Move](#)

Lucid: [George Conway on the Q&A Tomorrow; Authoritarian War on Women](#)

MSNBC: [North Carolina Republican Candidates Are Breaking the ‘Crazy Meter’](#)

NC Health News: [37 N.C. Hospitals Have Joined Gov. Cooper’s Medical Debt Initiative. Will Other Hospitals Follow Suit?](#)

NC Newslines: [Big Duke Energy Dollars Are Flowing to Attacks in the NC Governor’s Race](#)

NC Newslines: [A Federal Judge’s Order Puts Cornel West on North Carolina’s Fall Ballot](#)

NC Newslines: [New Polling Shows a Surge Toward Harris in NC and Other Swing States](#)

NC Newsline: [Robinson Alleges Stein's Wife Was 'Deeply Embedded' in DHHS. AG Says His Claim is 'Ridiculous.'](#)

New Branchhead: [We Need a Reality Check on NC's Battered Democracy](#)

NPR: [Trump Team Responds After 'Republicans for Harris' Call Trump 'Unfit' To Be President](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [On a Scrambled 2024 Map, North Carolina Democrats Say Harris Has a Shot](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [Harris Puts Four Sun Belt States Back In Play, Times/Siena Polls Find](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [Comparing the Career Timelines of Trump, Vance, Harris, and Walz](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [Election Officials Battle a Deluge of Disinformation](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: How Tim Walz's Congressional District Embodies Rural Democrats' Challenges](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: Asian American Voters Could Be Key Swing Voters of 2024](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: A Disappearing President Steps Back Into the Limelight](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: Free Vasectomies and an Inflatable IUD: Abortion Rights Advocates Hit the D.N.C.](#)

NY Times: [On Politics: It's Instincts Over Strategy for Trump](#)

NY Times (Gift Article): [30 Years Ago, Two Young Strategists Cracked How To Beat a Guy Like Trump. Are Democrats Ready To Listen?](#)

NY Times: [The Evening: Harris Unveils Her Economic Agenda](#)

Politico: [Playbook: How Harris Is Remaking the 2024 Election](#)

Politics NC: [Bless Her Heart](#)

Politics NC: [Marjorie Taylor Dan](#)

Politics NC: [Josh Stein is Winning](#)

Propublica: [Inside Project 2025's Secret Training Videos](#)

Public Notice: Tim

Reuters: [Harris to Target Price Gouging in First Policy Speech in North Carolina](#)

The Assembly NC: [Riding the Solar Coaster](#)

The Assembly NC: [Transition of Care](#)

The Assembly NC: [The Last Dance of Tim Moore and Phil Berger](#)

The Bulwark: [GOP Prepares Scapegoat In Case Trump Loses](#)

The New Yorker: [Infiltrating the Far Right](#)

Time: [The D.C. Brief: Musk Interview Showed Trump Doesn't Know How to Run Against Harris](#)

Washington Post: [The Campaign Moment](#)

Washington Post: [Republicans Practically Beg Trump to Change it Up. He's Not Listening.](#)

Washington Post: [See Why AI Detection Tools Can Fail To Catch Election Deepfakes](#)

WRAL: [Anti-Trump Group Led By Ex-GOP Operative Now Targeting North Carolina](#)

WRAL: [North Carolina Investigating Elon Musk's New Pro-Trump PAC](#)

WRAL: [Robinson: 'We Don't Want' Federal Education Funds in NC](#)

WRAL: [Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Can Remain on the North Carolina Presidential Ballot, Judge Says](#)

WRAL: [NC GOP Superintendent Candidate Michele Morrow Talks About Jan. 6 Capitol Attack, Upholding Constitution and Improving Schools \(Video\)](#)

WRAL: [Mo Green Says Michele Morrow's Calls for a Trump Coup on Jan. 6 are 'Disturbing' \(Video\)](#)

WRAL: [New Voter ID Options Approved in NC for College Students, Government Workers](#)

WSOC: [Students at These NC Schools Can Now Use College IDs To Vote](#)