

**Chatham County Democratic Party Weekly News Digest
November 27, 2023**

Upcoming CCDP-Sponsored Events

December 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Training – Introduction to Voter Registration & Voter Education, CCDP Community Engagement Center, 628 East St, Pittsboro

Get ready to register people to vote! This one-hour training will cover how to help people fill out a voter registration form and give you answers to questions newly registered voters are likely to ask.

This is a great way to prepare for working in the CCDP Community Engagement Center, greeting people at CCDP events, canvassing, and a variety of other volunteer activities.

Sign up at: [Training - Introduction to Voter Registration & Voter Education](#)

December 3, 12 - 4 p.m. – Pittsboro First Sunday CCDP Tent - Goldston Precinct, 53 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro

Volunteers are welcome to sign up for more than one of these time slots. The time slots are:

- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM: Equipment Carry, Set Up and Shift 1*
- 1:00-3:00 PM: Shift 2
- 3:00-5:00 PM: Shift 3, Clean Up and Equipment Carry*
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*Equipment Carry people will move equipment and materials between CCDP's CEC in Pittsboro and the event venue in downtown Pittsboro. Please only volunteer if you have an SUV or pickup truck that you can carry folding chairs, tables, and other equipment in. The event coordinator will contact you before the event to arrange pickup and drop-off times.

Sign up at: [Pittsboro First Sunday CCDP Tent - Goldston Precinct](#)

December 5, 6 - 9 p.m. – Volunteer at a CCDP Zoom Watch Party, CCDP Community Engagement Center, 628 East St, Pittsboro

We need three events volunteers to: set up chairs, tables, and food; check in attendees; and clean up at a Zoom Watch Party on Tuesday, December 5 @ 6-9:00 PM. The event is "Chatham County African-American History" presented by Charles Johnson, Ph.D., Chair, Department of History at North Carolina Central University. The Fearington Democratic Club is hosting, and CCDP will connect via Zoom.

Sign up at: [Volunteer at a CCDP Zoom Watch Party](#)

December 17, 2 – 6 p.m., CCDP Holiday Open House, Community Engagement Center, 628 East Street, Pittsboro

Stop by any time!

Limited to 100 - RSVP to Reserve your spot now!

Donations

- Food donations accepted for CORA

Refreshments

- Cookies - if you bake, please bring a plate of home-made cookies and copies of the recipe to share
- Beverages - we'll have water, coffee, hot cocoa, and eggnog

Entertainment

- Holiday song sing-alongs
- Craft and games for kids of all ages
- Raffle

Name the Donkey!

CCDP just acquired our new four-foot-tall cardboard donkey to use at events around the County, and we're super-excited for the donkey to get a name! [Submit your nomination for a name here](#). We'll vote to choose a winner during the last hour of the party.

Sign up [here](#).

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Other Upcoming Events

November 28, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Ask Me Anything: Facts Vs. Myths of Trans Sports Policies (Virtual Event), Sponsored by Red, Wine, & Blue

Are you confused about trans sports bans in public schools? Disinformation is everywhere and extremists are using this issue to scare and cause division. Want a better understanding of facts vs. fiction and feel confident discussing it with your friends? Join us for this informative session with Anya Marino of the National Women's Law Center. Let's get answers to all your questions and make sure that all kids feel welcome and included at school and in their communities.

Sign up [here](#).

November 30, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Troublemaker Training: Be a Social Media Queen (Virtual Event), Sponsored by Red, Wine, & Blue

Sharing information and inspiring people to action is how we bring change. Want to widen your reach? Become a Social Media Queen – learn how to be an effective online influencer with your friends and beyond. You’ve got the power – let’s do it!

Sign up [here](#).

December 1, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., CORE Community Organizing Interest Meeting With IAF, 79 Degrees West Coworking Space & Innovation Hub, 120 Mosaic Blvd. 120, Pittsboro

Join CORE with IAF to learn more about community organizing and the broad-based membership organization we’re building here in Chatham County.

Sign up [here](#).

December 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. – County to County Volunteer Appreciation Event, Carolina Brewery, 460 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill

In appreciation for all you do, we hope you'll join us at the Carolina Brewery in Chapel Hill (460 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516) on Wednesday, December 6 from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Enjoy a beverage and light snacks on us as we review our accomplishments from 2023 and share our vision for 2024!

And bring a friend who is interested in joining our important work! (Please make sure they RSVP so we have enough).

County-to-County is an all-volunteer organization: C2C would simply not function without your time, energy, dedication, and passion. Thank you for all you do to further our mission to build county party infrastructure across NC and to elect Democratic legislators to the General Assembly.

Sign up at: [2023 Volunteer Appreciation Event · County to County Campaign, North Carolina](#)

December 6, 7:30 p.m., Little Banned Book Club: Born on the Water (Virtual Event), Sponsored by Red, Wine & Blue

Join us for Little Banned Book Club where we focus on children’s books that are being targeted by extremists and being banned or challenged in communities across the country. Our discussion this month will be about The 1619 Project: Born on the Water. A book about a child who through a family tree assignment learns that her ancestors were brought to America as slaves. Together, we will read the book, talk about its impact and why some folks are up in arms about it.

Sign up at: [Little Banned Book Club: The 1619 Project: Born on the Water](#)

December 12, 2 – 4 p.m., Board of Elections Regular Scheduled Meeting, Board of Elections Office, 984 Thompson Street, Suite D, Pittsboro

The board meeting will be open to the public at the Board of Elections office; 984 Thompson Street, Suite D, Pittsboro, NC 27312 and online via GoToMeeting.

Meeting access information will be available to citizens prior to each meeting and available at the meeting.

To sign up to receive meeting notices click this link: <https://www.chathamnc.org/about-us/sign-up-for-e-notifier> .

Meeting Information:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/773064413>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 773-064-413

United States: [+1 \(571\) 317-3122](tel:+15713173122)

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News from the North Carolina Democratic Party

[Candidate filing](#) opens December 4, 2023 and closes on December 15, 2023. If you are interested in running for office, fill out our [form](#) to get connected.

We are hiring! Check out [our openings](#) and share with anyone you think may be interested.

Thanks,
Team NCDP

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Selected News and Opinion Stories of Note

New York Times (May Require Subscription): [The Great Disconnect: Why Voters Feel One Way About the Economy But Act Differently](#)

New York Times (May Require Subscription): [Federal Court Moves to Drastically Weaken Voting Rights Act](#)

NC Newsline: [Black North Carolina Residents Sue Over Senate Redistricting Plan](#)

WRAL: [‘Against the Odds.’ Trailblazer Looks to Make Splash in NC Governor’s Race](#)

YouTube: [Man Gives Truly Inspiring Speech at Virginia Beach School Board Meeting](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [Giving Americans Permission to Love Their Country Again](#)

WRAL: [Ethics Investigation Into NC Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls Can Continue, Federal Judge Rules](#)

WUNC: [Gov. Cooper, NC Chamber At Odds Over Black Nominees for State Courts](#)

Lucid: [“Lock Them Up”: Trump’s Authoritarian Plans for 2025](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [Progress in Gaza \(We Hope\), The Economy Is Strong, and Better – Full Stop, Lots of Hopium in Salon Magazine](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Black Voters File Federal Lawsuit Challenging NC Senate Map](#)

Cardinal & Pine Instagram: [Abortion is On the Ballot in North Carolina](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [Will the Pause Continue? It’s Up to Hamas. Polling in Israel and the US, Holodomor Memorial Day](#)