

**Chatham County Democratic Party Weekly News Digest  
January 29, 2024**

**Upcoming CCDP-Sponsored Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

**Climate Solutions, Possibilities and Hope, February 12, 6:30 - 8 p.m., CCDP  
Community Engagement Center, 628 East St, Pittsboro**

Are you worried about the climate crisis? Want to know more about solutions in Chatham County? We're presenting an overview in three important areas:

- Climate Justice
- Are There Natural Solutions?
- Policy Solutions (Inflation Reduction Act Energy Funds)

Join us for this program, which will be presented by Meredith Dillon, Nita Dukes and Vickie Atkinson. Additional guest speakers will present specialized information on these topics. Afterward, we'll ask whether you want more information on specific climate solutions in Chatham County.

To register, go to: [Climate Solutions, Possibilities and Hope](#)

**Sign Up To Be a Primary Election Poll Greeter!**

Sign up at the links below to be a Primary Election poll greeter at one of the five early voting sites in Chatham County!

[CCCC Health Science Building, 75 Ballentrae Court, Pittsboro 27312](#)

[Chatham County Agricultural Center, 1192 US Highway 64, Pittsboro 27312](#)

[Goldston Town Hall, Goldston Town Hall, 40 Coral Avenue, Goldston 27252](#)

[National Guard Armory, 801 Alston Bridge Rd, Siler City 27344](#)

[New Hope Baptist Church, 581 New Hope Church Road, Apex 27523](#)

Please [download CCDP's Poll Greeting Guidelines](#) and read them before your first poll greeting shift.

CCDP is also offering optional (but highly recommended) [Poll Greeting Training](#). There are seven sessions to choose from, at times intended to accommodate different schedules.

Thank you for volunteering!

### **Join Our Texting Team!**

2024 is here, and we are gearing up for the elections ahead. Early voting for the March primary begins on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Help us spread the word.

We are launching a very targeted texting program aimed at making sure our supporters have all the information they need to vote in 2024. We plan to begin texting shortly before early voting begins on February 15th and we will wrap up on March 5th, Primary Election Day. Then, we will gear up to do it again next fall for the November election.

If you are shy around people, but not around computers.....this is the volunteer opportunity you have been looking for!

Volunteer [here](#).

### **Submit a Resolution for Our Upcoming CCDP Precinct Meetings!**

Interested in submitting a resolution to be considered for adoption at our upcoming February precinct meetings and possible incorporation into the state and national Democratic party platforms? Here's the most recent guidance document from the North Carolina Democratic Party.

NCDP Resolutions Guidance: <https://www.ncdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-NCDP-Guidelines-for-Resolutions-1.pdf>

Anyone contemplating submitting a resolution may also want to look through the Platform and the Resolution Adoption Report to see what's already there:

2022 Platform: <https://www.ncdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-NCDP-Adopted-Platform-Adopted-June-18-2022-in-Durham-NC.docx.pdf>

2022 Resolution Adoption Report: <https://www.ncdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-NCDP-Adopted-Resolutions-Adopted-June-18-2022-in-Durham-NC.docx.pdf>

If you have questions about the process or would like some help in submitting a resolution, please contact Tony Carroll, Chair of the CCDP Resolutions Committee, at [Anthony.j.carroll@outlook.com](mailto:Anthony.j.carroll@outlook.com). The Resolutions Committee will review all resolutions adopted at the precinct meetings, but it's very helpful to get comments from the committee before submitting them.

## CCDP Volunteer Trainings

You're invited to sign up for any of these upcoming training sessions:

February 9 & February 27, 2:30 - 3 p.m., [Volunteer Orientation](#) @Zoom

January 30, February 6 & February 13, 1:30 - 3:30, [Training - Join Our Office Crew](#) @Zoom

February 10 & February 24, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., [Training - Introduction to Voter Registration & Voter Education](#), CCDP Community Engagement Center (CEC), 628 East Street, Pittsboro

February 13 & February 27, 1:30 - 3 p.m. [Training - Staffing Tent Events](#), CCDP Community Engagement Center (CEC), 628 East Street, Pittsboro

**Event Hosts are needed for those trainings held at the CEC. To sign up, go to: [CEC Event Host](#) .**

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## Other Upcoming Events

**Board of Elections Absentee Business Meeting, January 30, 5 - 6 p.m., Board of Elections Office, 984 Thompson St, Suite D, Pittsboro**

The Board of Elections will meet each Tuesday, beginning January 30th, prior to the Election on March 5th, to review all absentee ballots that were submitted to the Board of Elections since the previous meeting. During the Absentee Meeting the board will review the ballots and approve for final submission. The board meeting will be open to the public at the Board of Elections office and online via GoToMeeting.

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

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

<https://meet.goto.com/180455429>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 180-455-429

United States: +1 (224) 501-3412

**CORE Racial Equity Fundamentals Workshop, Saturday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center, Pittsboro**

CORE's Racial Equity Fundamentals workshop builds a foundational knowledge of equity concepts and terminology. This workshop initiates conversations about race and racism while exploring methods to drive systemic change, shift power, and promote community healing as we move towards our collective liberation.

Cost to attend:

Standard rate - \$125/person

Equity-based - \$75/person

Pay-It-Forward - \$200/person (provides scholarship)

*Registration cost includes continental breakfast and lunch.*

Register [here](#).

(Community groups/nonprofits registering five or more: \$100/person. Contact [info@corenc.org](mailto:info@corenc.org).)

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### **Events Sponsored by Red, Wine & Blue**

#### **Social Studies on the Brink: Why It's Disappearing in our Schools!, January 30, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Virtual Event)**

It is no secret that extremists nationwide are challenging school curriculums to try and deny the teaching of accurate history to students. Has it had an impact? How are new policies and rules affecting social studies education in our classrooms? Join us to hear from Jillian Gaeta of Roots to Revolution who has been a history educator for 16 years. She will share how new anti-CRT laws are impacting students and teachers – in BOTH conservative and progressive states. Learn why social studies education is so imperative for kids and what we can do to ensure they are getting a strong education in history, economics and civics.

Sign up at: [Social Studies on the Brink: Why It's Disappearing in our Schools!](#)

#### **Rally the Primaries: NC Salon, January 31, 7 - 8 p.m. (Virtual Event)**

Join Team NC to Rally the Primaries! This Salon will help you get started with everything you need to make sure your friends and family vote in our upcoming primary. Special guest Kate Barr (#KateBarrCan'tWin, candidate for NC Senate district 37) will talk about how important it is that all voters have real choices on their ballots.

Register at: [Rally the Primaries: NC Salon](#)

**How Changing Demographics Are Impacting Suburban Families, February 1, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Virtual Event)**

Benjamin Herold spent several years following five families and public-school systems on the frontlines of suburban change for his new book “Disillusioned: Five Families and the Unraveling of America’s Suburbs.” His book follows the experiences of the Robinsons, a Black couple who thought they were buying into the "suburban lifestyle dream" but soon found themselves fighting the discipline policies of the public schools; the Beckers, a conservative white couple who move into an exclusive exurb north of Dallas hoping to escape the changes sweeping the country; and Lauren Adesina, a multiracial mom who joins a group of progressive parents seeking to shake up the public schools after her young son is called a racial slur. Join the author as he shares these stories and examines the often-invisible forces that create the predicaments each family finds itself in. Anyone interested in purchasing the book can find it here: <https://www.benjaminherold.com/disillusioned>

Sign up at: [How Changing Demographics Are Impacting Suburban Families](#)

**High School Voter Registration Training - For Teens and Those Who Know Them Best, February 4, 4 - 5 pm (Virtual Event)**

Did you know that as of the 2022 midterms, only 30% of 18-year-olds were registered to vote? That's much lower than the registration rate of older voters. Come to this event co-sponsored by The Civics Center, Red Wine & Blue, Educate US, and VoteMama to learn how to change that through student-led high school voter registration drives! Together, we can ensure that young people have their voices heard and their vote counted!

Register at: [High School Voter Registration Training](#)

**TroubleMaven Academy Class 1, February 7, 7 - 8 p.m. (Virtual Event)**

TroubleMaven Academy is an 8-session bootcamp style “Academy” where we train women across North Carolina to be more politically savvy and ready to fight for our rights! By the end of the Academy, you will: Have the information and skills you need to be an effective, confident advocate around issues that are important to you; Be able to share what you've learned with the women in your network and social groups; and be ready to mobilize “on a dime” with women across the state to push back and block extremists attempts to take away our rights.

Sign up at: [TroubleMaven Academy Class 1](#)

**Little Banned Book Club: The Day You Begin, Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m. (Virtual Event)**

Join us for our next Little Banned Book Club as we read “The Day You Begin” by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by Rafael Lopez. “The Day You Begin” is a wonderful book about how everyone feels like an outsider sometimes.

Sign up [here](#).

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## News from the North Carolina Democratic Party

### Democrats rally across the state on 51st anniversary of Roe v. Wade

- Abortion is on the ballot this November. North Carolina's Republican-controlled legislature passed into law last summer legislation [banning abortions after 12 weeks](#).
- **Pre-Dobbs decision:** Democrats were accused of fear mongering and using scare tactics whenever they would bring up abortion rights in campaigns. We witnessed Terry McAuliffe in Virginia and Mark Udall in Colorado lose their races because voters felt like they spent too much time focusing on abortion.
- **Post-Dobbs decision:** Americans have seen Republicans actively target and strip away women’s rights to bodily autonomy and risk the lives of women who need this crucial healthcare.
- **Like the saying goes, “folks don’t remember who gave them a right but they remember who took it away.”**
- **A majority of Americans believe abortion should be legal.**
  - **Standalone ballot measures to protect abortion rights passed overwhelmingly in Kansas, Ohio, and Michigan**
- Chair Clayton, along with Senator Rachel Hunt and Senate Candidate Woodson Bradley, held a [press conference in Matthews](#) (the old district of Tricia Cotham) to emphasize the importance of what’s at stake in this election with every down ballot race, and to remind North Carolinians that Trump and Mark Robinson are planning on eliminating access to abortion.
- A group of faith leaders gathered at Bicentennial Plaza in downtown Raleigh on Roe the anniversary. Multiple speakers, including local clergy, expressed the need for safe abortion care for women in North Carolina and across the country.
- Governor Cooper joined House Democratic Leader Robert Reives, House Deputy Democratic Leader Ashton Clemmons in Charlotte for a press conference with local health care providers on the anniversary and what’s at stake in this election.
  - “Make no mistake, if Republicans return to the White House in 2024 and if the right-wing extremists that have taken over that party gain more seats, they will have, and have promised, a national ban on abortions,” said Leader Reives.

### Statement from Governor Cooper on the 51st anniversary of Roe v. Wade:

“Fifty-one years ago today, the US Supreme Court affirmed that women have the right to make decisions for their own bodies. Two years ago, that right was stripped away and as that freedom has been dismantled, we’ve seen dangerous consequences for women’s health. The right-wing legislature here in North Carolina enacted a restrictive twelve-week ban and has pledged to go even further. We must do everything we can to stop them and restore these fundamental rights in the courts, in our communities and at the ballot box.”

**ICYMI: Anderson Clayton: Remember who banned reproductive rights: Trump (Op-Ed)**

***North Carolina Democratic Party Chair Anderson Clayton penned the following Op-Ed for [Reflector](#) for the 51st Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision:***

“Monday will be the 51st anniversary of the day the Supreme Court issued its landmark decision in Roe v. Wade that reaffirmed women’s fundamental right to privacy, including the right to privately make deeply personal health care decisions. It was a victory hard-fought by generations of Americans who strived to ensure that women enjoy the full protection of the Constitution.

Devastatingly, these fundamental protections ended when Trump-appointed Supreme Court justices helped overturn Roe in 2022. Since then, North Carolina Republicans have seized on the chance to attack reproductive rights, and despite Gov. Roy Cooper’s veto, callously passed an extreme abortion ban in our state. The NCGOP has been waiting for a long time to attack our right to make our own health care decisions, but let’s be clear: This assault on our freedoms would not be possible if not for Donald Trump. Now, it’s North Carolina women who are suffering from the impacts.

Trump is overjoyed that he gets the credit for dismantling these protections, bragging that he is the one that “got rid of” and “killed” Roe. According to Trump, there would be no extreme abortion bans, like North Carolina’s, without him. Because of Trump, more than one in three women of reproductive age in this country now live under an abortion ban. This should not be happening in America.

What’s worse: Trump is making clear that he’s going to take his assaults on our freedoms even further if he gets the chance. Trump, and every Republican running for president, is running on a pledge to sign a national abortion ban — undermining access to care nationwide. Beyond that, Trump’s advisers have already drafted plans to unilaterally block women in every state from accessing medication abortion. Under Trump, doctors and patients could even be threatened with jail time for sending or receiving abortion medication in the mail. Trump is telling us that he would try to crush every pathway to reproductive care if he has another shot in office, and we have to take him at his word.

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are the only candidates running who are fighting to ensure women have access to the reproductive care and personal freedoms they deserve. They believe that we have a fundamental right to keep our personal decisions personal and that politicians have no business telling us what we can or can't do with our own bodies. President Biden has consistently called on Congress to codify Roe and has promised to veto any national abortion ban that comes to his desk. In the wake of Republicans' attacks, the president and vice president have fiercely defended patient privacy, including defending FDA approval of medication abortion, fighting for women's access to emergency medical care, and strengthening access to contraception.

The stakes couldn't be higher this November — for women, for young people, for every North Carolinian who values their freedom. The only way to protect our rights from Trump's bans is to send President Biden and Vice President Harris back to the White House. From now through Election Day, the North Carolina Democratic Party will be knocking on doors, making phone calls, and showing up in every corner of the state — from Greenville to Asheville and everywhere in between — to give voters the tools they need to reject Trump and Republicans' anti-freedom agenda at the ballot box.”

### **Federal judge has blocked a portion of North Carolina Republicans' voter registration change**

- A federal judge issued an injunction on Sunday blocking a part of North Carolina Republicans' new state election law, Senate Bill 747, dealing with same-day voter registration.
- The judge determined that election officials cannot disqualify a same-day voter's ballot after receiving just one returned piece of undeliverable mail sent to the voter's address.
- Plaintiffs in three federal lawsuits had challenged the “undeliverable mail provision” of the new state election law. Under the old law, elections officials could remove a same-day voter's ballot after receiving two pieces of undeliverable mail sent to the voter's address. Senate Bill 747, enacted in October, would have cut the number of mailings from two to one.
- This is a win for democracy as this bill was one of many attempts by North Carolina Republicans to engage in voter disenfranchisement.

### **Statement from DNC Chair Jaime Harrison:**

“North Carolina Republicans' voter suppression law had nothing to do with election integrity and everything to do with silencing North Carolinians and undermining their fundamental right to vote. This ruling marks the first victory of 2024 in our fight to protect voting rights for every American and is a critical first step to ensure all eligible Americans can make their voices heard this November.”

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### **North Carolina Democratic Party Statement on Federal Judge’s Decision to Deny Injunction to Halt GOP Drawn Senate Maps**

Following a Federal Judge’s refusal to block the Republican drawn NC Senate map in racial gerrymandering case, claiming it would “inflict voter confusion and chaos on the 2024 Senate elections in North Carolina,” North Carolina Democratic Party Chair Anderson Clayton released the following statement:

“The only thing that has caused “cost, confusion, and hardship” for voters is redrawing our state house, state senate, and U.S. congressional maps every two years. The NCGOP has weaponized their supermajority in the general assembly, and in the Supreme Court, to usurp power from the voters of North Carolina to choose their own representatives.

Republicans in the legislature have had majority control over our state house for years, yet they continue to draw unfair, racially and partisanly drawn maps. With the courts in their pocket, redrawing state senate districts was done intentionally to draw out majority minority neighborhoods from districts that go through our cities, and to give North Carolinians representatives that don’t align with their beliefs.

Many North Carolinians cannot name you their state senator, and that’s not their fault. When maps in this state change every two years, it’s difficult for voters to stay informed. That’s intentional. Republicans know that when voters feel disconnected from their state representatives, they feel disconnected from government in general. This is not how our political system should fundamentally work, but this is exactly how the NCGOP has worked to consolidate power in this state for the last 13 years.

Despite the NCGOP’s efforts to disenfranchise voters, North Carolinians are paying attention. The NCGOP has shown voters what a government that doesn’t work for them does — restricts voting, enforces right to work laws, and refuses to raise the minimum wage. I’m proud that this election cycle we’ve given folks in our state strong democrats to vote for in nearly 100% of our races, and this November the voters are ready to return the power back to the people.”

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**News from Democracy North Carolina**

With the implementation of North Carolina's Voter ID law, it is now more important than ever to ensure voters have the support they need to cast their ballot freely this election. The nonpartisan North Carolina Election Protection Hotline (888-OUR-VOTE) is recruiting volunteer lawyers, paralegals, and law students to answer the hotline during peak periods in the 2024 Primary Election. The hotline will operate with volunteers from Monday, Feb. 12 through the day of canvass, or counting of ballots (Friday, March. 15).

Volunteers will answer calls from voters across the state, documenting problems and working to remove barriers to voting. Our hotline is 100% virtual -- meaning you can get trained and answer calls from home. The first training date will be offered in early February.

**Volunteers are especially needed on the first day of early voting (Thursday, February 15), the last day of early voting (Saturday, March 2), and Election Day (Tuesday, March 5).**

**[Sign up here today!](#)**

As a reminder, to participate in the hotline you must:

- Either have a JD, be currently enrolled in law school, or have prior experience answering the NC voter hotline.
- Be able to serve a minimum of 2-3 shifts a month. You do not have to volunteer every month the hotline is active;
- Have access to a computer with reliable internet access and a headset with a microphone. One can be provided to you if needed.
- Have basic computer/internet skills and the ability to troubleshoot problems
- Be able to attend or complete a 2-hour online training;
- Be able to interact with voters in a calm, nonpartisan manner.

Read the [2022 Election Protection](#) report, based on the voter calls volunteers helped answer!

For more information, visit the [hotline webpage](#) or contact Carol Moreno at [carol@democracync.org](mailto:carol@democracync.org)

## **Democracy Summer Internships**

Looking for a way to make social change? Apply to be part of the 2024 Democracy Summer internship class!

Now in its 25th year, the Democracy Summer internship program is an innovative experience that inspires advocacy, community activism, and social change in the

face of injustice. It's a life-changing, hands-on internship experience for college students from across the state.

You could be part of a legacy of hundreds of young people who spend their summer making North Carolina's government work for all.

All interns earn a \$6,000 stipend (taxable) while building relationships, receiving training, and working alongside us as if you were one of our staff. We prepare all of our interns to gain skills that could get them a job in movement work after graduation.

Our interns focus on: empowering local volunteers; amplifying community leaders; advocating for local and national policies that improve our democracy; cultivating relationships with decision-makers in North Carolina's power structure; and moving the needle toward the future we all deserve.

Don't delay! Get more details and apply at: [Democracy Summer](#). **Applications are due by 7pm on Friday, March 15th.**

We look forward to working with you!

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## **News from Neighbors on Call**

### **NCDP's Roadmap to 2030, February 7, 7:30 p.m. (Virtual Event)**

Join us to hear from NC Democratic Party Chair, Anderson Clayton, Jonah Garson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Dr. Kimberly Hardy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, Elijah King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair, and Kian Sadjadi, NCDP Executive Director (the Fab Five) about the path to flipping NC.

Need a recap of the last decade in NC politics?

Want to know how Dems are going to get the legislature and the courts back before the next decade's maps are drawn?

Feeling overwhelmed by political news, and need a shot in the arm to get back in gear?

Want to know how you can help?

After one hour with this crew, we guarantee you'll feel energized and optimistic about the path ahead.

Sign up [here](#).

## **Legislative Updates for January 22, 2024**

## **Voting Rights**

- [On Friday the first absentee ballots for the March 5 primary election were mailed out, marking the start of primary voting.](#) The voter registration deadline for the primary is February 9 (though same-day registration will still be available during early voting), and absentee ballots can be requested until February 27. In-person early voting will take place February 15 to March 2.

## Education Policy

- [On Thursday the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board refused to update their policies in accordance with two parts of the new “Parents’ Bill of Rights” law:](#) the prohibition of teaching about gender identity or sexuality before 4th grade and the requirement for schools to notify parents [if a student asks to use a different name or pronouns.](#) Since this goes against the new law, the school board may face legal challenge, but they have received support for the decision from constituents.

## Justice

- [On Wednesday the North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission dismissed an investigation into North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls without recommending disciplinary action.](#) In response, Earls dropped the First Amendment suit she had brought against the commission. The commission had opened the investigation last year over comments Earls made about racial equity in the justice system.

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## Selected News and Opinion Stories

ABC 13 News: [Duke Energy rate hikes, fuel cost increase combine for 'outrageous' higher customer bills](#)

Assembly NC: [The Wizard of Mars Hill](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [North Carolina’s history of abortion restrictions—and what comes next](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Op-ed: School Boards Matter More Than Ever](#)

Cardinal & Pine: [Biden vows to ‘restore’ nationwide abortion rights in second term](#)

Carolina Forward: [The High School Sports Power Grab](#)

Carolina Public Press: [Primary voting brings awareness of NC election changes](#)

Chapelboro: [Judge Blocks Tighter Rule on Same-Day Registration in North Carolina Elections](#)

Charlotte Observer: [NC often cuts fines for companies cited in workplace deaths](#)

County-to-County: [The big power grab](#)

County-to-County: [Good news about the Crime rate!](#)

County-to-County: [Biden and Trump: IS Age that important?](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [Our January Gathering - Joe Biden Is A Good President, The Rs Are Struggling, And A Special Guest - Tom Suozzi](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [More Encouraging Inflation Data, Joe Biden Is A Good President, Trump Is The Most Unfit Candidate in American History](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [It's Go Time - Let's Win NY-3, North Carolina and the Presidency, Together](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [The Contrast Between Strong, Sturdy, Successful Biden and Weak, Extreme, Diminished Trump Becomes More Clear](#)

Hopium Chronicles: [Stocks In Record Territory, Trump Is An Extraordinary Risk For GOP Part 2, Loud and Proud, People](#)

INDY Week: [President Biden Visits the Triangle to Tout Broadband, Bidenomics](#)

Lucid: [Are Fascist Salutes a Crime in Italy? Yes and No. How the Fascist Past Lives on in Italy Today](#)

Raleigh News & Observer: [Pittsboro grapples with 1,4-dioxane release in Burlington](#)

Raleigh News & Observer: [UNC shooting: Did ending NC handgun permits help suspect?](#)

Raleigh News & Observer: [Disney development in NC: Environmental effects of project](#)

Raleigh News & Observer: [NC same-day registration law blocked by federal judge](#)

NC Health News: [Medicaid expansion bringing swift benefits](#)

NC Health News: [Group tackles health care workforce shortage](#)

NC Newslines: [Homeowners push back against proposed 42% insurance rate increase](#)

NC Newslines: [North Carolina faces a child care cliff. Will state lawmakers step up as federal support ends?](#)

NC Newslines: [Local Democratic politicians mark Roe anniversary](#)

NC Newslines: [NC utilities to receive \\$47 million to keep toxic lead out of drinking water](#)

NPR: [Trailing Trump, Nikki Haley stakes her primary future on South Carolina](#)

NPR: [Religious 'Nones' are now the largest single group in the U.S.](#)

NPR: [Rape-caused pregnancies in abortion ban states estimated at 65,000, study says](#)

NY Times: [U.S. Economy Grew at 3.3% Rate in Latest Quarter](#)

NY Times: [Opinion | Bidentcare Is a Really Big Deal](#)

NY Times: [Black Pastors Pressure Biden to Call for a Cease-fire in Gaza](#)

NY Times (may require subscription): [Trump and Biden Get Ready for the Very Long Haul](#)

Washington Post (may require subscription): [Many Black men wonder what Biden has done for them](#)

Washington Post (may require subscription): [Senators enthusiastic on Trump-Biden rematch, even if voters are not](#)

Washington Post (may require subscription): [Harris, Biden deliver fiery message on abortion rights](#)

Washington Post (may require subscription): [Opinion | The economic coverage shifts in Biden's favor](#)

WRAL: [Necessary discipline, or 'cancel' culture? NC lawmakers may revise ethics oversight for lawyers](#)

WRAL: [NC Medicaid expansion already helping rural areas, state health chief says](#)

WUNC: [Homeowners across NC blast proposed 42% insurance rate hike](#)