

THE WEEKLY

Wednesday: 09/13/23



THE WINNERS OF YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY

MAYOR:

Vi Lyles: 20,037; 85.37%

Lucille Puckett: 3,433; 14.63%

At Large City Council (Top 4):

- **Dimple Ajmera: 19,102; 21.66%**
- **LaWana Slack-Mayfield: 17,518; 19.86%**
- **James (Smuggie) Mitchell, Jr.: 16,622; 18.85%**
- **Victoria Watlington: 15,761; 17.87%**
- Charlene Henderson El: 11,403; 12.93%
- Ben Copeland: 7,788; 8.83%

City Council District Races:

District 2

- **Malcolm Graham: 3,059; 74.12%**
- Gary Linn Young II: 1,068; 25.88%

District 3

- **Tiawana Deling Brown: 1,807; 60%**
- Warren F. Turner: 887; 30%
- Melinda Lilly: 313; 10.4%

District 4

- **Renee Perkins Johnson: 2,103; 52.27%**
- Will Russell: 1,647; 40.94%
- Olivia Scott: 273; 6.79%

District 5

- **Majorie Molina: 1,913; 53.29%**
- Curtis M. Hayes, Jr.: 1,068; 29.75%
- Vinroy Reid: 609; 16.96%

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



Game Night
AT THE BREWERY
 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15 5:30 - ?
 GAMES * PRIZES* BEER * FOOD
 LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

 HOSTED BY THE
BALLANTYNE DEMS
 (PRECINCTS 87, 88, 121, 139, 140, 144, 148, 226, AND 232)
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE POLITICAL TSHIRT!

9/15: [Game Night at the Middle James Brewery](#)


Come join like minded Dems and Una voters for a fun night with Political Bingo + Prizes + Beer!

RSVP to Join Us

9/17: [Huntersville Dems Community Social](#)

Join the Huntersville Dems and meet your local candidates as we enjoy some pumpkin beer and good company!

RSVP to Join Us



EAT, DRINK,
and be
PATRIOTIC

The Huntersville Dems Invite You to Share a Pint and Conversation

September 17, 4 - 6:30pm | Neoteric Brewing
 14220 Oakhill Park Ln.
 Huntersville, NC 28078

PAID FOR BY THE MECKLENBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY

9/21: [Mint Hill Pizza and Good Times!](#)

6:30 to 8:30 pm at Empire Pizza!

RSVP to Join Us



MECKDEM'S
Mint Hill

Dem Good Times - Mint Hill

YES, there are Democrats and Democratic-leaning independent voters in Mint Hill! We have united as the **Mint Hill Dems** and would like to invite you to come out to meet other like-minded folks, share a beverage, and feel the 'LOVE' of being **BLUE** here in Mint Hill. Catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. No speakers or agenda, just some R & R. We hope to see you there.

ORGANIZE ADVOCATE VOTE

Many of you have asked, "What should I be doing?"

Our answer: Organize, Advocate, and Vote.

On Organizing

We've had over 25 well-attended Area social events where many of you have gotten to know each other and local candidates. Upcoming events are listed above. We hope to see you there!

Let us know if you plan to host an event. Please also send us photos from any Democratic events you attend for us to share!

On Advocating

We must constantly be advocating for Democratic values. These values are everything!

Check out this [video](#) where one young Democrat makes our case. Keep it coming.

On Voting


Thanks to everyone who turned out to make their voices heard in yesterday's primary, and congratulations to the candidates moving forward to the general election!

The MCDP Board is excited to offer you our weekly newsletter.

Each week we'll do our best to update you on the news, our upcoming events, and provide opportunities for you to be involved in the work of the Party! We will feature our officers, our candidates, AND we'd also love to feature you. **NOTE:** Please submit all content (images, text, audio, video, etc.) for publication to "editor@meckdems.org" by Sunday 10 am. Try to keep images under 256 kb and any articles, editorials, opinion pieces, etc. to less than 500 words.

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

DUE TO THE NC GOP'S LONG BUDGET STALEMATE



Republicans are preventing Medicaid Expansion

(even though it has already been signed into law)

This is stopping thousands of North Carolinians from accessing affordable health care, while our state loses \$521 million a month in Medicaid Expansion funds.

We're STILL waiting on NC Republicans in the legislature to pass a budget. We heard recently that they failed to whip the votes to legalize casinos as part of the budget. In the meantime Republicans have wasted \$42,000 a day of taxpayer dollars every day since July because of the failure to produce a budget.

NATIONAL UPDATES - Recent Win!

Medicare can now negotiate lower prescription drug costs thanks to President Biden & Democrats' Inflation Reduction Act



No thanks to a single NC Republican in Congress

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

9/13: Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County Monthly Meeting

email info@meckdemwomen.org for more information



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!!



A film series presenting recent, **internationally-acclaimed and award-winning Latin American films**, specially curated for the Queen City.

Location: Independent Picture House
4237 Raleigh St, Charlotte, NC

Date: September 15-16

More Info: [Here](#)

Campaign Rally for Stephanie Hand!

[Join her](#) at Park Road Park, 6220 Park Road, Charlotte NC from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 17. There will be food and fun things to do. Feel free to bring your family, even your pets!

www.stephaniehand.com



Join the Democratic Women of NC for **their 63rd Annual State Convention**, September 22-24, 2023 in Charlotte.

[Registration Information Here](#)

“When day comes, we step out of the shade, aflame and unafraid. The new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

Interested to learn what's involved in running for office? serving on a City or County Committee?

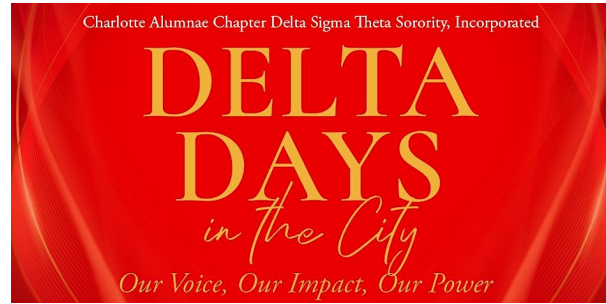
Location: Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Date: September 30th

Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Agenda: [Here](#)

Registration: [Here](#)



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We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For!

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