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64TH ANNUAL DWNC CONVENTION

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NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS



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Introduction

DEFEND DEMOCRACY, SECURE OUR RIGHTS, VOTE TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE.

Welcome to our 64th Annual State Convention!

Democratic women across the state have dedicated their time and energy to "Defend Our Democracy," knowing that the outcome of this year's election will shape our future.

We must also "Secure Our Rights." What's at stake?

- Our voting rights
- · Our reproductive rights
- Our global relationships
- · The future of our country

Our very democracy is on the ballot, and we are fully aware of its importance.

Our DWNC members are a force to be reckoned with. Not only are we a formidable organization, but we are also the backbone of the North Carolina Democratic Party.

To all DWNC members who have canvassed, made phone calls, and written letters to secure the "Votes to Protect Our Future," we are forever grateful.



Message from our President



The DWNC Board and the 2024 DWNC Convention Committee have been tirelessly preparing for this year's convention. We are excited to provide an event where we will network, share ideas, and celebrate those among us who have led the way.

Get ready to kick off Friday night with a lively reception for candidates, featuring Kimberly Bassett, Secretary of the District of Columbia, and Elaine Marshall, NC Secretary of State. You can hang out with us after the reception to watch the video "Bad Faith". We will even provide the popcorn.

Saturday promises even more excitement with messages from US Rep. Deborah Ross, NC Senator Natialie Murdock and NCDP Chair Anderson Clayton. At the end of our business meeting, we will take a pause to honor President Joe Biden. We are celebrating not only the successes of this administration but also our president's decision to put our country first. We will provide a prop to each of you for a large group "Thank you President Joe Biden" photo.

Lunch— it's like speed dating with our candidates, giving you the chance to chat directly with each candidate at your table.

In the afternoon, we'll dive into engaging breakout sessions covering everything from treasurer's training, to Voter Protection, Taking Back the Courts, Legislative Issues, and Candidate Recruitment, to name a few.

The Guest Speakers at our Stars Banquet are NC Rep Vernetta Alston, NC Senator Sydney Batch, Justice Allison Riggs, and Attorney General and Candidate for Governor, Josh Stein.

Democratic Women of NC consist of chapters spread all over our great state. Our democratic women are doing hard work to get our candidates elected. We end our Saturday evening with recognizing our 2024 Stars recipients, who have gone above and beyond in their chapters. To cap off the evening, we will reveal our Trailblazer recipient, the most prestigious DWNC recognition award.

Sunday morning we will recognize our 2024 Woman of the Year recipient. Our featured speaker is our Lt. Governor Candidate, NC State Senator, Rachel Hunt.

The DWNC Board and I can't wait to host you and share some serious fun and fellowship at our 2024 DWNC Convention!

With gratitude,

PAULA SHELTON

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President, DWNC

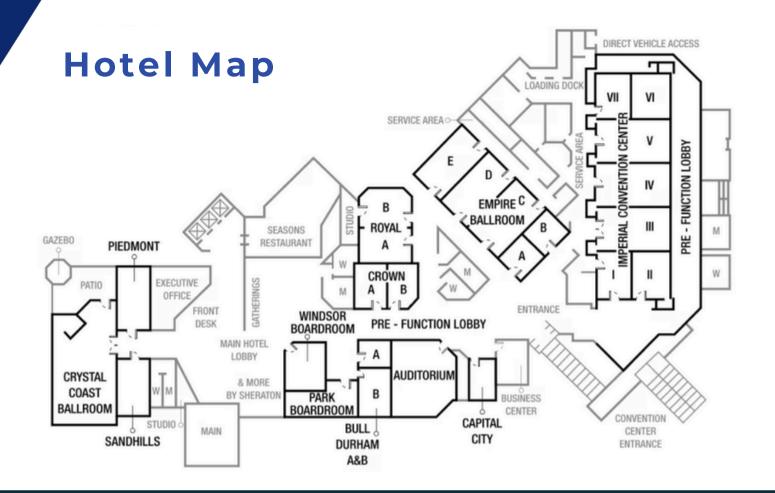
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ON YOUR 64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S **DEMOCRATIC WOMEN STARS**





MATTE HUGHES for DNC Member



The Democratic Women are the not only the life of our party, but the engine that keeps our party moving forward!

Thank you for your many years of partnership and all that you do for our candidates. I hope you have a successful convention!

When we fight, we win!

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YOUR VOICE FOR DURHAM

Friday Night Speakers



Elaine Marshall, Secretary of State

In 1996, Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall became the first woman ever elected to a statewide, executive branch office in North Carolina. Secretary Marshall has been very active in many civic groups in the areas of child welfare, women's issues, and agriculture and small town economic development. Since becoming Secretary of State, she has received numerous state and national awards for leadership in technology, government innovation, and women's leadership.



Kimberly Bassett, Secretary of the District of Columbia

Kimberly A. Bassett was appointed to serve as the Secretary of the District of Columbia by Mayor Muriel Bowser on December 11, 2018. Ms. Bassett was the former Director of the Mayor's Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives (MOWPI) during Mayor Muriel Bowser's first term. In this role, she served as the Bowser Administration's chief advocate representing the needs and interests of women in Washington, DC. She is also an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and The Links Inc.





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- Quality Public Education for ALL
- Greater economic prosperity for ALL
- Freedom of healthcare decisions for ALL

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Saturday Speakers



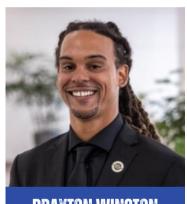
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Superintendent of Public
Instruction



STARS Reception Speakers



Justice Allison Riggs, Candidate for NC Supreme Court Associate Justice

Justice Riggs has spent her entire career fighting for equal justice under the law for every North Carolinian. She is been proud to serve on the North Carolina Supreme Court since Governor Cooper appointed her in 2023. As a justice, her guiding principles are integrity, transparency, consistency and empathy. She believes that everyone in our courthouse should be treated with dignity and respect and she believes the way our courts work should be as transparent as possible to foster accountability.



Attorney General Josh Stein

Attorney General Josh Stein has the experience and values to fight for what's right, work to fix what's wrong, and do right by every single North Carolinian. Always putting the people first, Mr. Stein has consistently taken on powerful special interests to protect families and won. He and his team have worked hard to keep families safe, hold corporate wrongdoers accountable for the damage they've done, make polluters pay to clean up the messes they make, and defend your reproductive and voting rights.



NC Senator Sydney Batch

When Sen. Batch was elected to serve the people of Wake County in 2018, she entered the legislature with a goal: to improve the lives of her constituents and build a North Carolina that works for all its citizens. During the 2019- 2020 legislative session, Sydney sponsored and cosponsored 48 bills, ranging from legislation to expand affordable healthcare to a bill ensuring clean drinking water for all North Carolinians. In January 2021, Sen. Batch was appointed to the NC State Senate.



NC House Representative Vernetta Alston

As a member of the House, Rep. Alston has advocated for well-funded schools, safe communities, health care, and a strong environment for economic growth. She has fought for more resources for educators and for law enforcement. She has become a leader in housing policy and helped pass the Unfair Real Estate Agreements act which will protect vulnerable homeowners from predatory actors. Alston will continue to work every day for the people of Durham County and everyone in North Carolina.



Sunday Speaker



NC Senator Rachel Hunt, Candidate for Lt. Governor

Senator Rachel Hunt is an attorney and a mom. She spent the first part of her legal career working for women and children, defending them in court when no one else could. Over the five years since she was first elected, she's seen how the Trump Republicans have ruled with little accountability to the people of North Carolina. She's seen first-hand how far we've fallen from the North Carolina that her parents, former Gov. Jim and Carolyn Hunt envisioned. She's running to fix that.



"Every county and every vote matters."

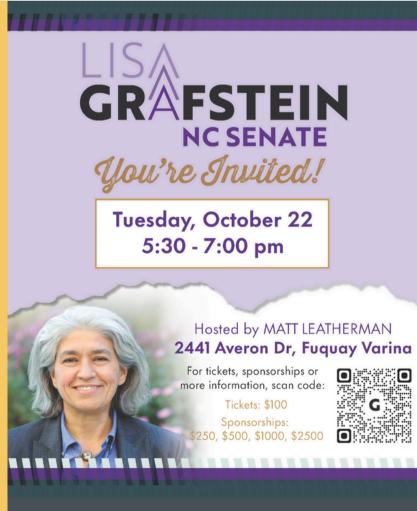
> Pam Genant, candidate for US Congress

Some candidates talk the talk, but Pam Genant walks the walk. There has been no more willing participant or mentor for our Dems in Cleveland County than Pam Genant. If we need her help, all we have to do is ask. If we request her presence at an event, she's there. She's selfless. She's fearless. She's a team player. She will and has fallen on the sword for the betterment of us all. Pam steps up to the plate when no one else will.

THANK YOU, PAM GENANT, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

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The Salute to the North Carolina Flag



Turn body toward flag, extend right hand with palm turned up.

"I Salute the flag of North Carolina and pledge to the Old North State, love, loyalty, and faith."

THIS MOMENT IS MADE FOR DWNC!

At DWNC, we've always championed women in leadership, and now we have a chance to break two glass ceilings at once by electing a strong, educated woman of color!



THE TIME IS NOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- ✓ Volunteer
- Canvas
- Donate to our incredible candidates

Together, we can create the change we want to see! Get involved today and be a part of HISTORY!

-Dr Kimberly Hardy, NCDP 2nd Vice Chair



Representative Renée A. Price NC House of Representatives – District 50 Orange (pt) & Caswell Counties

Congratulations! Democratic Women of North Carolina 64 years Defending Our Democracy

"At present, our country needs women's idealism and determination, perhaps more in politics than anywhere else."

— The late US Representative Shirley Chisholm



Agenda

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

•	DWNC Registration Open, Crystal Ballroom FoyerSilent Auction
	(Drop off silent auction items at Registration Desk) DWNC Executive Board Meeting, Piedmont Welcome Reception, Crystal Coast
Welcome to the Guest Speaker Keynote	Paula Shelton, DWNC President Triangle!Rep. Renee Price and Durham County Commissioner Nida Allam NC Secretary of State Elaine Marshall Secretary of the District of Columbia Kimberly Bassett from candidates and electeds from across the state
SATURDAY, SEPTEN	IBER 14
	Silent Auction & DWNC Store Open, DWNC RegistrationBreakfast & Annual Business Meeting, <i>Empire DE</i>
8:30am	

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Agenda

Officer Report

Committee Reports:

Membership Report and Awards.......Cramer Vaughan, DWNC 1st VP Public Relations and Betty Rae McCain Award......Allison Allen, DWNC 3rd VP Legislative Committee......Vickie Zangwill, DWNC Legislative Committee Chair

Regional Director Reports:

Region One: Jessica Stepp Edney (Jane Carver)
Region Two: Pam Genant
Region Three: Michele Sherer
Region Four: Tricia Stevens
Region Five: Norma Corley (Val Young)

Region Six: Crystal Morrison
Region Seven: Diana Robinson
Region Eight: Robin Latham
Region Nine: Martha Harris
Region Ten: Diane Tyndall

New Business:

En Memorandum

Group Photo "Tribute to President Joe Biden"

Adjournment

12:00pm.....Leaders who Lunch: Speed Dating With Candidates, Empire DE

Breakout Sessions

2:00 - 2:50PM - SESSION 1

- Voter Protection Training | Cat Lawson, NCDP Voter Protection Directory | Royal A
- Taking Back the Courts 101: A Crash Course for Party Leaders | Becca Zerkin, NCDP Judicial Coordinated Campaigns Director | Royal B
- How To Launch a Project 100 Canvas | Kristy Boer, NCDP Training Director | Bull Durham

3:00 - 3:50PM - SESSION 2

- DWNC's Legislative Agenda | Katie Tomberlin & Vickie Zangwill | Royal A
- Treasurer's Tips and Tricks | Denise Hall, DWNC Treasurer | Royal B
- Candidate Recruitment: Identify and Cultifying Good People to Run for Office |
 Elizabeth Goodwin, Executive Director, LEAD NC Institute | Bull Durham

Agenda

4:00 - 5:00pm	President's Round Table, Bull Durham For current chapter presidents and regional directors only	
6:00pm	VIP Reception, Empire AB	
	Ticketed Guests Only	
•	Silent Auction Bidding Ends, Results Announced at Dinner.	
7:00pm	Stars Awards Banquet, Empire	
Stars Program:		
Welcome	Paula Shelton, DWNC President	
Pledge and Salute	Sara Kelly, VP, Durham Democratic Women	
Special Recognitions	Paula Shelton, DWNC President	
Invocation	Julia Buckner, DWNC President 2017-21	
Dinner is Served		
Introduction of Speaker	Denise Hall, DWNC Treasurer	
Remarks	NC Supreme Court Justice Allison Riggs	
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Cramer Vaughan, DWNC 1st VP	
Keynote	NC Attorney General Josh Stein	
Stars Awards	Julia Buckner, STARS Committee Co-Chair	
Introduction of Speakers	Elizabeth Goodwin, DWNC Immediate Past President	
Conversation: Breaking the Sup	ermajoritySen. Sydney Batch, Rep. Vernetta Alston,	
Paula Shelton		
Trailblazer Award	Paula Shelton, DWNC President	
Close of Silent Auction		
Closing Remarks	Paula Shelton, DWNC President	
Silent Auction Baskets will be available at the conclusion of the program.		

Hospitality Suite (Sandhills) opens after Stars Banquet Concludes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30am	Woman of the Year Award Breakfast, <i>Myers Park</i>
Welcome & Keynote Introduction	Paula Shelton, DWNC President
Pledge & Salute of NC Flag	Brenda Pollard, 2018 Woman of the Year
Keynote	Sen. Rachel Hunt, Lieut. Gov. Candidate
2024 Woman of the Year Presentation	Betsy Wells, 2023 Woman of the Year
10:00am	









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2018 WOMAN OF THE YEAR



CONGRATULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL 64TH DWNC ANNUAL CONVENTION IN DURHAM, NC!

- BRENDA POLLARD -



Defend a critical seat and break the supermajority.

Rep. Prather is running to serve Buncombe County with another term in the NC House.

As our Representative, Rep. Prather voted to expand Medicaid, raise teacher pay, and stood up against extreme attacks on reproductive rights.

Chip in and help keep her in Raleigh today!

Paid for by Matt Leatherman, authorized by Lindsey Prather, candidate for NC House.



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Restore & Defend Reproductive Rights



Protect Our Environment for Future Generations



Stand up for Women's Equality

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DWNC Legislative Achievement Award





Our 2024 DWNC Legislative Achievement Award was accepted by Pamela Hemphill on behalf of Rep Adams.

DWNC Trailblazer Award





Associate Justice of NC Supreme Court, Allison Riggs (left), and Associate Justice of NC Supreme Court and winner of Trailblazer Anita Earls (right).



DWNC 2024 Woman of the Year Award





Julia Buckner presented by our 2023 Woman of the Year Recipient Betsy Wells.



DWNC 2024-25 Board



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Moore County



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Cramer Vaughan,
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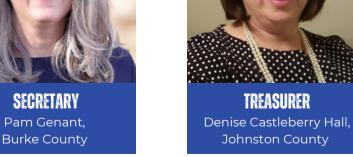


SECOND VICE PRESIDENT Vickie Zangwill, Carteret County



THIRD VICE PRESIDENT Allison Allen, Mecklenburg County











I'm voting blue in November because I want my daughter to grow up with the same rights my mother had. We will not go back!

It's our time to DO something.







Congratulations and Best Wishes
To

DWNC 64th Annual Convention

Paula A Shelton

President, Democratic Women of North Carolina

"On A Successful Convention"

Your leadership, strength, motivation, and unwavering dedication have truly shined through, especially during these challenging times.

Sharon Campbell-President

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Special Mention:

The DWNC extends heartfelt thanks to Julie Mayfield for your ongoing support. We are truly grateful for your assistance and commitment. Your help makes a significant difference!



Past Presidents

<u>Tenure</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>County</u>
1961-1963	Doris Cromartie*	Mecklenburg
1963-1966	Wymene Valand*	Wake
1966-1967	Lewellyn W. Robinson *	Duplin
1967-1968	Nona McDonnold*	Buncombe
1968-1970	Margaret Harper*	Brunswick
1970-1972	Betty Ray McCain	Wilson
1972-1974	Dr. Alfreda Webb*	Guilford
1974-1976	Rebekah Kirby*	Wilson
1976-1978	Angie Elkins	Durham
1978-1982	Ruth S. Starnes*	Union
1982-1986	Ruby Jones*	Guilford
1986-1990	Kay B. Daughtry*	Wake
1990-1992	Betty Winslow	Wilkes
1992-1996	Earline Sills Williams	Craven
1996-1998	Nancy G. Rorie*	Union
1998-2000	Mary Cude	Macon
2000-2001	Sue Dupree	Johnston
2002-2004	Carolyn B. Honeycutt	Wake
2004-2006	Tasse Little	Mecklenburg
2006-2008	Barbara Faison	Sampson
2008-2010	Laura Blake	Mecklenburg
2010-2012	Sarah Anderson	Johnston
2012-2014	Joan Dressler	Guilford
2014-2016	Concetta Caliendo	Mecklenburg
2016-2018	Joyce Mitchell*	Pitt
2018-2021	Julia Buckner	Tri-County
2022-2024	Elizabeth Goodwin	Mecklenburg

Past Women of the Year

2023 Margaret (Betsy) Wells, Cleveland

2022 Ann Huggins, Pitt

2021 Sarah Anderson, Johnston

2020 Loretta Martin, Davidson

2019 Joyce Mitchell (posthumous), Pitt

Barbara Faison, Sampson

2018 Brenda Pollard, Durham

2017 Dot Kendall, Stanly

2016 Rosanell Eaton, Franklin

2015 Betty Anderson, Tri-County

2014 Shirley Roberts, Madison

2013 Voncile Moser, Davidson

2012 Juanita Bryant, Wake

2011 Sue Mengert, Guilford

2010 Nancy Rorie, Union

2009 Laura Blake, Mecklenburg

2008 Lucille Rhoades, Wilkes

2007 Nancy Fish, Watauga

2006 Pat Patton, Mecklenburg

2005 Mary Cude, Macon

2004 Gwen Heath, Dare

2003 Sue Dupree, Johnston

2002 Joanne Roberts, Wayne

2001 Mae Alexander, Henderson

2000 Doris Sparks, Union

1999 Rep. Jane Mosley, Wake

1998 Honorable Elaine Marshall, Harnett

1997 Charlotte Johnston, Wake

1996 Ernestine Wooten, Wayne

1995 AJ Sarah Parker, Mecklenburg

1994 Jann Lowder, Stanly

1993 Kay Daughtry, Wake

1992 Senator Helen Marvin, Gaston

1991 Sarah Gulledge, Union

1990 Martha Speed, Franklin

1989 Juanita Dixon, Haywood

1988 Ruby Jones, Guilford

1987 Mercedith Bacon, Swain

1986 Mary Alice Simmons, Wake

1985 Mabel Claire Maddrey, Wake

1984 Elizabeth (Lib) Hoyle, Johnston

1983 Ruth S. Starnes, Union

1982 Betty Speir, Pitt

1981 Jane Smith Patterson, Wake

1980 Johnsie Setzer. Catawba

1979 Angie Elkins, Durham

1978 Gladys Bullard, Wake

1977 Dr. Alfreda Webb, Guilford

1976 Betty McCain, Wilson

1975 Rep. Nancy Chase, Wayne

1974 Justice Susie Sharpe, Wake

1973 Gladys Tillett, Mecklenburg

1972 Jessie Ruth Seagroves, Chatham

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Allison Allen, 3rd Vice President
Pam Genant, Secretary
Denise Hall, Treasurer



Allison Riggs Congratulates

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The Democratic Women of North Carolina are so grateful for your dedication to the success of this convention for the last 5 months!



DWNC continually works to get women to vote, support the women who run for office, and work to get Democrats up and down the ticket elected (especially if they are women!).

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We thank you for your continued support!

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