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With the VP debate behind us, we're stepping up to support our candidates, our communities and our democracy by **Getting Out the Vote** to send **Harris/Walz** to the White House, local Democrats to the SC Legislature, Michael B. Moore to the US Congress, and to keep *Moms for Liberty* from taking over our local school boards!!

If you haven't done so already, sign up to help in any way you can. We need everyone to pitch in for this historic and consequential election. (This issue will tell you what's still needed.)

Don't wake up on November 6th and wish you had done more. Far right White Christian Nationals want to takeover our US government, install Trump as a king, and enact Jim Crow 2.0 and the rest of Project 2025.

Not on Our Watch!
"WE WILL NOT GO BACK!!"



Kamala Harris

Tim Walz

The Stakes in This Election!

Without enough Democratic representation to push back, the SC Republican supermajority has been enacting parts of Project 2025* right under our noses!

Legislature votes against Public Education
School vouchers were passed as a means to further underfund public education (our state Supreme Court ruled that it violated the SC Constitution). In June, the legislature, through inaction, allowed one of the most restrictive book censorship laws in the country to be implemented! In September, Superintendent Ellen Weaver announced SC Department of Education's partnership with conservative media company PragerU (affiliated with Prager University). Here's a sample of their '5-minute videos,' DEI Must Die,

Single district representation (rather than at-large) goes into effect this year for school board elections. Go to scvotes.gov to check your registration; open your Sample Ballot to find out your school district number and candidates. The Democratic Party recommends the following candidates for the DD2 school board: Justin Farnsworth (1), Evan Guthrie (4), Cynthia Powell (5), Ashley Wimberly (6), Patrick Davidson (7).

**Through low participation in elections, Dems have allowed SC and other states to become laboratories of autocracy!*

DEMOCRATS MUST VOTE!!
WHEN WE FIGHT, WE WIN!!

We are in an exciting time for our party and the country. **Election Day** is upon us, and now we must work together to get our candidates elected. My message today is simple: it will take **ACTION** to win. We need everyone to do something. Each candidate needs help with phone banking, canvassing, sending postcards, and much more. Now is the time for each of us to take a serious look at ourselves and ask what we have done to achieve the goals we want for this county, state, and country. I don't want to be alarmist, but there is too much at stake for us not to do everything within our legal, moral, and ethical capacity to get our candidates of choice elected. I also want to take the time to thank every person who has given of themselves, whether it be time, talents, or treasures to this end. The road we have traveled hasn't always been easy, but it's always worth it when we believe in the larger mission. **We will NOT go back! Let's finish the job!**

Sincerely,
ReZsaun Lewis
Chair, Dorchester County Democratic Party

**DCDP MEMBERSHIP MEETING
IN-PERSON**

Oct. 12, 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
New Bethel Sounds of Praise
351 Greyback Rd,
Summerville, SC 29483
We will meet 2nd Saturday
of each month.

The next meetings will be on November 9.

Virtual Phone Bank Training
on 10/14 and 10/28, 6 to 6:30 PM
Sign up at dorchesterdemocrats.com

To Our DCDP volunteers, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for each volunteer who has stepped up to make a difference. Your dedication and hard work are what make the DCDP a truly great team.

Our volunteers are playing an essential role in our efforts to promote democracy and uphold democratic values. Through phone calling, postcard writing, knocking on doors, placing signs on properties and roads, and poll watching, they are actively engaged with the community to spread our message. Their commitment doesn't stop there; many also give financial support to our candidates, ensuring that those who stand up for our principles have the resources they need to succeed. Together, we are creating a positive impact and paving the way for a brighter future! Let's continue this momentum and **GO BLUE!**

Debra Whitfield
DCDP 1st Vice Chair/GOTV Coordinator

The Deadline to Register or to update your voter info is now October 14th. Go to SCvotes.gov

Early Voting Dates and Times

Oct. 21-Nov.2, 2024, 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Monday-Saturday/Closed Sundays

5 Early Voting Locations

Christ Community Lutheran Church, at 8315
Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, SC 29418
Marcia O'Brien Conference Center, at 200 Stadium
St., Summerville, SC 29483
Miles Road Baptist Church – Family Life Center, at
819 Miles Rd, Summerville, SC 29485
St. George Civic Center, at 303 Ridge St, St.
George, SC 29477
Wescott Park, at 9006 Dorchester Rd, North
Charleston, SC 29420

For questions, contact Dorchester County Elections
and Voter Registration, (843) 563-0132,
vote@dorchestercountysc.gov

ELECTION DAY is November 5th

Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM
Check your voter registration for your polling place.

OUR STATE AND LOCAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



Michael B. Moore
for US House of
Representatives, SC 01

Email: contact@michaelbmoore.com



Incumbent
Rep. James E. Clyburn
for US House of
Representatives, SC 06

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Incumbent
Sen. Vernon Stephens
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Coffee Talks

(for New and Old Members)

This month we welcomed 14 new members, many of whom volunteered to help us to get out the vote. Candidates Dr. Sonja Ogletree Satani (HD 98) and Adrienne Lett (HD 114) fired us up! Over the last three months, our Coffee Talk attendees have exceeded 70, showcasing our growing engagement and commitment to making a difference this November! I want to thank Debra Whitfield for representing the DCDP, setting up these meeting, and warmly welcoming attendees.~John Ptolemy, New Member Committee

Upcoming Coffee Talks

Saturday, December 7

2:30 PM at Perkins Restaurant
1700 Old Trolley Rd., Summerville.

The coffee is on us!

Current members are invited, as well!

Sign up on the Events [page](#) online, or contact John Ptolemy-- ptolemy@hotmail.com




FIRE IT UP RALLY

OCTOBER 21 ST 5:30PM - 7:30PM

HIGH SCORE BREWERY

8120 WINDSOR HILL BLV. UNIT 203 NORTH CHARLESTON

ADRIENNE LETT

DAVID PASCOE

JOE JEFFERSON

RITA ADKINS

TIFFANY SPANN-WILDER



CHARLES FREDERICK

JIM CLYBURN

MICHAEL B. MOORE

SONJA OGLETREE SATANI

VERNON STEPHENS

FOOD TRUCK: LIB'S DINER

The DCDP is gaining momentum, and we want you to party with us!

Register for the Rally at dorchesterdemocrats.com.

Pollwatchers Needed for 4-hour shifts on Election Day. Contact Katherine Harvin, at mill2ville@gmail.com by Oct. 20.

Pick up Harris-Walz yard signs (\$10 contribution each), from Dot Brown dorothybrown402@att.net, 843-576-9558; or Linda Behling linda@sewingbylinda.com,

WESTERN DORCHESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB (WDCDC) MEETING

In-person

4th Mondays, October 28
and November 25

Time: 6:30 PM

Open to members and aspiring members.

Classy Sassy Salon,

421 N. Parler Ave., St. George

Contact Tim Lewis for scheduled speakers, at timlewis75@gmail.com

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Chamber and Journal Scene Present

Candidate Forum

Tuesday Oct 22, 2024

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EDT

Faith Sellers Senior Center

312 N. Laurel St., Summerville

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Event begins at 5:30 pm

The event concludes at 7:30 pm

“Join us for an insightful discussion where candidates will have equal opportunities to express their views and outline how they plan to represent and contribute to their community. We eagerly anticipate a valuable exchange of opinions as we collectively shape the future of our community.”~from the organizers

Gaming a Fair and Accurate Voter Database

The raft of “election integrity” laws passed by Republicans this year amounts to Jim Crow 2.0. They are based on myths of rampant voter fraud which is virtually non-existent. In addition, election deniers don’t like the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), an accurate national voter registration database that records when a voter moves or dies, because it gives the Right little cause to challenge the system. Since participation is voluntary, Red states withdrew from ERIC, so that election deniers can challenge the resultant “dirty” voter rolls. An out-of-state, right-wing “election integrity” group, the Public Legal Interest Foundation (PILF), recently won the right to access the SC voter rolls, in a Federal Court case. PILF will comb SC voter rolls to find irregularities in order to claim voter fraud, in an effort to throw out votes. Go to [Democracy Docket](#) to find out more.

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Your Sample Ballot

Go to [SCVotes.gov](#) to check your registration and download your sample ballot. It will tell you your districts and list your candidates, including School Board candidates.

The Constitutional Amendment question is there also. Republicans want to add the word “only”.

We recommend a “**NO**” vote on this.

If it's not broke, don't fix it!



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