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### DCDP Elects new Officers for 2020-2022

The DCDP met via telephone conference on April 13, 2020 for our annual county convention. We meet via phone call due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

During the tele-convention, we elected new officers for the 2020-2022 term. Congratulations to the newly elected officers:

- Chair: Timothy Lewis
- 1st Vice Chair: Jeni Atchley
- 2nd Vice Chair: Kristen Lewis
- 3rd Vice Chair: Gerrick Sands
- Executive Committeewoman: Erin Brown
- Executive Committeeman: Travis Williams
- Alternate Executive Committeewoman: Sarah Beebe
- Alternate Executive Committeeman: Richard Hayes

### DCDP fills appointments & new positions

The DCDP Executive Committee met via Zoom video conference on May 12, 2020 for our monthly Executive Committee meeting. We meet via video and phone due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. During this meeting, DCDP filled appointed officer positions and new positions. Congratulations to everyone:

- Secretary: Glenna Broughton
- Treasurer: Luretha Priscilla Hall
- Voter Outreach Director: Debbie Lodge
- Voter Protection Representative: Julio Caceres
- Co-County Finance Director: Ethel Campbell
- Co-County Finance Director: Bill Fitzpatrick

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#### Upcoming Events

- DCDP Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom and phone—June 2nd at 7:00 PM
- SC Democratic Party State Convention— Virtual Convention to be held on June 6th at 10 AM, check your emails
- Primary Day—June 9th starting at 7:00 am. You can in-person absentee vote now or apply for absentee via mail

# MEET OUR NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



## **Timothy Lewis, Chair**

Timothy Lewis lives in Harleyville and is a workforce learning and performance consultant, USMC veteran, and advocate for community transformation and innovation. He is 2019 James Clyburn Political Fellow. He can be reached at 843-560-9210 or via email [timlewis75@gmail.com](mailto:timlewis75@gmail.com)



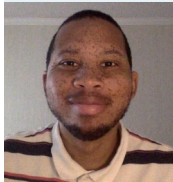
## **Jeni Atchley, 1st Vice Chair**

Jeni lives in Ladson and works with at risk children with mental health disorders. She started in DCDP in 2010 and became 3rd vice chair shortly after. She was a 2016 class Clyburn Fellow and a delegate to the 2016 DNC Convention. She is 31 years old and currently serves as the President of the Young Democrats of South Carolina. 843-637-5453 or via email [JeniAtchley@gmail.com](mailto:JeniAtchley@gmail.com)



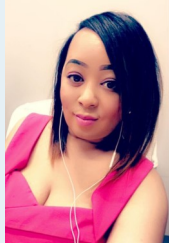
## **Kristen Lewis, 2nd Vice Chair**

Kristen lives in Summerville and has worked in public education for 17 years. She has a B.A. in English Literature from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and a M.A.E.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix. Kristen has been an active participant in the DCDP since 2016, serving as a Precinct President and delegate to the SCDP state convention for the last 3 years. She can be reached at 843-364-0512 or via email at [kristenlewis1580@gmail.com](mailto:kristenlewis1580@gmail.com).



## **Gerrick Sands, 3rd Vice Chair**

Gerrick lives in Ridgeville and is a graduate of Claflin University, and first got involved with the Dorchester County Democratic Party as part of the Public Relations Committee in 2019. Gerrick works for Pepsi-Co as a second-shift load team lead. He also serves as the Vice Chair of the Ashley Cooper Young Democrats 803-347-1088 or via email [gerricksands@gmail.com](mailto:gerricksands@gmail.com)



## **Erin Brown, Executive Committeewoman**

Erin is a native of Walterboro, SC but currently resides in Dorchester county. She is 33 years old works as a Paralegal. She is one of the former Secretaries of Dorchester County Democratic Party and has also worked on several campaigns. She is active in the Young Democrats of South Carolina and is happy to be serving as the Executive Committeewoman of DCDP. [beckylove\\_13@yahoo.com](mailto:beckylove_13@yahoo.com)



## **Travis Williams, Executive Committeeman**

Travis lives in Summerville, SC. He is a husband, father, activist and has been a member of DCDP for many years. He has been doing great work in the background of DCDP. He is a graduate of Charleston Southern University and is currently works real estate. [tswilliams507@gmail.com](mailto:tswilliams507@gmail.com)



## **Sarah Beebe, Alternate Executive Committeewoman**

Sarah lives in Summerville, SC. She has been an active member of DCDP for years and served as the DCDP Treasurer. She has spent the past two years working non-stop to raise funds for DCDP to include help produce the first ever DCDP Oyster Roast. [sarah.alsheimer@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.alsheimer@gmail.com)



## **Richard Hayes, Alternate Executive Committeeman**

Richard lives in North Charleston. He served in the Air Force for 30 years, moving to Dorchester County in 2001. Richard has been active with the party since 2001 and was Chair for 2 terms and vice chair for 5 terms. He is proud to serve the Dorchester County Democratic Party! [rhayes73@aol.com](mailto:rhayes73@aol.com)

## MEET OUR NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



### **Glenna Broughton, Secretary**

Glenna lives in Summerville and is a graduate of Charleston Southern University. She is a first grade teacher in Dorchester District 2 where she taught for over 20 years. She has volunteered on numerous campaigns in Dorchester County and is happy to help 843 819 3282 [gbroughton74@gmail.com](mailto:gbroughton74@gmail.com)



### **Luretha Priscilla Hall, Treasurer**

Priscilla lives in Ridgeway. She is a 1976 graduate of Summerville High School. Bachelor of Science Degree, Associate of Arts Degree in Business Limestone College. 2019 Member of Dorchester County Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee, Sandhill Elementary School Improvement Council Committee, 2019 - 2020 Poll Clerk and also a DNC Certification T3 Webinar Program Motto: Be yourself but be your best self. [sillia98@aol.com](mailto:sillia98@aol.com)



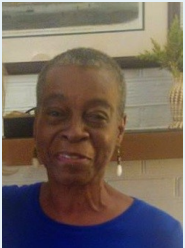
### **Debbie Lodge, Voter Outreach Director**

Debbie lives in Summerville. She has 30 years as a public servant, the last 11 as Children's Services Coordinator for the Dorchester County Library System. In DCDP she has served as 1st Vice Chair from 2015- 2018, Voter Protection officer from 2018- 2020 and as Chair of Voter Outreach from 2019 - Present. Active in the anti- war, women's rights and anti- nuclear movement of the 1960s and 70s, the resurgence of voter suppression reignited her activism. [debbie.b.lodge@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.b.lodge@gmail.com)



### **Julio Caceres, Voter Protection Representative**

Julio lives in Summerville. He is a proud American, Puerto Rican, husband, father, progressive, Democrat and UGA fan. He works at The Citadel and is striving everyday to promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. "Don't blame me, I voted with the majority in 2016! Carpe Diem!" [jfc29483@yahoo.com](mailto:jfc29483@yahoo.com)



### **Ethel Campbell, Co-County Finance Director**

Ethel lives in Summerville, SC. She previously served two terms as chair of DCDP. She is happily retired and always willing to step up to the plate to help DCDP. She is a tireless community activist that works hard for progress in DCDP. [edc1024@aol.com](mailto:edc1024@aol.com)



### **Bill Fitzpatrick, Co-County Finance Director**

Bill Fitzpatrick lives in Summerville and is a retired management consultant specializing in strategic planning, corporate restructuring and management development. He became active in the DCDP in 2018, and currently serves as president of Flowertown 1 Precinct. He can be reached at 704-907-8390 or via email [Fitzwj@aol.com](mailto:Fitzwj@aol.com)

# Congratulations to our 2020-2022 DCDP Officers and Directors

# YOUR GUIDE TO DORCHESTER COUNTY 2020 CANDIDATES

<p><b>Jaime Harrison</b> US Senate</p> 	<p><b>Joe Cunningham</b> US House - District 01</p> 	<p><b>James E. Clyburn</b> US House - District 06</p> 	<p><b>Jason Mills</b> State Senate - District 41</p> 	<p><b>Sam Skardon</b> State Senate - District 41</p> 
<p><b>John Lowe</b> State Senate - District 38</p> 	<p><b>Cindy Evans</b> State Senate - District 39</p> 	<p><b>William R. Johnson</b> State Senate - District 39</p> 	<p><b>Vernon Stephens</b> State Senate - District 39</p> 	<p><b>Jerry Montgomery</b> State Senate - District 39</p> 
<p><b>Marlon Kimpson</b> State Senate - District 42</p> 	<p><b>Debbie Bryant</b> State Senate - District 44</p> 	<p><b>Kris DeLorme</b> State Senate - District 44</p> 	<p><b>Ronee DeCanio</b> State House - District 97</p> 	<p><b>Ed Sutton</b> State House - District 114</p> 
<p><b>Marvin Pendarvis</b> State House - District 113</p> 	<p><b>Raneisha J. Holmes</b> State House - District 113</p> 	<p><b>Deon Tedder</b> State House - District 109</p> 	<p><b>Jeff Wilder</b> State House - District 109</p> 	<p><b>James Johnson</b> State House - District 109</p> 
<p><b>Patricia Cannon</b> State House - District 94</p> 	<p><b>Damian Daly</b> State House - District 94</p> 	<p><b>Joe H. Jefferson</b> State House - District 102</p> 	<p><b>David M. Pascoe</b> Solicitor Circuit 1</p> 	<p><b>Trumaine Mooror</b> Sheriff</p> 



**SC Democratic Party Chair Lauds Historic Bipartisan Decision to Expand Ballot Access**

COLUMBIA, SC -- Following a lawsuit brought by SCDP and DCCC to expand voting by mail, State lawmakers agreed South Carolina voters will be permitted to cast no-excuse absentee ballots as the number of confirmed Coronavirus cases increase daily. Earlier today the South Carolina Supreme Court heard arguments in the case.

“Lawmakers have a duty to protect the health and safety of South Carolina voters and poll workers during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Thankfully voters will not be forced to risk their lives and public safety exercising their fundamental right to vote.” says Shaundra Young Scott, Director of SCDP Voter Protection.

Prior to today, absentee ballots were only available to voters out of the country on election day, serving in the military, ill, disabled or over 65. Quarantining or isolation due to Coronavirus was not an approved reason to vote absentee, potentially putting thousands of primary voters and the typically elder volunteers who run each precinct in harms way. Once signed by the Governor, South Carolina voters still must request an absentee ballot and then cast it via mail.

“I cannot give enough credit to our Democratic legislators who joined with Republicans in a strong demonstration of bipartisanship, to put democracy over politics in ensuring all South Carolinians are able to participate in the June 9th primary. My only hope is the General Assembly will seriously consider extending these reforms into the General as well,” says Trav Robertson, Jr. SCDP Chair.

Expanded absentee voting access will only cover voters participating in the June 9th primary and any subsequent runoffs. Lawmakers will be forced to come together again and determine if COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to Election Day in November.

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**VOTING IN DORCHESTER COUNTY**

You may now Vote Absentee in Person (or by mail) without needing one of the usual 17 excuses. The reason you will give is "State of Emergency". The County Services building at 201 Johnston Street in St George is open from 8:30 AM to 5:00PM Monday-Friday now through June 8th for Absentee Voting in Person. Starting June 1st and ending June 5th two more locations will be open. You may vote at either at the Rollins Edwards Community Center at 301 N. Hickory in Summerville or the Westcott Park Community Center at 9006 Dorchester Road in North Charleston from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Questions about absentee voting**

Visit <https://www.scvotes.org/absentee-voting>

Contact Dorchester County Elections office at 843-563-0132

Contact Voter Outreach Director, Debbie Lodge 843-513-9587

**June 9th Primary by Precinct**

Senate	House	Precinct
41	109	Archdale 1 & 2
41		Ashborough W 1 & 2
41	109	Ashley River
	94	Bacons Bridge 2
	94	Briarwood
	94	Briarwood 2
44	113	Carolina
	94	Central
	94	Central 2
	94	Coastal 1, 2, & 3
39		Delemars
44	94	Dorchester
	94	Dorchester 2
39		Four Hole
44	94	Germantown
39		Givhans
	94	Greenhurst
	94	Greenwave
39		Grover
39		Harleyville
39		Indian Field 1 & 2
	94	Irongate 1, 2, & 3
41		Kings Grant 1 & 2
	109	Lincoln
	94	Miles/Jamison
	94	Newington
	94	Newington 2
	94	North Summerville
44	113	North Summerville 2
	109	Patriot
39		Reevesville
39		Ridgeville 1 & 2
39		Rosinville
39		Rosses
41		Saul Dam
	94	Sawmill Branch
	94	Spann
39		St. George No. 1 & 2
	94	Stallville
	94	Tupperway 1 & 2
	109	Windsor 1 & 2

**Interested in Joining a DCDP Committee?**

**Newsletter**      **Candidate**  
**Ways & Means**      **Recruitment**  
**Voter Registration**      **Communications/PR**  
**Precinct Development**      **Social Events**  
**GOTV**      **Office/Headquarters**

Visit <https://bit.ly/2TmZxKL> to sign up or contact us  
at [DorDems@gmail.com](mailto:DorDems@gmail.com) to let us know

Join us on June 2nd at 7 PM  
for the next DCDP  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Register Below

<https://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/274524/>

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