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PRESIDENT'S DESK **NOVEMBER 2014**

Election Day 2014 has come and gone. It goes without saying that things could have gone better for Democrats in North Carolina, but there were also things that went well and give us hope.

One of our major initiatives this year was our push to educate voters at the polls. Our DWMC t-shirts identified members as part of the "Voter Education Team" and made us visible at polling locations throughout the county. The Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County are proud to have worked hand-in-hand with the Democratic Party to produce and distribute the "Blue Ballots" that were ubiquitous at the polls this year.

Our voter education efforts made a difference that can be proved by the numbers. An analysis of the 2012 general election shows that 35.7% of Mecklenburg county voters who voted for President Obama failed to also vote for the NC Supreme Court Justice nominee endorsed by the Democratic Party that year. Democrats lost that race and control of the NC Supreme Court. Now flash forward to this year when the ballot included three candidates endorsed by the Democratic Party running for NC Supreme Court Justice. Our candidates won in all three of these contests, thanks largely to the "Blue Ballot" etatowide initiative. In the closest of these three contacts

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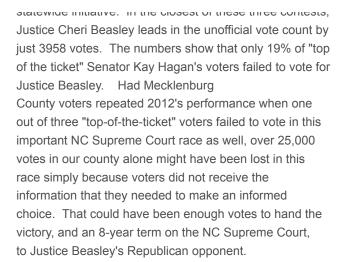
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Of course, this is just one aspect of this year's election results and there is never just one thing that causes a candidate to win or lose. Whether you contributed by volunteering as a poll greeter, a canvasser, a phone banker, a runner, a financial backer, a poll observer or if you helped in any other way to help elect Democrats, please know that you were a part of the team that made things happen. And while the election results this year were not all that we had hoped, we have proven that we can learn from the past and keep moving forward together....and not one step back!

I am proud to be a part of the team of dedicated Democratic Women who continue to lead North Carolina forward. Thank you for your hard work and sacrifice.

Jane Whitley President

Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County

Annual DWMC Holiday Party

"Kicking Up Our Heels!"

Thursday, December 11, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
The Palmer Building
2601 East 7th Street, Charlotte NC 28205

All food and beverages will be provided at the event.

Cash bar available.

Please note that this year's venue does not allow outside food.



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If you were planning to bring a dish, please consider instead a voluntary contribution of \$10 to help with food expenses.

The Holiday Party is also a good time to renew your membership dues for 2015!

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Annual dues are \$30. Members age 60 and over may pay senior dues of \$15. Dues payment covers membership until December 31, 2014. Checks may be made payable to "DWMC" or "Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County". Our mailing address is: DWMC, PO Box 470712, Charlotte NC 28247-0712.

Membership dues are now being accepted for 2015.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Ginger Walker and Concetta Caliendo on the recent loss of Ginger's mother.

DWMC General Meeting will be held WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 6:30 PM Asian Library 1339 Baxter Street Charlotte, NC

Annual election of DWMC officers will take place at this meeting, followed by an informal social hour and networking event.

Please bring goodies to share with your fellow DWMC members!

The Nominating Committee's recommendations for the 2015 Executive Board are as follows:

President: Jane Whitley
First Vice President: Connie Green-Johnson
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Third Vice President: Linda Brooks
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Internal Communications: Doris McDonald
Historical Committee Chair: Pat Moore
Issues & Resolutions Committee Chair: Ann Wood

Hospitality Committee Chair: Lisa Ensworm
Ways & Means Committee Chair: Judy Wittman

Nominations may also be submitted from the floor during the meeting. Nominations from the floor must be in compliance with the DWMC Constitution & Bylaws.

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Click here for the minutes of the October 8, 2014 meeting

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