

General Membership Meeting Wednesday April 8 at 6:30 PM

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Dillon's Rules States vs. Home Rule States:

What is the Proper Role of the NC General Assembly in Municipal and County Government?

The Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday April 8 at the Asian Library, 1339 Baxter Street, Charlotte NC. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM.

The Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County invite you to a discussion on "Dillon's Rules" states vs Home Rule states as it relates to Municipal and County Government. All of our local Democratic elected officials from the Charlotte City Council and Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners have been invited. Two members of the Democratic Women, Mecklenburg County Commissioner Vilma Leake and

Charlotte City Council Member At-Large Vi Lyles, will lead the discussion.

Today's *New York Times* contains an article entitled "[With State Control, North Carolina Republicans Pursue Smaller Prizes](#)" that illustrates what is happening to county and municipal governments across North Carolina under this Republican legislature. For more information about this topic, [click here for the link to the National League of Cities](#)

[explanation](#), [click here for the link to research from the National Association of Counties](#) and [click here for the Wikipedia entry for Home Rule vs. Dillon's Rules states](#).

The meeting is April 8, 2015 at 6:30 PM for networking and at 7:00 PM the meeting will commence. There will be Q & A from the audience.

Please [join us for a lively and informative discussion!](#) And remember, [guests are always welcome at our meetings](#).

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