



Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County

To the Members and Friends of the Democratic Women of
Mecklenburg County:

For those of you who were not able to make the July Membership Meeting last night, we want to first thank Mayor Lyles for coming to speak with us and answer our questions about Charlotte's bid to host the Republican National Convention in 2020. Prior to the meeting, the DWMC Board voted to oppose the bid, and we heard a report from the committee tasked with providing the rationale behind that decision. The link to the report is here: <https://gallery.mailchimp.com/afc37a8d318fc6c7ebe10b5ac/files/877d6155-f967-458c-adac-34b7b5aaa394/ReportNoRNCRRefs.pdf>. After the report was read, the membership voted to oppose the Republican National Committee bid.

We realize that not everyone is in agreement on this issue, and we, as a Democratic organization, encourage each of you to follow your own conscience. If you are so inclined and agree with us, we ask that you contact the Charlotte City Council, whose contact information appears below, and express your opinion. We want to be certain that we are heard before the City Council votes on Monday, July 16, which is only four days away.

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We are humbled by the process in which citizens engage with their elected officials and the electoral process to make Charlotte a better place for us all. Thank you to all of you for supporting our organization, each other, and the goal of building a better, more inclusive democracy.

To sign the No RNC in CLT Petition:

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/407/827/338/no-rnc-in-clt-defend-charlotte/>

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