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## **Kicking off the General Election**

We are just over four months away from the General Election, and we started it off in a big way. **Tuesday, June 23, was Cynthia's General Election Kickoff event featuring the North Carolina Democratic Congressional Delegation, including Representatives Alma Adams, G.K. Butterfield, and David Price as our special guests.** While we could not celebrate this big moment in person, our filled Zoom meeting room amplified the excitement around flipping this seat. <u>If you were unable</u> to attend but still want to contribute to the event, you can chip in here.



## Senator Kamala Harris Endorses Cynthia!

We are so excited to share with you that Senator Kamala Harris has endorsed Cynthia this week! Kamala knows that Cynthia is committed to serving all residents of NC-09 no matter their zip code, and ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to succeed. This is a huge boost to the campaign as we move full speed ahead into the General Election. Join Kamala and endorse Cynthia today!



# COVID-19 Update: Phase Three?

North Carolina was expected to move to Phase Three for reopening this Friday, however, **hospitalizations**, **number of cases**, **and positive test percentages are all on the rise**. Because of this, Governor Cooper has announced that North Carolina will remain in Phase Two for another three weeks and is making wearing facemasks a requirement in public places.

Meanwhile, Republicans continue to pressure the state to reopen faster despite the trends. That's why it is our responsibility to keep wearing facemasks in public, wash our hands religiously, and continue to follow social distancing guidelines from the CDC and NC HHS. We have to keep up our efforts to make sure everyone can stay safe and avoid going into another shelter in place order. Learn more about COVID-19 updates here.

# **Robeson County NEEDS Masks!**

NC-09's rural communities are seeing a spike in coronavirus cases, and Robeson County has become a hotspot. That's why **Cynthia and Team Wallace are stepping up to address the community's needs and delivering over 5,000 facemasks in Robeson County on Saturday -- and you can help!** The new facemask mandate from Governor Cooper has amplified this need! Every dollar raised is a dollar towards facemasks we'll be delivering. <u>If you can, please donate</u> <u>here.</u> If you have facemasks that you'd like to donate directly, contact Robert at robert@wallaceforcongress.com

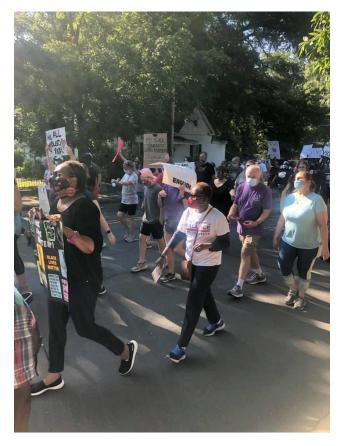
# Legislation Watch: Accessible, Affordable Internet for All Act

This week, Rep. Clyburn (D-SC) introduced comprehensive legislation to provide rural and underserved communities with affordable high-speed broadband internet service. Before the health crisis, having internet access was critical to finding jobs or for students to complete their homework, but <u>19 million Americans do not have</u> <u>access to the internet, and one-fourth of rural residents are not connected to</u> <u>the internet.</u> And now, those needs have been amplified ten-fold. Cynthia <u>understands how vital bridging the digital divide is to give everyone an</u> <u>opportunity to succeed</u>, which is why legislation such as the Accessible, Affordable Internet for All Act is a central issue in her campaign. When elected, she will proudly cosponsor this bill, and fight to ensure it becomes law. <u>You can</u> <u>watch Rep. Clyburn's full press conference here.</u>

# **Demanding Justice**

Last weekend, Cynthia joined activists in Union County in a peaceful march demanding justice and accountability. The call for meaningful, long-lasting change has grown louder with each passing day as local and federal officials are addressing

the systemic injustice we've seen across the nation.



Thank you for being a part of our campaign! Check back next month for the monthly wrap-up to hear more about what Cynthia and Team Wallace has been up to and our path moving forward towards victory.

