

COASTAL CONNECTION

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ONE STOP VOTING STARTS 10/14

ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS FOR THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION.

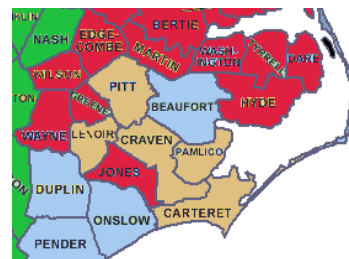
FROM THE CHAIR

Wow!!! Things are starting to get stirred up in Coastal Carolina and I'm not talking about the 2010 Hurricane Season (see below). No ladies and gentlemen it is Election Season. Actually if we have been following the guidance from NCDP Chairman Young we have been in campaign mode for this election season since January 2009. We have been keeping the groups together, ongoing organizing, raising funds, and preparing for the ground game that mid term elections always bring.

2008 was an Election Victory for North Carolina but we can't sit back and crow about it, we have to reinforce it. While we have new tools and new partnerships to work with, overall we are lacking some of the financial resources of a Presidential/Gubernatorial election. That's Ok, Democrats in North Carolina can outwork/organize any other group out there, and WE WILL DO IT AGAIN. So you'll hear the me asking (again and again) to step up and volunteer. Those phone

banks and canvases are crucial to Electing Elaine Marshall, Johnny Rouse and maintain our Democratic Majorities in the North Carolina Legislature.

In addition to the two field organizers assigned down east by the NCDP Coordinated Campaign, the 3rd District is assigning our own to work in the heavily targeted area as shown in tan below. If need further information to get involved, let us know. Yes We Can, Win in 2010 and need your help to ensure Democratic Victory.



EARL SIDESWIPED OUTER BANKS

Hurricane Earl sideswiped North Carolina's Outer Banks early Friday, causing mild chaos but little direct effect. Visitors and residents alike were prepped for a massive influx of wave and wind energy as was hyped by the media and pundits. However much like Walter Jones Jr. and Richard Burr, Earl didn't live up to expectations. In 1994 North Carolinians sent them to Washington, in the 16 years since we have seen very little from them (except for the introduction of Freedom Fries and instruc-

tions to hoard cash during a recession). Like Hurricane Earl, the media told us of the major impact on North Carolina's coast that Burr and Jones Jr. would have. Today I am busy raking and picking up the mess left behind by Earl. Similarly today citizens in eastern North Carolina are picking up the pieces and recovering from the mess Republicans made during their time in Washington. Join me in sending Jones Jr. and Burr off the coast and into the Atlantic.

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VICTORY 2010 CAMPAIGN

I am pleased to announce that the North Carolina Democratic Party and the North Carolina chapter of Organizing for America have joined forces to create the Victory 2010 Coordinated Campaign. We marked the occasion last weekend with a series of events to get voters fired up and ready to go. [Click here](#) to sign up for an event in your area.

As you know, the outcome of this year's important elections depends on our ground game. We need dedicated, enthusiastic volunteers like you who are willing to reach out to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and church members and tell them why they should vote for Democrats this fall. We've made so much progress in the state when it comes to public education, the environment, and health care. But we could lose a generation of progress if Republicans win control of the General Assembly.

We also have an opportunity to send Republican Richard Burr, with his failed Bush-era policies, home for good. Surveys from Public Policy Polling are showing Burr to be in a tight race with Democrat Elaine Marshall, who has the vision, dedication, and purpose to move this state and this country forward.

We will win this November. We will maintain our majority in the General Assembly. We will send Elaine Marshall to the U.S. Senate. And we will keep this state moving forward despite! But it will take each of us, working together, to do it. Do your part by signing up for an event.

Fired up! Ready to go!

By David Young, NCDP Chairman

NCDP/OFA WORKING TOGETHER

July 20, 2010—Raleigh Last weekend at our Volunteer Leadership Summit, which was attended by nearly 200 motivated Democrats from across the state, we announced that the NCDP and DNC have come to an agreement that brings all of the former OFA regional field directors under the Party's Coordinated Campaign banner. Greg Jackson, who has been OFA's statewide field director has also transitioned into the Coordinated Campaign's statewide field director.

Additionally, the NCDP Regional Field Directors you've grown to love have all officially transitioned to the Coordinated Campaign as well.

Now, under our one NCDP Coordinated effort, we have ten RFDs and a statewide field director entirely committed to electing Democrats up and down the ballot this November. If you have any questions for Greg, he can be reached at gregorynealjackson@gmail.com.

Lindsay Siler will continue in her role as the OFA state director here in North Carolina, and will continue to be a strong voice for NC Democrats in Washington.

We are only the second state in the nation that has thus far been able to leverage all of our assets, put aside any territorial issues, and join together as one fully unified Democratic Party

working to elect Democrats at every level. Once again North Carolina is a leader. We should all be very proud.

Now, it does mean that in some of your counties and districts your point of contact for field activities will change. We tried to maintain as much consistency in regions as possible, but literally doubling our field staff overnight did lead to some changes. We are still working out the final details, and we will get you that final list as soon as possible.

Also, as the Coordinated Campaign and our RFDs begin to focus all their time and attention on direct voter contact, if you have any Party operations questions -- Plan of Organization, filling committee vacancies, etc. -- please contact Kerra Bolton directly at kbolton@ncdemocraticparty.org or 919-821-2777 ext. 217.

Over the next 104 days (87 days until One-Stop Early Vote begins!) I am confident that we will see Democratic strength growing in every corner of the state. We certainly have work to do, but with this united and Coordinated effort, I know we will prevail.

By Andrew Whalen, NCDP Executive Director

CAMPAIGN GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM NCDP 3RD DISTRICT

As many of you know the NC General Assembly previously authorized the creation of a pool of funds for the 2 Political Parties to use in elections every other year. A portion of those funds is controlled by the NCDP Tax Check-Off Committee (TCOC) and in late 2009 we decided to split the funds evenly among the 13 Congressional Districts for the 2010 cycle. While the funds have been historically allocated to fund the NCDP Coordinated Campaign, this year the 13 District Chairs have the discretion on how to use their share of the TCOC funds. While each District has different needs and will allocate funds as to best suit their district, we share a common goal to support the 2010 election effort and the NCGA statutory requirement of specified uses along with the SBOE reporting requirement that is the responsibility of the NCDP Chairman. As such while the funds are authorized by me and your officers, the actual checks will come from an account managed by the NCDP staff in Raleigh.

Following the recent NCDP Convention and meeting of the TCOC, the District Officers met to review and approve my tentative budget and proposed uses for the TCOC funds. In keeping with the tradition of funding the Coordinated Campaign effort and using the District Budget adopted by your Executive Committee (as well as 2008 NCDP county allocations), we have allocated 82% of the TCOC funds to expenses traditionally borne by the Coordinated Campaign yet we can direct them exclusively to

counties in the 3rd District and the targets approved by your Executive Committee. The balance will be spent on items in our existing budget that are allowable by Statute. TCOC funds can be used for: Advertisements, Donations to Candidates, Headquarters & related expenses, GOTV, Staff & expenses, PR & Message materials, and Compliance expenses.

As approved previously by your Executive Committee we have set up funds for your Campaign use in the format of County Grants. We created a Grant Form. It is fairly simple to use. Fill in 3 blanks and circle 7 yes/no questions and return it to me. Because the funds are restricted in what they can be used for, we must know the purpose of your request. In order to track how the funds are spent we ask that you send separate requests for separate projects, not just one to fund an overall budget.

As of September 1, We have approved funds for five campaigns, and six County Campaign plans. Representatives Van Braxton and Alice Underhill, Senator Don Davis along with Candidates Barbara G. Blake and Johnny Rouse have received funds. Also Carteret, Craven, Currituck, Lenoir, Onslow and Pitt counties have been approved for Campaign Grants. More are pending. Additionally we have brought on 1 GOTV coordinator and expect to hire a second in October.

County	Assessment
Beaufort	\$75
Camden	\$21
Carteret	\$159
Craven	\$144
Currituck	\$45
Dare	\$93
Duplin	\$24
Hyde	\$15
Jones	\$9
Lenoir	\$69
Nash	\$72
Onslow	\$246
Pamlico	\$39
Pitt	\$243
Tyrell	\$12
Wayne	\$120
Wilson	\$105
TOTAL	\$1491

Blue Counties have Paid
THANK YOU

UPCOMING DEMOCRATIC EVENTS

U.S. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer of Maryland will be the featured speaker at the N.C. Democratic Party's fundraising gala, the Vance-Aycock Dinner, scheduled for Oct. 9 in Asheville.

The event, which will take place at the Grove Park Inn, marks the 50th and last Vance-Aycock gathering under its current name. A decision was reached to retire the "Aycock" portion of the name, originally honoring Democratic Gov. Charles Brantley Aycock (1901-1905).

According to an "Under the Dome" report in the *News and Observer* of Raleigh, Hoyer — a one-time rival of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi — is credited with helping to unite Democrats on Capitol Hill.

Go to www.ncdp.org to purchase tickets.

The 50th meeting of the Democratic Women of North Carolina will be held September 17-19 at the Omni Hotel, 132 East Trade Street in Charlotte. It also marks the 10th anniversary of the STARS Banquet, which honors the contributions of Democrats to North Carolina politics and civic life.

The annual meeting will feature workshops, networking, and featured speakers. Workshop topics will cover organization building and social networking. Democratic U.S. Senate Candidate Elaine Marshall and Democratic National Committee Secretary Alice Garmond will be keynote speakers.

"This is a great time to network and learn what other women's groups are doing to help democrats elected," said Laura Blake, president of Democratic Women.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sept 6—Labor Day
- Oct 2—Vance Aycock
- Oct 4—Chairman's B'Day
- Oct 7—Dare Democrats
- Oct 11—6:00 Craven Early Voting Rally
- Oct 14—Early Voting Begins
- First Tuesdays— Carteret County Democrats Meetings
- Fourth Mondays— Craven County Democrats Meetings
- Fourth Mondays— Onslow County Democrats Meetings
- Second Saturdays— Pitt County Democratic Meetings

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May 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7 <i>Carteret</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Pitt & Dare Dem Women</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Craven Onslow</i>	28	29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2 <i>Vance- Aycock</i>
Oct 3	Oct 4 <i>Chris</i>	Oct 5 <i>Carteret</i>	Oct 6	Oct 7 <i>Dare</i>	Oct 8	Oct 9
Oct 10	Oct 11 <i>Craven Rally</i>	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14 <i>Early Voting Begins</i>	Oct 15	Oct 16