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Notes from the Chair

Thanks to all of you who assisted with our booth at the Apple Festival. We were able to identify more local Democrats who were happy to see us there. For those who put up the tent, decorated, worked during the festival, and took everything down – many thanks. The soup that Ed Derr made for headquarters was delicious – thanks, Ed!

There will be an Executive Committee meeting on **Tuesday, December 10** when we will hear the recommendations of the Building Committee which has evaluated the safety and functionality of the building. We must have a quorum in order to vote on their report, **so please mark your calendars now** if you are a member of the Executive Committee. ALL Democrats are invited as well.

Finally, the articles that our third vice-chair, Melissa Cordell, and I have included in this newsletter are intended to keep you up-to-date on party concerns as well as issues confronting all Americans. Let us know what you think, please!

Elaine

2019 PARTY CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 pm at Headquarters

Thinking about running for office? Don't miss the deadlines!

- State, County, & City Offices begin Monday, December 2nd at 12 p.m. through Friday, December 20th at 12 p.m.
- School Board Filing begins June 1st at 12 p.m. through Friday, July 6th at 12 p.m.



Funny Moment: Attorney General Josh Stein Fighting Crime One Robocall at a Time

“You likely get at least one call a day, either from a telemarketer or a scammer.

It’s a robocall.

Now, North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein has a new tool to help you stop those unwanted calls.

Earlier this week, Stein found himself fighting crime while simultaneously giving a speech in Charlotte.

According to a tweet from Stein, a scammer called an audience member during a speech.

Stein says he picked up the phone from the audience member and told the suspected scammer that they were “breaking the law”, evoking a round of applause from the crowd.

That tweet prompted some to wish they had the attorney general answering their robocalls too.

In response to that, Stein has posted a [downloadable recording](#) that you too can use.

It says, ‘Hi, you’ve reached the voicemail of a North Carolinian. I’m Attorney General Josh Stein. If you are a scammer or illegal robocaller, you are breaking the law and you must cease calling this number. If not, please leave a message.’

The attorney general’s office also has a hotline you can call to file complaint if you think you’ve been a victim of a scam.”

Information via CBS 17- Raleigh

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SUSTAINING FUND!

If your precinct has not made its annual sustaining fund goal, please consider contributing! The monies collected in this drive are used to handle costs associated with the building as well as party operating costs.

Bring your contribution to the December 10 meeting, or contribute through Act Blue on our webpage.

Contributions of any size are appreciated!

Click the donate button below to be redirected now.

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No teacher raises expected until at least January as lawmakers call it quits for 2019

“Despite a flurry of negotiations aimed at getting a partial budget deal during this week’s redistricting session, teachers likely won’t get raises until January at the earliest.

Shortly before Republican legislators passed a now-vetoed bill including the average 3.9% raises for teachers from the vetoed budget, Senate Democrats quietly sent Republicans a compromise offer on raises: 6.5% average raises for teachers, with 5% raises for other state employees.

Senate Minority Leader Dan Blue, D-Wake, said that he took numbers from the vetoed budget and Gov. Roy Cooper’s July compromise proposal and ‘basically split the baby.’ The Democrats’ proposed mini-budget also included Medicaid Transformation funding, a long-planned change in how the state pays Medicaid coverage that’s been delayed because of the budget stalemate.”

(Information via the News and Observer Nov. 15, 2019)

NC Senator Jeff Jackson Has Enough of Budget Games

Click the picture below to see the entire video of Sen. Jeff Jackson calling out Republicans for holding the budget hostage. All members of the NC Senate have been in attendance for weeks to uphold Governor Cooper’s veto of the budget. We have had enough.



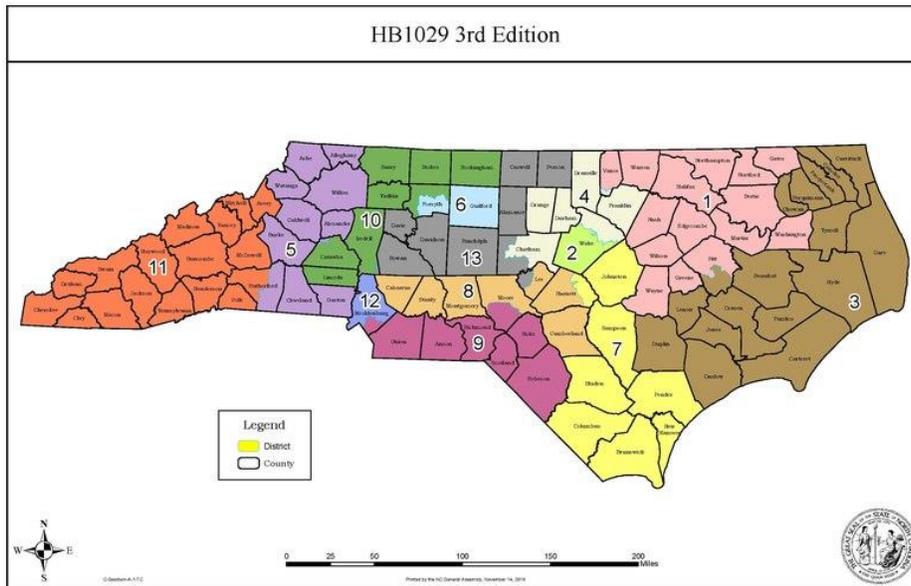
Last Saturday Early Voting To Be Restored for 2020 Election Cycle

“State lawmakers voted to restore, long-term, the final Saturday of early voting and passed new absentee ballot fraud protections in an elections bill that also extends the life of soon-to-be-outlawed touchscreen voting machines.

This bill, if signed by Gov. Roy Cooper, would allow the machines in the March primaries but not in next year's general elections, including the presidential election.”

(Information via WRAL Oct 29, 2019)

Maps for Thought



This is the new Congressional Map set to be used for 2020. District 10 looks weird, right? If you look closely, so do other districts. That's because the map is still gerrymandered.

In a North Carolina Democratic Party Press Release, it was pointed out that editorial boards across the state can plainly see these maps are still problematic. Here are a few key points from that release:

- They say the definition of a political gaffe is when a politician is caught telling the truth. Well, Republican Sen. Jerry Tillman on Friday told the truth about his party's motives in drawing new maps for seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Among several telling things about Tillman's comments is his belief that how district maps are drawn are the determinant of which party wins. He says the Democrats had a "bad" map in 2010 and that's why they lost the N.C. General Assembly — not because, for example, the GOP had superior policy ideas.
- What do people in Cumberland County have in common with those 130 miles to the west in Cabarrus County? What connects people in Mecklenburg County to Robeson County 120 miles to the east? What binds Lincoln County and Rockingham County 130 miles to the north or Roxboro in the Northeast Piedmont to Rowan County 125 miles southwest?
- It is more undeniable evidence of the urgent need to adopt a nonpartisan system for creating state legislative and congressional districts. The priority must be the clear will of the voters and not partisan manipulation.

Photo Gallery from October and November

Thank you to everyone who came out to our fall speaker series. Special shout out to Richard and Leni Klett for helping bring these wonderful speakers to our county!

**Jen Mangrum, Candidate for NC
Superintendent of Public Instruction**



**Christy Clark,
NC Representative for District 98**



Apple Festival

We registered 25 new voters in Lincoln County at this year's Apple Festival! More visibility and more voters for the upcoming election!

**Mayor Hatley loves seeing people sign up
for their civic duty!**



**Not pictured, Rich Waterman waving
this sign like crazy!**



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