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Coordinated Campaign Continues Its Work

The South Carolina Democratic Party’s Coordinated Campaign is well underway and has a number of activities planned for the month of July. Please look at the list below for a volunteer opportunity that suits you and sign up to help.

What: Weekly Phone Banks
When: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Where: Greenville County Democratic Party HQ, 1300 East Washington Street Suite J
Why: Contacting fellow Greenville County Democrats about voting for our candidates in November and helping out with our volunteer efforts.
Contact: Lauren Nastoff, Field Organizer, 864-201-2475

What: Weekly Canvasses
When: Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Shift times at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.)
Where: Meet at GCDP HQ
Why: Talking to our neighbors face to

face about the challenges facing South Carolina and how our candidates will put our state back on track.

Contact: Lauren Nastoff, Field Organizer, 864-201-2475

What: 100 Days Out Weekend of Action
When: Saturday and Sunday July 26th and 27th (from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 12 p.m.-6 p.m., respectively)

What: Phone banking and canvassing our fellow Democrats only 100 Days out from Election Day!
Where: All over Greenville County, with events both days at GCDP HQ
Contact: Lauren Nastoff, Field Organizer, 864-201-2475

The June issue of the *Bray* highlighted the purpose and direction of the Coordinated Campaign. If you have additional questions about it, you can contact Trevor Rodgers, SCDP Regional Field Director, at 940-765-8302.



Why I Am a Democrat

By Rachel Drake

I am a Democrat because the Democratic Party is all inclusive. The party does not differentiate between income levels, educational achievement or ethnicity.

We are neither conservative nor liberal, but composed of citizens with diverse convictions and principles. We prefer to give thoughtful research on issues before acting; and then do what we feel is best for the country.

July 2014 Calendar

Every Tuesday and Wednesday in July

Greenville Democrats Phone Bank

5-9 p.m. Greenville County Democratic Party
HQ, 1300 East Washington Street Suite J; Contact
Lauren Nastoff, Field Organizer, 864-201-2475.

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from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(Shift times at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4
p.m.); Meet at GCDP HQ; Contact Lauren
Nastoff, Field Organizer, 864-201-2475.

July 12

3rd Congressional District Meeting

4 p.m.; the Anderson County Arts Center, 110 W.
Federal St., Anderson, SC 29625.

July 14

*Democratic Women's Women for Sheheen
Fundraiser;*

5:30- 7:30 p.m.;
Larkin's on the River;
318 South Main Street
Contact GCDP Headquarters 864-232-5531 by
July 10.

July 26th and 27th

100 Days Out Weekend of Action

10 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday the 26th and 12 p.m.-6
p.m. Sunday the 27th;
all over Greenville County, with events both
days at GCDP HQ;
Contact Lauren Nastoff, Field Organizer,
864-201-2475.

Democratic Women of Greenville County to host Women for Sheheen Rally

Democratic Women of Greenville County will host
a Women for Sheheen rally on Monday, July 14th
beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Larkins on the River in
Greenville. (Heavy jors'd'oeuvres and cash bar)
Admission is \$25.00 per person and all proceeds
after expenses will be donated to the Sheheen for
Governor campaign.

Reservations are mandatory and can be made by
calling Greenville County Democratic HQ at 232-
5531 or headquarters@greenvilledemocrats.com

Complimentary Valet Parking is available from 5
p.m. To arrive at valet parking, from Main St turn
onto Broad St (away from the Peace Center towards

the Greenville News). You'll turn right if you are
heading north on Main or Left if traveling South.
Make a right at Falls Street and then a right onto
Japanese Dogwood, just past the Greenville News
Loading Dock. You will see the signs.

Thank You to Our Selfless Volunteers

Many thanks to the following volunteers who
labeled and sealed the June edition of the Bray for
distribution: Sharon Brant, Ruth Bergin, Joan
Corey, Sam Estep and Andrew Ford.

Last, but not least, Thanks to the many individuals
who have answered the call and volunteered for
Phone Banking, Voter Registration Drives and the
Coordinated Campaign. We could not do it without
you.

Thanks to Our Contributors!

Recent contributors to the Greenville Democratic Party include David and Wanda Roop;
Hal and Jennifer Smith; Democratic Women of Greenville County - quarterly pledge
towards Gold Yellow Dog Club; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waters - Silver Yellow Dog Club; and
Brad Wyche and Diane Smock - Silver Yellow Dog Club. We sincerely thank these
supporters, and we urge you to send YOUR check to Greenville Democratic Party, 1300-J
E. Washington Street, Greenville, SC 29607.

Get to Know our State Candidates

The following candidates will be on the November 10 ballot for State and Federal Offices. Now that the primaries and run-offs are over, take time to visit their campaign sites to learn more about them, engage with them and give your support.



GOVERNOR:
Vincent Sheheen
<http://vincentsheheen.com/>



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
Bakari Sellers
<http://www.sellers2014.com>



SECRETARY OF STATE:
Ginny Deerin
<http://www.ginny4sos.com>



ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Parnell Diggs
<http://twitter.com/parnelldiggs>



COMPTROLLER GENERAL:
Kyle Herbert
<http://kyleherbert.com>



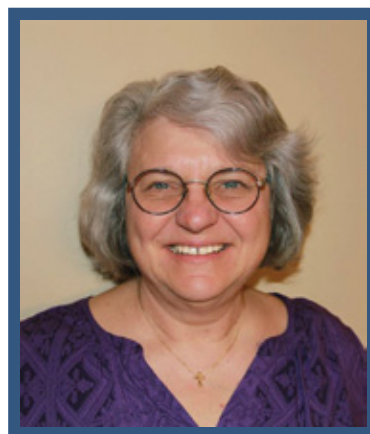
EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT:
Tom Thompson
<http://www.tomthompson2010.com>



U.S. SENATOR:
Brad Hutto
<http://www.bradhutto.com>



U.S. SENATOR: SPECIAL ELECTION
Joyce Dickerson
<http://joycedickersonsc.com>



S.C. CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 3:
Barbara Jo Mullis
facebook.com/pages/Barbara-Jo-for-Congress/592848360797114

Support Brad Hutto in his run for the US Senate!

Brad is taking on one of the most powerful senators in the country and he needs our help. Please join the Greenville Democratic Party at a fundraiser on Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm. We'll meet at the Commerce Club in downtown Greenville for drinks,

hors d'oeuvres and a few words from Brad himself. Suggested contributions are \$250, \$500 and \$1000 (although all donations are appreciated!). RSVP to headquarters@greenvilledemocrats.com

Our Work Is Not Done

There is yet another opportunity to increase our voice on County Council. Democrat Windell Rodgers will again face republican opposition in the November General Election for the District 26 seat on Greenville County Council. The District 26 area is composed of much of southern Greenville County; Fountain Inn, Mauldin, Pelzer, Piedmont and Simpsonville. If you're unsure of your County Council District, check with headquarters (232-5531).

To assist Windell Rodgers with his campaign, you may make financial contributions to: Committee to Elect Windell Rodgers, 246 Pinson Road, Pelzer SC 29669.



Remembering Rex Carter



The Greenville County Democratic Party mourns the loss of the Hon. Rex L. Carter, 88, who died June 9. A former speaker of the S.C. House of Representatives, Rex was elected in 1953 to serve first the county at large and then District 24, declining to run again in 1980. We are grateful that the "lifelong Democrat," as his obituary described him, was a visible supportive of our party and its candidates until the end of his life.

Rex's leadership was widely credited for the General

Assembly's passing legislation increasing the funding of public education, judicial reform, and the state's first ethics bill and first Coastal Zone Management Act, among other progressive initiatives.

Although as speaker he was one of the most powerful people in South Carolina, Rex Carter will be remembered also for his openness to everyone, his charming manners, and his deep devotion to the Democratic Party, his friends, and family. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you Joanne Montague for this reminder of a great individual and citizen. Yes, he is missed.

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