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The latest news and updates from the Greenville County Democratic Party



County Councilwoman Xanthene Norris at the dedication of the pedestrian bridge that bears her name earlier in March. **See more on Page 8.** Photos courtesy of Greenville County.

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2020 kicks off with a huge win for SC ...and then the roller coaster ride

BY KATE FRANCH

CHAIR, GREENVILLE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY



"We're living in extraordinary times." It's a comment we periodically hear and, on occasion, attribute to hyperbole, overreaction, or insensitivity. But the events of the past month lend real credence to the claim at this particular time in our lives. Some of those events have been celebratory, others are downright scary. For all kinds of reasons, let's start with the celebratory ones!

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2020 kicks off - and then the roller coaster ride (con't)

The last week of February saw the eyes of the world on our state, with Greenville County a definite hot spot. South Carolina Democrats hosted the First in the South presidential primary debate in Charleston and the candidates made quick stops in as many places as they could squeeze into their schedules. A photographer from a German newspaper taking pictures during poll watcher training at headquarters and Katy Tur checking in several times during her primary day broadcast from right up the road at Springfield Baptist Church are just two examples of reporters swarming every corner of the state for the story that might predict, with absolute clarity, the outcome of the February 29 election.

In the end, as you know, turnout across the state, in raw numbers, exceeded the “gold” standard of 2008’s primary (see graphic on Page 3).

And, we, the voters of South Carolina, reset the 2020 Democratic presidential race. The power of the vote was on full display!

That week also saw our third annual Tastings on the Town gala shatter records. Our creative and hardworking fundraising committee recruited the largest group of sponsors and hosts to date, welcomed more than twice the number of guests in attendance at the inaugural event, and brought in an incredible array of auction items. Some funds are still changing hands, but we expect to net over \$32,000. This means that the GCDP will not only be able to keep the office open and activities running at full capacity through 2020, we will also be able to sponsor voter activation and education efforts that grow our strength at the ballot box. Well done to the committee and to everyone who joined us for a truly fun and festive evening!

Precinct reorganization then took place as the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic became real in our community. Our world began to feel closed in and restricted and the illness frightened us with its unknown scope and duration. In the face of state and national convention deadlines and requirements, the GCDP worked with the South Carolina Democratic Party to accommodate everyone’s personal comfort level regarding attendance at their biennial precinct meeting. We went into the day with the very practical realization that we wouldn’t get a good measure of growth this go-round. However, every one of the thirteen cluster site facilitators reported meeting neighbors who were engaging for the first time amid the excited buzz of conversation and commitment at each precinct table.

Kate ends run as county chair

I had planned to share that I will not be submitting my name for consideration as GCDP chair in an entirely different way but not much is going as planned.

Leading and representing Greenville County’s Democrats has been an honor, and a responsibility that I have attempted to fulfill with care, respect, humility, and full commitment. Thank you for entrusting me with the role for the past four years. My primary goals were to widen the doorway to all with like-minded values and vision and to establish a strong organizational framework on which to grow into an effective large county Party. We have made significant progress. There is still much work to do and I will, hopefully, be able to continue to contribute in meaningful ways.

I have shared this journey with a dedicated team – your elected county and precinct leadership, committee coordinators, our auxiliary groups, campaign staffs, our Headquarters crew, and so many volunteers – everyone brought his/her/their considerable skills and passion to our projects. We would have simply stagnated without their mutual commitment to a bluer Greenville County. And, it has been a pleasure to walk alongside each of you in our deliberate march for a fair, equitable, and just community, state, and nation.

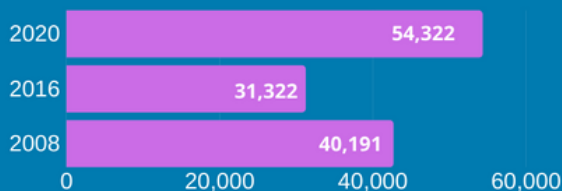
As I’ve said before, our work has helped me to stay emotionally balanced during this unprecedented, dysfunctional period. I have been strengthened and made better by you and will be forever grateful.

Once we’re able to return to a more normal way of life, the precinct development committee will work to fill open officer positions and recruit leadership in unrepresented precincts. In the meantime, the committee will figure out ways to train and support the newly elected precinct leadership in the age of social distancing so that we don’t lose too much grassroots-organizing ground during this ever so critical election cycle.

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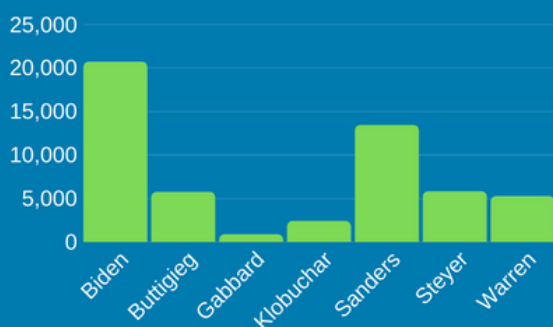
TALE OF TURNOUT

Greenville County Turnout in Presidential Preference Primary

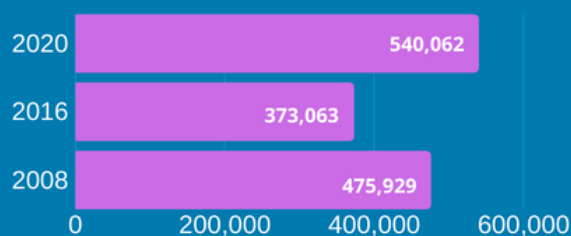


Who Greenville voters chose

Candidates who received more than 250 votes



Total voting statewide



*Source: SC Election Commission

Democrats on the ballot

On March 15, 175 Democrats filed to run for office ranging from school board to US Senate. Here's a breakdown. Candidate filing closes March 30, so watch for the next update. Source: SCDP

122

Filed for county office, clerk, school board, sheriff, coroner, or auditor

35

Filed to run for State Representative

16

Filed to run for State Senator

1

Filed to run for US Senate - Jaime Harrison

Details on how the county convention will be held on **Page 4**; how to become a national convention delegate on **Page 6**.

I will close my last Chair's message with a final appeal: let's make sure that this time in our lives does not revert to ordinary. One of the unanticipated aspects of the Covid-19 pandemic's hold on our country is that we now hear from and see (if you choose to watch) the president on a daily basis. There can be absolutely no glossing over any longer how dangerous and inappropriate and ill-prepared for the job he is and has been allowed to be. Democrats must prevail in November.

We might have to find extraordinary ways to reach out to our fellow Greenvillians as the campaign season progresses, but I know that, working together, we will. The numbers can be on our side in the presidential race and help to carry down ballot candidates to victory as well. Imagine a new balance of power in the State House and on County Council!

Keep the faith, remain steadfast in your convictions, make "politics" (aka community values) part of the conversation, support the Party as a volunteer and donor, and take someone or two or three with you to vote every time you have the chance!

Be well.

With great appreciation,

Kate

Please note: We have closed our office to protect our volunteers and constituents. We are regularly checking email at **headquarters@greenvilledemocrats.com** and voicemail at 864-232-5531.



Delegates at the 2018 county convention.

Can you hold a convention without actually convening? Yes we can

BY KATE FRANCH

GCDP Chair

Thank you to everyone who attended precinct reorganization on March 14. In the midst of South Carolina's first days of figuring out what social distancing means and trying to navigate the unknown peril of Covid-19, you came with a sense of purpose and camaraderie. You made our site facilitators – Leigh Learing, Tina Belge, Matt Cazessus, Roxanne Cordonier, Karin Craig, Anita LeBold, Judy Reardon, Tiffany Santagati-Simpson, Denise Scotti-Smith, Ruth Todd, Eli Valentin, Regina Waldrep, Ron Waxell, Jessie Wofford, Hoa Wu, and I – very happy with your focused determination.

A huge shout out!! to all of you who went a step further and accepted the call for precinct leadership. You will be the real heroes of our work to connect with, educate, and activate voters. Your commitment is the critical neighborhood link we need to turn Greenville County blue again.

The biennial precinct reorganization is usually followed by a GCDP convention. As you know, this year's convention scheduled for March 30 was postponed due to the current health restrictions. We are, however, bound by South Carolina election law and SCDP state party rules to conduct some business, namely election of GCDP county party officers and election of delegates and alternates to the state convention.

The new deadline for completion of county conventions is April 25, 2020. The unprecedented impact of the coronavirus has necessitated consideration of new ways of completing mandated matters. Due to the size of our county, the GCDP will use a mail-in ballot process. Here is how our 2020 non-assembly, remote convention will work:

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County Convention 2020 (Continued)

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GCDP Convention Election Process

On **April 13**, a ballot will be mailed to all county convention delegates who were elected at the March 14 precinct meetings. The ballot will contain the names of candidates for GCDP party officers and state convention delegates and alternates. Ballots must be completed, signed, and postmarked by **April 25** to be counted.

Filing to run for county party office

Eight positions will be filled for the 2020–2022 term: County Party Chair; 1st Vice Chair; 2nd Vice Chair; 3rd Vice Chair; Male State Executive Committee Member; Female State Executive Committee Member; Male Alternate State Executive Committee Member; and Female Alternate State Executive Committee Member.

[Download a copy of the duties and responsibilities of each position.](#)



To run for a county party officer position, you must notify me at gcdpchaire@greenvilledemocrats.com no later than **April 8**. Your email should include the position for which you are running as well as your name, phone number, and full home address. The list of candidates will be available on the GCDP website by **April 14**.

Filing to run for delegate or alternate to the SCDP State Convention

The GCDP currently sends 77 male and 77 female delegates and 77 male and 77 female alternates to the annual state convention in Columbia. Delegates and alternates also serve a two-year term. This year's state convention is scheduled for **May 30**.

Delegates are the voting representatives of the county party at the convention. They consider convention business such as amendments to state party rules, resolutions for submission to the DNC, and election of DNC representatives and the South Carolina delegation to the national Democratic Party convention (scheduled for July 13–16 in Milwaukee). In odd-numbered years, they vote for SCDP state party officers. Alternates fill seats left open when delegates are unable to attend.



Anyone wishing to run to be a state convention delegate or alternate should email the GCDP at headquarters@greenvilledemocrats.com by **April 8**. List your name, phone number, and home address. Your name will be added to the ballot.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at gcdpchaire@greenvilledemocrats.com or call 919-417-6406 if you have questions.



The South Carolina delegation at the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Steps to become a delegate to the Democratic National Convention

Anyone wishing to run to be a South Carolina delegate to the DNC national convention in July must meet ALL the following criteria:

- Voted in the February 29 presidential preference primary (will be confirmed through the SC Election Commission).
- Attended their precinct reorganization meeting in person and signed the sign-in form that has been returned to the GCDP.
- Is elected a delegate or alternate to the GCDP County Convention.
- Files to run to be a delegate or alternate to the 2020 SCDP State Convention so that his/her name appears on the mail-in ballot (to be mailed April 13).
- Completes, signs, and returns the ballot by the April 25 deadline (this signifies your attendance at the GCDP County Convention).
- Is elected a delegate or alternate to the SCDP State Convention.
- Completes and submits the national delegate application to the SCDP by 5pm on April 30 (for more information scdp.org/2020-national-convention).
- Attends the SCDP State Convention in Columbia where delegation elections will take place.

Calendar of Events

**Calendar items subject to change due to coronavirus.
Please contact the host for up-to-date information.**

April

- 5** Greenville NAACP monthly meeting, 4 PM, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 400 S. Hudson St., Greenville, 29601.
- 18** Democratic Women's coffee meetup N. Greenville, 10-11:30 PM, Atlanta Bread Company, Cherrydale, 3203 N. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, 29609.
- 18** Democratic Women's coffee meetup Eastside, 2-3:30 PM, A&P Restaurant, 1526 SC Hwy 14, Greer, 29650.
- 21** Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense monthly meeting, 7-8 PM, Triune Mercy Center Sanctuary, 222 Rutherford St., Greenville, 29609.
- 22** Earth Day 2020 candlelight vigil, 7-8:30 PM, Peace Center Plaza, downtown Greenville.
- 25** GCDP monthly breakfast meeting, 8:30-10 AM, Upstate Circle of Friends, 29 Ridgeway Dr., Greenville, 29605.
- 6** Day in Blue at the State House. Join fellow Democrats for a day of advocacy. More information to come.
- 9** Democratic Women coffee meetup Greenville, 9-10:30 AM, Old Europe Coffee & Desserts, 716 S. Main St., 29601.
- 13** Democratic Women of Greenville County monthly meeting, 12-1:30 PM, West End Community Center, 404 Vardry St., Greenville, 29601.
- 16** Democratic Women coffee meetup N. Greenville, 10-11:30 PM, Atlanta Bread Company Cherrydale, 3203 N. Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, 29609.
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May

- 2** Democratic Women's coffee meetup Simpsonville, 9-10:30 AM, Panera Bread, 708 Fairview Rd., 29680.
- 3** GCDP Huddle monthly meeting, 2-3:00 PM, GCDP HQ, 1300 E. Washington St., Greenville, 29607.
- 5** Greenville NAACP membership meeting, 4 PM, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 400 S. Hudson St., Greenville, 29601.
- 23** Greenville NAACP Annual Life Membership Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Phillis Wheatley Community Center, 40 John McCarroll Way, Greenville, 29607. Tickets are \$15, contact Anita LeBold (anitalebald@hotmail.com).
- 25** GCDP monthly breakfast meeting, 8:30-10:00 AM, Upstate Circle of Friends, 29 Ridgeway Dr., Greenville, 29605.

“We won’t have to run over those tracks any more”



In 1994, the city of Greenville closed the Hampton Avenue bridge that had carried pedestrian traffic across the Norfolk Southern Rail Yard for decades. In 2012, they demolished it; splitting the Southernside neighborhood and leaving residents without a safe route across the tracks. Thanks, in large part, to the efforts of County Councilwoman Xanthene Norris, Rep. Chandra Dillard, and neighborhood president Mrs. Mary Duckett, the Southernside community got a little safer this month when the Xanthene Sayles Norris Pedestrian Bridge was dedicated. “We have to work hard to get what we want,” Councilwoman Norris said. [Watch the dedication in this video produced by the county.](#)

Get ready for Democratic dining weekend

"Food is symbolic of love when words are inadequate." – Alan Wolfelt

Mark your calendars for the first ever Democratic Dining Days weekend, May 1-3. All you have to do is host a meal for folks and introduce them to the GCDP. The meal can be a brunch, lunch, dinner, happy hour, or anything you choose. Invite your neighbors and friends and, if you'd like to enlarge your circle, we will even provide names and contact information of fellow Dems. We will also provide all of the information you need to talk about the local Party. If you're interested, please contact Steve Price, steve.price53@gmail.com.

Observations of a poll watcher

BY LAURA HAIGHT

I was a poll watcher during the recent presidential primary. I have done this twice — in both cases, more out of a sense of obligation to the Party than anything else. But this time, because I was less worried about whether I would miss anything (because I'm a veteran now, right?), I relaxed a bit and observed not just the "what" but the "who."

An elderly gentleman with a cane but still struggling to walk, comes to the table. His gnarled fingers struggle to hold the pen, but he deliberately makes each letter, obviously painfully. When finished, he says, "I hope you can read that." The poll manager responds, "You did great. That's a beautiful signature."

Lots of parents come in with their children.

One has a child with a disability who picks up a juice box from the snack table where the poll workers have their drinks, snacks, lunch, and personal belongings. The parent tries to take it away from the child while they're leaving the polling place. He looks back helplessly at the poll worker who waves them on: "That's OK," she says.

A young mom cuddles her sleeping infant on her shoulder through the entire process and has everyone in the polling place melting.

A young couple with an infant proclaim: "This is her first election."

A dad arrives with his wife and twin daughters and asks if they can all go with him to the voting station "so they can see how it works." His wife, he explains, is Canadian (a US green card holder) who cannot vote. The poll manager permits the daughters to go, but not the wife, who sighs: "Maybe someday."

A voter comes in visibly excited. An immigrant, this is his first time voting. "I'm so excited," he tells the poll workers.

Although I have only worked two elections, I've voted in every general election since 1972 and, in general, everyone I saw yesterday seemed enthusiastic (at different levels, of course) to be voting. Since this is a Democratic primary in an open primary system, I assume the vast majority of voters were Democrats. For us, this election is a step toward change.

A young couple dressed to the nines makes time to vote on their way out to a gala.

An elderly blind woman is assisted by her daughter who gently holds her hand to position it on the right line of the poll list for her to sign in.

I remark on these because they are in many ways representative of the 600 people who came to this one location to perform this simple but powerful act. Turnout in this election in South Carolina was high – reportedly exceeding the turnout in the 2008 presidential primary featuring a surging Barack Obama.

Even though there are plenty of people who don't vote at all, and even more who don't vote in primaries, many of those I saw could have just as easily stayed home – too busy, too tired, too sick to bother. But they chose to stand up, to speak up with their vote. And that's worth noting.

The GCDP needs poll watchers, drivers, and runners for the June 9 primary and November 3 general elections. [Let us know if you are interested in helping.](#)

LGBTQ ADVOCATES FIGHT FOR EQUALITY IN GREENVILLE - AND WIN!

As told through postings on Facebook and Twitter



Square.

at Greenville County

March 3 at 7:12 PM · Greenville · 🌐

While we are in the midst of our democratic primaries, remember all politics are local. We attended a Greenville county council meeting tonight, along with many members of our community and watched as greenville looked straight into the eyes of the lgbtq+ community and decided we are less than. Greenville has an ordinance since 1996 explicitly stating the lgbtq+ community is not accepted nor welcome in Greenville, tonight was the culmination of a battle to sunset the ordinance, but it failed. It failed. It failed. Read that again- elected officials chose to deny equality to their neighbors, to their professors, to their speech language pathologists. Remember, this is 2020. My family has been attacked tonight, not just [redacted] but my lgbtq+ family.

Remember your humanity, remember the stakes, and remember local politics.



Amanda McDougald Scott is in Greenville, South Carolina.

January 21 · 🌐

Packed room at County Council tonight! Full of #lgbtq allies and we love to see it! We are asking the County Council to declare the 1996 resolution (against the LGBTQ community) null and void.



timiciagrnt @timiciagrnt · Mar 11

Working the trail also means building coalitions and supporting my community. Today I stood with my LGBTQ friends as we advocated to rescind a gross law on Greenville SC books condemning their lifestyle as against family values. We won. 🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈 #lovewins



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ACLU of SC @ACLU_SC · Mar 11

BREAKING: Greenville County's anti-LGBTQ resolution is now history!



The Greenville News @GreenvilleNews · Mar 11

The Greenville County resolution condemning gays, which has been on the books since the 1996 Olympics, is now a relic of history. greenvilleonline.com/story/news/202...



Jarrod Wiggins

March 4 at 9:58 AM · 🌐

Hey Friends,

There's a lot of information flying around about the work we're doing to combat anti-LGBTQ stances and future proposals within Greenville County Council. I wanted to share some updates and how y'all can help.

First off, yesterday at the Greenville County Council meeting the Committee of the Whole voted to bring a sunset resolution to its full meeting. This resolution would sunset (or expire) any resolution prior to 2016; including the 1996 anti-LGBTQ stance that we've been fighting against for months.

Unfortunately, that vote FAILED 6-5 during the full County Council meeting after two Republicans changed their votes and 1 Democrat was absent. The vote needed 7 votes to pass. This means that the 1996 resolution is "on the books" and an official stance of the Greenville County Council.

Second, Councilman Joe Dill has introduced a resolution seeking to add a referendum question to all November 2020 ballots. This question would, in essence, ask Greenville County voters to support the council's past anti-LGBTQ statements (that 1996 resolution from above) and to clarify that the county, as a whole, supports "traditional family values".

This resolution is being sent to a County Council committee so there is more information to come on the progress of that proposal and how we can organize to fight/prevent this resolution from ending up on our ballots. We will truly need to organize since last night we were, unfortunately, vastly out-organized by far-right groups in the county.

In closing, let's do this. Let's leave Greenville County a better, more equitable, and more just community than we found it. See y'all soon.

Upstate Pride SC, SC Equality, SC Equality PAC, Pride Link, North Greenville County Democrats, Greenville County Democratic Party, Young Democrats of South Carolina, Young Democrats of Greenville County, Lee Turner, Democratic Women of Greenville South Carolina



National Center for Lesbian Rights @NCLRights · Mar 17

"The very same day that the council overturned its vote, a U.S. district judge ruled the state's 32-year-old law prohibiting teachers from mentioning the #LGBTQ community in sexual education curricula was unconstitutional."



Greenville, S.C., Overturns Policy That Silenced LGBTQ Residents for...

"I wanted this to be a place our community didn't have to flee and leave the first chance they got."

newnownext.com



Lee Turner is with Rodney Tow and 5 others in Greenville, South Carolina.

March 16 at 9:43 AM · 🌐

Jubilant scenes after passing the Sunset Resolution last week at GVL County Council!

And yes, everyone has quit huddling up now. 🙄

We are strong, we are kind, and we are smart.

And WE INSIST. Persistently.

Gerrymandering: You do the math

Get behind legislation to create a bipartisan redistricting commission

BY LEE TURNER

President, Democratic Women of Greenville County

Many people I talk to still don't fully understand how gerrymandering works. Simply put, by carving precise maps, it's a way to turn a simple majority into a super majority and, more dangerously, turn a minority into a majority.

Consider South Carolina. Our state is the perfect illustration of effective precise map drawing by the party in power. You think SC is such a red state, right? The reality is that the voter base in SC breaks down to 56 percent GOP and 44 percent Democratic. Using those percentages, if simple math prevailed in SC, we would have a 4:3 ratio of Republicans to Democrats in Congress instead of 5:2. We gained that ratio only recently following the 2018 midterms.

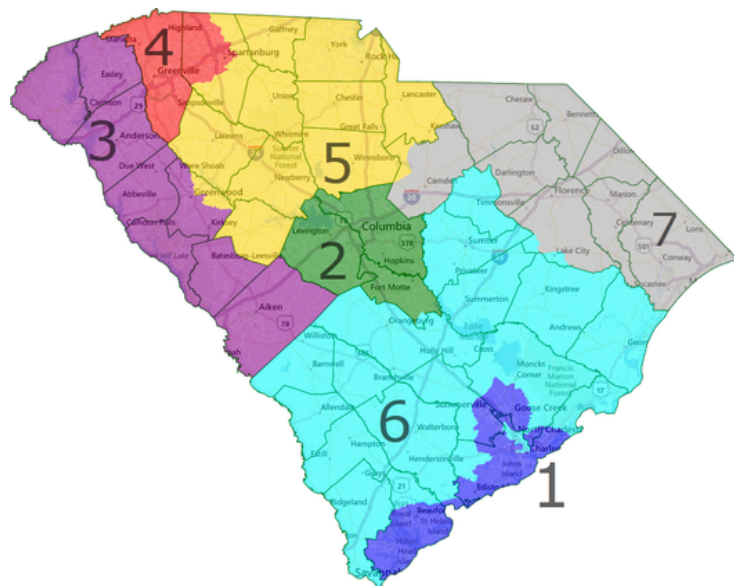
In the State House, where it really matters, fair math would produce 69 Republicans and 55 Democrats vs the actual 80 Republicans and 44 Democrats. It's a perfect illustration of outcomes obtained from allowing the party in power to draw the maps.

Our elected officials decide who their constituents will be.

I liken it to a mother with two children and one piece of cake. Does Mom tell one child "Here, honey, you can cut the cake into two pieces AND get to decide which piece you get."? Heck No! That's a recipe for disaster! No upside whatsoever.

Here's the thing. It's not a Republican issue. It's not a Democratic issue. It's a human nature issue. Who doesn't want to be the kid to cut the cake and choose their piece too? On any given day, maybe any one of us. Are we willing to be ruled by flawed human nature? I think not!

Numerous states have established independent commissions made up of a politically diverse group to govern redistricting. Other states allow for the collection of signatures to get a change on the



ballot. Not so in SC. We must work through our legislature to make the change necessary to insure fair maps.

There is hope. There is currently a bipartisan (yes, real leaders do exist!) group of legislators who have proposed a plan, H3054, to establish a Redistricting Commission. Here's your opportunity to be represented in SC! We MUST get behind this bill and make it happen! The time is now. The census is looming.

TASTINGS ON THE TOWN

February 2020



What's more fun than a few hundred Democrats together in a room filled with food, beverages, music, conversation, and camaraderie? This year's Tastings on the Town was a feast of fun and food. We are grateful for everyone who played a part in making it a great kickoff to the 2020 campaign!



Tastings on the Town 2020

This year's third annual Tastings on the Town (TOTT), held on February 27, brought Greenville Democrats together in record numbers to enjoy a fun evening and build excitement for the South Carolina Presidential Preference Primary. The mood at the Hyatt Place Hotel Downtown was celebratory as guests sampled food by Southern Way caterers, listened to the soulful sounds of Phat Lip, and reviewed the silent auction.

Representative Chandra Dillard served as the event's MC and GCDP Chair Kate Franch highlighted the Party's goals and accomplishments as a scrolling slideshow chronicled significant events from the past year. The following speakers also took the stage in support of their respective candidates: Tim Forrestall for Paul Guy for Sheriff, Timicia Grant and Steve Evered for Jaime Harrison, Gaybriel Gibson and Sheriff Steven Tompkins for Elizabeth Warren, Bajeyah Eaddy and Trey Baker for Joe Biden, and Sheena Mathews for Tom Steyer.

Tastings on the Town 2020 Sponsors and Donors

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the hosts, corporate sponsors, and guests who helped make this year's TOTT a huge success and to our fundraising committee and team of volunteers who worked tirelessly on this event.

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Did you get the 2020 Census? Please fill it out!

The purpose of the Census is to count every single adult and child in the United States. The results will help determine how congressional districts are drawn, where grant money goes, where new apartments or schools may be built, and so much more. The data from the Census is the bedrock of all data analysis that will guide health decisions, business decisions, and political decisions for the next decade.

It matters. Don't be counted out, be counted!

[Contact the Census online with questions.](#)



The retailers and service providers below are Democrats who are supporting the work of the party with these ads. We encourage you to explore these companies. Want to see your business's ad here? [Complete the order form at www.greenvilledemocrats.com/marketplace-order](http://www.greenvilledemocrats.com/marketplace-order). The deadline for the submissions for the next Bray is: **April 7**.

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Rep. Duncan and Timmons both voted against the House bill to provide several relief measures for working families during the coronavirus outbreak. Let's ask them why?

Sen. Lindsey Graham

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