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## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF JOHNSTON COUNTY

#### A Letter From Our President

# Help us out on Election Day!!

We'll need volunteers to set up campaign signs, greet voters at the polls, and give rides to voters with limited transportation options. If you have even a couple hours available in your schedule on Tuesday November 6, please give our office a call at

(919) 550-4186!

If you need a ride to the polls on Election Day, let us know and we'll get you on the schedule for a driver! As a matter of habit I don't volunteer for much but this past presidential election put me into action. This President is not the man of wisdom, vision or "healing" that America so desperately needs. As we venture into the uncharted legal, financial, racial, social, economic, educational, and cyber waters of tomorrow, we need a leader who has the ability to lead.

We as a nation need to stand as one against the injustice we are facing. It's time to speak out! Our nation and our democracy depend on it.

Come join the DWJC in our efforts to renew, revitalize, and engage with our "Power of the Pen" campaign. It's a grassroots effort targeting Democratic women who haven't voted at all or who haven't been able to vote regularly. Let's work to bring our women on this journey of change by writing personal letters of encouragement and inspiration. Empower them, support them, engage them!

Join the Democratic Women of Johnston County in our efforts to stand together and send the message that our vote matters!

Bring a pen, note paper, stamps, a few friends, and a Democrat state of mind!!!

Onward and upward,

Varnar Spencer

President, Democratic Women of Johnston County



### Host a meet-and-greet with our local candidates!

Our Democratic candidates report that small meet-and-greets are energizing and important ways to understand their constituents' concerns. If you'd like to host a few friends for a candidate meet-and-greet, please contact Deborah Hooker at 919-247-8360. All that's required is seating for 7-8 folks and some light refreshments. We will help with candidate scheduling.

# Power of the Pen

There's nothing quite like receiving a hand-written letter, especially in this digital age. It's such a simple gesture, picking up a pen and writing a letter to a friend or neighbor. But simple as it is, this is an incredibly effective way to help with the get-out-the-vote effort.

The Democratic Women of Johnston County are excited to once again participate in the Power of the Pen campaign! We'll be hand-writing letters to infrequent Democratic voters, encouraging them to get out to the polls and vote in November. We'll have more details for you at our next meeting, August 16th at 6:30 PM. If you can, bring a book of stamps!

Additional information will also be shared online so you'll be able to participate even if you can't make it to the meeting.

### Mark Your



Can you believe our summer break's already over? Our regular monthly meetings resume in August, and the mid-term elections are right around the corner!

These next few months leading up to the election will be critical, and we're looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

We've got lots to do!

Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 6:30 PM St. Paul's Episcopal Church

218 S 2nd St

Smithfield, NC 27577

(And remember, our meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month!) The Democratic Women of New Hanover County cordially invite you to attend the 58th Annual DWNC Convention in Wilmington, North Carolina, September 7-9, 2018 at the Hotel Ballast on the waterfront.

Our STARS Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 PM. We are excited to welcome keynote Speaker Christine Pelosi, political strategist, author of Campaign Boot Camp 2.0, attorney, and daughter of US House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

Additional information can be found on the DWNC website www.democraticwomenofnc.org.

We've got so much happening over the next couple of months! To see what we've got planned and find out how you can get involved as we prepare for the election,

Visit our website at www.jcdp.org/dwjc!

#### Join or Renew your Membership to the DWJC because We are "Stronger Together"

The Democratic Women of Johnston County have not wavered in our commitment to our mission. However, we need your help. We need every one of you to join us to help secure a fair and ethical future for the people not only of Johnston County, but for the entire state of North Carolina. Won't you please continue being a part of the great things The Democratic Women of Johnston County are doing? Recommit and renew your membership; tell others about DWJC and ask them to join us in our fight to decrease the threat to our democracy. We need YOU!

Please attend our monthly meetings for valuable information from candidates and other members of DWJC. We have snacks!

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 S. 2nd Street, Smithfield, NC 27577.

We really want to see you at the meeting; however, if you can't attend the next meeting, you can join or renew your DWJC membership and get additional information online on our website at www.jcdp.org/dwjc.

### Please don't be silent!

"The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people".