

BLUE NOTE 2.0

HAPPY BLUE YEAR!!

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Senator Raphael Warnock delivered the most powerful speech of 2021. For the video click [here](#).

In speeches made in the first week of January, [President Biden](#), VP Harris and [AG Merrick Garland](#) launched 2022 as a year of **Truth and Accountability** to protect/save American democracy and to bring domestic terrorists and the inciters and co-conspirators of the Jan 6 Insurrection to justice.

Though a year behind us, that infamous event is still directing the painstaking work of the Justice Department, the Jan. 6 Select Committee and our national Democratic agenda. It's also grown the domestic terrorist ranks and emboldened Republican run state governments to pass fiendish laws that violate human rights and pull back advancements in voting rights and election law.

We need to pass the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, and reform the Electoral Count Act. To do all of this before the midterms, Senate Dems need to heed the call of Rev. Warnock and figure out a way around the filibuster, as they did for the debt ceiling. What could be more important?

America needs our prayers and our focused efforts.

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MONTHLY DCDP GENERAL MEETINGS

**January 11
7 to 8:30 PM.**

Our guest was ReZsaun Lewis
who's running for
SC House District 97,
in Special Election.
See his video [here](#).

**February 8
will be Virtual
7 to 8:30 PM.**

Guest TBA.

To get the Zoom link, register on
our website [Events](#) pages.
while you're there, sign up for
March and April meetings as well.

WESTERN DORCHESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB (WDCDC) MEETS

The 4th Monday of each month, at 6:30 PM.

In person, masks required.

Location: Betty Cain/CLASSY SASSY
421 Parler Avenue,
St. George 29477

January 24--guest speaker

ReZsaun Lewis,

running for SC House District 97,
in special primary election, March 8.

The next meeting is **February 28--**
guest TBA.

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Our **New Member Welcome Committee** got the highest points in the survey that was sent out at the end of 2021. Chair Jennifer McSparron and Co-Chair Jim Gardner welcomed in and guided 125 new DCDP members! Thank you for your dedicated service!



NEW MEMBERS MEET VIRTUALLY

Dordems Coffee Talks

Saturdays, Jan. 15, Feb. 12 and March 12
10:00am-11:00am

Do you have questions about the Dorchester County Democratic Party? Want to get involved? Bring your coffee and join members of our Welcome Committee for a relaxed conversation. Invite your friends! Go to [Events](#) page to register and receive the zoom link.



**December 6, 2021
County Council Meeting,
in Summerville.**

Dorchester political leaders
Democratic Chair Tim Lewis and
Republican Chair Steven Wright.

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The Dorchester County Democratic Party

celebrated the holidays in early December, before Omicron started heating up in the Lowcountry. President Biden attended, in cardboard effigy, along with joyful bedecked and be-sweatered members.

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SUPPORT OUR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

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TIM LEWIS FOR CONGRESS

DCDP chairman, Tim Lewis has thrown his hat into the race for US House of Representatives from the 1st Congressional District, joining the heat with Democrat Dr. Annie Andrews. Tim's positive message is that we are all neighbors and can solve our problems by working together. Click on the link above to visit his website and be sure to check out his video.

DR. ANNIE ANDREWS FOR CONGRESS

Dr. Annie Andrews is an Associate Professor in the department of Pediatrics at MUSC where she also performs clinical work as a pediatrician. Caring for children of all socio-economic groups has made her aware of the devastating disparities.

"Governing shouldn't be about scoring political points or toeing the party line. Governing should be about helping people."

REBECCA CINGOLANI FOR CONGRESS

REZSAUN LEWIS FOR DISTRICT 97

A North Charleston native, he's a former teacher and currently Director of Low-country Youth Services, running in Special Election for the SC House seat vacated by Mandy Kimmons. He advocates for better relationships with law enforcement and for livable wages. Click link above for video.

The **special primary election is March 8**; the **special election will be held May 17**. Please show up for both and vote for him.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINKS FOR OUR CANDIDATES. SUPPORT THEM IN ANY WAY YOU CAN.

Why primaries matter: In the US only about 10% of eligible voters show up for primaries; they tend to be at the extreme ends of both parties, therefore the candidates selected tend to be more extreme. Only 9% of eligible voters showed up for the US Presidential Primary in 2016! Democrats can and must turn out in greater numbers for primaries.

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 Joe for SC

JOE CUNNINGHAM FOR GOVERNOR

Join "A Gubernatorial Q & A" with Joe on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:00 PM. Register [here](#). Governor McMaster, to date, has out-fund-raised Cunningham--\$4.4 million (\$3 M on hand) to \$1.3 million (\$421 K on hand), per the **SC Lede** podcast, 1/14/22, "McMaster is Boo\$ted."

SC SENATOR MIA MCLEOD

Mia failed to file her 4th quarter campaign finance report by the January 10th deadline, per the 1/14 **SC Lede** podcast (link above.)

GARY VOTOUR FOR GOVERNOR

RUNNING FOR US SENATE

Krystle Matthews is SC Rep., District 117, Berkeley and Charleston Counties. She campaigns as, "one tough mother."

Angela Geter is the Chair of the Spartanburg County Democratic Party.

For talking points in your candidate discussions, see **Dr. Rubin's blogs** about McMaster, Scott and Mace.

LAW MAKERS WEIGH IN ON JAN. 6

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Demings defines Patriot. Click image.

C-span: [House Democrats Legislators Reflect on January 6th.](#)

C-span: Rep. [Adam Kinzinger](#) on Jan 6th (30 min), "over 60 to 70% of Americans believe that Biden won 2020 election" per Kinzinger

"You can't love your country only when you win. You can't obey the law only when it's convenient. You can't be patriotic when you embrace or enable lies." President Joe Biden

[AG Merrick Garland](#) addressed the Department of Justice, on January 5, 2022. "The Justice Department remains committed to holding all January 6 perpetrators at any level accountable by law whether they were present that day or were otherwise criminally responsible for the assault on our democracy."

A week later, after a year of low level charges, DOJ indicted 11 members of the Oath Keepers, for "Seditious Conspiracy," in light of their well-orchestrated and detailed plan, since before the election and after Jan. 6, "to oppose the lawful transfer of Presidential power by force."

This amounts to overthrowing the government and is about the most serious crime that can be committed, per Harvard Constitutional Law Professor Laurence Tribe, on the [Talking Feds](#) podcast, 1/16/22.

SC REDISTRICTING MAPS FROM THE LWV, CLICK HERE TO READ MORE

2020 SC Senate, SC House, Congress: only the shaded districts were competitive

LWV Redistricting SC 2021: #WeAreWatching

Controversial: SC Congressional Map removes North Charleston voters from District 1 and adds them to District 6, making D.1 less competitive. N. Chas. voters protest that they have more in common with Charleston than they do with Richland!

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PRO-DEMOCRACY PODCASTS

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Politics Girl--How did Dems raise the Debt Ceiling?

Here's a clear and concise explanation from Leigh McGowan, a Canadian American, mom and current events geek. Also, find her on [Facebook](#).

Sisters In Law--A tale of two speeches, 1 hr. 13 min. Four women prosecutors explain the laws behind the news.

The Lincoln Project--Trump's next coup has already begun, 37 min. Disaffected Republicans talk politics and strategies to protect democracy.

SC Lede, from NPR, McMaster's Big Budget Bash Bonanza, 36 min. Twice weekly low downs on South Carolina news, legislation and politics.

Understanding SC, What to expect from SC's Statehouse in 2022, 18 min. Produced by the Post and Courier.

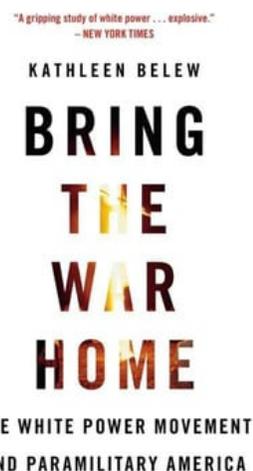


NOTABLE BOOKS

The Cult of Trump, A Leading Cult Expert Explains How the President Uses Mind Control, by psychologist and former Moonie cult-member, Dr. Steven Hassan. He talks about "undue influence" and his BITE model, how cults control the: **B**ehavior, **I**nformation, **T**hought and **E**motions of their members. How you can interact with and help a friend or family member who has fallen prey to a cult. Listen to the interview with him on [Meidas Touch](#) podcast, 1/10/22. Follow Hassan's podcast, the [Influence Continuum](#).

The Sum of Us: How Racism Costs All of Us and How We Can Prosper Together, by economist, Heather McGhee—how can a book about economics be a riveting page-turner? Find out why America doesn't have "nice stuff" for everyone. [Listen](#) to this 5 min. interview from October 2021, or [this](#) 1 hr. interview from the Chicago Humanities Festival, in April 2021.

Bring the War Home, by Kathleen Belew, traces the history of disaffected military, who returned home with a grudge against the US. The white power movement in America wants a revolution. It has declared all-out war against the federal government and its agents and has carried out—with military precision—an escalating campaign of terror against the American public using *asymmetrical warfare* and *leaderless resistance*. Read more about it [here](#), or buy it on [Amazon](#). See 2019 interview on [C-span](#). 51 min.

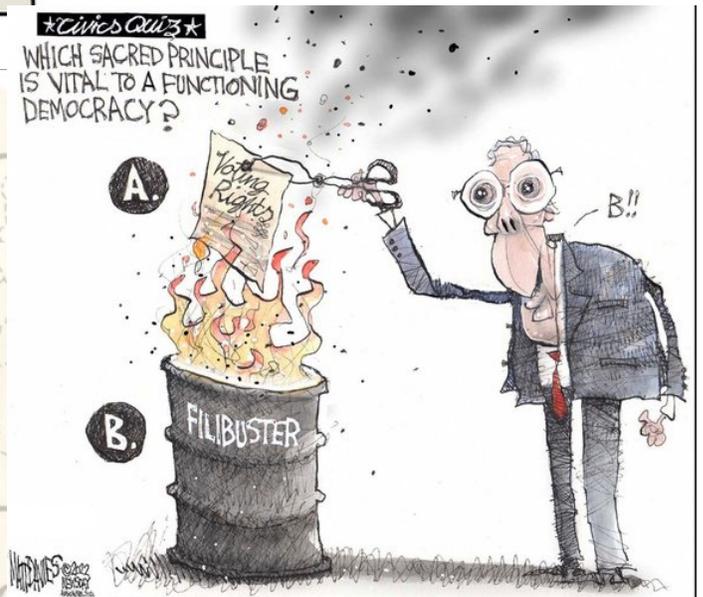
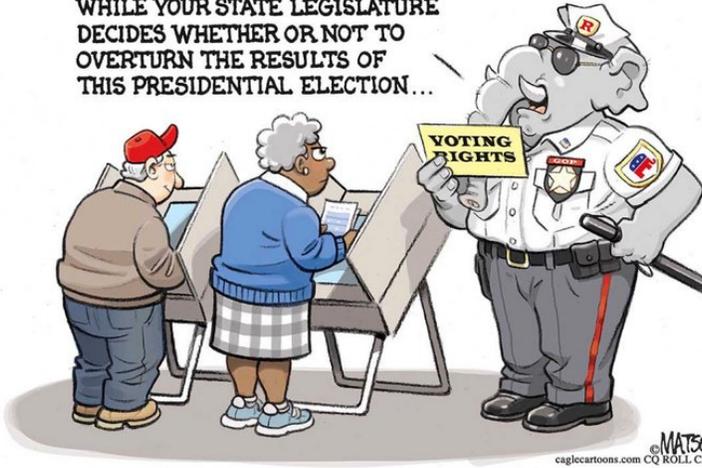


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WHEN HUMOR IS NOT FUNNY

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT WHILE YOUR STATE LEGISLATURE DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO OVERTURN THE RESULTS OF THIS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION...



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"IT FOLLOWED ME HOME. CAN I TROUGH KEEP IT?"

FREE COVID TESTS

Beginning 1/18/22 the federal government will provide 4 free at-home Covid tests, per household. Click [here](#) to order your free tests, so you have them when needed.

Starting 1/15/22, the [Biden-Harris Administration](#) is requiring insurance companies and group health plans to cover the cost of 8 over-the-counter Covid tests/month, per covered person. That's 32 tests/month for an insured family of four. Not all insurers have this program set up yet, so send your receipts in for reimbursement.



from [Island Blues](#), let's hear from Pastor John Pavlovitz:
"Dear 2022, We're tired. Be kind. Sincerely, Humanity."

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