

BLUE NOTE 2.0



FALL 2023

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DEMOCRATS' LIST

- Pass Common Sense Gun Laws
- Fully Fund Public Education--a public good, antidote for poverty
- Increase Diversity--meet the needs of ALL kids
- Encourage Reading about Different Life Experiences
- Respect Teachers and Librarians--trust them to do their jobs

GOP'S LIST

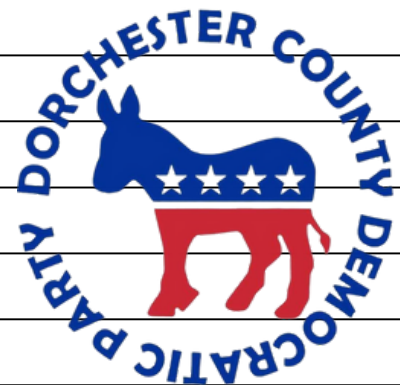
- Proliferate Guns/Open Carry
- Withhold Funds for Public Schools--private school vouchers
- Increase Divisiveness--scapegoat Trans-gender kids, minorities
- Ban Books on Race/Gender and History (of white supremacy)
- Disrespect and Bully Teachers and Librarians (until they quit)



Parents and others concerned with book bans and the rise of Moms for Liberty (M4L) are urged to attend **DD2 School Board** meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, at 6 PM, The next meeting is on 9/25, at 815 S. Main St, Summerville.

Advocates and community leaders have launched "Freedom to Read SC," a statewide coalition that will work to defeat unconstitutional efforts to ban books from school and public libraries. **Get Involved:**

- [Click here to Join](#) the Freedom to Read Coalition to receive updates from the coalition and more!
- Contact freedomtoreadsc@gmail.com with questions.
- Follow Freedom to Read SC on [Facebook](#).



DEMOCRATS STEPPING UP AND OUT!

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Our DCDP Chair is Running!

“My name is Richard Hayes, and I am not only a candidate for North Charleston City Council District 4; I am your advocate, your voice, and your ally in the pursuit of a safer, more vibrant, community.”

See Richard’s website [here](#).
Click [here](#) to Donate to his campaign.

SAMUEL BELLAMY
NORTH CHARLESTON DISTRICT 4

I BELIEVE IN:

- Sustainable Economic Development ✓
- Education and Youth Empowerment ✓
- Public Safety and Accountability ✓
- Affordable Housing ✓

FIND OUT MORE
WWW.BELLAMYFORCOUNCIL.COM

VOTE
NOVEMBER 7TH

SHOW US SOME LOVE--

Support Our Annual Fundraiser!

*LIKE ALL GOOD CAUSES, DCDP NEEDS FUNDS
TO OPERATE AND MEET OUR GOALS.*

DCDP Annual Cicensia Dinner
Sat. Sept. 23, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Rep. Deon Tedder **Solicitor David Pascoe**

Coosaw Creek Country Club
4110 Club Course Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29420

Click [here](#) for tickets, or go to our website dorchesterdemocrats.com

SC Senate District 42 Democratic PRIMARY RUNOFF



Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 7 AM to 7 PM
Between Rep. [Deon Tedder](#)
and Rep. [Wendell Gilliard](#).

*To check your Senate District, find
your County Voter Registration
and Elections Office and see your
sample ballot, go to scvotes.gov
or [click here](#).*

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★★★★★ **PARTY** ★★★★★

**WE'RE NOT PERFECT,
BUT THEY'RE NUTS.**

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

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Upcoming DCDP General

Monthly Meetings

In-person or virtual

Dates: Thursdays,

Oct. 12 and Nov. 9

Time: 7 to 8:30 PM.



Open to members and aspiring members. **Location:** Knightsville United Methodist Church, 1505 Central Ave., Summerville.

Please bring a few items for the church's food bank.

Check website for details and signup.

<https://DorchesterDemocrats.com>

Western Dorchester County Democratic Club (WDCDC)

Monthly Meetings

In-person

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 25, Oct.

23, Nov. 27

Time: 6:30PM

Open to members and aspiring members.

Masks are welcome.

Location: Classy Sassy Salon, 421 N. Parler Ave., St. George

WDCDC Yard Sale and Vendor Market Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, September 30

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Location: St. Paul Recreation Park, 171 Figtree Lane, Dorchester, SC

Contact: Tim Lewis, President of WDCDC at 704-488-8623 or timlewis75@gmail.com

New Member Coffee Talks



Saturdays, September 16,

October 21 and November 18

Time: 10 to 11 AM

Location: Knightsville Coffee & Cones, 1700 Central Ave., Summerville

The coffee is on us! Come and learn about the DCDP!

Sign up on the [Events](#) page online, or

contact **John Ptolemy**--

ptolemy@hotmail.com



Voter Registration shift volunteers are needed for the Apple Festival.

Contact John Mosier at mosierjo@yahoo.com



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In Memory of Deborah Ann McPherson Crawford

OPINION: SC and the 14th Amendment

FALL 2023

While a number of secretaries of state are considering whether to ban Donald Trump from appearing on the ballot in their states, pursuant to Section 3 of the 14th Amendment, what about South Carolina's Secretary of State, Mark Hammond?

Admittedly this is beyond far-fetched. If any Secretary of State determines that Trump engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or gave aid and comfort to the nation's enemies, it is not likely to be one from a staunchly Republican state.

Yet Hammond has a good political reason for doing so. South Carolina is likely to have a favorite son and a favorite daughter on the primary ballot: Tim Scott and Nikki Haley. Normally a state political organization would want to boost the chances of one of its own to win the nomination.

But if Trump is on the primary ballot in South Carolina, he is likely to defeat both Scott and Haley, and that would be fatal to their chances. How can either win the Republican nomination if they cannot overcome the Trump effect and convince voters in their own state to support them?

Hammond could solve that problem for them by kicking Trump off the ballot.

David M. Rubin

In August, the all-male SC Supreme Court, in a 4:1 split, refused to reconsider the very unpopular 6 wk abortion ban.

Read about it [here](#).

*They Say It's a Man's World,
not anymore!*
WOMEN DESERVE EQUALITY!
THINK PINK and VOTE BLUE!!



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