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Next Dem Meeting is Monday, June 24, 6:30pm, with Speaker from Sin Barreras

On Monday, June 24, we have our next full committee meeting at 6:30pm at Forest Hills Park, in one of the shelters. In addition to talking about our activities

for the upcoming election, we will have representatives from Sin Barreras, an advocacy organization which works with the Latino Community. AND we will serve Mexican popsicles from La Flor Michoacana, which in itself is a good enough reason to come. This is an open meeting so invite friends.

Coordinated Campaign Launch and Debate Watch Party on Thursday, June 27 in New Office!

Join in the Grand Opening of the Charlottesville Democratic Coordinated Campaign Office! The kickoff of the Biden and Kaine campaigns will be there, from 7:30 to 11pm on Thursday, June 27. Sen. Tim Kaine has an opponent: Virginia Republicans have nominated MAGA extremist Hung Cao (e.g. anti-abortion, pardons for January 6 insurrectionists, etc.).

Location:

Charlottesville Democratic Coordinated Office
1410 Incarnation Dr., Ste.203
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Spread the word and sign up at the following link:

<https://mobilize.us/s/QMsaFD>

The Cville Dems will use the space, too.

Stay to watch the presidential debate as President Biden takes on the presumptive GOP nominee, Donald Trump. We'll have plenty of refreshments, Debate Bingo, and a fun time as we cheer on President Biden in his debate with Donald Trump.

It's Gloria Tinsley Witt for the Fifth District! And Thank You for Your Help

Our Cville Dems co-chairs say:

Dear Dems,

Thank you all for braving the heat to spread the word about our candidates on Primary Day. Gloria Tinsley Witt was the overwhelming winner for Democrats.

Congrats and best wishes to Gloria, who won a hard-fought primary race to run against a Trump-backed candidate for the 5th District congressional seat.

We're with you all the way to Capitol Hill!

Those interested in supporting Gloria may donate:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/witt4congress>

GOP's Bob Good and John McGuire's tallies are so close, we wonder if they'll ask for a recount. That would be great, as it will tie them up in wrangling with each other rather than working to get elected.

If you have tents, tables, and/or the box/tub for your precinct, please return it to Nancy Damon's front porch ASAP (so the Damons don't get cited for having so much stuff on their porch!)



Kickoff for Cville Dems GOTV Thursdays Postponed until July 11

We will postpone our kickoff of Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Thursdays at Ix Park until Thursday, July 11, 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Because the Coordinated Campaign will be having their Office Opening and Debate Watch Party on Thursday, June 27, 7:30 to 11:00 pm (see above), and because the following Thursday is the Fourth of July, we decided to postpone.

Hopefully, we will be meeting every Thursday thereafter through Thursday, Oct. 31. On July 11, we will be all set to go with canvassing, phone banks, text banks, and postcard writing. Please plan to join us on the lawn outside of Brazos Tacos on July 11. Since the picnic bench can fill up fairly quickly, please bring a blanket or chair to sit on the grass.

Postcard writing is an expensive undertaking! If you can contribute to the cost of printing and stamps, please do so by going to our Act Blue Page and clicking on postcards and stamps:

Congratulations, Cville Dems – You Met the Mark!



Thank you everyone who planned, participated in, supported, and/or attended our Summer

Bash. The third annual Summer Bash brought Cville Dems over its desired fundraising goal of \$20,000 by about \$2,000 – and perhaps as much as \$4,000 once the Silent Auction proceeds are tallied.

The money will go toward our campaign work and hiring interns to work in three different areas for us, to support campaigns and canvassing, and our other volunteer efforts in this critical election year.

If you'd still like to participate in some of the auction fun, there's space for you at movie nights at the home of Fred and Nancy Damon. Contact Nancy Damon at nancycdamon@gmail.com.

T-shirts (pictured below and designed by Kate Damon of DC SparkleSquad) are still on sale for \$25, with \$10 from each sale going to us.







Cville Dems have Registered Over 100 New Voters in Three Months



Jason Melendez, Katrina Callsen, and Roy Carter (left to right) registered voters at the Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 15.

A big thanks you to our state delegate Katrina Callsen, as well as to Jason Melendez and Roy Carter, for registering voters at the Juneteenth Celebration last Saturday! If you'd like to help with this important effort to increase the Democratic voting potential in Cville, please contact Suzanne Michels at suzemichels@gmail.com.



2024 Election Calendar

Mark your calendar and vote for a healthy U.S. Democracy!!

2024 Democratic Party of Virginia (DPVA) Calendar of Events

- DPVA Convention – June 22 (just a few days away!), 10am, Richmond
- Democratic Party National Convention – Aug. 19-23, Chicago

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- General Election – Nov. 5
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Now Hiring 2024 Summer and/or Fall Paid Interns

The Charlottesville Democratic Committee is offering political internships in the months leading up to the November '24 election. This program will provide Interns with a meaningful political experience while greatly benefiting the work of Cville Dems. The stipend will be \$150/week for a minimum of 10 hours weekly.

There are 3 primary Internship focuses – digital communications, field work, and youth engagement. See our website for more information.

If you are interested, or know people who may be, please contact Josh Throneburg (joshuathroneburg@gmail.com) or Nancy Damon (nancycdamon@gmail.com).

Albemarle Dems Reception for Gubernatorial Candidate Spanberger

Bruce Kirtley, Chair of the Albemarle Dems, invites us all to the following event:

Come out to lovely Afton on June 23 for an afternoon reception for [our next Governor Abigail Spanberger!](#) Join me and Mittie in our support for Abigail as she raises the necessary funds to combat whichever bad-news MAGA devotee the GOPers put up.

ROCK DEMOCRACY Sunday, June 23, 2024

Knights Gambit Vineyard, 218 Knole Farm Lane
Gate opens at noon. Music from 2 until 6 pm

Featuring:
Charlottesville's Premier Rock and Roll Band,
The Gladstones

Special Guests include:

Senator Tim Kaine
Gloria Witt, Candidate for the 5th Congressional District
State Senator Creigh Deeds
House Delegate Amy Laufer
Levar Stoney, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

Be sure to bring:

- Food – and Slice Versa & Arepas on Wheels will be there for

food purchases

- Drinks (water/beer/soda); Wine can be purchased from winery
- Chairs and a pop-up tent for shade
- It's going to be hot, so be sure to bring plenty of WATER, A HAT, AND A TENT/UMBRELLA

Tickets for this event are \$20 per person; \$10 if you are a current dues-paying member of the Albemarle Dems. Veterans & children under 10 are free! This event will benefit the James and Nellie Butler Scholarship Fund.

You can get tickets:

- online at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/rock-demo-event-2024>
- by paying at the gate

Kid-friendly event. There are plenty of dogs and horses on site, so please leave yours at home.

Contact Will Harvey for more information: willh616@outlook.com

Partner Organizations

Our friends the [UVA Dems](#), [Albemarle Dems](#), [Greene County Dems](#), [Nelson County Dems](#), and (the relatively new!) [Charlottesville Area Young Democrats](#) are doing good things too, check them out!

Charlottesville Democratic Party ("Cville Dems")

<https://cvilledems.org>

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