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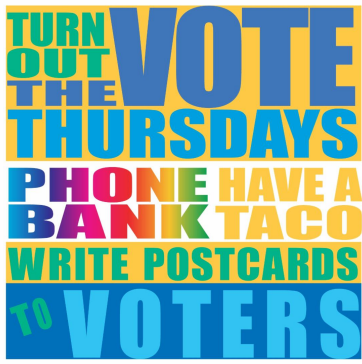
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Get Out for "GOTV Thursdays"

Our "Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Thursdays" gatherings are very popular! A fun time!!

Every Thursday from 5-7pm, we'll be



sending out canvassers, making phone calls, sending texts, and writing postcards. Please plan to join us on the lawn outside of Brazos Tacos. Since the picnic bench can fill up fairly quickly, please bring a chair or blanket to sit on the grass. If you plan to respond to texts, please bring a laptop or tablet. If the weather is bad, we will be inside of Brazos Tacos.

We plan to meet every Thursday through Oct. 31.

Buying and mailing postcards is expensive. If you can contribute to the cost of printing and stamps, please go to our Act Blue Page and click on postcards and stamps:

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/charlottesville-democratic-committee-1>

Thank you!

Help US, Help VA: Full Committee Meeting on Monday, Aug. 26



Keep the big momentum rolling! Calling all Cville Dems and interested parties to come to the Cville Dems Meeting on Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:30pm at Forest Hills Park on Forest Hills Avenue.

We Need Canvassers!

There is a big need for canvassers this election season. Canvassers leave the Coordinated Campaign office with names and literature:

- Every Saturday: 10 am, 1pm, and 4pm
- Every Sunday 1pm and 4pm

Please pick up canvassing sheets with names and addresses and campaign literature at the office:

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

We are using the space for canvassing and other activities related to getting Gloria Witt elected on Nov. 5 for the Fifth District congressional seat. Sen. Tim Kaine also has an opponent to defeat, Republican MAGA extremist Hung Cao (e.g. anti-abortion, pardons for January 6 insurrectionists, etc.). And of course, getting Kamala Harris elected as President!

Also SIGNS are available at the Coordinated Office for Sen. Kaine and Gloria Witt. Signs for the Harris presidential campaign are coming soon. If you are interested in distributing signs, please contact co-chair Nancy Damon at NancyCDamon@gmail.com

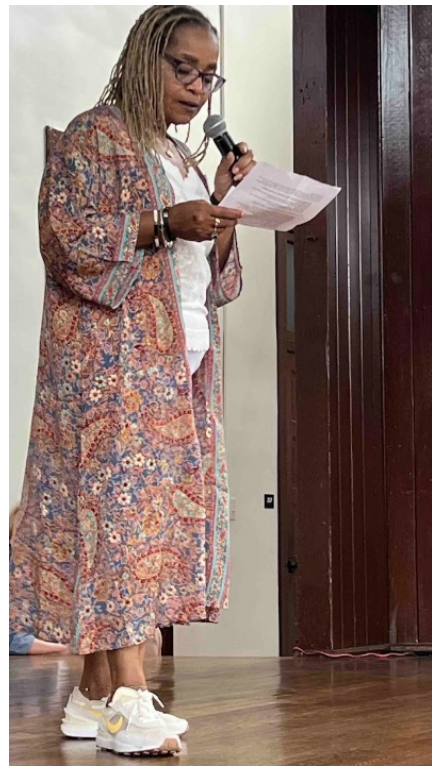
We Need The Youth of Charlottesville

If you're interested in organizing young people, particularly in the Coordinated Campaign, please contact NancyCDamon@gmail.com .

"Women for Harris" a Huge Success!

More than 300 women showed up at a standing-room-only rally to learn more about campaigning for Kamala Harris, Tim Kaine, and Gloria Witt. Witt took the stage at the "Women for Harris" event and magnified the excitement.

Local Dem activist and longtime veteran of many campaigns Ella Jordan and other Dems also spoke and generated enthusiasm. To help us canvass and participate in other election-winning activities, see articles above.



**"Democracy on Tap" with
Laurent Dubois, Democracy
Expert**

"Democracy on Tap" will feature Prof.

Laurent Dubois at Kardinal Hall at 3:30pm on Sunday, August 11, speaking about democracy and authoritarianism in countries around the world.

Prof. Dubois, who is the John L. Nau Professor of the History and Principles of Democracy, is Academic Director of the Karsh Institute of Democracy at UVA.

Join us and invite your friends.



Frances Summers is Our New Intern

Each issue we will announce an intern as one joins our efforts this election season. Thank you for your generous contributions and support that made this year's internship program possible.



Frances Summers is a rising fourth year at the University of Virginia, studying Foreign Affairs, and she is a rising first year in a 4+1 graduate program at The University of Virginia's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. She is dedicated to learning more about community organizing, youth engagement in politics, and women in politics. Frances has interned for USAID's Public Affairs Bureau, Berger-Hirschberg Strategies, and the Charlottesville-Albemarle Historical Society. After graduating from The University of Virginia, she hopes to pursue a career in the U.S. Foreign Service.

Cville Sabroso Festival —September 21

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
1PM - 10PM

TING PAVILION, CHARLOTTESVILLE VA

LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL
MUSIC, DANCE, ART, & FOOD



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Come to Ting Pavilion for Cville Sabroso to celebrate the richness and vibrant diversity of Latin American culture and help support a great local community advocacy nonprofit, Sin Barreras ("Without Barriers"). Cville Dems will have a table there.

The day promises nine hours of live music and lively dance performances, food, artisan crafts, and interactive cultural activities for kids. Immerse yourself in the warmth and hospitality of Latino communities at this family-friendly event. More information [here](#), and tickets are available [here](#) (kids are free).

Reminder of Upcoming Events!

Canvass every Saturday: 10 am, 1pm, and 4pm, from the Coordinated Office (see above)

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8/11—"Democracy on Tap" at Kardinal Hall, 3:30pm

8/26—Full Committee Meeting of Cville Dems— Welcome, all! Forest Hills Park

9/21— Cville Sabroso 2024 Latin American Cultural Festival (Ting Pavilion)

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!

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