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**Come on Along: Full Committee Meeting Monday,  
Aug. 26**



Cville Dems and all interested parties, please come to the Cville Dems Full Committee meeting Monday, Aug. 26, 6:30pm, Forest Hills Park on Forest Hills Avenue. We'll be in the picnic shelter on the Forest Ridge Road side of the park.

Learn what we're doing and how you can help Gloria Witt, Sen. Tim Kaine, and VP Kamala Harris-Gov. Tim Walz get elected! Early voting starts on September 20!

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**We Need Canvassers!**



Canvassers for Mark Warner listen during a past campaign.

**There's a big need for canvassers this election season.**

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

Please come to the Coordinated Office

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

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## **Visit The Coordinated Office**

Welcome to the activities at the Charlottesville Democratic Coordinated Campaign Office. Canvassers are trained there and then leave to knock on doors – a high-priority activity right now! The Harris-Walz and Kaine campaigns are working from from this office until the election, and we will work there, too, to get Gloria Witt elected and vanquish John McGuire's campaign.

"The "field" team at the Harris/Kaine/Witt office (Charlie and Jack) will train you, set you up with a great list of doors to knock, all on your (charged!) cell phone, and give you a paper map and candidate literature. (To get to the doors more quickly, retrieve your Apple ID before you go, which you'll need in order to download the MiniVan

app). Thanks for coming out!

Yard signs: Signs are available at the Coordinated Office for Sen. Kaine and Gloria Witt. Signs for the Harris presidential campaign are coming soon. There are Harris-Walz paper printouts to attach to existing signage (but they may not be waterproof). If you're interested in distributing signs, please contact co-chair Nancy Damon at [NancyCDamon@gmail.com](mailto:NancyCDamon@gmail.com)

So come by, volunteer, and join our successful election this season:  
1410 Incarnation Dr., Ste. 203  
Charlottesville, VA 22901.

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## Get to Know Gloria Witt, Our 5th District Candidate



## Things to know about Gloria:

- She grew up working on her family's farm in Amherst, VA, and learned to drive a tractor at age 14. Her family encouraged her to pursue higher education.
- After saving her farming money and buying a car for transportation, she went to college.
- She earned a degree in Communications and Economics from Randolph College.
- Gloria had a 32-year career with global energy company, Framatome, in Lynchburg.
- She is using her time and energy during retirement to help others through NAACP and the Central Virginia Academy for Nonprofit Excellence.
- She decided to run for office because she she could not stand by and watch rights trampled for women, minorities, and the LGBTQA community, and the disintegration of education and voters' rights. These problems are perpetuated by our current 5th District Rep. Bob Good and supported by John McGuire, Trump's latest hand-picked Republican candidate in the 5th District.

Help Gloria's campaign by canvassing, phoning, and [donating](#) so she can communicate with voters!

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## Voter Registration is Satisfying



Nancy Murphy Spicer and Sumner Brown registered voters at Westhaven Day 2024; Cville Dems registered 12 voters that day!



A big "Thank You" to Kardinal Hall for letting us host a table at their location. For more information on how you can help register voters in this significant election season, contact Suzanne at [suzemichels@gmail.com](mailto:suzemichels@gmail.com).

## Links for your Convenience

Donate to Cville Dems:

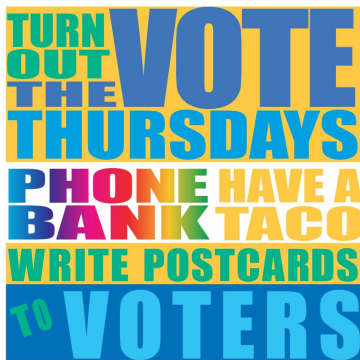
<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/charlottesville-democratic-committee-1>

Volunteer:

<https://cvilledems.org/save-democracy-2024/>

Check Voter Registration:

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/status>



### Get Out for "GOTV Thursdays"

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

Every Thursday from 5-7pm, we'll be sending out canvassers – that's job #1 one right now.

We will also be making phone calls, writing postcards and sending texts. Please plan to

join us on the lawn outside of Brazos Tacos at Ix Art Park. 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 or charged phone. If weather is bad, we will be inside of Brazos Tacos.

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!

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## Community Events

**Democracy Day, September 14, 2024**  
**Noon - 3:00 pm**  
**Market Street Park**  
**101 E Market St, Charlottesville, VA 22902**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEMOCRACY DAY 2024  
Celebrate 248 years of freedom!

**SPEAKERS**

Delegate Katrina Callsen, 57th District  
Senator Creigh Deeds, 11th District  
Meg Heubeck, League of Women Voters  
David Toscano, former 57th & House Minority Leader Eli Weinger,  
President

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Sierra Club, Cville National Organization for Women  
Belmont-Carlton Neighborhood Association  
Cville Friends Meeting, Peace & Social Concerns Committee  
Students for Equity and Reform in Virginia (SERV)

The U.S. Democracy Day collaborative got its start ahead of the midterms in 2022. It launched as an effort to encourage news organizations across the country to report more — and better— information about the crisis facing democracy here.

**THE GOAL: DRAW ATTENTION TO THE CRISIS AND HOW INDIVIDUALS CAN RESPOND**

Democracy Day is an effort to draw attention to this crisis, provide the public with the context and information they need, and bring all types of people and media together to sound the alarm collectively.

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**Cville Sabroso Festival — September 21**



# SAVE THE DATE!



## CVILLE SABROSO

12TH ANNUAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**  
**1PM - 10PM**

**TING PAVILION, CHARLOTTESVILLE VA**

**LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL**  
**MUSIC, DANCE, ART, & FOOD**



[FACEBOOK.COM/CVILLESABROSO](https://www.facebook.com/cvillesabroso)

(434) - 531 - 0104

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 12 and under are free).

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### **A reminder of Upcoming Events!**

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

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

8/16,8/17–[Soul of Cville](#) (“Celebration of Black Excellence), Ix Art Park.

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

9/14–Democracy Day (see above)

9/21– Cville Sabroso 2024 Latin American Cultural Festival (Ting Pavilion, see above)

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## 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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### Charlottesville Democratic Party ("Cville Dems")

<https://cvilledems.org>

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Add me to the [mailing list](#)

**Thank you for your support!**

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