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Links for Your Convenience

If you're excited about the changed election landscape, here are some good ways to contribute to our new momentum:

**DONATE TO
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VOLUNTEER

CHECK VOTER
REGISTRATION

And you're invited to stop by the Charlottesville Democratic **Coordinated Campaign Office, 1410 Incarnation Dr., Suite 203** to see what's going on and how you might plug in to our work!

Learn the Dangers of Project 2025

Project 2025

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION PROJECT

On Oct. 17 from 7-9pm, Cville Dems is co-sponsoring a virtual National Affairs

Committee Policy Forum (with the Fairfax County Democratic Committee) called "How Trump's Project 2025 Will Hurt YOU!" that will explain the sweeping policy playbook to dismantle our democratic institutions, abolish checks and balances, erode church-state separation, and impose a fascist agenda that violates basic liberties.

"Project 2025" is a far-right manifesto, officially titled "Mandate for Leadership: The Conservative Promise," produced by the conservative think tank Heritage Foundation and supported by over 100 partner organizations to guide a potential second Trump White House.

To counteract this dystopian plot, the Forum's panel of nationally eminent experts will examine key policy themes in Trump's Project 2025 and expose their prospective painful ramifications on American lives. Forum speakers include experts on climate change; tax consequences; the movement toward destroying social security; Medicare and Medicaid; foreign and military policy; and the global threat of fascism.

Sign up for this event at:

<https://www.mobilize.us/fairfaxdems/event/686638/>



Have You Voted Yet?

- The early voting period is open, why not cast your vote early this year?

Charlottesville Office of Voter Registration
City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE, Room 142

- Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Thursdays: 8:30am - 6:00pm
- Saturday, October 26: 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Saturday, November 2: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Albemarle County at the County Office Building 5th Street Extended

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Tuesday: 7:00am - 5:00am
- Thursday: 8:30am - 7:00pm
- Saturday, October 26, 2024 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Saturday, November 2, 2024 8:30am - 5:00pm.

If you miss early voting you can still cast a ballot at your designated voting location on Election Day (Tuesday 11/5); our precinct tables that day will have a Democratic sample ballot printed on blue paper.

For more information: <https://www.charlottesville.gov/431/Early-Voting>

Gloria Witt Videos to View, Like, Comment On, and Share

Gloria has just posted some great new YouTube videos:



<https://www.youtube.com/@CvilleDems-xm3bt>

View them, like them, comment on them, and of course share them with Dem-leaning friends in our district!

Here are some other ways to help Gloria get elected to help constituents of VA-05:

- Communicate your candid feedback about issues and concerns coming from the community.
- Recommend community events and activities the candidate should attend to inform her future legislative actions.
- [Donate](#)— Your contribution, no matter the amount, can make a difference in helping us reach our campaign goals.
- Ask a friend or two to also [donate](#).

For more ideas, visit Gloria's [How to Get Involved](#) page.



**Confirm
Captain**



**Sign-in
Captain**



**Phonebank
and Canvass
Captains**



**Staging
Location
Director**



**Training
Captain**

The Campaign Roles We Need to Fill

Canvass and election captains are needed to volunteer weekly at the Coordinated Office until the election, especially weekends and the GOTV (get out the vote) days, i.e. Nov. 2, 3, 4, and 5. You can get training information through the Coordinated Office. The roles are:

- **Confirm Captain:** calls volunteers who have signed up to canvass, calls to remind them, and leaves a message if necessary.
- **Sign-In Captain:** signs in volunteers, gets their name, phone, email, also tries to persuade them to sign up for more days. Keeps tally and reports numbers to the Staging Location Director (see below).
- **Phonebank & Canvass Captain:** passes out packets (gets folks to punch in number to Minivan) and keeps track of how many packets go out.
- **Training Captain:** tells volunteers how to canvass, goes over script, and how to use Minivan and other canvassing info.
- **Staging Location Director:** helps with setup and teardown, helps other captains when needed, gets numbers from Sign-In and Canvass Captains, is responsible for sending the numbers to HQ within 30 minutes (the deadline is important). HQ will call back within 10 minutes to confirm the numbers. This person is also the point of contact with HQ.

There are also more minor roles for large events.

Volunteer – Lots of Options Every Thursday 5-7pm

TURN OUT THE VOTE THURSDAYS PHONE BANK TACO WRITE POSTCARDS TO VOTERS

We're less than one month away from Election Day — there's still plenty of time to help our Democratic candidates!

We're at Ix Park from 5-7pm on Thursdays, gathering by the picnic table outside of Brazos Tacos. Our postcards have been written and mailed, and now we're:

- making phone calls to people we've registered to vote and to whom we've sent "remember to vote" postcards
- phoning and canvassing for the Coordinated Campaign.

Bring a blanket or chair so you can sit on the lawn under the trees. If you want a drink or snack while you're working, you can sit at a table on the patio of Brazos. And, if you want to avoid the heat or rain, you can grab a table inside Brazos.

REMEMBER: If you can't come on Thursday, but want to help get Kamala, Tim, and Gloria elected, check out the opportunities for canvassing and phone banking with the Coordinated Campaign (office address 1410 Incarnation Dr, Suite 203).

- **Canvassing With The Coordinated Campaign:** Every Saturday,

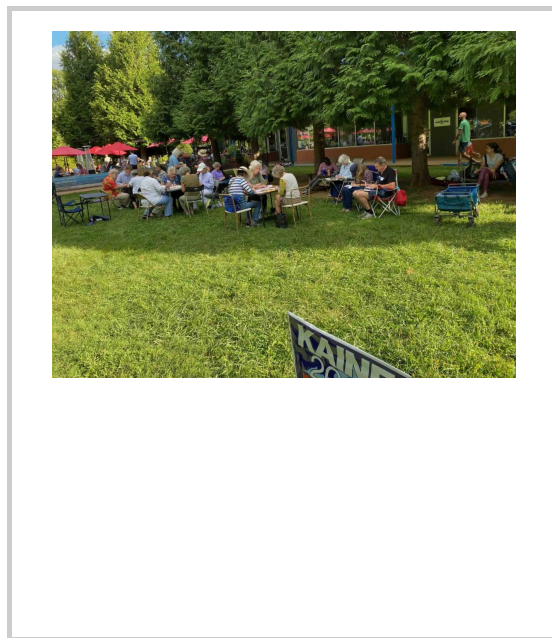
the Coordinated Campaign will send canvassers out at 10 am, 1 pm and 4 pm. Every Sunday, they'll send canvassers out at 1 pm and 4 pm. Canvassers will be sent out from the Coordinated Campaign's office. To sign up in advance, go to <https://www.mobilize.us/timkaine>.

- **Phone Banking With The Coordinated Campaign:** Every Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 pm,, the Coordinated Campaign will hold phone banks at its office. Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm, they hold a phone bank. To sign up in advance, go to <https://www.mobilize.us/timkaine>.

Let's keep the major national momentum going here! Volunteers are signing up and working at record rates for the Dems, and we need everyone's assistance.

Cville Dems have Fun (While Working) at Ix Art Park

Cville Dems Co-Chair Josh Throneburg poses with artist Julia Farill, who has made lovely Kamala Harris posters, bags, and more!



Arrived: Harris/Walz Yard Signs & Bumper Stickers!

Yard signs and bumper stickers are available at the Coordinated Office for Harris-Walz, Sen. Kaine, and Gloria Witt.

If you live on a well-traveled street, please consider posting a sign. Likewise, please give a

sign to or encourage people with property on well-traveled roads to place signs, in an effort to get the most eyes on the signs!

The office address is 1410 Incarnation Drive, Suite 203, which is upstairs in the long red brick building facing Hillsdale Drive, which says “Atlantic Sports and Rehabilitation.” The office is one of many on the second floor. Office hours: 11am-7pm, Tuesday through Sunday.



Albemarle Dems BBQ Fundraiser: This Sunday 10/13!



**Albemarle County
Democratic Committee
invites you to**



Our Annual BBQ

**Speeches! Candidates! Music!
BBQ (with vegetarian options)!**

**Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Pen Park, Shelters 2 & 3**

Special guests include:

- * Gloria Witt, 5th Congressional District Candidate
- * Senator Creigh Deeds
- * Delegates Katrina Callsen (HD 54) and Amy Laufer (HD 55)
- * Chuck Pace, Candidate for School Board, Rio District

Keynote Speaker is Khizr Khan, Author and Gold Star Family Hero.

Individual tickets are \$30 (\$35 at the door), \$10 for students and under six free. Pay online at albemarledeems.org/bbq2024 or send a check to the Albemarle Democratic Party, P.O. Box 5698, Cville, VA 22905. Funds from this event help elect Democrats to office.

For more info, contact 434.260.1592 or Chair@albemarledeems.org. Extreme bad weather cancels (check Facebook/web site for updates).

Sponsorships

• Hosts	\$2,500	6 BBQ tickets	12 drink tickets
• Patrons	\$1,000	4 BBQ tickets	8 drink tickets
• Supporters	\$ 500	2 BBQ tickets	6 drink tickets
• Friends	\$ 250	2 BBQ tickets	4 drink tickets
• Donors	\$ 150	2 BBQ tickets	2 drink tickets

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Beloved Community Tours of Charlottesville

Beloved Community Cville is a multi-racial group that came together around a common mission: to shine the light of truth on the history of the local African-American community, that has been racially and culturally marginalized.

Beloved Community is hosting a launch party on Saturday, Oct. 26 for its new online Historical Tours which come online that day; the tours take viewers to significant local African-American historical sites through a web browser or smartphone.

The party is being held at Mt. Zion First African American Baptist Church, 105 Lankford Ave., Charlottesville:

- 4:00-5:15pm: a selection of tour videos will be shown
- 5:15-6:00pm: Refreshments

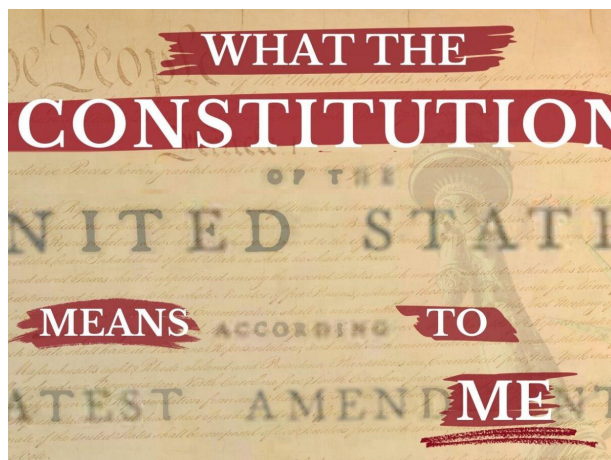
Click [here](#) to register for the tour launch event.

Community Event: Timely Live Arts Play Focuses on the Constitution

Live Arts' production of "What the Constitution Means to Me" will run for a month just before the election; performances run in repertory until Oct. 28

(though some dates are already sold out). We've seen great reviews for this personal, informative, and moving play. Check it out at:

<https://livearts.org/show/constitution/>



Reminders of Upcoming Events!

Longer descriptions of each of these events are in the newsletter, see above!

Canvasses every Saturday: 10am, 1pm, and 4pm

Canvasses every Sunday: 1pm and 4pm

10/10- Election 2024: The future of health care (Miller Center series, 1pm)

10/13- Albemarle Dems annual BBQ fundraiser (see above)

10/17- Cville Dems Co-Sponsored "How Trump's Project 2025 Will Hurt YOU!" policy forum (article above)

10/26- Beloved Community Tour Launch Party, 4-6pm, Mt. Zion Church (see above)

10/17- Justice Stephen Breyer: 'Reading the Constitution' (Miller Center series, 11am)

10/21- Is the American presidency built on empty promises? (Miller Center series, 2pm)

Partner Organizations

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

Charlottesville Democratic Party ("Cville Dems")

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