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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 the Dems' 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 want to plug in to help us win!



Early Voting Has Begun!

Vote early at the Office of Voter Registration during office hours (normally 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri) and ending at 5pm on 11/2, the last Saturday before the election. The office is open the last two Saturdays before the election. If you miss Early Voting you can still cast a ballot at your designated voting location on Election

Day (Tuesday 11/5).

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

Three great reasons to do Early Voting:

1. Avoid potentially long lines on Election Day!
2. Once you vote you'll stop getting emails, texts, and door knocks from the campaigns!!
3. You'll know that your vote will be counted (no complications from illness, travel, etc.)

We've updated our website with the latest [Voting and Voter Registration info](#): check it out to learn how to register to vote, what your voting options are, how to find your polling location, and more!

NOTE: If you miss Early Voting for any reason, you can still vote at your precinct voting location on Election Day (11/5).

Canvass/Election Captain Roles We Need to Fill



**Confirm
Captain**



**Sign-in
Captain**



**Phonebank
and Canvass
Captains**



**Staging
Location
Director**



**Training
Captain**

Canvass and Election captains are needed and will volunteer on a weekly basis 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 catch up on training information through the Coordinated Office.

The roles:

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 Canvas 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. At the end they asked each prospective Captain to get in touch with their field organizer for more detailed information and to tell what role they'll take on.

You Can Help Gloria Witt Win



“MEET & GREET”
GLORIA WITT

5th Congressional District

Thursday, 10/3/2024

1446 Rugby Ave, Charlottesville

Join Martha and Diane from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Light refreshments will be served

Parking is easiest on Rugby towards 250



<https://www.gloriawittforcongress.com/>

There are many ways to help Gloria win the Fifth District; we’re including ideas in this newsletter weekly; one way is to host a meet and greet, like Martha and Diane Szaflarski are doing. And of course you can help by attending one!

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, please visit Gloria’s [How to Get Involved](#) page.

Volunteer – Lots of Options Every Thursday 5-7pm

TURN OUT THE VOTE THURSDAYS PHONE BANKING HAVE A TACO WRITE POSTCARDS TO VOTERS

Early Voting has begun... time for us to kick into an even higher gear!

We're at Ix Park from 5-7pm on Thursdays, gathering by the picnic table outside of Brazos Tacos. From there, we spread out to do a number of different tasks. If you're planning on writing postcards or making phone calls, bring a blanket or chair so you can sit on the lawn under the trees. If you want a drink or snack while you are working, you can sit at a table on the patio of Brazos. And, if you can't stand 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, Tim and Gloria elected, check out the opportunities for canvassing and phone banking with the Coordinated Campaign.

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 will send canvassers out at 1 pm and 4 pm. Canvassers will be sent out from the Coordinated Campaign's office at 1410 Incarnation Dr, Suite 203. 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 1410 Incarnation Dr, Suite 203. Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm, they will hold a phone bank. To sign up in advance, go to <https://www.mobilize.us/timkaine>.

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

Here are some of our many volunteers, having a good time with communing with their fellow Dems while getting the job done!





Voter Registration Update

Kudos to our Voter Registration team, which has registered more than 600 voters so far! Some 260 volunteers have signed up to work, and 30 are regulars. Some people are doing registration work on their own, giving sheets back to Suzanne Michels for follow up. Two recent events yielded great results – the Charlottesville Pride Festival was incredible (40), and the Sabroso Festival also very good (10).

The voter registration team is scurrying to register UVA students in a variety of ways, both on grounds and on the Corner, and will start contacting those they've registered to help them make a voting plan. Contact Suzanne if you'd like to help with that very local phone bank: suzemichels@gmail.com.

Thank you, volunteers!!

Gloria Witt Steals the Show (is the Show) at Senior Statesmen Event

Gloria's Republican opponent continues to duck debates with her, so she had the stage to herself at the well-attended event... and she did great!



Yard Signs and Bumper Stickers for Harris/Walz Have Arrived!



Yard signs and bumper stickers for Harris-Walz, Sen. Kaine, and Gloria Witt are available at the Coordinated Office at 1410 Incarnation Drive, Suite 203, which is one of many offices upstairs in the long red brick building facing Hillsdale Drive (the sign reads “Atlantic Sports and Rehabilitation”). Office hours are 11am-7pm Tuesday-Sunday.

If you live on a well-traveled street, please consider posting a sign. If where you live is not well-traveled, please ask friends and others with property on well-traveled roads to place signs; we want to get the most eyes we can on the signs we have! Thank you.

Albemarle Dems BBQ Fundraiser is Oct. 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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Bo Sacks' (Newsletter) Retirement

Bo Sacks is a newsletter producer extraordinaire: in 2010, he was inducted into the Publishing Hall of Fame, and he still puts out the world's longest running e-newsletter, "Heard on the Web: Media Intelligence."

Bo has been a steadfast member of the Cville Dems

volunteer family, laying out and sending out our newsletter biweekly for the last 12 years. And before moving here, Bo was also a good Democrat in upstate New York, where he served as Vice Chair of the Columbia County Democratic Committee for nearly 8 years.

Bo's decided that a dozen years was a good term to serve, and he's decided to retire from our newsletter.

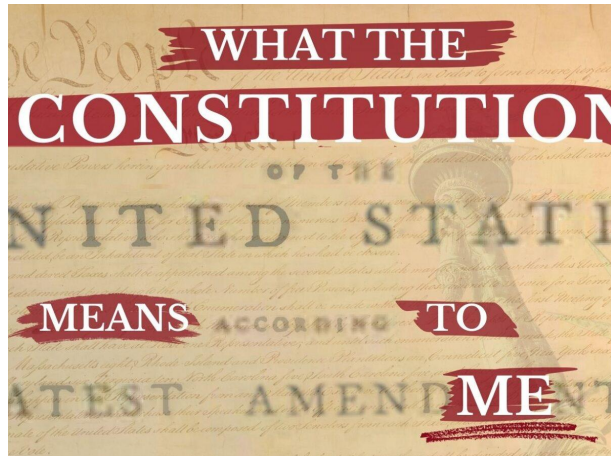
We wish you the best Bo; we appreciate all you've done over that long run, and we'll miss your great contributions to the Cville Dems!

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

10/03- Meet and Greet for Gloria Witt (see article above)

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

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!

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