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**Cookies &  
Conversation  
with Katrina &  
Creigh—  
Saturday 12/6**

Come chat with  
Sen. Creigh  
Deeds and Del.  
Katrina Callsen on  
Saturday, Dec. 6,

— KATRINA —  
**CALLSEN**  
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## Cookies & Conversation

Bake, take, and exchange cookies while talking politics ahead of this year's legislative session in Richmond. Make your voice heard!



**Saturday,  
December 6, 2025**



**10am - 12pm**



**JMRL Central Library  
Charlottesville, VA**

### ATTENTION:

The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank will be collecting **canned food, grains, cooking oil, and non-food items (hygiene products, baby formula, etc)** at this event. Bring what you can!



Paid for and authorized by Katrina Callsen for Delegate and Deeds for State Senate

for "Cookies and Conversation"  
10am-Noon at the  
Downtown  
Jefferson-Madison  
Regional Library  
(Swanson Room).

Bring your questions – bake and take cookies for a holiday exchange (bring an empty container!). Enjoy a relaxed conversation with your representatives.

If you missed our food and toiletries drive last month, you can also bring donations on

Saturday; Katrina and Creigh will take everything collected to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

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## IMPORTANT: Volunteer Appreciation and Biennial Reorganization Meeting

All Democratic voters are invited to our important meeting in January (location details to come). The Volunteer Appreciation and Biennial Reorganization Meeting will be Sat., Jan. 10, from 5-7:30pm.

There will be a dinner and appreciation for volunteers from 5-6:30pm, followed by the Caucus and First Members Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm. We hope to add new members and choose new officers, activity directors, and precinct leaders.

Please come out and show your support and interest in Charlottesville Democrats!

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## ELECTION 2025 VICTORIES!!!

**Charlottesville Dems were busy right up to the watch party on Election Night.**

The standing-room-only watch party of Cville Dems and Albemarle Dems at Random Row Brewery turned into a huge celebration once the results came in (and a big part of a national Democratic party celebration):

- **Abigail Spanberger** will be Virginia's first female governor!
- **Ghazala Hashmi** will be Lieutenant Governor, becoming Virginia's first Muslim woman to hold statewide office!
- **Jay Jones** will be Attorney General to complete the trifecta!

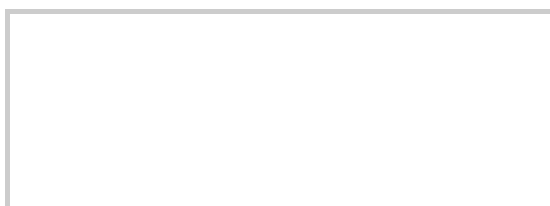
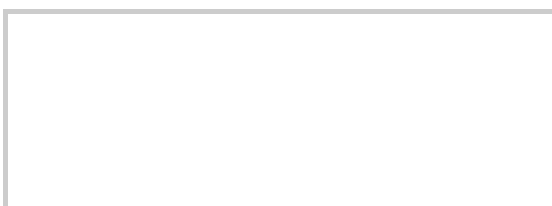
All the hard work from our volunteers and voters, every bit of it, paid off at the polls... thank you all!

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## Generous Donations for the Food and Toiletries Drive

The Charlottesville and Albemarle Dems co-hosted a very successful food and toiletries drive on Nov. 8, with the government shut down, SNAP program at risk, and Thanksgiving looming. We donated nearly a ton of supplies to the Blue Ridge Food Bank; thank you everyone who came out to donate and help!

And if you'd still like to donate, see the Saturday Cookies and Conversation event above!





Closeup of some of the food and toiletry donations going to a local food bank.



Volunteers stack up the piles of food and toiletry donations under an open tent.



## Parade Funeral for Democracy – and its Rebirth – Grabs Attention

Indivisible Charlottesville organized a well-attended "Jazz Parade for Democracy" on Saturday, Nov. 1. The event began with a New Orleans-style funeral parade for Lady Liberty (complete with coffin, pall bearers, and second-line musicians performing an original composition by band leader John D'earth) making its way the length

of the Downtown Mall from Ting Pavilion. After street theater performances and songs from the Charlottesville Women's Choir and Wonderground Singers, Lady Liberty was reborn, and a jubilant *When the Saints Go Marching In* ended the parade on a high note!

A Democracy Fair with 20+ local nonprofits and political groups tabling was held concurrently; Cville Dems participated.

Thanks to all the Cville Dems and others who participated to draw attention to the many ways the current administration has been undermining our rights, freedoms, and traditions – and who remain optimistic that Americans will do the right thing to preserve our democracy.

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## Community Events

### Fifth District Annual Extravaganza on 12/6

On Saturday, Dec. 6, the 5th Congressional District Democratic Committee will have its Annual Extravaganza at the Barn at Gully Tavern in Rice, Va., from 5:30-9:00pm. Buy an individual ticket or



become a sponsor: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/the-5th-cd-2025-extravaganza>

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## Upcoming Events (all described above)

**Dec. 06** – Cookies and Conversation with Katrina and Creigh, 10am-Noon, downtown Central Library

**Dec. 06** – Fifth District Annual Extravaganza 5:30-9pm in Rice, Va.

**Jan. 10** - Volunteer Appreciation and Biennial Reorganization Meeting, 5:00-7:30pm (location TBA)

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## 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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