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News and Updates from the Cville Dems (9/9/2022)

4 easy ways you can support Cville Dems today:

- Participate in “Turn Out the Vote Thursdays” (see below)
- Forward this to friends who aren’t politically engaged but might want to know what the Cville Dems do and stand for
- Like/Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) (and like some of our posts!)
- Tell all your friends about [Josh Throneburg](#) and encourage them to vote for him.

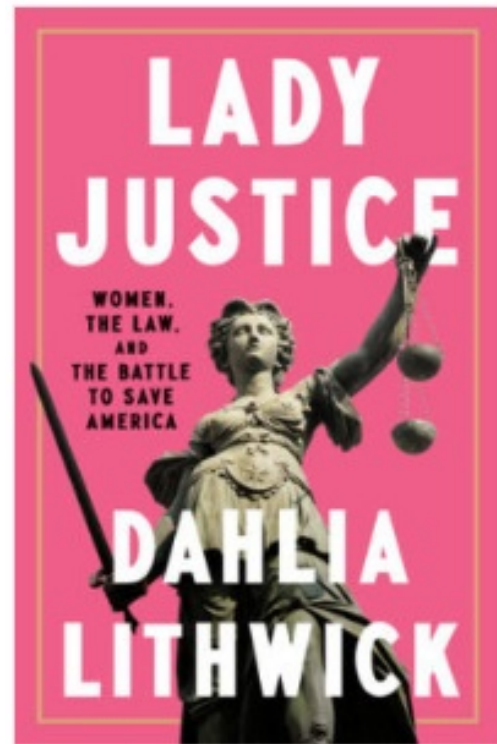
Mark Your Calendars!

- 09/10 [Nelson County DemFest 2022](#) 4-7pm
- 09/22 Dahlia Lithwick presentation 6:45pm (see below)
- 09/23 10am early voting with Josh Throneburg at City Hall Annex + 4-6pm Starr Hill social (see below)
- 09/27 Sally Hudson presentation on VA election laws 7pm [Zoom](#) call (Sierra Club Piedmont Group)
- 10/07 Community Climate Collaborative (3C) [5th Anniversary Party](#) 5:30-8:00pm

- 10/02 Albemarle County Dems [BBQ fundraiser](#) 3-6pm at Pen Park Picnic Shelters
 - 10/11 Prof. Danielle Citron presentation 6:45pm (see below)
 - 10/22 International Day of Democracy, details TBA
 - 10/24 Cville Dems Full Committee Meeting 6:30pm
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Legal Superstar Dahlia Lithwick to speak September 22nd

Legal journalist/podcaster Dahlia Lithwick, one of Charlottesville's very favorite ex-residents, returns "home" Thursday evening, September 22 at 6:45pm to PVCC's beautiful Dickinson Auditorium to talk about her new book, **Lady Justice: Women, the Law, and the Battle to Save America**. She'll be in conversation with Amy Woolard, Chief Program Officer for the ACLU of Virginia, with audience Q&A to follow. This special Cville Dems-organized event is free and open to all, no reservations required.

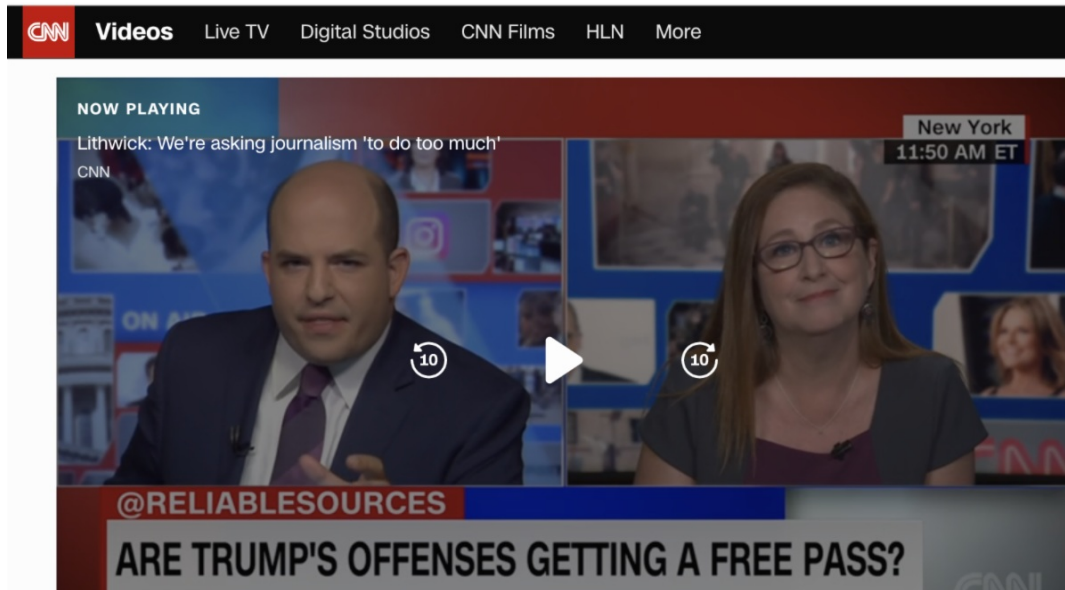


Lady Justice profiles the women lawyers who worked tirelessly to hold the line against the most chaotic and maligned presidency in living memory. There was Roberta Kaplan, the famed commercial litigator, who sued the neo-Nazis for their 2017 "Unite the Right" violence here. And Sally Yates, the acting attorney general of the United States, who refused to sign off on the Muslim travel ban. And Becca Heller, the founder of a refugee assistance program, who brought the fight over the travel ban to the airports. And, of course, Stacey Abrams, whose efforts to protect the voting rights of millions of Georgians may well have been what won the Senate for the Democrats in 2020.

We'll have copies of the book available for sale at the event as a Cville Dems fundraiser: please buy a copy from us to support Dahlia and our work. It will make a great holiday gift for anyone, but especially for that idealistic daughter, granddaughter, or niece of yours!

We'll also be giving a shout-out at the event to the local nonprofits

who are doing good work locally in some of the areas covered by her book (a list of nonprofits and Dahlia's bio are on our website [event page](#)).



For Dahlia's event we'll need 6-8 volunteer ushers (you'll still get to see and hear Dahlia!). You just have to arrive by 6pm for PVCC's short usher orientation before the doors open to the public at 6:15pm. If you can help us out please email communications@cville Dems.org

Join the Charlottesville & Albemarle Democrats for a

EARLY VOTING HAPPY HOUR

When: Friday, September 23rd from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

*Where: Starr Hill Brewing (Dairy Market)
946 Grady Ave Suite 101, Charlottesville, VA 22903*

**Josh Throneburg
Campaign Update
(60 Days until**

Election Day!

If you want to help Josh's Campaign #FlipThe5th and unseat Bob (No)Good, you have *lots* of good ways to pitch in:



Saturday Sept. 17th

- **Lynchburg Weekend of Action Canvass (10am/11am)**
Details at <https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia/event/502949/>

Friday Sept. 23rd

- **10am Early Voting Event** – Josh will be at the Free Speech Wall with Del. Sally Hudson, Vice-Mayor Juandiego Wade, and maybe others for a few very short speeches; media will be present, so a big turnout is helpful! The crowd can then walk a few yards to do Early Voting at the Voter Registration Office (City Hall Annex on 7th St. NE, just off Market St.).
- **4-6pm Early Voting Happy Hour** at the Starr Hill Brewery (Dairy Market, 946 Grady Ave.), we're co-hosting with Albemarle Dems.

Happening every week(!)

1. Come out to "Turn Out the Vote Thursdays" (5-7pm at Ix Art Park)

Come out for a bit of socializing and a good bit of election action (see below)! If you plan to attend, please sign up using this link:

<https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia/event/475179/>

There will be training on MiniVAN for those who need a refresher or haven't ever used it (don't worry, it's not hard!).

2. Other weekly opportunities you can sign up for at

<https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia/>

- Wednesday Nights Virtual Phone Bank (6:30-8:30pm)
- Thursday Nights Virtual Phone Bank (6:30-8:30pm) led by J4VA & Generation Ratify Virginia
- Saturday Canvassing in Charlottesville (10am-Noon & 1-3pm) — meet at The Dairy Market
- Sunday Afternoons Virtual Phone Bank (1-4pm)

• Sunday Evenings Virtual Text Bank (4-6pm)

3. Early Voting Selfies

If you're planning to vote early, whether on 9/23 as above or later, Josh's campaign would *love* it if you took a selfie outside your early voting location, ideally holding up any kind of simple sign saying "Charlottesville" (or the name of whatever City/County you live in). The Campaign's goal is to have pictures from every locality in the Fifth District! If you vote early, please share your selfie via this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/earlyvotephoto> .

4. Sign the petition demanding that Bob Good debate Josh:

<https://secure.ngpvan.com/i6WnNFjCskaGmcQR62Lckw2>

Join Us!



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Thursday's Weekly Night of Action!



Prof. Danielle Citron on Privacy, Surveillance, and Love in the Digital Age

UVA Law Professor and MacArthur Fellow **Danielle Citron**, an international expert on online privacy and abuse, will speak about the latest developments at the

intersection of technology, public policy, and our daily Internet-driven lives at 6:45pm Tuesday October 11th at the Downtown Library's Swanson Case Room and also on [Zoom](#); please mark your calendars to join us!

Prof. Citron will be "in conversation" with UVA History Prof. [William Hitchcock](#), co-host of the *Democracy in Danger* podcast. Q&A will

follow. Full information is on our website [event page](#).

Copies of her new book *The Fight for Privacy: Protecting Dignity, Identity, and Love in the Digital Age* (coming out the week before she speaks!) will be available for purchase. From her publisher's website:

"The essential road map for understanding—and defending—your right to privacy in the twenty-first century.

Privacy is disappearing. From our sex lives to our workout routines, the details of our lives once relegated to pen and paper have joined the slipstream of new technology. As a MacArthur fellow and distinguished professor of law at the University of Virginia, acclaimed civil rights advocate Danielle Citron has spent decades working with lawmakers and stakeholders across the globe to protect what she calls intimate privacy—encompassing our bodies, health, gender, and relationships. When intimate privacy becomes data, corporations know exactly when to flash that ad for a new drug or pregnancy test.

Prof. Danielle Keats Citron teaches Law at the University of Virginia. A 2019 MacArthur Fellow, she serves as the vice president of the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative and lives here in Charlottesville. Her latest book, ***The Fight for Privacy: Protecting Dignity, Identity, and Love in the Digital Age***, will be out in October 2022. Her first book, "Hate Crimes in Cyberspace" (Harvard University Press, 2014), was named one of the 20 Best Moments for Women in 2014 by the editors of *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

Virginia is now a same-day registration state!

After regular voter registration ends on October 17:

- from October 18-November 5, anyone living in Charlottesville who's eligible to become a Virginia voter can go to the Registrar's Office (City Hall Annex, 7th St. NE off of Market St.) to register to vote and cast a provisional ballot
- even on Election Day (11/ 8) itself, any Charlottesville resident who's eligible to register to vote can go to any of the City's nine polling locations, fill out a voter registration application form, and cast a provisional ballot.



Please spread the word!

"Turn Out the Vote Thursdays"

Good Turnouts, Good Results!



People get together every Thursday from 5-7pm outside of Brazos Tacos at IX Art Park. Mary Ann Harris just provided this really impressive update (edited for space):

Since June, we've written and mailed approximately 2,500 "Josh" postcards to Independents, Leaning Democrats, Strong Democrats...even a substantial number of Leaning Republicans. We've also written 525 postcards to newly registered people. The new voter cards will be mailed mid-September and will be followed up with a phone call and, hopefully, a door knock. A big THANK YOU to each and every one of you who wrote postcards and/or donated money to help pay for the "Josh" cards and the stamps to mail them. Your efforts have helped put Josh's name out to over 3,000 potential voters!

And we didn't just write postcards: we've made phone calls and distributed walk sheets to inform voters about Josh and his vision for the 5th District. A big THANK YOU to all who have done this work! Every call made or door knocked makes a difference.

We'll continue to meet at IX on Thursdays. With only eight weeks to

go, we'll be ramping up phone calling and door knocking to help potential voters become better acquainted with Josh and firmly committed to voting for him.

We hope you'll continue (or begin) coming out on Thursday nights to make phone calls, canvass or write postcards. In addition to helping get Josh elected, it's fun and a great way to get to know other Dems!

Rain cancels but the threat of rain does not.

If you'd like to make a donation to cover the costs of postcards and stamps, contact Nancy Damon at nancycdamon@gmail.com

Voter Registration (VR) team rolls on!

In addition to registering people every Saturday morning at the outdoor Ix Market, the VR team shows up at lots and lots of community events. If you might like to be part of this crackerjack team, led by Suzanne Michels and Barbara Shenefield, please contact Suzanne: suzemichels@gmail.com



Preaching BEYOND the Choir (Why electing Dems matters!)

"Some speculated that Gov. Glenn Youngkin would send down legislation attempting to restrict abortion, but Republicans aren't in any

rush to address the issue before the 2023 regular session, which kicks off in January...the governor has proposed a 15-week or a pain-capable bill". [WRIC Richmond, 9/7/22](#) [Ed. – Republicans aren't in a rush because Dems and the majority of Virginians are united in opposing it, so Republicans hope to push their abortion ban through after the midterm election!]

"...Virginia Gov. Glenn



Andrew Mahaleris
@Mahaleris

A couple great Governors

#mepolitics



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... Youngkin campaigning this evening in Maine for unhinged extremist and virulent racist former Gov. Paul LePage (R). Just a reminder that, among his many MANY insane and extremist comments, LePage has said: “the enemy right now is people of color”; the “NAACP should apologize to the white people”; “people of color are coming to Maine to impregnate white women”; etc. LePage is also a climate science

denier..." [Blue Virginia \(DPVA\), 9/7/2022](#) [you're probably not shocked to learn that the DPVA says LePage is also an "anti-abortion extremist"]

"The refusal of former President Donald Trump to accept the legal results of the 2020 presidential election has turned the 2022 and 2024 elections into seminal moments for American democracy.... Trump's intentional sabotage of the electoral



process and his disregard for law all but guarantee that election officials and volunteers helping in the 2022 and 2024 votes will face threats to themselves and their families. Given the bullying tactics Trump has empowered, along with acquiescence of Republicans who know better, the country faces a perfect storm of distrust and desperation....Vote for an individual's specific plans to help the country, the state or a locality rather than a party label. Candidates who deserve our votes need to explain how their views move us forward, not just how they throw up road blocks to stop what already exists." [Daily Progress editorial, 9/6/22](#)

Partner Organizations

Our friends the [UVA Dems](#), [Albemarle Dems](#), [Greene County Dems](#),

Nelson County Dems, and (the new!) Charlottesville Area Young Democrats are doing good things too, check them out!

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