

# C'VILLE DEMS

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## News and Updates from the Cville Dems (6/20/2023)

### 3 easy ways you can support Cville Dems today:

- Come have fun at the June 26 Cville/Albemarle Dems Summer Picnic (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](#), [Mastodon](#), and [Instagram](#) (and like some of our posts!).

### **VOTE TODAY in the Democratic Primary (only if you haven't already... 😊)**

Vote any time today (Tuesday) from 6am-7pm at your (maybe new as of May 1) local polling place; find where to go [here](#) (and you can still register same-day!). If you have any questions about voting or your voting status, call the City of Charlottesville Registrar at 434-970-3250 (Albemarle readers should call the County Registrar at 434-972-4173).



Remember to bring an ID that meets Virginia's criteria (see lists of acceptable IDs in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Korean](#), and [Vietnamese](#)). If you don't have an ID, or forget to bring one, you can sign a form affirming

your identity and you'll still be able to vote a regular ballot.

Here are the candidates running in all three Democratic Primary races (see a sample ballot [here](#)):

## State Senate District 11

(vote for only 1)

- Sally Lindquist Hudson ([sallyforvirginia.com](http://sallyforvirginia.com)) — [overview info](#)
- Robert Creigh Deeds ([senatordeeds.com](http://senatordeeds.com)) — [overview info](#)

## House of Delegates District 54

(vote for only 1)

- Bellamy Warren Brown ([bellamybrownfordelegate.com](http://bellamybrownfordelegate.com)) — [overview info \(partial\)](#)
- Katrina Elizabeth Callsen ([katrinacallsen.com](http://katrinacallsen.com)) — [overview info](#)
- David M. Norris ([votefordave.org](http://votefordave.org)) — [overview info](#)

## Charlottesville City Council

(3 seats, vote for no more than 3)

- Natalie Oschrin ([nat4cville.com](http://nat4cville.com)) — [overview info](#)
- Robert F. Fenwick Jr. — [overview info pending from candidate](#)
- Michael Keith Payne (<https://michaelpayneforcville.org>) — [overview info](#)
- John Lloyd Snook Jr. ([lloydsnookforcouncil.com](http://lloydsnookforcouncil.com)) — [overview info pending from candidate](#)
- Dashad Lorenzo Cooper ([dashadcooper.com](http://dashadcooper.com)) — [overview info](#)

See the candidates' informational messages toward newsletter bottom.

### Related Primary Notes

- Thanks to everyone who's taken part in the process — candidates, campaign staff members and volunteers, Election Board members and election officials/volunteer poll workers, donors, the Registrar's Office, and (most important) the voters. As Democrats and democrats (capital and small "d"), we care that American and Virginia elections are fair, efficient, transparent, and accessible to all our citizens!
- This has already been an exciting election (historically high early voting!) due to the hard work all of our excellent Democratic candidates have put in; they've all made us proud and are to be celebrated! Please show consideration and empathy to all the candidates and their staff members and supporters, regardless of who you supported; we need unity for future contests starting with the November general election against our Republican opponents!
- In that vein, some local Dems have organized a Primary Day watch party and invite all the campaigns to join in; it will start at 7pm when the polls close (cash bar, with some live music and limited appetizers

provided) at Rapture on the Downtown Mall.



## Summer "Fun in the Sun" Picnic with Albemarle Dems

Free food and games, and a chance to meet other Dems, including all our great candidates (and help launch their November campaigns!); it will be fun!

**Date & Time:** Monday, June 26, 5:30pm-??

**Where:** Darden Towe Park Picnic Shelter. Enter the Park, turn right at the T-intersection, take the road to the end to reach the picnic shelter and Dog Park.

**We provide:** Hotdogs/Burgers/Vegan food options + games for adults and kids. We're bringing cornhole, balls for soccer/kickball, bocce/petanque, and bubbles for little ones; feel free to bring more of the above or your own favorite picnic games/activities!

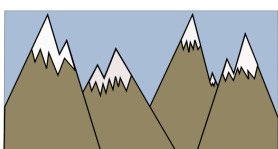
**You bring:** *Non-alcoholic* beverages, a side dish or dessert, 1 chair per person, family and friends (kid-friendly event!), and your Democratic Spirit!

**Just a few of you bring:** *We're having trouble finding enough gas grills* to grill the meat & vegetarian main course items we're providing. Please email [cville Dems chair@gmail.com](mailto:cville Dems chair@gmail.com) if you (or a friend/family member) have a grill you can bring or let us borrow.

**Weather:** If rain forces a temporary cancellation, we'll post timely guidance on our website homepage.

Please invite family and friends to join you, especially those who aren't very politically engaged!

RSVPs are helpful but not required: [karencombs6522@gmail.com](mailto:karencombs6522@gmail.com)



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## Mark Your Calendars!

- **6/20 (TODAY!!)** 6am - 7pm — At your possibly-new polling place. See below.
- **Now through 6/30** — Pride events, see <https://allevents.in/charlottesville/lgbt-pride>.
- **6/22 6:30pm** — Northside Library screening of *The Lives Between the Lines* documentary (descendants of UVA's Enslaved Communities).

• **6/23 6pm** – DPVA's [Blue Commonwealth Gala](#) with speakers Rep. Bennie G. Thompson and Paul Begala

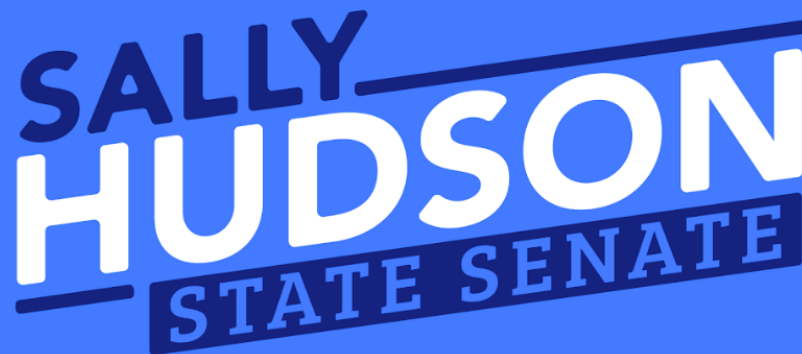
• **6/26 5:30-??pm** – Picnic with Albemarle Dems (see below)

- ~~6/26 Executive Committee meeting~~ CANCELED
  - **6/29 7-9pm** — [Dark Money Is Coming for Our Children: Exposing the Right-Wing Agenda to Destroy Public Education](#) (free webinar sponsored by the Fairfax Dems)
  - **7/29** — Chihamba Festival at Washington Park
  - **9/30** — 5th District Dems Extravaganza (details coming soon)
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## Messages from the June Primary Candidates

We've been giving each primary candidate  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a page in each issue for campaign information updates, with the candidate sequence rotating each time to be fair. So for the final time:

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The logo for Sally Hudson's State Senate campaign is centered on a blue rectangular background. It features the name "SALLY HUDSON" in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. "SALLY" is on the top line, and "HUDSON" is on the line below. A thick white horizontal line runs through the middle of the "SALLY" text. Below "HUDSON", the words "STATE SENATE" are written in blue, sans-serif capital letters, enclosed within a dark blue rectangular box that is slightly tilted upwards to the right.

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# DEEDS

## STATE SENATE



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Visit the [Bellamy Brown Campaign Facebook page](#)  
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**KatrinaCALLSEN**

**DELEGATE**



Deputy City Attorney and Albemarle County School Board Chair, [Katrina Callsen](#) is running for the seat being vacated by Delegate Sally Hudson. To learn more: [See her latest video!](#)

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I support affordable housing, walkable/bikeable communities with safe sidewalks, and putting resources towards underlying causes of housing, food, and job insecurity. Please visit my website, [www.Nat4Cville.com](http://www.Nat4Cville.com), to learn more or get in touch.  
 I look forward to meeting and working for you!

# MICHAEL PAYNE

Charlottesville City Council

You can connect with our campaign at:

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- [Facebook.com/MichaelPayneCville](https://Facebook.com/MichaelPayneCville)
- [michaelpayneforcville@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpayneforcville@gmail.com)
- donate at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/michaelforcville>

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Gmail has a size limit (maybe other email programs do too) and is only showing you part of this newsletter; to see the whole thing, click [here](#) to see the complete issue.

And please let us know if you have any problem reading this on your phone or tablet; we've heard there may be some issues!

## Once the June 20 Primary is Past...

1. Mary Ann Harris and Nancy Damon and crew hope



- to start up the Dems' weekly after work Thursday volunteer gatherings to write postcards and make calls to help turn the State House blue in November!
2. After the 6/29 (Primary recap!) issue, our newsletter will come out every 3 weeks until we get closer to the November election.

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## 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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