

Pitt County Democratic Party Annual Convention

April 14, 2012 10:15 am

The Goess Center, Pitt Community College, 1986 Pitt Tech Road, Winterville, NC

Agenda

Welcome Betsy Leech, Chair

Pledge

Invocation

Introductions of Elected Officials

Reports: Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Message from the Pitt County Chair and Program

"What's at Stake" Video

Speakers: Candidate Erik Anderson, for US Congress, North Carolina Third District

Candidate Linda Coleman, for NC Lt. Governor

Representative Marian McLawhorn, NC House of Representatives, District 9

Gary McGee, speaking on behalf of NC Judges for Court of Appeals

Candidates: Candidate Mark Bibbs, for NC House of Representatives District 8

Candidate Bruce Blackmon, for NC Governor

Candidates for District Court 3A, (Vincent seat)

(Candidates will be interspersed between business to accommodate schedules when possible.)

Sample Ballot and Elections Schedule for Primary May 8 - 2nd Vice Chair R. J. Hemby

Absentee Ballot

Pitt County One Stop – 2012 Primary

Sample Democratic Ballot

Official Explanation of Amendment 1

Order of Business

Determination of a Quorum: One official delegate from fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the organized precincts.

Recognition of the TRI-FECTA.

1. Elections:
 - a. Explanation of vote allocation, voting by organized precincts
 - b. Election of a secretary
 - c. Elect one State Executive Committee. Member may be either male or female. 15 members total.
 - d. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the county, the delegates to the District Convention.

Conventions will be held on May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. District Conventions will elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and members to the Council of Review, Resolutions and Platform Committee, and Committee on Credentials and Appeals.

District I: 65 delegates Edgecombe Community College, McIntyre Auditorium, Bldg. A
2009 Wilson St., Tarboro, NC

District 3: 81 delegates Beaufort Community College, Building 10
5337 Hwy 264 East, Washington, NC

- e. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the county, 146 delegates to the State Convention, June 16, 2012, at 1:00 pm. in Raleigh, NC. to elect Party Leader/Elected Official delegates, and At-Large delegates and alternates.
 - f. Elect two members each to the State Senatorial District Executive Committee, NC Senate 5 and 7.
 - g. Elect two members each to the State House District Executive Committee, NC House 24, 8. **Note: House 9 is not required.**
2. The Democratic National Convention, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 4-6, 2012. September 3 will be a day of celebration at NASCAR Speedway. The President's acceptance speech will be at the Bank of America Stadium on September 6.

Individuals who are interested in becoming a delegate to the National Convention must apply to be considered to become a delegate at either the district or state level. To run as a delegate from the district level, an application form must be sent to the NC Democratic Party State Headquarters and must be received not later than 5 p.m. on April 27. To be considered at the State level or At-Large, forms must be received not later than June 1. Any applications received after this time will not be accepted. The First District will elect 4 males and 4 females. The Third District will elect 3 males and 3 females.

- 3. Reports from Auxiliary Organizations
- 4. Important Calendar Information:

April 28 Fundraiser: An America Built to Last
Early Voting Schedule

- 3/19/12 Absentee Ballots by Mail Available
- 4/17/12 Linda Coleman reception, Home of DeDe and Ray Carney, 5:30-7:30, tickets \$100
- 4/19-5/5/12 Early Voting
- 4/19/12 Democratic Women Meeting, Warehouse Restaurant, Winterville, NC, 6:30 p.m.
(Third Thursday of every month), Terry Shank, President
- 4/26/12 African American Caucus, Carver Library, Greenville, NC 6:00 p.m.
(Fourth Thursday of every month), Reginald Elliott, President
- 4/27/12 Democratic Convention Delegate Application for District Level due at NCDP at 5:00 p.m.
- 4/28/12 Pitt County Democratic Party, "An America Built to Last" fundraiser, City Hotel and Bistro, 203 SW Greenville Blvd, Greenville, NC, 4:30 reception, 6:30 dinner, tickets \$40
- 5/1/12 Marian McLawhorn Reception, Warehouse Restaurant, Winterville, NC, 5:30 p.m.
Tickets \$50
- 5/4/12 John Pierce/J.B. Spilman Fellowship, McLawhorn Farm, Nelson Road, Ayden 11:30 a.m.
Tickets \$
- 5/5/12 Senior Democrats Convention, Statesville, NC
- 5/5/12 Last Day of One Stop Early Voting
- 5/7/12 Last Day to return Absentee Ballots
- 5/8/12 Primary Election
- 5/11/12 PCC Commencement
- 5/17/12 Democratic Women (see above)
- 5/19/12 First District Convention
Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC; registration 9:15, begins at 10:00
- Third District Convention
Beaufort Community College, Washington, NC; registration 9:00, begins 10:00
- 5/24/12 African American Caucus (see above)
- 5/26/12 Pitt Executive Committee, Community Schools and Recreation 9:00 a.m.
- 6/1/12 Democratic Convention Delegate Application for State Level due.
- 6/16/12 State Democratic Convention, Raleigh, NC

6/16/12 Party Activist Training, Raleigh, NC
6/16/12 Jefferson Jackson Dinner, Raleigh, NC
6/17/12 State Executive Committee – election of DNC members for 2012 – 2016.

5. Conduct any other affairs of the Party
6. **Join our e-mail list and check our website (www.pittdems.com) often to stay current with events and announcements. Complete an e-mail permission form to obtain notices of events and information.**
7. Thanks to volunteers. **LaVeta for keeping our \$\$\$ straight, Rich Elkin for technical support, precinct organizers, and others for working to build and sustain our party.**