

Agenda

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 3:00pm - 6:00pm.....DWNC Registration Open, *Crystal Ballroom Foyer*
3:00pm - 5:30pm.....Silent Auction
(Drop off silent auction items at Registration Desk)
3:00pm - 5:00pm.....DWNC Executive Board Meeting, *Piedmont*
6:00pm - 8:00pm..... Welcome Reception, *Crystal Coast*
- Welcome.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
Welcome to the Triangle!.....Rep. Renee Price and Durham County Commissioner Nida Allam
Guest Speaker.....NC Secretary of State Elaine Marshall
Keynote.....Secretary of the District of Columbia Kimberly Bassett
Brief remarks from candidates and electeds from across the state
- 8:00pm - 10:00pm..... “Bad Faith” Movie Under the Stars, *Crystal Coast Patio*
8:00pm - 10:00pm..... Hospitality Suite Open, *Sandhills*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00am.....Registration Open, *Empire Foyer*
8:00am - 7:00pm.....Silent Auction & DWNC Store Open, DWNC Registration
8:30am.....Breakfast & Annual Business Meeting, *Empire DE*
- Welcome.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
Pledge & Salute to NC Flag..... Lynn McGee, DW of Orange County President
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Allison Allen, DWNC 3rd VP
Greetings.....U.S. Rep. Deborah Ross
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Pam Genant, DWNC Recording Secretary
Welcome to Durham and Campaign UpdateNC Sen. Natalie Murdock
Introduction of NCDP ChairPaula Shelton, DWNC President
Update from NCDP.....NCDP Chair Anderson Clayton
Recognition of Elected Officials.....Cramer Vaughan, DWNC 1st VP
- DWNC Annual Business Meeting**
- Call to Order.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
Credentials Report.....Pam Genant, Credentials Chair
Adoption of Standing Rules.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
2023 Convention Minutes.....Pam Genant, DWNC Recording Secretary

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Officer Reports:

President Report.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
Treasurer Report.....Denise Hall, DWNC Treasurer
Auxiliary Liaison Report.....Vickie Zangwill, DWNC 2nd VP

Committee Reports:

Membership Report and Awards.....Cramer Vaughan, DWNC 1st VP
Public Relations and Betty Rae McCain Award.....Allison Allen, DWNC 3rd VP
Legislative Committee.....Vickie Zangwill, DWNC Legislative Committee Chair

Regional Director Reports:

Region One: Jessica Stepp Edney (Jane Carver)	Region Six: Crystal Morrison
Region Two: Pam Genant	Region Seven: Diana Robinson
Region Three: Michele Sherer	Region Eight: Robin Latham
Region Four: Tricia Stevens	Region Nine: Martha Harris
Region Five: Norma Corley (Val Young)	Region Ten: Diane Tyndall

New Business:

Resolutions.....Robin Latham, Resolutions Chair
Proposed Budget.....Denise Hall, DWNC Treasurer
Constitution and Bylaws Amendments.....Julia Buckner, C&B Chair

En Memorandum

Group Photo “Tribute to President Joe Biden”

Adjournment

12:00pm.....Leaders who Lunch: Speed Dating With Candidates, *Empire DE*

Breakout Sessions

2:00 - 2:50PM - SESSION 1

- **Voter Protection Training** | Cat Lawson, NCDP Voter Protection Directory | *Royal A*
- **Taking Back the Courts 101: A Crash Course for Party Leaders** | Becca Zerkin, NCDP Judicial Coordinated Campaigns Director | *Royal B*
- **How To Launch a Project 100 Canvas** | Kristy Boer, NCDP Training Director | *Bull Durham*

3:00 - 3:50PM - SESSION 2

- **DWNC’s Legislative Agenda** | Katie Tomberlin & Vickie Zangwill | *Royal A*
- **Treasurer’s Tips and Tricks** | Denise Hall, DWNC Treasurer | *Royal B*
- **Candidate Recruitment: Identify and Cultivating Good People to Run for Office** | Elizabeth Goodwin, Executive Director, LEAD NC Institute | *Bull Durham*

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- 4:00 - 5:00pm.....President’s Round Table, *Bull Durham*
For current chapter presidents and regional directors only
- 6:00pm.....VIP Reception, *Empire AB*
Ticketed Guests Only
- 6:45pm.....*Silent Auction Bidding Ends, Results Announced at Dinner*
- 7:00pm.....Stars Awards Banquet, *Empire*

Stars Program:

- WelcomePaula Shelton, DWNC President
- Pledge and SaluteSara Kelly, VP, Durham Democratic Women
- Special Recognitions.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
- Invocation.....Julia Buckner, DWNC President 2017-21
- Dinner is Served*
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....Denise Hall, DWNC Treasurer
- Remarks.....NC Supreme Court Justice Allison Riggs
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....Cramer Vaughan, DWNC 1st VP
- Keynote.....NC Attorney General Josh Stein
- Stars Awards.....Julia Buckner, STARS Committee Co-Chair
- Introduction of Speakers.....Elizabeth Goodwin, DWNC Immediate Past President
- Conversation: Breaking the Supermajority.....Sen. Sydney Batch, Rep. Vernetta Alston, Paula Shelton
- Trailblazer Award..... Paula Shelton, DWNC President
- Close of Silent Auction*
- Closing Remarks.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
- Silent Auction Baskets will be available at the conclusion of the program.*

Hospitality Suite (*Sandhills*) opens after Stars Banquet Concludes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:30am.....Woman of the Year Award Breakfast, *Myers Park*
 - Welcome & Keynote Introduction.....Paula Shelton, DWNC President
 - Pledge & Salute of NC Flag.....Brenda Pollard, 2018 Woman of the Year
 - Keynote.....Sen. Rachel Hunt, Lieut. Gov. Candidate
 - 2024 Woman of the Year Presentation.....Betsy Wells, 2023 Woman of the Year
- 10:00am.....Convention Concludes

