



Hello Beaufort County Democrats!

It is time for action! This email is chock-full of volunteer opportunities for you to participate in as we sprint towards November 8th. Whether you prefer to phone-bank, lit drop, register voters, or help your preferred candidate, we need YOU in 2022!

Also included, be sure not to miss the call to action for H.5399, South Carolina's latest oppressive anti-abortion bill. Take a few minutes from your day to call and email your representative (especially if you reside in Newton's district). See details below.



Your county party is joining with the SCDP for a *DAY OF ACTION!* The election countdown is on and we are nearing 100 days shy of flipping South Carolina blue. But we can't do it without your help.

Join us on July 30th for a statewide Day of Action as we kick off our organizing efforts. The Day of Action will be a full day of community and voter outreach activities for Democrats, including targeted door-to-door canvassing, phone-banking, and donating school supplies to fill up back-to-school backpacks for Whale Branch Elementary students. See details below.

Sign up here to canvass door-to-door promoting candidates on July 30th:

[www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/482847/](http://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/482847/)

Sign up here to phone and text bank, whether in-person at the BCDP office or at home:

[www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/482360](http://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/482360/)

Sign up here to participate in the 100 Days Out School Supply Drive:

[www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/482912/](http://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/482912/)

## GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING IN YOUR PRECINCT

BCDP volunteers work year-round to engage and organize Democrats in every precinct. These efforts help keep Beaufort County Dems connected and fired up, help build a strong volunteer base, and help our candidates both present and future.

Sign up here to help make phone calls to Strong Dems in your precinct, virtually or in-person:

[www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/475109/](http://www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/475109/)

## VOTER REGISTRATION LIT DROP CANVASS

Let's get Beaufort County's potential voters registered and ready for November!

Sign up here to distribute voter registration door hangers. This style of canvass is considered a "Lit Drop". Volunteers don't knock on doors, instead, we leave the literature on the door knob and move to the next door.

Sign up here: [www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/483075/](http://www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/483075/)

## VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Our candidates need all hands on deck! Sign up to volunteer with a campaign.

**GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA:** Joe Cunningham - [www.joeforsouthcarolina.com](http://www.joeforsouthcarolina.com)

**SECRETARY OF STATE:** Rosemounda "Peggy" Butler - [@RPeggyButle](https://twitter.com/RPeggyButle)

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION:** Lisa Ellis - [www.lisaellisforscschools.org](http://www.lisaellisforscschools.org)

**U.S. SENATE:** Rep. Krystle Matthews - [www.matthewsforsenate.com](http://www.matthewsforsenate.com)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 01:** Dr. Annie Andrews - [www.drannieandrews.com](http://www.drannieandrews.com)

**STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 121:** Rep. Michael Rivers, Sr. - [Ballotpedia page](#)

**STATEHOUSE DISTRICT 122:** Rep. Shedron Williams - [@repshedron](https://twitter.com/repshedron)

**STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 124:** Barb Nash - [www.barbnashsc124.com](http://www.barbnashsc124.com)

**COUNTY COUNCIL 2:** Marilyn Harris - [www.votemarilynharris.com](http://www.votemarilynharris.com)

**COUNTY COUNCIL 6:** Alphonso Small - [www.electalphonsosmall.com](http://www.electalphonsosmall.com)

**COUNTY COUNCIL 11:** Cathy McClellan - (more info soon!)

## BCDP OFFICES ARE OPEN & REQUESTING VOLUNTEERS

**BLUFFTON:** The BCDP has opened a full-time office in Bluffton! All Beaufort County Democrats and Clubs are welcome to come in and use the space to gather, volunteer, pick up voter registration or candidate materials, have watch parties... or just stop by to grab a cup of coffee with a friend! We look forward to sharing this dedicated space to help build and strengthen our Democratic community here in Beaufort County.

Address: 39 Persimmon St, Suite 201 in Bluffton

Hours: Tues-Sat, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. until fully staffed

To reserve meeting space or discuss ideas, please reach out to [info@beaufortcountydems.org](mailto:info@beaufortcountydems.org)

**BEAUFORT:** The NOB Democrats office is also open! Stop by to volunteer, organize, and meet fellow Dems!

Address: 605 Carteret Street in Beaufort.

Hours: Reach out to check on office hours at [NOBDEMS@gmail.com](mailto:NOBDEMS@gmail.com) or 843-321-8004.

## CALL TO ACTION FOR H. 5399

The SC House Ad Hoc Committee passed a bill this week that makes abortion illegal from conception with the only exception if it is to save the life of the mother (and the standard for saving the life of the mother is near death).

The bill - H. 5399 - will now move to the House Judiciary Committee for consideration on August 15th. Wes Newton - Bluffton Representative is on the House Judiciary Committee and it is important we inundate him with letters, calls and emails so he knows exactly where we stand

**If in Wes Newton's district 120:**

I am your constituent in SC House District 120 and am writing to urge you to protect abortion access and repeal all abortion restrictions in South Carolina. As you consider H. 5399 in the House Judiciary Committee, I ask that you reject this bill that threatens the rights and bodily autonomy of women.

**If not in Wes Newton's district:**

I am a voter in South Carolina and I am writing to urge you to protect abortion access and repeal all abortion restrictions in South Carolina.

**Additional Talking Points:**

- Denying women access to legal abortions has serious consequences on their health, well-being, and financial security.
- Denying women access to abortion violates the SC Constitution which guarantees a woman's right to privacy and equal protection. As a voter, I want you to reject all bans on abortion and ensure women in our state have the access to all of the reproductive health services they require, including abortion.

- House Bill 5399 threatens the rights and bodily autonomy of women --- it threatens our very lives. The 2021 "heartbeat" bill needs to be repealed and all further attempts to restrict abortion prior to viability must cease.
- Women in South Carolina must have access to affordable, quality health care including access to birth control and the privacy to make their OWN reproductive choices.
- The Supreme Court decision reversing *Roe* robbed women from making decisions about their own bodies and gave it to state legislatures. These actions are morally and ethically wrong.

[Find your Legislator](#) -- [Contact Reps by Email](#)

## SAVE THE DATES!

**July 27:** Calling all Hampton Lakes and Hampton Hall Democrats! Precinct organizer Doris Miller, is hosting a Meet and Greet at the Bluffton BCDP office from 4-6pm! Join us!

Sign up here: [www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/482928/](http://www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/482928/)

**July 29th:** BDC Drop In at the Bluffton office at 6pm. Come hang with fellow Dems for an agenda-free evening!

Sign up here: [www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/482702/](http://www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/482702/)

**August 18th:** The Northern Beaufort Democrats will be welcoming our next Senator from South Carolina, Krystle Matthews, to the August 18th in-person meeting.

Sign up here to attend: [www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/434927/](http://www.mobilize.us/beaufortcountyscdems/event/434927/)

**Saturday, September 17th: Blues on the Greens Golf Tournament** BCDP FUNdraiser and Lunch - Get your foursome together! Non-golfers, join us for the patio

party! Read more and purchase tickets at: [www.beaufortcountydems.org/blues-on-the-greens](http://www.beaufortcountydems.org/blues-on-the-greens)

**Sunday, October 9th: Blue Bash** - BCDP's GOTV rally will be held at 3:00 pm at the Oyster Factory Park on the beautiful May River in Old Town Bluffton. Make plans to come out and support our Democratic candidates and local food trucks!

Visit [www.beaufortcountydems.org](http://www.beaufortcountydems.org) to view the BCDP calendar and events.

Finally, if volunteering isn't the right fit for you, please consider a donation to fund our ongoing efforts.

Thank you and have a great weekend!