**NC 5th DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION NOTICE**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**ALL DEMOCRATS WELCOME**

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**6517 Old US 421**

**East Bend, NC 27018**

**9 a.m. – 10 a.m. REGISTRATION**

**10:00 a.m. CONVENTION BEGINS (Registration ends)**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

1. Welcome and Call to Order -- Charlie Wallin, Chairperson
2. NCDP Inclusion Statement
* “All public meetings at all levels of the North Carolina Democratic

Party shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race,

sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status, or disability. In order that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party, which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action has been adopted by the North Carolina Democratic Party. Discrimination on the basis of ‘status’ in the conduct of North Carolina Democratic Party affairs is prohibited.”

1. Moment of Silence
2. Pledge of Allegiance
* United States of America
* NC Salute to the Flag:

*"I salute the flag of North Carolina and pledge to the Old North State love, loyalty, and faith."*

1. Message from State Chair
2. Introduction of Elected Officials – Dave Wils, 2nd Vice Chairperson
3. Declaration of Quorum –Darrell Wilson, Secretary
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Standing Rules
6. Committee Reports
7. Minutes from 2022 District Convention – Darrell Wilson, Secretary
8. Treasurer’s Report -- Phyllis Russell, Treasurer
9. Social Media –Mandy Marxen, 3rd Vice Chairperson
10. POO- T.H.M. Gellar-Goad/Jeff Marshall
11. DNC-DD Adams/Jenny Marshall
12. Chuck Hubbard-Keynote Speaker
13. Special Speaker State Party
14. Elections – Shelley Wallin, Parliamentarian
15. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the congressional district, officers of the congressional district executive committee:
* Elect District Chairperson-Darlene Sekerak
* Elect District First Vice Chairperson-New Chair
* Elect District Second Vice Chairperson-New Chair
* Elect District Third Vice Chairperson-New Chair
* Elect District Secretary-New Chair
1. Minority Affairs Discussion
2. Consider Resolutions and Platforms received from County Conventions-Ben Spencer
3. Strategic Planning Committee
4. New Business
5. Announcements
* NCDP’s 2022 Summer SEC Meeting – Saturday, June 24th
* NCDP’s 2022 Unity Dinner – Saturday, June 24th