

GCDP NEWSLETTER

NEW PROJECTS

2020 BLUE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

"Instead of letting your hardships and failures discourage or exhaust you, let them inspire you."
-Michelle Obama

The Fundraising Committee has taken the shared burden of our current circumstance and turned it into fuel for their newest project. The 2020 Blue Pledge Campaign has been redesigned with a fresh perspective and stylish gifts that include t-shirts, bumper stickers and stemless wine glasses for recurring donors. Following our True Blue values the campaign pledges 10% of all donations to Crisis Assistance Ministries, acknowledging we are a community first and access to healthy, whole foods is a human right! Check it out [here](#).



DAVID W BROWN
US HOUSE D5

- Universal Healthcare
- Living Wages
- Strong Public Education

dwb4congress.com



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DANIEL CAUDILL
NC HOUSE 108

- Medicaid expansion
- State employee wage
- Passing the state budget

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SUSAN MAXON
NC HOUSE 109

- Medicaid expansion
- Public Education
- Workers and jobs

susanmaxon.org





MEET THE GCDP LEADERS

Cezanne Vielkanowitz

Cezanne Vielkanowitz was born and raised on a farm in rural North Carolina. She attended NC State University and graduated with a BS in Zoology. She has worked as a microbiologist and chemist in the personal care industry for over 20 years. With a unique perspective from growing up in rural NC and years of work as a scientist in a global company, Cezanne is able to design messaging for rural voters that speaks to them about complex issues, to meet them where they are to influence their vote. She is particularly interested in progressive policies around healthcare, education, and renewable energy.

Cezanne has worked with the party for several years to raise money, recruit and train volunteers, and educate members about how the party is organized, from the grass roots all the way to the DNC. She is the Votebuilder admin for the county and works with precincts and candidates to find donors, volunteers, and voters. She currently lives in Gastonia with her husband and 3 teenage boys.

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PERSPECTIVE POLITICS

Pamela Morgenstern

The key to keeping your balance is knowing when you've lost it. Can you relate? During these times of uncertainty take some time out for a little self care and connect with your mind, body and spirit.

For a little inspiration: Log on to [creativemornings.com](https://www.creativemornings.com) where you can listen to speakers from all over the world with topics based on a monthly global theme.

Support our Democratic candidate's: Find ways to volunteer. I'm helping the David Wilson Brown for Congress campaign.

Share if you can: My friend and I put together "Hug!" boxes for several home bound friends. We included food, cleaning supplies, toiletries and bed pillows. The pillows were a big hit.

Make face masks: Check out blog.japanesecreations.com. I've made these for friends, family and also for Tiara at our Cramerton Post Office.

Connect with nature: I listen to the Barred owls living in the trees behind my home. Their hooting call is described as "Who cooks for you!"

Laugh: Watch "Election" (1999) with Reese Witherspoon.

Sing: Check out "Try a Little Tenderness", various renditions by Otis Redding, Three Dog Night and Chris Brown.

Be a good listener: Call a friend. Stay connected. We are stronger together!

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SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

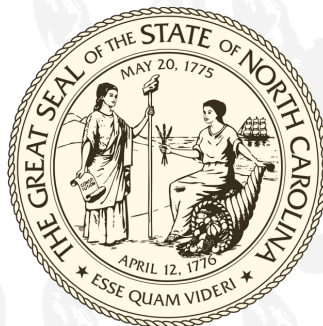
Aalani Renee Necole

Business coach and author of "Birthing the Dream", Aalani's dedication to empowering women is innovative, effective and aligns with our Democratic principles. At its core her business structure assists women who, historically, have been socially and financially disenfranchised. She promotes coaching strategies that focus on remembering self worth and implementing new goals to sustain independence. In addition to her impressive resume Mrs. Necole serves the Gastonia community as board member of Young Adults of Gastonia. She's excited to join the GCDP's organizing efforts!

REGISTER TO VOTE

April 2020 DMV now offers online registration!

If you are a DMV customer with a N.C. driver's license or DMV-issued ID, you may now register to vote or change certain parts of your registration online. Using this service existing DMV customers may register to vote, update their voter registration address, or update their party affiliation.



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