# GLYNNDEMS DIGEST

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# PREPARATION!!!

Yes, it's underway-GOTV- (Get Out the Vote). The GlynnDems along with the Democratic Party of Georgia and the Biden-Harris Campaign are coordinating our efforts to increase the democratic vote in Glynn County. To increase our effectiveness, we will be training our volunteers in best practices for door knocking/deep canvassing and phone banking. We are not leaving out our other volunteers. We will have others organizing post carding for local candidates, more office staff and meet and greets. We are excited to do the work and elect Democrats up and down the ballot in November!

Chair-Olga McKenzie

## **From the County Committee**

Julie Jordan At-Large Post 1 Gubernatorial Year

Getting Out the Vote

The Glynn Dems collaborate with the Democratic Party of Georgia, the Biden-Harris campaign and other progressive organizations to get our supporters to the polls.

Door to door canvassing is the most effective way to get out the vote followed by phone calls, peer to peer texting, direct mail, and literature drop in that order.

We pride ourselves on a strong field game that helped elect Biden-Harris along with Senator Warnock and Senator Ossoff. This year we will need all your help again to get out the vote for Biden-Harris, Patti Hewitt (CD1 Democratic Nominee), Defonsio Daniels (Democratic nominee for GAHD 180), Rebekah Moore (Democratic nominee for GAHD 167) and Bob McKenzie (Democratic nominee for school board District 3).

Please stay tuned for upcoming trainings and get ready to bring home the win for Democracy in November!



## **Welcome to the County Committee**

On June 24, 2024, the Glynn County Democratic Party elected half of the County Committee for the Presidential election year. We had many concerned citizens interested in participating in the Party.

The following are the newest members of the County Committee of the GlynnDems.

- Richard Bassett District 1
- Richard Ingalls District 2
- Sonya Peacock Spires District 3
- Regina Johnson District 4
- Mary Wray District 5

The Caucus elected At-Large representatives

- John Smith At-Large Post 2
- Diane Elder At-Large Post 6

The County Committee elected remaining At-Large Posts

- Rich Selzer- At-Large Post 3
- Nathan Russo At-Large Post 4
- Tim McDermott At-Large Post 5

The County Committee elected Special Representatives

- Penney Hennessy At-Large Post 1 Board of Elections Liaison
- Terry DeSimone At-Large Post 2 Office Manager

## **News of Interest**

The Biden-Harris Coordinated Regional Campaign Office opened in Glynn County Saturday June 15th. Olga McKenzie, chair of the GlynnDems was mistress of ceremony. The mayor, Cosby Johnson, Glynn County Commissioner District 5 Allen Booker and Kendra Rolle encouraged the crowd. Antoinette Ross, Carter Hamby and 2 Biden-Harris Campaign communication representatives, were in attendance. Carter will be the coordinator for the office. The coordinated office address is 1919 Glynn Ave. Suite 7, Brunswick, Ga. 31525.

Welcome from the Biden-Harris Campaign Jimmy Flood and our own Kendra Rolle. We will be coordinating with them in efforts to get out the vote through door knocking, phone banking, post-carding, meet and greets and other events.

# Our Democrat Candidates' Platforms

### **Patti Hewitt-Congressional District 1**

- Stronger families, Stronger communities
- Empowering workers, Supporting small business
- Equal healthcare access
- A Greener future

#### Rebekah Moore-House District 167

- Vision of progress and inclusivity
- Power of unity and collaboration across party lines
- Pragmatic solutions rooted in common sense, empathy, and a profound sense of social responsibility.
- To encourage hope and inspiration by leading with a genuine commitment to serve
- Uplift those in House District 169

#### **Defonsio Daniels-House District 180**

- Accessible healthcare
- Quality education
- Women's rights
- Effective outreach programs for youth and adults
- Enhanced military benefits
- Robust support for small business development

#### **Bob McKenzie-School Board District 3**

- Better Schools-become a top-rated system
- Better Support-for teachers, students, and parents
- Better Diversity of Teachers
- Time for a Better Board

## **Upcoming Events**

July 4 Fourth of July at Mary Ross Park-no tabling

**July 5** First Friday-tabling

July 11 Democratic Women's Luncheon-Brunswick

July 16 Executive Committee Meeting

**July 20** Democratic Party of Georgia Convention-Augusta, Ga.

**July 22** County Committee Meeting and Community Meeting-Guest Speaker Defonsio Daniels

**TBA** Training for door knocking/deep canvassing and phone banking

### Office and Volunteers

Our office continues to be open 5 days a week. Being opened has proven to be the right move. We continue to get interested people ready to volunteer. Our office will be the hub for all GOTV activity later this summer. Thanks to our new volunteers that signed up during our Volunteer Appreciation Donuts and Dems.

Welcome back Jann Swanson! She is very knowledgeable about the function of the office. We are grateful to have her expertise again. Jann is now covering Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to Terry DeSimone for becoming our new Office Manager and Duressa Pujat as our assistant Office Manager.

For anyone desiring to volunteer for the office call Terry at (239) 220-6837. Terry will show you our office procedures. Sign up to volunteer:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4caaaf2da6f49-glynn#/.

## **Social Media Contacts**

Website: GlynnDems.org Facebook: glynndems Instagram: GlynnCoDems Youtube: GlynnDems X: @GlynnDems

# **Standing Events**

First Friday-downtown each month Executive Committee Meeting Democrat Women's Luncheon-second Thursday GlynnDems Committee Meeting-fourth Monday

## **Officers**

Chair-Olga McKenzie
First Vice Chair-Richard Ingalls
Second Vice Chair-Vickie Greene
Secretary-Tim McDermott
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