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The Greenwood County Democratic Party

Newsletter for May 5, 2020

A Call for Volunteers

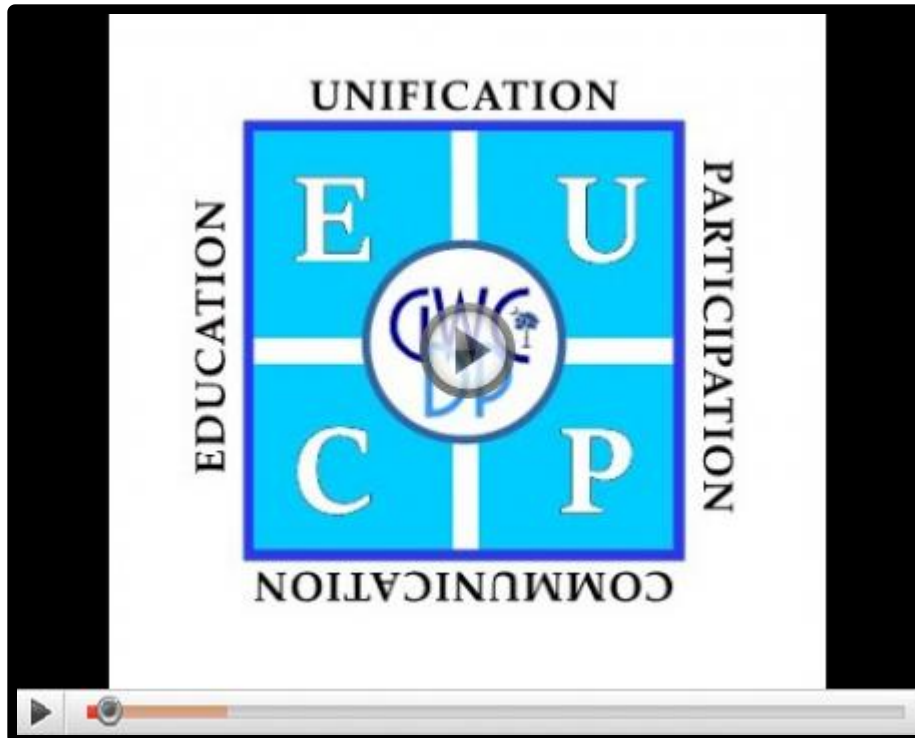
On April 20, our Executive Committee held its first meeting since the "virtual" Convention. A wealth of ideas were shared and captured! But in order to execute on any of them, we absolutely need the time and talents of our members. Whether you have a lot of time or just a little; whether you are a computer genius, an artist, or an expert stamp peeler – we can put you to good use!

We have set up a Volunteer form on our [website](#). Just click "Volunteer" at the top and fill out the form. We've even got an open spot where you can enter in something you can offer if its not already listed.

We have an immediate need for

- Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer to work on financial tracking & reporting
- Fundraising Director

Watch the short video below for more information.



20 views

Quick Facts about the June 9 Primary

Yes, the Primary elections this summer are still on the schedule. Below are some quick facts you need to know.

In-person **absentee voting** at county voter registration offices began **May 4**. You can read more about who qualifies for absentee voting [here](#). Unfortunately, our State has not deemed the risk of COVID-19 worthy of making any changes to these qualifications. The State Democratic Party (SCDP) has [filed suit](#) in the SC Supreme Court on behalf of your voting rights, but it remains to be seen what will come of it. If you go out to participate in the Primary - please take all recommended precautions!

If you are not already a registered voter, you must become one by May 8, 5 pm (if registering in person) or by May 10, 11:59 pm (if registering online, by fax, or by e-mail) if you wish to vote in the Primary Election. See [scvotes.org](https://www.scvotes.org) to check on your registration status and for more information about registering.

For the Democratic Party, the only names on the ballot will be for US Congress, SC-3:



[Hosea Cleveland](#)



[Mark D. Welch](#)

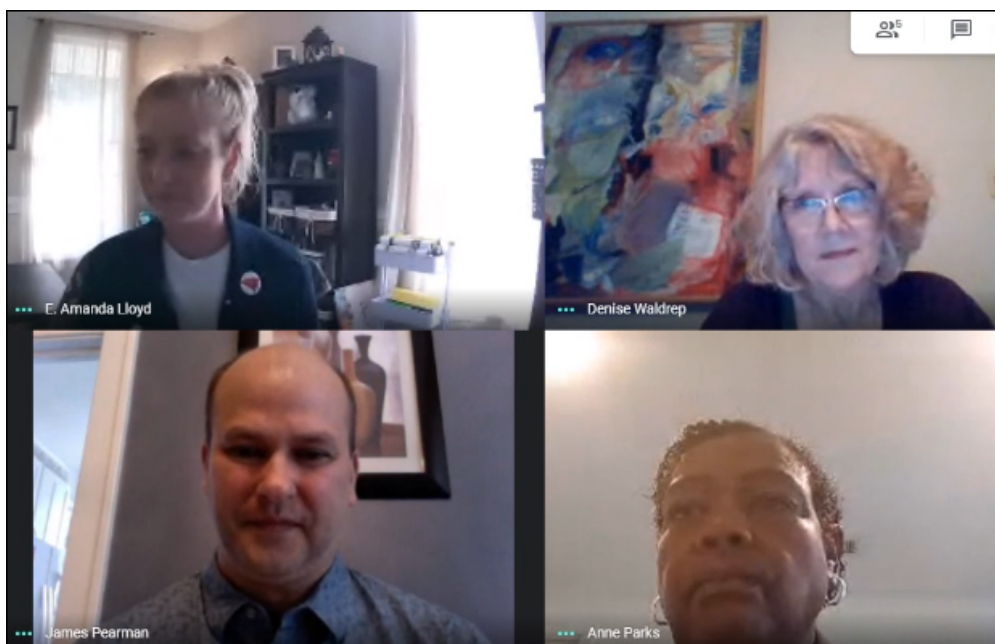
For the Republican Party, there are too many names to list who are vying for spots in the US Senate, SC Senate, and SC Sheriff.

In South Carolina, you are allowed to vote in any Party's Primary, but you can only choose one to participate in. We encourage you to learn more about our Democratic candidates above and make your choice as to who should go onto the November election.

"Laurens/Greenwood Area- SC for Ed" Candidate forum

Earlier this past week, Anne Parks (SC House Representative for District 12) and [Denise Waldrep](#) (candidate for SC House District 13) participated in an online candidates forum to discuss the issue facing our schools, teachers, and students.

Recordings of these sessions will be made available for the public at a later time. We'll be sure to share them with you when they're released, but trust us - they did SUPER FANTASTIC!



Senator Floyd Nicholson files to run

Our wonderful State Senator and former Mayor of Greenwood, Floyd Nicholson, has filed to again serve Greenwood, McCormick, Abbeville, and Saluda counties.

We need his leadership and vision to continue to score great wins for Greenwood County. Just recently, Sen. Nicholson was instrumental in landing a [\\$200,000 grant to construct affordable housing](#) in Greenwood.



Follow his page on [Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date on his campaign.

Many ways to be in touch with the GWCDP

While we're staying safe and practicing responsible social distancing, the GWCDP has been expanding its digital presence to attempt to reach out to voters in many ways.

Web & e-mail

Our web page (gwdcountydems.org) will be updated with greater frequency and contain reference material you will find useful. If you wish to contribute with original articles or opinion pieces, let us know! Also, please share with your friends that they can sign up for our [Mailing List](#)!

Facebook

We have the primary [Greenwood County Democratic Party](#) page that you can follow to get updates in your timeline. But for open information sharing and political discussion, you can also request to join the "private" [Greenwood County Democrats](#) page.

Twitter

Follow [@gwdcountydems](#) for official updates and [@GWDSCLiberals](#) for more topical tweets!

Instagram

For you Instagrammers: We're at [gwdcountydems](https://www.instagram.com/gwdcountydems) for official business and [gwdscliberals](https://www.instagram.com/gwdscliberals) for political cartoons, memes, and more.

YouTube

GWDCP Chair Bill Kimler got a hold of some video editing software and now he thinks he's Steven Spielberg. As a result, a [YouTube channel](#) has been created for our Party! Subscribe to see some cool multimedia content. Let us know if you'd like to contribute as well.

Zoom

Finally, on Thursday, May 7 at 6 pm, the GWCDP will be hosting a virtual Greenwood Democrats Social Hour on [Zoom](#)! Reply to this e-mail if you wish to participate and we'll send an invitation. There's no agenda - it's just a chance for us to connect "face-to-face" in a safe & fun manner. Let's talk Greenwood and Politics for a little while until we can again gather in person.



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