

“ I give a damn about other people.  
I have compassion for the world around me.  
I’m trying to love my neighbor as myself.  
I trust science and respect caregivers.  
I’m trying to do less damage to the world, not more.

*John Pavlovitz*



# Vote as if your life depends on it. Because it does.

*If you don't vote for your interests, rest assured someone else will be voting against them.*

## If every Democrat votes

North Carolina is one of only a dozen swing states that will decide if we have a Democratic president and a Democratic majority in the US Senate. North Carolina Democrats have the numbers—if every Democrat votes. Democrats need to gain the majority in the NC Legislature in 2020 to have a say in state and federal redistricting. This only happens once each decade. A majority requires gaining six seats in the House and five in the Senate. We need to send Harper Peterson, who won by less than 200 votes in 2018, back to the State Senate, send Deb Butler back to House District 18 and Marcia Morgan (District 19) and Adam Ericson (District 20) to the State House!

## Vote the whole ballot

At the top of your ballot you'll find candidates for national offices, like President or US Senate. Don't stop voting there! Down the ballot are the state and local candidates who often have the most direct effect on our daily lives. Think about getting a drink of water, visiting the beach, going to the doctor, helping your child in school, or dealing with a matter in court. Please see the candidate flyer to learn about the Democratic candidates who are running to fill key offices that affect your life each and every day.

## What we stand for:

### Democrats stand for:

- Increased school funding and better pay for teachers
- Making the polluters clean up our water
- Getting the federal Medicaid funds that our poorest residents need
- Fighting off-shore drilling
- Holding back right-wing legislation to suppress voting and equal rights

Please see the candidate flyer at [www.newhanoverdems.org](http://www.newhanoverdems.org)

To stay informed, please sign-up for the weekly New Hanover County Democratic Party Newsletter at [www.newhanoverdems.org/signup](http://www.newhanoverdems.org/signup). If you need help getting an absentee ballot application, have any questions or experience any obstacles to voting, contact Democrats Organizing in Neighborhood Groups at [doingkb@gmail.com](mailto:doingkb@gmail.com) or the New Hanover Democratic Party. Office hours, location and other info: [www.newhanoverdems.org](http://www.newhanoverdems.org) or by phone at (910) 805-5703.

## Request an absentee ballot now:

We don't know how many polling places will be open November 3 or what the backlog of absentee ballot requests may be in the fall. There will likely be a shortage of poll workers. Very long lines may aggravate health concerns. Go to the state Board of Elections, [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov) or call (910) 798-7330 to request your absentee ballot now. Your ballot will be mailed to you 60 days before the election. You can still choose to go to the polls, but it's imperative to act now to preserve the option to vote by mail.



“ During its primary in May, Milwaukee operated just **five** of its **180** traditional polling places, creating lines with hours-long-waits.

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New Hanover County Democratic Party