



2017-2018 Henderson County Democratic Party Officers



Mark Case, Chair

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My mission is to engage all local Democrats in a united, ongoing campaign in support of our Democratic candidates. Because we are all volunteers, we must make sure that those who step up to join us are welcome, treated respectfully, and encouraged to become and stay involved.



Kathleen Gould, First Vice-Chair

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My primary goal as first Vice-Chair is to nurture the existing organized precincts with effective ways to communicate and grow their individual precinct teams, and to recruit leadership in undeveloped precincts. Increased voter turnout of Democrats is the result of increased involvement of committed Dems at the precinct level.

As a former university instructor, my strengths are in language, communication, and analysis. I see myself as a nurturer and encourager, someone who can model the performance I want from my *students*, one who can coax performance out of people who think they *can't do it*.



Brian Burgess, Second Vice-Chair

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My mission as your Second Vice-Chair is to make the County party the best it can be. As we have witnessed since November 8, 2016, we cannot afford to settle for more of the same strategies, ideas, and tactics. We have to work to build this party into an organization that does more than just talk about winning elections—it's time to start winning them. I plan to help us do that by building partnerships with those who share our values in the community, finding means and opportunities to engage new membership, and giving our current membership the tools to be the most competitive county for Democrats in Western North Carolina.



Joshua Denton, Third Vice-Chair

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My mission as the Third Vice-Chair is to communicate a message that reaches out, engages, educates, and inspires action! As we all know, change starts locally. My goal is to effectively communicate a message so that ALL Henderson County voters, no matter their party affiliation, can know the goals of the Democratic Party are in their best interest.



April McCormack, Secretary
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I want to help strengthen the Democratic Party through organization, membership, fund raising, and help find strong candidates who will foster an attitude of compassion, inclusiveness, understanding, and respect for all. As a business owner, fundraiser, volunteer for both the Boy and Girl Scouts, and board member of The Roger Bacon Academy in Brunswick County, North Carolina, I hope to share what I've learned.



Karen Womack, Treasurer
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As an officer, I will support and advance the vision and mission of the Henderson County Democratic Party and execute the position of treasurer with integrity, transparency and willingness to communicate effectively.