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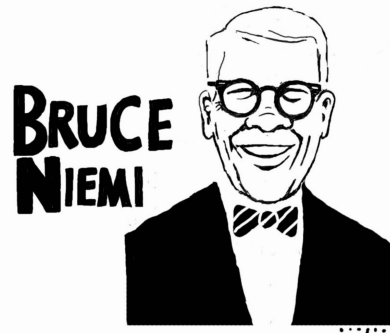
TULSA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Tulsa County Democrats Newsletter

Letter from the Chair:

The end of summer has been a busy time for your TCDP central committee!

On August 15th we hosted a fabulous Midsummer Party for the Party at Dresser Mansion. Over 100 folks attended to hear mayoral candidate Monroe Nichols, state Chairwoman Aleicia Andrews, Sen. Jo Anna Dossett, and Rep. Amanda Swope set the pace for Campaign 2024. The Party for the Party was a kickoff of more such receptions across the county this fall and winter.



Senator Dossett also spoke at our August monthly meeting. Jo Anna is a hard-working senator both for Tulsa and all of Oklahoma. She works well with others and reaches across the aisle to make senate bills better She is up for reelection in 2024 and we are going to work hard to retain this district for Democrats.

In more action, your county officers attended the annual state AFL-CIO Labor Day Parade in Henryetta. This is a great event and the largest such pro-labor in the U.S. Afterwards, we were treated with the Okmulgee County Democratic Party Barbecue at the city's community center and town hall.

Organized labor is on the move celebrating the victory of Teamsters in their historic UPS contract, their historic win for Building and Trades workers having appointees on Tulsa's Infrastructure Advisory Board, and showing solidarity with Hollywood writers and actors. They are energized for the UAW to take on the Big 3 automakers in its strike that started just last week. The first such strike since the Great Depression. Democrats are proud to stand with Labor!

Another important Democratic constituency is our nation's veterans, so I attended the

Oklahoma Democratic Veterans Pancake Breakfast on September 16 at Teamsters Local 882 in Oklahoma City.

Our vice chairwoman Cing Nuam represented your county party at the state Democratic Women's Federation Women's Equality rally at the State Capitol and dinner. Meanwhile that day, across the state, our party secretary Aron York and I were in Claremore for the Rogers County Democratic Picnic.

Just yesterday, your county party hosted the kickoff of the Bus Road Trip to Victory at the historic Vernon African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church on Greenwood. We enjoyed a fantastic breakfast and wished the state party well on its way to circumvent Oklahoma in an effort to win back rural Oklahoma voters. Democrats stand with rural Oklahoma in saving its schools, hospitals, and other community institutions, and furthering rural development. A big shout-out to Briana Shea who put this all together!

Vernon AME Church was the perfect venue for this kickoff. The church is named for an AME Bishop, William Tecumseh Vernon, who was president of the HBUC Western University in Kansas City and the first African American Register of the U.S. Treasury during both the Theodore Roosevelt and Taft administrations. During the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre refugees were urged to "run to Vernon" to escape the rampaging mobs.

Our September monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 26th, and will feature Rep. Melissa Provenzano. Mellissa is a teacher and will have a lot to say about the TPS struggles with State Supt. Ryan Walters.

Actually, for all the dysfunctional activity Supt. Walters is doing Democrats a big favor! I've not seen our party as energized as we are going into Election 2024 thanks to the havoc that the Oklahoma State Department of Education is inflicting on Tulsa Public Schools. We are fired up and ready to go in electing Democrats to the legislature and stop this State-Walters madness.

To do this we need candidates, volunteers, and money. We are now recruiting. We want you to help elect Democrats from the White House to the Tulsa County Courthouse.

See you September 26th for the next monthly Democratic Party at Schusterman-Benson Library!

-Bruce Niemi, Chair

[Volunteer!](#)

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Join a Committee!

The TCDP executive team voted to enhance our impact by forming three new committees! We are seeking enthusiastic Democrats from all backgrounds and walks of life to help shape the direction of our party. Join us today and contribute your skills to any of the following

committees:

Candidate Recruitment: The Candidate Recruitment Committee is responsible for identifying and recruiting Democratic candidates to run for office in Tulsa County. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Community Action: The Community Action Committee is responsible for identifying volunteer activities and county initiatives that TCDP volunteers can take part in. This Committee plays a vital role in building and sustaining relationships in communities across the county. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Education: The Education Committee is a place for public education advocates to come together and promote our party's values. This committee will work closely with the Legislative Advocacy Committee and will help engage the membership in events and initiatives that support public education in Tulsa County. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Events: The Events Committee is responsible for planning, organizing, and executing successful events that align with the organization's mission and goals, providing memorable experiences for participants. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Fundraising: The Fundraising Committee is responsible for developing and implementing strategies to secure financial resources and support for the Tulsa Democratic Party's (TCDP) activities, programs, and projects. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Legislative Advocacy: The Legislative Advocacy Committee is responsible for tracking and updating our membership on happenings at the state legislature and training members on how to find their representatives, track active legislation, and effectively communicate with their legislators. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Marketing & Outreach: The Marketing & Outreach Committee will be responsible for developing and implementing strategies to promote the Tulsa County Democratic Party's (TCDP) values (a reflection of our resolutions passed in the convention), events, candidates, and to grow the party through traditional and digital media. [Sign Up Here!](#)

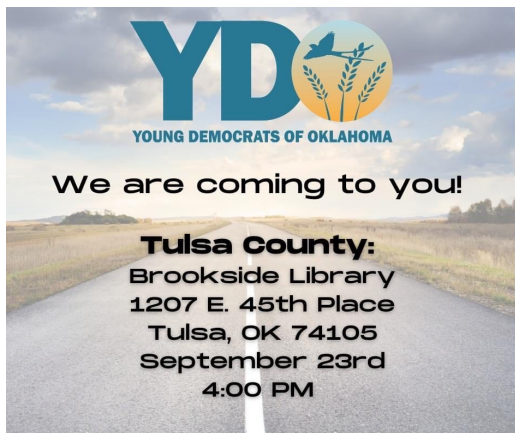
Volunteer Recruitment: The Volunteer Recruitment Committee is responsible for identifying, recruiting, training, and retaining volunteers to staff the office, staff events, and help candidates during the election cycle. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Joining a committee gives you a unique chance to collaborate with like-minded individuals, make a tangible difference, and contribute to our success in Tulsa County!

[Join a Committee!](#)



Future Events



Brookside Library - 4:00 P.M.
 1207 E. 45th Place
 Tulsa, OK 74105



Donate to YDO!

Join the Young Democrats of Oklahoma TODAY!

Join the Young Democrats of Oklahoma as they travel the state to engage young voters in the democratic process and talk about our values.

Make sure to stop by to show your support and bring the Young Democrats (15-40) in your life to meet like-minded people and ask questions!



MONTHLY GATHERING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

6:00PM SOCIAL
6:30PM MEETING

Guest Speaker:
Oklahoma House Representative Melissa Provenzano (District 79)
Schusterman-Benson Library
3333 E 32nd Pl
Tulsa, OK 74135



The September monthly meeting will be at the Schusterman-Benson Library on Tuesday, August 29th, 6-8 P.M. Monthly meetings are a way for Democrats to meet up and hear presentations on important issues of the day.

The featured speaker for our September meeting is State Representative Melissa Provenzano! (HD 79)

We hope you will put this on your calendar. See you there!

September Monthly Meeting

All Democrats are welcome to attend the monthly mee of Tulsa County Democratic Party!

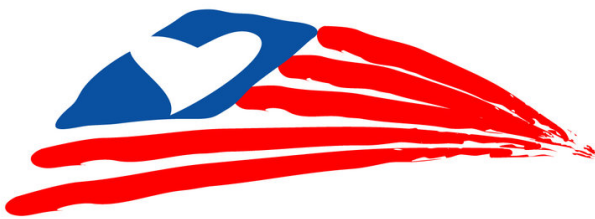
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6:00pm Social Gathering
6:30pm Program / Speaker Begins

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3333 E 32nd Pl
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[Official House Profile](#)

[Contribute to Rep. Provenzano!](#)

HEART OF THE PARTY



Oklahoma Federation of Democratic Women

Join HOP October 2nd!

Join the Heart of the Party for their August monthly meeting at Baxters Interurban Grill Monday, October 2nd, 6-8 P.M.

We hope to see you there!

Monday, September 2nd

Future Meetings:

- November 6th - 6:00 PM
- December 4th - 6:00 PM



[Join the HOP bookclub!](#)

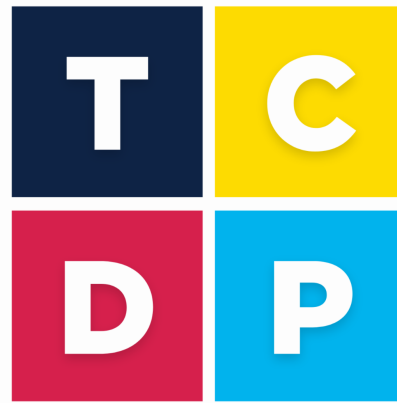
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