

# WHAT IS A PRECINCT COMMITTEE?



## THE POWER OF 5

A Precinct Committee is made up of five registered Democrats from a precinct. Of those five members, three will be selected as Precinct Committee Members to serve as Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer. These officers are selected by other registered Democrats from the precinct in odd-numbered years during the Annual Precinct Meetings or at any meeting to fill a vacancy.

**The Wilson County Democratic Party relies on enthusiastic individuals like you to strengthen the impact of the Party. Below is what each position entails. If it seems difficult or daunting, don't worry -- we provide free and friendly training. \*\*No previous political experience necessary\*\***

### DUTIES

- preside over meetings
- establish goals for the precinct
- organize voters in the precinct
- attend county party meetings
- update precinct members on party activity

### PRECINCT CHAIRS



### OUTREACH

PCs reach out to Democrats in their precinct to:

- establish relationships
- inform them about candidates
- encourage them to vote
- recruit volunteers

**If you are elected Chair or Vice Chair, you will be a voting member of the County Executive Committee, which gives you a say in how the county party operates during the year.**

For example, Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs was elected by precinct officers and the County Executive Committee from Wilson County's NC House District 24 in a special election in July of 2020 – a few dozen people had the power to choose a Representative for the district, upon the resignation of former Representative Jean Farmer Butterfield.

### VICE CHAIRS

- fill in for Chair when necessary
- perform community outreach for precinct activities
- attend county party meetings



### SECRETARY / TREASURER

- keep all records of precinct meetings (including minutes)
- report any fundraising to the county party
- prepare reports on precinct activity



## TEAMWORK

Do not underestimate the value and importance of Precinct Committee Members. It is these committee members actively working with the Democratic Party who win elections at the local, state, and national level. Precinct officers are leaders in the county democratic party and have the opportunity to do more than what the job description entails. It all depends on you and how active in the party you want to be.

**Become a Precinct Committee Member or Delegate by applying [HERE](#)**