

MEET OUR

OFFICERS

Take a look at our
upcoming chairs for
Rowan Democratic
Party!!



COUNTY PARTY OFFICERS

COUNTY PARTY OFFICERS HANDLE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY PARTY WHEN THE FULL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS NOT IN SESSION. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED TO TWO-YEAR TERMS AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

CHAIR

Geoffrey Hoy



Returning pastor after 40 years serving urban, suburban and small to large congregations, Geoffrey was looking for something useful and effective to do for his community after retirement. Beginning as a chair for Rowan Senior Democrats, he is now serving Rowan County as Dem Chair.

"I am very pleased to be a Democrat, working on the issues that improve peoples lives." - Geoffrey Hoy

THE CHAIR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL OPERATIONS OF THE PARTY AND WORKING TO ENSURE DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES COUNTYWIDE.

FIRST VICE CHAIR

Chariel Dye



Chariel Dye has been a native of Salisbury, NC for 20 years. With a 20 year career in Early Childhood Education, Chariel has a Bachelors in Early Childhood Education and a Masters in Education. A public speaker and community activist, Chariel owns and serves as marketing director of DRJ Trinity Business Group and director of Great Women and Men United non-profit organization. These are only a few of the many ventures Chariel leads and directs! She is excited about continuing her position as 1st Vice Chair of the Rowan County Democratic Party.

"I am a mentor for Queens in Training, Team Up Tuesday and A Bridge for Kids. I am the CFO and Literary Agent at Agape Voice Inc out of Charlotte, NC, and the Marketing Director of The Tiara N Allison Scholarship Foundation out of Statesville, NC. And I am honored to continue my position as first vice chair"

THE FIRST VICE CHAIR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRECINCT ORGANIZATION, AS WELL AS COUNTYWIDE GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV) OPERATIONS FOR ELECTIONS.

SECOND VICE CHAIR

Shawn Rush



Co Owner of DRJ Trinity Business Group LLC, Shawn Rush is moving from third Vice Chair into his new position as second Vice Chair of the Rowan Democratic Party. Shawn hopes to train new precinct candidates how to expand their communities to grow democratic parties. He wants to make sure we are building an inclusive environment where all of our citizens are learning about the voting process.

"My passion for being 2nd VC comes from Proverbs 22:6 which says: "Train up children in the right way"My plan is to educate, encourage, and empower" - Shawn Rush

THE SECOND VICE CHAIR COORDINATES THE COUNTY PARTY TRAINING AND DEVELOPS PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE PRECINCTS WITH THE NECESSARY TRAINING TO MEET THEIR GOALS.

THIRD VICE CHAIR

Mary Ducksworth



Mary Ducksworth was born in Izmir, Turkey but calls Salisbury home as she grew up in the Rowan County school system. Returning to Salisbury after receiving her B.A in Communications at UNCC, Mary is working on a M.S in Communications at Northwestern University, and working full-time for the non-profit United Way, and part time with students in writing services at RCCC. Mary's work has been within communications for non-profits such as the American Red Cross, Goodwill Industries, and American Heart Association.

"I'm excited about finding ways to give back to my community. I can't think of a better way to serve a community I grew up in, than with the Rowan Democratic Party" - Mary Ducksworth

The Third Vice Chair develops and coordinates county communications policies to illuminate policy issues and announce political activities and/or accomplishments to voters in the county

SECRETARY

Dianne Sartiano



Dianne grew up in Brooklyn, NY. Soon thereafter her and her husband moved to Pittsburgh where her husband, George, started his academic medical career and Dianne became involved in university organizations. In 1976, they moved to Columbia SC to the newly established U of SC School of Medicine where Dianne was involved in university organizations. She was the founding President of the USC School of Medicine Women's Group. Eventually moving to Salisbury, Dianne's first Rowan Dems meeting was a County Convention. She casually said yes to the Secretary position and 14 years later she is still holding the position!

"I am happy to answer your questions or direct you to someone who can. We are Democrats. We are family." - Dianne Sartiano

The County Secretary maintains all records of the party, including membership and meeting minutes, and ensures timely notice of all meetings.

TREASURER

Linda Perdue



Born and raised in Virginia but a very happy Salisbarian, Linda Perdue is a proud Grandmother enjoying retirement while raising a 12 year old. An accountant for many, many years, Linda enjoys doing the accounting for the Rowan County Democrats, it keeps her mind active and alert and gives her a chance to give back.

"When I first moved to Salisbury, trying to meet people, I read an article in the Salisbury Post about the Sr. Democrats meeting for breakfast. I went and haven't looked back since. Everyone stays involved and we have accomplished so much. I am really proud to be included in this Democratic Party." - Linda Perdue

The County Treasurer manages financial record-keeping and financial disclosure reporting for the county party.