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Happy Monday! And thank you, thank you, thank you!

Dee Williams wants to thank every one of you - from volunteers and donors to supporters and voters! Last Tuesday night's primary was quite a happy surprise. We worked hard, it's true, but you never know how an election is going until the votes roll in. You just hold your breath and hope that your voters will turn out to vote. And you did!

Out of 12 candidates, Dee Williams finished fourth. Here are the results:

1. Vijay Kapoor
2. Sheneika Smith
3. Gwen Wisler
4. Dee Williams
5. Rich Lee
6. Kim Roney

All six advance to the General Election on November 7.

Fourth place is a good place to be for many reasons.

For starters, only the top three candidates can win, so you have to move up a notch. But just one notch. Over the next few weeks, there are a series of Candidate Forums. During the course of those debates - on the issues you care about - Dee Williams hopes to win over many more voters and, on Election Day, win her way into the top three.

BELOW is the calendar of Candidate Forums.

This first one is tonight in Kenilworth!

We urge you to attend one or more forums before you begin Early Voting. Why? Because you will be surprised by candidate responses to the tough questions asked by moderators and citizens. Those of us who have been to all the forums so far have always walked away surprised - and sometimes shocked - by the answers given. At the very least, forums are high political drama. So please go and take a friend.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

While Dee Williams is working her heart out at the Candidate Forums, there are several things you could do to help her.

1. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Whatever you can afford, no matter how small. Simply go to Dee's website and click on "Donate." Your contribution will enable Dee to send out mailings, replace the dozens of yard signs that "disappeared," and much more. dee4avl.com

2. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your letters to Matilda Bliss, who will send them in a steady stream to the Asheville Citizen-Times and Mountain Xpress. If you need guidance, she can help you with that. rmb bliss2013@gmail.com

3. PHONE BANK

We need to call voters and get them to the polls. Early voting starts this Thursday. Simply email Camille McCarthy at camillm@g.clemson.edu

4. CANVASSING

Yes, we will continue to go door-to-door talking to voters. This Saturday marks our 18th week of doing this and we sure could use some help! To find out where we'll be this coming Saturday, please visit Dee's facebook page: **Dee Williams for Asheville City Council**.

5. VIDEOS

Using your cell phone, please make a personal video explaining why you support Dee Williams. Then put it on your Facebook page and send us a note to Cat Kerr. Voters love seeing personal videos. They like to see you and hear what you have to say. cathkerr60@gmail.com

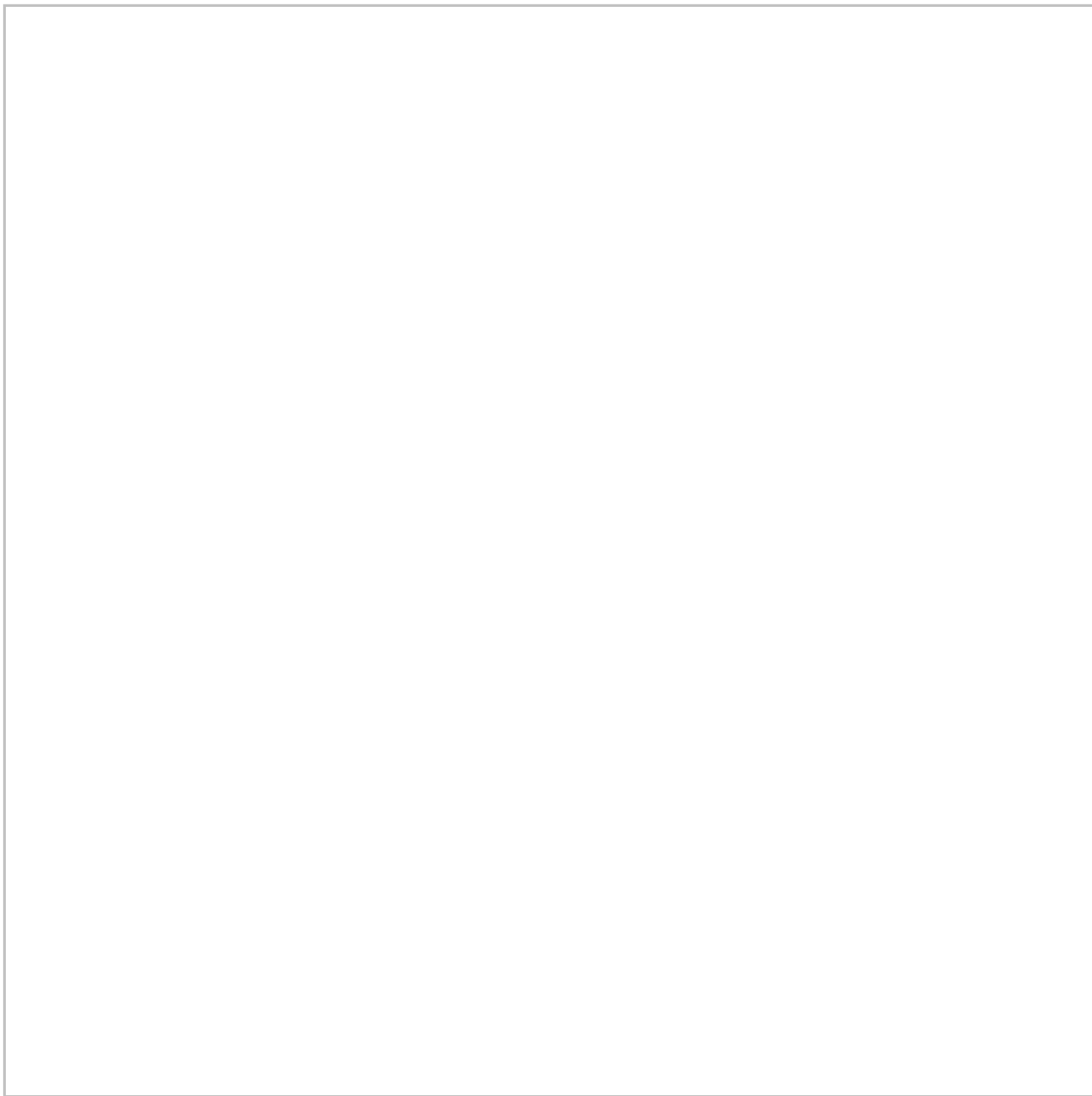
6. SPECIAL THINGS WE NEED

We are looking for a video editor. Cat Kerr makes wonderful videos of all the Candidate Forums, but we would like to make short clips from those videos. So if you are someone - or know someone - who can edit videos, please **hit "reply"** and tell us so!

7. NOVEMBER 7

Last of all, the best thing you can do now is talk up Dee Williams to your friends, neighbors and relatives. And on Election Day, make sure they get to the polls to vote for her!

Onward and upward!.



Calendar of Events:

Monday, Oct 16 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:30 pm

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church

123 Kenilworth Road

Asheville, 28803

Sponsor: Kenilworth Residents Association

Tuesday, October 17 CANDIDATES FORUM

5:30 pm

Pack's Tavern

20 Spruce Street

Downtown Asheville, 28801

Sponsor: Asheville Downtown Association

EARLY VOTING

Oct 19 – Nov 4

Thursday, Oct 19 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:00 pm

Battery Parks Apartments, 1 Battle Square

Sponsor: Downtown Residents (DARN)

Only open to DARN members

Monday, Oct 23 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:00 pm

Habitat Tavern and Commons

174 Broadway

Downtown Asheville, 28801

Sponsor: Young Democrats and ASRW

Wednesday, Oct 25 CANDIDATES FORUM

11:30 am

Country Club of Asheville, 170 Windsor Road,
Asheville, 28804

Sponsor: Leadership Asheville

Wednesday, Oct 25 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:30 pm

First Congregational UCC Church

20 Oak Street

Downtown Asheville, 28801

Sponsor: Campaign for Southern Equality, WNCAP, Blue Ridge Pride Center and
Tranzmission

Thursday, Oct 26 CANDIDATES FORUM

5:00 pm

Wesley Grant Center

285 Livingston Street

Asheville, 28801

Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta

Thursday, Oct 26 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:00 pm

The Wedge at Foundation

5 Foundry Street, 28801
Sponsor: Asheville on Bikes

Monday, Oct 30 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:30 pm
Lenoir-Rhyne University, Chamber of Commerce
36 Montford Avenue,
Asheville, 28801
Sponsor: Asheville-Buncombe Food Policy Council

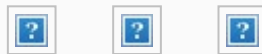
Wednesday, Nov 1 CANDIDATES FORUM

6:00 pm
Pack Library
Downtown Asheville, 28801
Sponsor: the League of Women Voters

Tuesday, Nov 7 THE GENERAL ELECTION

You vote at your regular polling place.

To find your Election Day Polling Place: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>



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