



# GERMANTOWN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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*The arc of the moral universe  
is long, but it bends toward  
justice.*

- Attributed to 19<sup>th</sup>  
century Unitarian  
minister Theodore  
Parker, made  
famous by Martin  
Luther King, Jr

## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**  
**GET INVOLVED!**

Meet representatives of some of the new groups of activists  
that have sprung up since the election, and find out about  
different ways to get involved.

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**  
**STATE REP. DWAYNE THOMPSON**

State Representative (and club member) Dwayne Thompson  
(House District 96) will give us this year's legislative wrap-up.

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**  
**LATINO MEMPHIS**

A representative from Latino Memphis will speak about  
immigration issues.

There will be no July meeting. We will announce fall meeting  
plans in August.

All regular meetings are held at Coletta's Restaurant, 2850  
Appling Rd, Bartlett (just south of Stage & Appling). Dinner  
starts at

6:00 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Our meetings so far this year have been very well attended, so  
if you want to be able to enjoy your meal before the speaker  
begins, you might want to arrive a little early.

## GET ORGANIZED!

The Shelby County Democratic Party reorganization is under way. The Reorg Committee has scheduled a series of community meetings in late April/early May in Shelby County to gather input from Democrats on focus areas for our new Executive Committee. Germantown Democrats were selected to host one of these meetings, and the committee is keenly interested in our input. We will be meeting at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike, on Tuesday, May 9, from 6-8 pm. There are other meetings scheduled in South Memphis, North Memphis and Midtown/Downtown. The meetings are open to all interested Democrats throughout the community. Let's have a big turnout on May 9<sup>th</sup>. This is everyone's chance to have a voice in the future of the Party. Hope to see you all there!

## **SPECIAL ELECTION, HOUSE DIST. 95** (Collierville, Eads, East Germantown)

Calling All Democrats - We need your help to turn District 95 from red to BLUE!

Now is the time to get involved with the special election in District 95. The last two Republicans have disgraced the position with yard sign stealing, a DUI, and now sexual harassment. It is time to replace them with a fair and honest representative. Oh and yes, she is a DEMOCRAT! We are pleased to announce that one of our own, Julie Byrd Ashworth, is running for State House Representative, District 95.

Every Democrat has the opportunity to get involved and donate time and money to this campaign. Please visit [Julie95.org](http://Julie95.org) to sign up to volunteer and hit the donate button to give what you can.

You can phone bank from your home by going to the link below:

[https://www.openvpb\\_bycode/8F6F12A-4119](https://www.openvpb_bycode/8F6F12A-4119)

The virtual phone bank is easy to use and can be accessed every day from 10:30am – 8pm central time. Just go to the link and create a login to get started. There is a tour available when you first log in to let you know where all of the important information is located. Take your time and get comfortable with the script and other information. When you are ready just dial the voter's phone number and follow the script as you click on the appropriate responses. It's that easy!

Like the Facebook pages for updates and opportunities: Julie for District 95 and Volunteers for Julie. And if you live in Collierville, East Germantown or Eads, don't forget to vote!

Primary Early Voting - April 7-22<sup>nd</sup>

Primary Election Day – April 27<sup>th</sup>

General Early Voting – May 26 - June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day - June 15<sup>th</sup>

**TNDCCA Workshop** (Tennessee Democratic County Chairs Association) Resist-Persist-Win will be the topic of the County Chairs' Association biennial meeting and workshop to be held on the campus of MTSU in Murfreesboro on Saturday, April 29. Contact Dave Cambron at 901-830-3283 for more information.

**TNDP - Three Star Jackson Day** Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, in Nashville. Keynote speaker will be U.S. Senator from Minnesota, Amy Klobuchar. We are trying to fill two tables for a discounted price of \$125 per person. Contact Dave Cambron at 901-830-3283.