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You don't make progress
by standing on the
sidelines, whimpering
and complaining. You
make progress by
implementing ideas.

- Shirley Chisholm

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 6:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING WITH NEWLY ELECTED TNDP CHAIR HENDRELL REMUS

We would like to meet and welcome Hendrell Remus and hear his plans to energize Democrats across the state and flip more seats in 2022.

Since this will be a Zoom meeting, we will not have as much time for socializing as we normally do, but it will at least allow us to get together and stay informed. If it is successful, we will schedule more, and will continue until we are able to resume in-person meetings, hopefully later this year!

If you plan to attend this meeting, please RSVP to GtownDems@gdctn.org, and we will send out a Zoom invitation on the day of the meeting.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER IS AN ENVELOPE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – As most of you know, we do not require dues, but we offer sponsoring memberships to help defray expenses, such as newsletter, website, and events. For those receiving an electronic copy of the newsletter, you may send your checks to Dick Klenz at the address shown at left.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

A year ago, the world and our Club turned upside down. We've limped along with periodic newsletters, e-mails, and Facebook posts, but nothing can take the place of the monthly meetings, the picnic and the parties that brought us all together to eat, drink and tear Republicans apart.

With Democrats in charge in Washington, we now have a new, science-based strategy and things are getting better. Closer to home, we are looking to restart our monthly meetings – first virtually, but by summer we plan to be back at Coletta's. I know I'm ready as I'm sure all of you are too.

But the world has not stood still. We elected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, we flipped the Senate and we even flipped a State Senate seat in Nashville. We elected Memphis born and bred Hendrell Remus as the new TNDP Chair, and we elected new Western Regional Vice Chairs both based here in Shelby County – Jasmine Boyd Wilson and me.

There's a lot planned for the next 2 years. There are no more off years – 2021 is a building year to put the infrastructure in place to win in '22 and '24. Locally, one major component of this infrastructure will be the reorganization of the SCDP (postponed to August because of Covid). I hope many of you will attend and participate. Also, if you plan to run in 2022, now is the time to begin planning.

2022 will be a huge election year – we need to defend our 2018 County Democratic gains and we also get to elect a Democratic District Attorney. Redistricted seats will be up for grabs. We need to defeat Brian Kelsey and Bill Lee. More Democrats than ever voted in 2020 and working together we can harness

this enthusiasm to expand our position in the state.

Thanks for all you will be doing. – *Dave Cambron*

STILL TIME TO REGISTER

The Tennessee Democratic Party, together with the DNC Best Practices Institute, is excited to announce the launch of its 2021 Train the Trainer (T3) Program.

T3 is a free six-week, twelve-part webinar course, covering grassroots campaigning. This free program seeks to expand the skills of progressive activists and volunteers.

Call me, Dave Cambron, at 901-830-3283 and I can send you the information. I took this class last year and it was excellent.

The deadline to register is Sunday, March 14 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

A Request from Rob Donati, on behalf of the Future 901 PAC:

Future901 is currently phone banking the constituents of Rep. Mark White and Sen. Brian Kelsey. We are educating constituents about the education bills coming out of White's and Kelsey's committees that threaten funding for our schools and put control of important decisions into the hands of Gov. Lee. It is our hope that ongoing, direct contact with these constituents will inoculate them against the inevitable falsehoods that White and Kelsey will include in their campaign mailers.

However, for this effort to succeed, we need volunteers to participate in our phone/text banking. If you don't feel comfortable making calls, please consider giving to Future901. We are paying a part-time organizer to help with this effort and a monthly contribution would help with that cost. Thanks!

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/future901> Future 901 is a progressive PAC operating in West Tennessee. Visit Future901.com for more info.