

Statement from Lucy Allen, County Chair

Dear Fellow Franklin County Democrats:

Wow! This election brought out the best in all of us: great candidates with a sincere desire to serve in the best interests of our County and State, and great teamwork on the part of our Party in supporting their campaigns!

We can take pride in everyone's hard work, strength of character, and determination. And please, take notice of the word "We". One of the most rewarding outcomes of this election was the coordinated effort to fully support our entire slate of candidates.

Congratulations to Sheriff Kent Winstead, Commissioners-elect Cedric Jones and Mark Speed, Clerk of Court Patricia Chastain, and District Attorney Mike Waters on their victories. We celebrate with you!

Anita Earls on the State Supreme Court and Toby Hampson on the State Court of Appeals will assure North Carolina citizens of fair and impartial justice.

And in recognition of the strong campaigns of Rep. Bobbie Richardson, Judge Carolyn Thompson, and Judge John Arrowood, we express our admiration and appreciation for their untiring service to the citizens of Franklin County and their Districts. They have been honorable, effective, and dedicated in their outstanding leadership.

Linda Coleman undertook a major challenge in taking on George Holding. We wish for her and the Second District that it could have been successful.

We are proud of our endorsed candidates Ginger Baker, Mack Paul, Allegra Collins, and Paul Ross. They each put heart and soul into their campaigns for all the right reasons.

NOW... As your County Chair, I am struck and excited by the many suggestions that we begin right away on plans to win big in 2020! As soon as we catch our breath a bit, a strategy session will be in order. Have your thinking caps on!

Lucy Allen

Chair, Franklin County Democratic Party
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