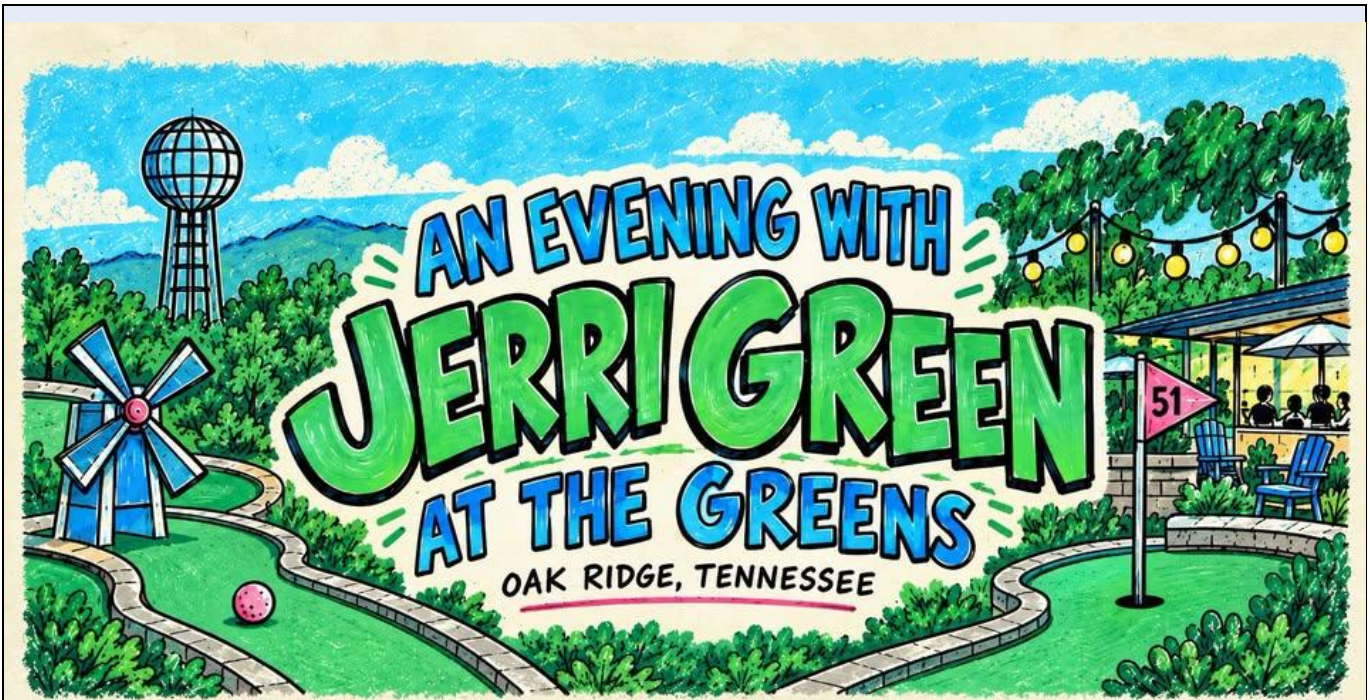


The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club News

September 2026



Join the Anderson County Democratic Women's Club and the Anderson County Democratic Party for

Jerri Green at The Greens

Friday, October 2nd at 5:30

The Greens (201 Tuskegee Dr., Oak Ridge TN 37830)

Overflow parking in the rear parking lot at the north end of the buildings.

Jerri Green is our Democratic nominee for Governor of Tennessee. Let's send Marsha back to the 1940s where she belongs!

This is a chance for supporters from across Anderson and the surrounding counties to spend time with Jerri, hear directly from her about the campaign ahead, and come together with friends and neighbors who are helping build her campaign across Tennessee.

You can socialize, putt-putt, or just tip a beverage. Soda is complimentary -- beer and other refreshments are available for purchase from The Greens.

Every contribution helps provide the resources needed to organize, communicate with voters, and carry the campaign through the fast approaching November 3rd Election Day. If you are curious about Jerri and not ready to write a check PLEASE COME! **We'd like you there.**

If you're already on "Team Jerri" there are various levels of contribution in the ActBlue page or at the door. [Follow this link to the ActBlue registration page.](#) A free drink ticket is included – beer and food are available for purchase.

**** Anna and Anne and David! ****

OH MY!!!

October 5th 5:30-7:00

The 201 Café and Wine Bar (201 Jackson Square, Oak Ridge)

Let's turn out for a relaxed evening of socializing, good entertainment, and a chance to support our local candidates Anna Golladay, Anne Backus, and David Miller. The stakes are **HIGH** in this election as you know, and campaigns do not fund themselves.

Every sign and door hanger and Facebook ad represents a donation from a dedicated supporter – just like you! Please bring your generosity and your commitment to see Democratic candidates fully compete with their GOP rivals.

There is no admission charge for this event. All donations will go directly to the candidates.

Other Events

Now thru September 24th – Shoe Drive Robertsville Middle School is partnering with Oak Ridge Girl Scouts to collect gently used shoes. The shoes will provide project management experience to Girl Scouts, inventory for small businesses in developing countries, AND raise money for TORCH. Please bring your new or gently used shoes to RMS and drop them in the box by the main office.

Wednesday September 30th 6:30 doors – Ali Simpson Comedy Show and Fundraiser (Downtown Pizza, 518 N Roane St. Harriman TN 37748) This fun night will feature local comedians, Democrats, and Marsha Blackburn if she is can stand the roasting. \$10 suggested donation.

October 8th 6:00pm – League of Women Voters Candidate Forum Roane State Community College 107 Goff (701 Briarcliff Ave. Oak Ridge TN 37830). Hear from the local candidates on the November 3rd ballot. Phil Yaeger will be the moderator for this event!

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Oak Ridge: View meeting schedules and agendas for [Oak Ridge](#)

City Council Regular Meeting, 7 pm 2nd Monday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission, 5:30 pm 3rd Thursday of month, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Traffic Safety Advisory Board, 7 pm 3rd Monday of month, Central Services Complex Conf Room

Disability Advisory Board, 11 am 3rd Monday of Month, Senior Center

Land Bank Board of Directors, 8:30 am 3rd Tuesday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom.

Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, 7 pm 2nd Thursday of month, Conference Center.

Board of Education, 5 pm 4th Monday of month, Board Room - School Admin Bldg (304 New York Ave.) <https://www.ortn.edu/central-office/board-of-education/members-schedule/>

Anderson County: View meeting schedules and agendas for [Anderson County](#).

Anderson County Operations Committee, 6:00 pm 2nd Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

Anderson County Budget Committee, 4:00 pm 2nd Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

Anderson County Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm Monday September 21st, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312. (100 North Main Street, Clinton, TN 37716). Presentations at 6:00 pm.

Anderson County Election Commission, 4:00 pm **Wednesday** September 16th Anderson County Courthouse Rm 118A. (100 North Main Street, Clinton, TN 37716).

Anderson County Library Board, 5:30 pm **Monday** September 28th at Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312. **Library Board Policy** meeting September 24th 3:00 Anderson County Courthouse Rm 118A.

Anderson County Animal Advisory Board, 4:00 pm Tuesday September 22nd, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312.

Club Updates

Make a Difference:

It is time to consider becoming a club leader in 2027. To learn about the positions, please contact Tiffany Malone. Candidates will be published in the October newsletter and voted on at the November annual business meeting.

Check your voter registration – it's quick and easy using the [Go-Vote TN website](#). October 5th is the last day to register before the November 3rd election.

August Meeting Summary

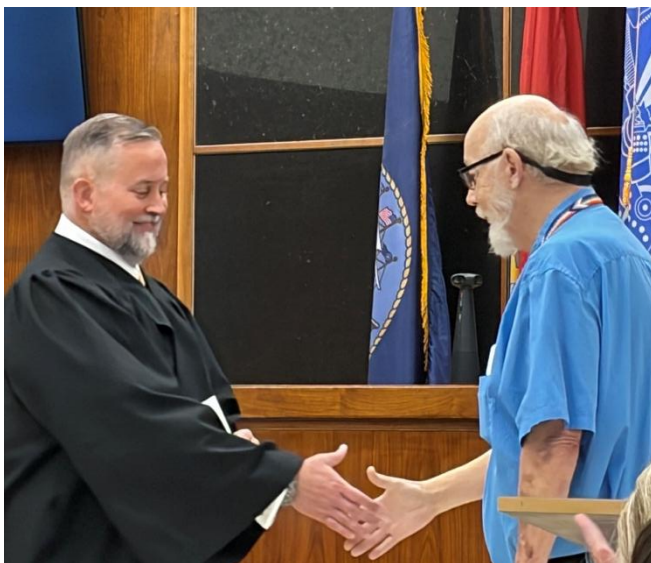
August was a joyful month! We got to celebrate the hard work of our Democratic community with wins in 4 Anderson County Commission races. Ebony Capshaw, Sharon Bourgeois Capshaw, and Steve Verran were sworn in on September 1st. Liz Henry, a seat winner from District 8, declined her seat.



Ebony won her re-election with 33.03% of the votes. Her nearest competitor was Aaron Wells, a Republican, who received 24.49% of the votes. Ebony and her team worked tirelessly in District 6 installing large signs, planting yard signs, and old-fashioned door knocking.

Knocking doors with Ebony was fun, and slow going, as she knows MANY of the people in her district personally and they opened their doors for a conversation with a favorite friend. Ebony also is very active in community events representing her district and all of Anderson County. She made masterful use of social media with regular, original, and informative content about local issues and events. So proud!

Sharon was a first time candidate from District 7 – and she knocked it out of the park with 33.57% of the vote! She handily beat the incumbent Sabra Beauchamp who received 21.22% of the vote. Sharon worked the District like a pro – knocking doors, planting signs, and all the while radiating a focused positive energy. The learning curve for new candidates is steep – she put in the work to craft her positions, became proficient with public speaking, effectively used social media, and blossomed into the role of Commissioner before Election Day made it official. Way to go Sharon!



Steve won his re-election (23.92%) over his fellow District 7 incumbent Sabra Beauchamp who received 21.22% of the vote. Steve's win also planted the stake that the far right-wing ideology of challenger Nathan Mullins (15.97%) is not what the people of District 7 want in their leaders. Congratulations Steve!

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