SPARTANBURG DEMOCRATS

Monthly Newsletter

SPCDP
SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

November 2026 Edition



Dear Spartanburg Democrats,

For everyone who has knocked a door, supported a candidate, or wondered whether your work could make a difference in Spartanburg County, this election gave us an answer.

South Carolina elected Dr. Annie Andrews to the United States Senate, ending nearly three decades without a Democratic Senate victory. And Spartanburg County helped make it happen.

Almost every precinct in our county shifted toward Democrats. More than 55,000 Spartanburg voters supported Andrews, with a 29-point swing toward Democrats compared with the 2024 presidential results. Races once considered out of reach became competitive. Several local contests are now within striking distance.

Those gains reflect years of work and people willing to step forward.

To every candidate who put your name on the ballot and your heart into a campaign: thank you. By competing in every race, you gave voters a choice, reached new neighbors, and strengthened our ticket from top to bottom. To our volunteers and donors: every conversation, every hour, and every contribution helped build this moment. Even where we fell short, your work has given the next campaign a stronger place to begin.

Now we have something to celebrate—and something to build on.

Join us for our holiday party on Monday, December 7, replacing our regular December meeting. In January, our "So You Want to Run for Office" event will help prepare the next group of local leaders for school board, municipal, and other elections in 2027. Details are coming soon.

Thank you for believing Spartanburg County was worth the work. This election showed how far we can move it together. The work continues.

In solidarity,

Kathryn

Kathryn Harvey
Chair, Spartanburg County Democratic Party

A breakthrough election.

A Senate victory. Stronger local results. Progress across the ballot.

01 STATEWIDE AND CONGRESSIONAL RACES

U.S. SENATE

Annie Andrews

51.0%

statewide vote

1,034,418 votes statewide

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

55,218 votes | 46.2%

28.9-point shift toward Democrats

2024 PRESIDENT R +33.6 → 2026 SENATE R +4.7

+35.8 points vs. 2022 Senate; every precinct shifted D.

GOVERNOR

Jermaine Johnson

47.0% 951,437 votes statewide

19.1-point county shift

50,816 Spartanburg votes | 42.6%

U.S. CONGRESS (CD-4)

Courtney McClain

47.3% 129,742 votes district wide

16.4-point shift towards Democrats

Compared with the 2024 CD-4 margins

Governor: county shift vs. 2022. Statewide GOP margins: governor 4.71 pts; treasurer 5.35 pts.

02 STATE HOUSE

VOTE SHARE BARS: BLUE = DEMOCRATIC SHARE; TICK = 50%

HOUSE 31 | DEMOCRATIC HOLD

Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

89.72% 7,667 votes

Won by 6,834 votes over a UCP challenger.

HOUSE 32 **+16.2 pts**

Irene Benson

46.03% 6,423 votes

1,098-vote gap | Republican margin: 7.87 pts

HOUSE 33 **+14.0 pts**

Clemson G. Turregano

37.95% 6,132 votes

Republican margin: 23.95 points

HOUSE 34 **+20.8 pts**

Saville Williams

47.93% 8,480 votes

Just 724 votes apart | GOP margin: 4.09 pts

House + figures show shifts toward Democrats vs. 2024 presidential margins. Bars show vote share.

02 STATE HOUSE, CONTINUED

SHIFTS COMPARED WITH THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL MARGIN

HOUSE 35* **+18.5 pts**

Tatiana Skipper

38.16% 4,276 votes

Spartanburg portion only | GOP margin: 23.52 pts

HOUSE 36 **+25.4 pts**

Virginia McLean

44.15% 6,329 votes

1,659-vote gap | Republican margin: 11.57 pts

HOUSE 37 **+23.4 pts**

Seth Sauer-Hart

43.64% 6,451 votes

1,861-vote gap | Republican margin: 12.59 pts

HOUSE 38 **+16.1 pts**

Tammy Hahn

26.30% 4,348 votes

Republican margin: 47.27 points

03 COUNTY COUNCIL

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

COUNCIL CHAIR

Lekesa Kesha Whitner

43.13%

51,057 votes

+20.2 pts toward Democrats

GOP margin: 13.48 points

DISTRICT 5

Garrett Gibson

33.12%

6,848 votes

+19.0 pts toward Democrats

GOP margin: 33.67 points

DISTRICT 6

Frankland Watts

46.17%

10,120 votes

+15.0 pts toward Democrats

1,339-vote gap | GOP +6.11 pts

Council shifts compare 2026 margins with the 2024 presidential result. Bar tick marks 50%.

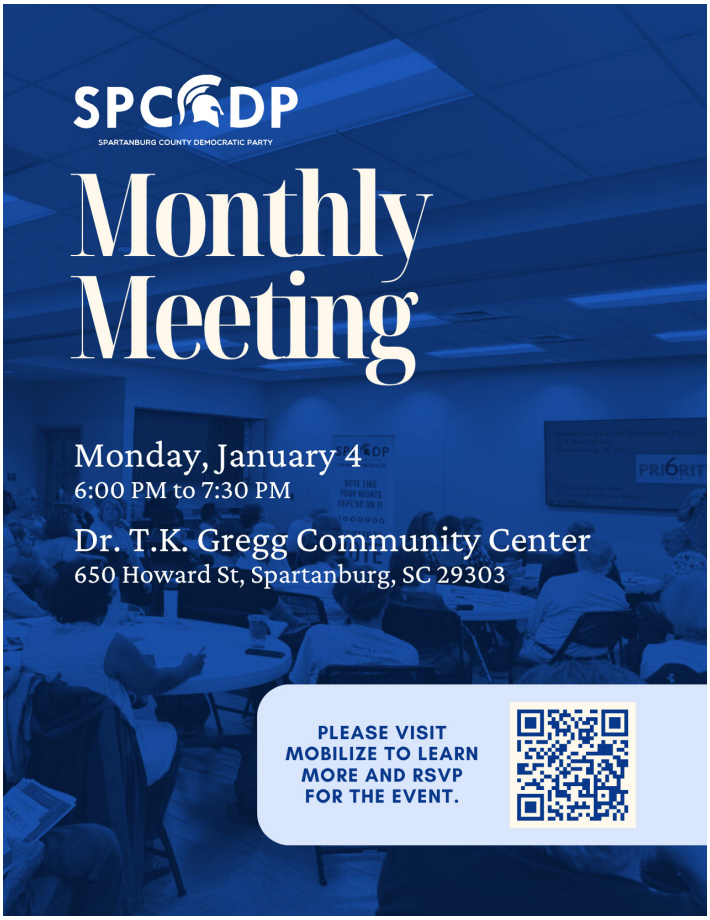
Building on the Progress We Made Together

These results reflect the work of candidates who stepped forward, volunteers who showed up, and donors who made it possible to compete. Even where we fell short, we narrowed margins and gave more voters a reason to support Democrats. That progress gives us a stronger foundation for 2027 and beyond. Thank you to everyone who helped move Spartanburg County forward.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 7	Holiday Drop-In, 6pm at SPCDP HQ (505 E. Main Street, Spartanburg)
JANUARY 4	SPCDP Meeting 6pm TK Gregg Center
FEBRUARY 1	SPCDP Meeting 6pm TK Gregg Center
MARCH 1	SPCDP Meeting 6pm TK Gregg Center
MARCH 6	Spartanburg County Democratic Convention, 10am to 12 noon, location TBD





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