



The DeKalb Republican Party Press Release

DEKALB REPUBLICANS ANNOUNCE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DEKALB BOARD OF REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

Anthony Lewis and Nancy Jester Appointed to Two Year Term

ATLANTA – June 25, 2021 – DeKalb Republican Party Chairman Marci McCarthy today announced the appointment of two highly qualified and capable officials to represent the Republican Party on the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections for a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023.

Nancy Jester, former DeKalb County Commissioner, District 1 (from 2014-2020), is the second Republican Representative selected for the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections. Councilman Jester was also a past member of the DeKalb Board of Education from 2011-2013. During her commission tenure, Ms. Jester chaired the Finance, Audit and Budget Committee for four years. She helped the county to be more accountable resulting in millions of dollars of savings. Nancy's career background is that of an actuarial consultant. Ms. Jester stated, "I am honored to be appointed by the DeKalb GOP to the Board of Elections. I am dedicated to election integrity and operational efficiency. I look forward to the work ahead."

Anthony Lewis is a returning member and has served on the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections since 2015. Mr. Lewis has both deep knowledge pertaining to the election process and valuable experience. Mr. Lewis previously served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Decatur.

Chairman McCarthy has stated that these two appointments represent perhaps the most important decision of her tenure; so important that she created a Nomination Committee charged with recruiting, interviewing, and vetting potential candidates. "With the continued "kicking-the-can-down-the-road" attitude and many of us being fed up with the status quo, we concluded that a new representative was needed to complement the experience of Anthony Lewis. Nancy Jester is an experienced professional who has dedicated significant time to DeKalb government accountability efforts."

The DeKalb County Republican Party is leading the charge to restore "FITness Faith, Integrity and Trust" in its' elections. Chairman McCarthy stated, "While it may be shocking, I have realized that DeKalb Republicans have a common ground with the DeKalb Democrats on having continued concerns about the DeKalb Board of Registrations and Elections ability to facilitate fair and competent elections. Let me reassure you that this decision was based on appointing the best team to represent all legal voters in DeKalb County. We need a team that has a strong voice, shared values, has knowledge of elections and are problem solvers."

The appointment of these two individuals by Chairman McCarthy will assure a more secure election process in the near future.

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About the DeKalb Republican Party

The DeKalb County Republican Party is your conservative voice in DeKalb County, Georgia. In addition to running Republican candidates for office, we provide monthly breakfast meetings for DeKalb citizens to meet their elected representatives and discuss issues.

Our Mission is to Educate, Motivate & Mobilize Republican Citizens in DeKalb County.

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