

TFDW Quarterly Report - April 12, 2026

West Tennessee Region - Democratic Women of Shelby County (DWSC)

President, Tyra Turner-Cleasant

January 2026:

- January Membership Monthly Meeting
- Monthly distribution of current events
- DWSC volunteers for MLK Day of Service activities
- Initiate Anna Belle Clement O'Brien Scholarship applications
- Initiate Myra C. Stiles Scholarship applications
- DWSC members attend Shelby County Democratic Party Solidarity in Justice Prayer Breakfast
- DWSC members attend Councilman Mickell Lowery's New Year's Day Prayer Breakfast

February 2026:

- DWSC Election of Executive Committee and announcement of Appointed Officers 2026-2027
- Suspend the rule, no membership meeting due to elections
- DWSC volunteers for Shelby County Democratic Party Mayoral Forum
- Present formal introduction letter as current DWSC President to West Tennessee Presidents
- DWSC EC virtual meeting (Informal)
- Submit ABCO and Myra C. Stiles prerequisites and applications to 131 high school administrators
- Submitted Voices of Power video to NFDW for Women in Blue series

March 2026:

- DWSC EC Monthly Meeting
- DWSC attends virtual event NFDW Women in Blue: Voices of Power
- Curate event "Meet The Clerks" Open House
- March Membership Monthly Meeting
- DWSC attends Building the Bench with TNDP Chair Rachel Campbell
- DWSC partners with LWV, SCYD and GEN NEXT for Swipe Right Candidate Speed event
- DWSC attend Women's History Month event, "A Black Woman for President: Harris, Mosley Braun and Chisholm"
- DWSC attends Women of Achievement event honoring Dr. Audrey Elion
- Submit gentle reminder for ABCO and Myra C. Stiles prerequisites and applications to 131 high school administrators

April 2026:

- DWSC EC Monthly Meeting
- April Membership Monthly Meeting
- Monthly distribution of current events
- April Membership Drive

- Offer Poll Observer Training via Organize Tennessee
- Create “Welcome Letter” to former members
- DWSC host “Meet The Clerks” Open House
- DWSC EC attends the Annual April 4th Foundation Gala Former U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, Oakland Mayor and Former U.S. Representative Barbara Lee, U.S. Representative Lonnie Thompson
- DWSC EC serves on the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute of Social Change Hospitality Committee
- DWSC partners, Shelby County Democratic Party’s Blue Wave Block Party
- Selection of Myra C. Stiles Scholarship recipients
- Contact Myra C. Stiles Scholarship recipients
- Reserve pavilion for DWSC Annual Picnic August 2026 Fundraiser
- Reserve Band for Annual Picnic
- Contact panelist for DWSC Women’s Symposium - W.E. W.IN. The Series October 2026 Fundraiser
- Reserve Mom’s Demand Action (MDA) Amy Powers as guest for August Members Meeting
- Reserve DWSC spot for June and July festivals
- DWSC Shelby County Election Commission’s Deputy Registrar Class-May 2026

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