

Stephanie Delzell, a Minnesota native, lives in Brevard, NC. She graduated from the University of Minnesota, and recently completed her career in software project management for the financial services industry.

Stephanie enjoys serving as Secretary for the Transylvania County Democratic Women, website calendar administrator for the Transylvania County Democratic Party, Secretary for her Precinct, Team Lead for Good Trouble Transylvania (a Red Wine & Blue pro-democracy group), and board member for her Homeowners Association.

Stephanie exercises our First Amendment rights, literally, by carrying pro-Democratic Party signs using a backpack she created called a SCOFAM. This Self-Clasping Overhead First Amendment Holder allows her to display her messages while still using her hands. Her pet peeve is when a rally sign is blank on one side, so she encourages Democrats to put messages on the front AND the back of their signs, “Many people must work too many hours or have too many obligations or don't have reliable transportation, so they cannot hold signs every day. But I can do this. And I think it is important since ultimately — via Project 2025 & the Convention of States — the Republicans are absolutely trying to take away our First Amendment rights.”

Stephanie also spends her time in Henderson County with her partner, Chris Walters, who ran on the Democratic ticket in 2024 for NC State Senate District 48. She considers herself an ‘honorary member’ of the Henderson County Democratic Party, and they even awarded her “*Events Volunteer of the Year*” in 2023 for her help with their parades.

Stephanie’s main goal is to carry this message, “We must build the party and win electoral power to protect people and the planet. It takes a team to beat a team. Neutrality helps the oppressor. So pick a side. Be a proud Democrat.”

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