

**PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**2008 CONVENTION SCHEDULE**  
**December 5 – 6 • Greensboro, NC**

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**Friday Evening**

6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
7:00 – 8:00	PDNC Strategy for 2009 – <i>Building the Organization and Building the Movement</i>
8:00	Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bylaw Amendments</li><li>• Election of Officers</li><li>• Election of PAC Board</li></ul>
9:30	Adjourn

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**Saturday**

8:30 – 9:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome: <i>Review of PDNC Strategy: Introduction of new officers and members of the Advisory Committee</i> – Pete MacDowell
10:00 – 10:25	The Meaning of the Election and New Tasks for the Progressive Movement – <i>Dr. Michael Schwalbe, Professor of Sociology, NC State</i>
10:25 – 10:50	The Economic Crisis for North Carolina – <i>Elaine Mejia, Director of the NC Budget and Tax Center</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Small Groups: <i>The Crisis and the Opportunities for Progressive Transformative Politics</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:15	Panel: <i>Dr. Sally Goerner, Dr. Michael Schwalbe, and Elaine Mejia.</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:40	The Progressive Opening Nationally – <i>Tim Carpenter, National Director, Progressive Democrat of America</i>

- 1:40 – 2:15      The Immigration Crack Down Crisis and the New Civil Rights Struggle – *Dr. Nolo Martinez of the Center for New North Carolinians, University of North Carolina Greensboro*
- 2:15 – 2:40      The HKonJ Agenda for North Carolina and Next Steps for Uniting the Progressive Movement and Passing Fundamental Reforms – *Dr. Jarvis Hall, Political Action Committee Chairman of the NC NAACP, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Institute for Civic Engagement and Social Change at NC Central University.*
- 2:40 – 2:50      Break
- 2:50 – 4:45      Panel and Open Discussion: Democratic Change for the NC Democratic Party – *Pete MacDowell, Moderator*
- *Delmas Parker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, NC Democratic Party, and author of “Proposed Principles for the NCDP”*
  - *Kevin A. Smith, President, African American Caucus of the NCDP*
  - *Ricardo Velasquez, President, Hispanic Caucus of the NCDP*
  - *All candidates for the Chair and other offices in the NCDP are invited to participate by reacting to the Parker Principles and stating their vision for the party.*
- 4:45 – 5:00      Wrap up and Close