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*Our great state is suffering.*

Its resources, its values, and its people are under assault. Everyday North Carolinians, teachers, job seekers, voters, women and local communities are bearing the brunt of a dangerous Republican agenda focused on preserving their power and serving as valets for the Koch Brothers and their local vassal: Art Pope.

*But our mission is beyond the boundaries of our state.*

Although North Carolina is at a critical time, we must remember that if we can make our state reliably "blue", we will change America and thus change the world. The vector of history can be impacted by the choices we make and the effort we give.

Together we are the first line of defense for our mutual Democratic values of enriching education, preserving resources, and combating inequality in all forms. Together we must stand up and serve the greatest good in our communities. We must tell the story of who we are and why our values built America. We must show why we believe that the purpose of government is to create a more just society.

Remember, we are the party of prosperity and the GOP is the party of austerity. We invest in building communities, while they have pursued an agenda of disinvestment and the outsourcing of the "American Dream."

We believe in the "Golden Rule", while they serve the gold that rules.

We believe that the "meek shall inherit the Earth", while they believe any such inheritance for the public will be without mineral rights.

We want to protect the air we breathe and the water we drink, while they want to "frack North Carolina" and drill off the coast.

***We can do this together.***

And although our challenges are many and they vary in size and scope; our commitment to bring opportunity and justice to the people of our state is stronger than ever before. Together we can find opportunities in our counties. Together we can build a team that works toward common goals. Together we can turn our sense of outrage into constructive action.

So please turn to your neighbor at your meetings and repeat this mantra: *Neighbor, you are a Democrat just like me, And we have a common opponent, it's the GOP!*

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