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### **SML DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE OPENING OF EXPANDED OFFICE SPACE**

The Smith Mountain Lake Democrats recently expanded their office space to accommodate growth in membership. The expansion plan was presented to the membership and received overwhelming support. This expansion provides much-needed room for programs, committee meetings, social activities and a gathering place for residents who support Democratic ideals.

“We are so excited to have an active membership, and because so many people attend the meetings, we’ve been squeezed into a small space that was not conducive to productive presentations or discussion,” said club president Denise Tuttle.

“Of course, during election years, we often see a jump in new members,” said Tuttle. “And since 2020 is a Presidential election year, we’ve already experienced more interest than usual.” The club works closely with both the official Franklin County and Bedford County Democrat Committees but offers a place to meet that is closer to home for people who live at Smith Mountain Lake.

During the current election season the office will be open five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday, 11 AM until 3 PM. Volunteers will be onsite for Voter Registration forms, early voting information, distribution of Harris/Biden/Warner and Cameron Webb signs, election and candidate information, as well as club membership information. Masks are required and strict sanitation procedures are followed.

Due to Covid, large gatherings are not scheduled at this time. We hope to schedule issues-oriented and other ZOOM meetings in the future.

For more information visit our website at [www.smldemocrats.org](http://www.smldemocrats.org) and [smldems@Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/smldems). Our SML Democrats office is located at 16483 Moneta Rd, Halesford Center, Moneta (north side of Halesford bridge). We can be contacted at [smldems@gmail.com](mailto:smldems@gmail.com) and 540-297-4180.

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