Thanks to you, we’ve made great strides implementing the strategic plan our board adopted in December 2013. We added 3,500 new supporters, established another community-based coalition, developed a new in-office volunteer program to support our field work, and initiated the Democracy Fellows program. We look forward with excitement as we hire new staff, “deepen the bench” by increasing leadership responsibilities among staff and volunteers, and organize endlessly for a democracy “of, by, and for the people.”

- Bob Hall

A message from our Executive Director

2014 marked the 15th anniversary of our summer internship program. Democracy Summer is a life-changing, hands-on internship experience for college students from across the state. They work in organizing teams based in Durham, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount or Winston-Salem to empower local volunteers and advocate for policies that improve democracy. In 2014, we provided stipends to several of them to continue organizing on their campuses as part of a new Millennial Voter Partnership with three other state groups. With your support, we’re successfully training tomorrow’s social justice organizers and leaders.

Spotlight:
15 Years of Democracy Summer

141 graduates
68% women
32% men
53% of graduates now work in advocacy
“Democracy North Carolina is the organization that reintroduced me to activism. Once I started, I couldn’t stop.”

- R. A., Charlotte, NC

People across North Carolina turned to Democracy North Carolina throughout 2014 to help them focus and channel their outrage at the actions of the General Assembly. We provided guidance and meaningful ways for individuals to help their neighbors register to vote, become educated about the candidates for office and the new Monster voting law, advocate for strong early voting plans, and obtain photo IDs in preparation for the 2016 elections. As a result, thousands were ACTIVE in our democracy!

Our Impact on the Ground

$1.1 million
the amount our researchers found that Duke Energy spent to aid Gov. Pat McCrory’s election; his environmental agency tried to block stricter regulation of Duke’s coal ash.

1,000,000+
total pieces of voter education materials created and distributed in 2014, including our voting rights wallet cards and bulletin inserts for hundreds of churches in our Souls to the Polls project.

250,000
voter guides distributed in 10 counties; 139,000 were mailed to African Americans, other people of color, youth, and single women (the Rising American Electorate). They voted at 4.3 percentage points higher than a control group of similar voters!

Number of Democracy NC organizers and trainers who conducted over 60 trainings across NC for thousands of volunteers to bolster voter turnout and advocacy.

We recruited, trained, and deployed more than 400 poll monitors to 120+ precincts in three dozen counties for the 2014 primary and general elections.

Our campaign to push local boards of elections to adopt strong early voting plans yielded 632 more hours of early voting than in 2010 in the 30 counties we targeted.

Every year Democracy NC staffs an election protection hotline. In 2014 we fielded over 1,400 calls from across the state during early voting and on Election Day.

14,000 Latino voters who received a special mailing from Democracy NC, El Pueblo, and NALEO turned out at twice the rate of other Latino voters!
Thanks for Your Generous Support in 2014!

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Getting Out The Vote

In a letter-writing campaign, Democracy NC partnered with NC Women Matter to reach 6,000 women voters. Recipients of these letters on average turned out to vote at a rate 4.5 percentage points higher than women with similar voting histories.

Similarly, our volunteers called over 30,000 people who had voted in a presidential election but not in 2010. It worked: 50% of this target group voted in 2014, a 6 point increase over the state average.
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We documented over 2500 voters who cast provisional ballots which would have counted 2 years ago but whose voices were silenced because of changes in election laws. Their stories are helping the litigation and public education effort against the Monster Law.
Income: $1,847,647

Expenses: $1,797,003

Income & Expenses for 2014

Individuals: 23%
Foundations: 75%

Honorarium, interest, etc.: 2%

Income:
- Foundations: 75%
- Individuals: 23%
- Other: 2%

Expenses:
- Organizing, Leadership Training: 40%
- Research: 16%
- Fundraising: 4%
- Administration: 9%
- Democracy Summer, Millennial Project: 31%
- Administration: 9%
- Research: 16%
- Fundraising: 4%
- Other: 4%

Income: $1,847,647
- Foundations: $1,418,883
- Individuals: $428,764
- Other: $99,999

Expenses: $1,797,003
- Organizing, Leadership Training: $718,801
- Research: $287,520
- Fundraising: $71,801
- Administration: $161,327
- Democracy Summer, Millennial Project: $579,000

Income & Expenses for 2014

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