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### ARKANSAS DEMOCRATIC BLACK CAUCUS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

LITTLE ROCK - The Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus, an auxiliary unit of the Arkansas Democratic Party, elected new officers on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Shorter College in North Little Rock. This was the first time the members met in person since February 2020 due to COVID-19. Debrah Mitchell of North Little Rock was unanimously re-elected president.

“I’m super excited and ready to continue the work to help make Arkansas a better and ‘bluer’ state by helping to elect more Democrats. The Democratic Party was successful in getting President Joe Biden elected, making history by electing Kamala Harris the first African-American woman as vice president, and putting Democrats in control of the Senate. However, we still have a lot of work to do here in the Natural State. For next 16 months, we will be registering new voters, recruiting African-Americans to run for office, and re-engaging Black voters across the state. If we are to win, it is vital we reach out to the Black community now,” said Mitchell.

The other officers elected included (picture below):

**First Vice President:** Ethan Dunbar, Lewisville

**Second Vice President:** Jannie Cotton, Sherwood

**Secretary:** Christie Satterwhite, Stamps

**Treasurer:** Barry Jefferson, Jacksonville

#### About the Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus

The Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus (ADBC) was established in 1982 as an extension of the Democratic Party of Arkansas. It provides a vehicle, within the Democratic Party of Arkansas, to address the concerns of African-Americans. The objective of this organization is to achieve proportionate representation of African-American Democratic public officials, elected or appointed in Arkansas; foster election of and monitor the performance of all elected officials and disseminate information to the African-American community through effective communication. To learn more about the Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus visit the website at [www.arkdemocraticblackcaucus.org](http://www.arkdemocraticblackcaucus.org).

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