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BEAUFORT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESPONDS TO TOWN HALL REFUSAL

BEAUFORT, SC, MARCH 2025 - In a statement released today on their website and social media platforms, the Beaufort County Democratic Party responded to the refusal of Congresswoman Nancy Mace to hold a live Town Hall event in Beaufort.

“... the Beaufort County Democratic Party made a good-faith request for a live Town Hall with Congresswoman Nancy Mace. In the request, party leadership made it clear that constituents from both parties, Republican and Democrat, wanted an audience, and a neutral moderator was offered. Although we find ourselves in the midst of a constitutional crisis, we still have rights as Americans. One of those rights is to “petition the government for a redress of grievances.” the statement read.

County Party Chairwoman K. Hughes added, “Many voters, from all political persuasions, and frankly, no political affiliation, feel left behind by their representatives. I understand that we are the opposition party in Beaufort County, but the concerns of people I speak with go beyond party politics. People are scared.”

Staff from the congresswoman’s office did not reply to the request in writing. In a phone call to Hughes, they cited security concerns as the reason for refusal and indicated that a virtual town hall option would be forthcoming. “While I understand their position, the congresswoman must understand that constituents are scared too. We are seeing our democracy slip away in real time, and we want answers from our representatives. They also canceled their last virtual town hall at the last minute.” said Hughes.

As an alternative, the Beaufort County Democratic Party and the South Carolina Democratic Party will host a Town Hall in April with special guest Congressman Jim Clyburn, who represents South Carolina’s 6th Congressional District.

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