

Dr. William J. Block, Dr. Gerald Elkin, Dr. John Riddle – Democratic Heroes

Dr. William J. Block because, as North Carolina State University professor of Political Science, he instructed so many of North Carolina's citizens so well in the processes and fields of public policy and public administration. Many state employees and elected officials (all the way to the governorship) have been learned their skills in his classes. Furthermore, he is a loyal Democrat, supporting Democratic candidates and causes. Finally, he has been a faithful delegate to local, district, state conventions and was even an observer at the 1952 National Democratic convention.

Dr. Gerald Elkin because he is a staunch supporter of Democratic candidates, causes, and policies on local, state, and national levels. Furthermore, he is an advisor in rigorous academic programs at North Carolina State University, a strong neighborhood activist (from leadership to selling Christmas trees), a precinct worker, a soybean specialist, and a world traveler. Finally, he has such a wonderful sense of humor about politics; he entertains us all.

Dr. John Riddle because he supports Democratic candidates and philosophies. Furthermore, he is a professor on the on-line, distant learning programs at North Carolina State University, an advisor in rigorous academic programs at NCSU, an author of several books, an authority on medieval medicine, a world traveler, and a doting grandfather. Finally, he encouraged his wife, Margaret, to work as a major player in many Democratic campaigns.

Submitted by Edward Terrell