

Dee Dee Perkins



Dee Dee Perkins's Story

Dee Dee Perkins is a retail business owner, who lives in the small mountain of Brevard, North Carolina. Dee Dee, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, began her marketing and sale career in 1981, when she joined Political Americana, a new startup and the brainchild of entrepreneur Jimmy Warlick. In the early years, Dee Dee worked with political candidates across the state of NC, the southeast and on national campaigns managing the production of their campaign materials; she coordinated Political Americana's grassroots button sales at National candidate campaign rallies during the US Presidential elections; and assisted Jimmy Warlick through the decades selling political memorabilia at state conventions, campaign rallies, National Democratic Conventions and at Presidential Inaugurations.

Dee Dee has served her local community on many local boards, including the Transylvania Boys and Girls Club, Brevard Planning Board, Tourism Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce and the Heart of Brevard the local chapter of the NC Main Street preservation program.

She served on Brevard City Council for eight years. She currently serves on the Transylvania Economic Alliance, Blue Ridge Community College Board of Trustees, Tourism Authority Marketing Committee. She currently owns three businesses in downtown Brevard, and she and her family are planning a major expansion of their D.D. Bulwinkel's Outdoors and Moose Tracks Shoes stores.

Knowing the history and value of Jimmy's political memorabilia, his passion for politics, and the significance of his collection to this country's political history, Dee Dee brings a unique understanding of how important it is to share this collection with the public.