

Nancy Kirkman Sharpe

Her contributions both civic and political are:

Civic:

- 1986-1990 Town of Taylorsville Board of Elections
- 2007- Present
 - *Member Alexander County Board of Elections- Secretary

Political:

- 1963- Present
 - *Precinct Chairman, Precinct Election Registrar,
 - *Finance Committee, Publicity Committee – Chair
 - *Candidate Search Committee, Fundraising Committee – Chair - numerous times
 - *Planned and coordinated numerous Lincoln / Reagan Day activities
 - *Delegate to County, District and State Conventions
 - *Currently serving third term as the Republican member of the Board of Election (only minority member to ever hold an office - Secretary (2009-2011)
- 1965 – Present
 - *Member of Alexander County Republican Women's Club
 - *Chairman of Ways & Means, Publicity, ByLaws, Audit and numerous other committees
 - *President (2 years), Treasurer (6 years)
 - *Tribute to Women Honoree
- 1960's
 - *Committee to elect Jim Broyhill to Congress ('66)
 - *Organized a youth group (8-12) to work on campaigns for local, state & national races
 - *Planned and coordinated a bus tour for this group to Washington, DC, aided by Congressman Jim Broyhill

- 1970's
 - *Precinct Chairman - Election Registrar - Successfully organized and executed a plan to elect Republicans to the Alexander County Board of Education (this was the first ever elected board in Alexander County - all previous boards were appointed by Democrats)
 - *Accepted one of three Regional Coordinator positions on the Council of the Status of Women - established by Governor Holshouser
 - *Assisted Caldwell County in establishing the first Battered Women's Shelter in NC
 - *Worked with Congressman Broyhill while holding office hours in Alexander County

- 1980's
 - *Lost the closest race ever as candidate for Clerk of Court (office still held by Democrats - 65 + years)
 - *Coordinated Jim Martin for Governor door to door campaign
 - *Coordinated visits and traveled with Louise Broyhill for the Broyhill for Senate campaign

- 1990's
 - *Co-Chairman for Lauch Faircloth for Senate campaign (only Republican to carry our county that year)
 - *Co-hosted a fund raiser for Gardner for Governor

- 2000's
 - *Successfully planned and coordinated annual fundraisers and 5 Lincoln / Reagan Day activities
 - *Serving third term as member of Alexander County Board of Elections