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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEMOCRATS  
HOST BLACK LIVES MATTER EVENT**

The Brunswick County Democratic Party raised a Black Lives Matter flag at its headquarters in Bolivia on a warm but festive evening to mark its support for racial justice and equal rights in the county and around the state.

Addressing the crowd prior to the ceremonial flag-raising was Pastor Ray Gilbert, who gave an inspiring speech about inclusion and action that resonated with the audience. He declared, “When you fail to exercise your vote, you’re giving people power. And brothers and sisters, too many people have died for us to yield our power.... so let’s engage.” His speech can be viewed on the BCDP [YouTube Channel](#).

JPEGS ATTACHED TO EMAIL



*Pastor Ray Gilbert performs a raising of a Black Lives Matter flag at a ceremony attended by Brunswick County Democrats.*

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*Pastor Ray Gilbert speaks prior to the ceremonial raising of the Black Lives Matter flag at Brunswick County Democratic Party headquarters.*

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