



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

It's Time to Get to WORK

Although the hot and humid days of summer feel like they're centuries away from a cold November Tuesday, we are just 85 days from the most critical election of our time. It will give us either a majority in the House that can stop the dangerous Trump legislative agenda and fully investigate wrongdoing, or 2 more years of Republican legislation to strip away rights and shred the social safety net. It will result in a sea change in Columbus and an end to the rampant corruption Republicans have overseen, or it will result in business as usual, and more scandals like ECOT. We have to win every race to have a shot at turning this situation around.

We have fantastic candidates running at every level, but they can not reach enough voters on their own. If we want to bring desperately needed changes to Washington and Columbus, we MUST get involved NOW.

Campaign work can seem intimidating. Almost no one is excited to knock on a stranger's door the first time. We get it.

Here are some strategies to help you overcome the anxiety and do some of the crucial work of electing these candidates:

1. **Bring a friend.** There is safety and comfort in numbers! Grab a friend (who has been complaining about politics on Facebook for 2 years, perhaps) and volunteer to knock on some doors. People are mostly friendly, and it's guaranteed to be less painful than you think.

2. **Participate in a County-wide day of action.** On August 25 & September 1 we are walking for all candidates in targeted neighborhoods. Pick up a walk packet at our Headquarters building and join Dems from across the county in a huge mobilization effort. We need everyone to show up, and be ready to work!

3. **Volunteer a different way.** If you simply can't overcome the fear of knocking on strangers' doors, but you're a great copy editor, volunteer to look over campaign releases for errors. If you are good with technology, EVERY campaign

could use your help in SOME way. If you can layout a nice looking postcard, or enter data into a database, or bake cookies for the other volunteers... step forward now!

4. **Vote early.** You never know what might happen between now and election day. Even if you normally have Tuesdays off, or you have always voted on your lunch break, you might get called in or too busy to get away. Don't leave this one up to chance! Request your absentee ballot today by visiting <http://mcboe.org/> and clicking on Absentee Voting.

You can contact campaigns to volunteer at <http://www.montgomerydems.org/candidates>.

Yard signs, Facebook posts, and bumper stickers DO NOT WIN ELECTIONS. The most dangerous thing we could do now would be to engage in "easier" forms of participation and rely on the "blue wave" to carry us to victory. Each one of us is a droplet in that blue wave, and if we don't move in one direction at the same time together, the wave won't form.

2018 MCDP PICNIC

Thursday, 13 September 2018
4:00p - 7:00p

Dayton Firefighter's Activity Center
3616 Needmore Road
Dayton, OH 45424

Mark the date on your calendars!
It'll be a fun evening of socializing with your fellow Democrats, taking a quick break before we dive back in for our push to the finish!

#BlueWave2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 August 2018 - 6:00p

South Dayton Democratic Club Monthly Meeting

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Ave.

Oakwood, OH 45419

Contact SDDC President Jimmy Calhoun at 513.571.2649 or jcalhoun@flhslaw.com with questions.

Saturday, 18 August 2018 - 11:00a

Young Dems Canvass Invasion

Location to be Announced

Young Democrats from across the state will come to Dayton to canvass for our own Young Dems, Paul Bradley & Brandon McClain. Contact GDYD President Mike Brill at 513.805.5490 or mikebrillloh@gmail.com with questions.

Saturday, 20 August 2018 - 6:00p

Take Back Ohio Rally

IBEW Local 82

6550 Poe Ave

Dayton, OH 45414

Join with union brothers and sisters as we kick off the campaign season and join a labor rally for Ohio's future. RSVP to Julien Johnson at jjohnson@ohafclio.org

Thursday, 23 August 2018 - 7:00p

MCDP Executive Committee

MCDP Headquarters

313 S Jefferson St.

Dayton, OH 45402

Contact MCDP Chair Mark Owens at 937.222.4007 or montgomerydems@gmail.com with questions.

Thursday, 23 August 2018 - 7:30p

MCDP Central Committee

MCDP Headquarters

313 S Jefferson St.

Dayton, OH 45402

Contact MCDP Chair Mark Owens at 937.222.4007 or montgomerydems@gmail.com with questions.

Saturday, 25 August 2018 - 11:00a

MCDP Coordinated Canvass

MCDP Headquarters

313 S Jefferson St.

Dayton, OH 45402

Come help our awesome candidates get the word out in some of our core precincts! Contact the MCDP Office at 937.222.4007 or montgomerydems@gmail.com with questions.

Friday, 31 August 2018 - 5:00p

Greater Dayton Young Dems Executive Committee

MCDP Headquarters

313 S Jefferson St.

Dayton, OH 45402

Contact Greater Dayton Young Dems President Mike Brill at 513.805.5490 or mikebrillloh@gmail.com with questions.

Saturday, 1 September 2018 - 11:00a

MCDP Coordinated Canvass

MCDP Headquarters

313 S Jefferson St.

Dayton, OH 45402

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YOUR 2018 DEMOCRATS

US Senate

Sherrod Brown

US House of Representatives

Ohio District 10 Theresa Gasper

State of Ohio

Governor Rich Cordray

Lt. Governor Betty Sutton

Attorney General Steve Dettelbach

Auditor Zack Space

Secretary of State Kathleen Clyde

Treasurer Rob Richardson

Supreme Court Justice Michael Donnelly

Supreme Court Justice Melody Stewart

Ohio School Board District 3 Dawn Wojcik

Ohio Senate

District 5 Paul Bradley

Ohio House of Representatives

District 39 Fred Strahorn

District 40 Ryan Rebecca Taylor

District 41 John McManus

District 42 Zach Dickerson

District 43 Dan Foley

Montgomery County

Commissioner Carolyn Rice

Auditor Karl L. Keith

Clerk of Courts Russ Joseph

Recorder Brandon McClain

Montgomery County Judges

Common Pleas Michael Krumholz

Common Pleas Mary Montgomery

Common Pleas Tim O'Connell

Common Pleas Gerald Parker

Domestic Relations Tim Wood

EVENT UPDATES

With the speed of change this campaign season, we highly recommend you **connect with our candidates on Facebook** and watch for event updates there.

Our candidates are amazingly active, and we've got a long list of them this season, so we can't hope to keep up with all the events!