



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

OCTOBER 2020

MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD! VOTE!

“Donald Trump has turned this country into a battlefield riven by old resentments and fresh fears. Is this who we are? Is this who we want to be?”

– Former Vice President Joe Biden

We are suffering under a president who continues to put our lives and economy at risk with his bungling of the coronavirus pandemic, despite his own COVID19 illness. The virus has killed more than ONE MILLION people across the world and more than 200,000 Americans.

Down the ballot, remember the U.S. Senate is stacking the federal judiciary with right-wing judges. They want to repeal the Affordable Care Act, ban gay marriage, and take away the rights of women. We need representatives in Congress who will balance the scales of justice.

Also, the Ohio Legislature has moved to restrict the science-based authority of our state health directors, to protect their own despite a massive bribery scandal involving top Republicans, and to suppress our voting access.

We have the power to stop it! Our votes have never been more valuable. You can vote early in Ohio until Monday, Nov. 2, by requesting an absentee ballot or going to the Board of Elections office. Make a plan to vote and ask those around you to do the same. Make your voices heard! Who do we want to be?

In Solidarity,

SUPPORT OUR FINE CANDIDATES

Montgomery County Democratic Party endorsed the following candidates. Please use this list or have this slate of candidates sent to your phone by texting MONTGOMERY to 79229. You can also find a printable version on our website MontgomeryDems.org/Candidates

- Joseph R. Biden, Jr.**, for president
- Desiree Tims**, for Congress (10th District)
- Mark Fogel**, for State Senator (6th District)
- Willis E. Blackshear, Jr.**, for State Representative, (39th District)
- Leronda Jackson**, for State Representative, (40th District)
- Cate Berger**, for State Representative, (41st District)
- Amy Cox**, for State Representative, (43rd District)
- Judy Dodge**, for County Commissioner
- Deborah A. Lieberman**, for County Commissioner
- Mat Heck, Jr.**, for Presecuting Attorney
- Zach Dickerson**, for Clerk of Courts
- Brandon C. McClain**, for County Recorder
- Russ Joseph**, for County Treasurer
- Paul W. Gruner**, for County Engineer
- John P. O'Donnell**, for Supreme Court Justice
- Jennifer Bruner**, for Supreme Court Justice
- Marshall G. Lachman**, for Appeals Court Judge (2nd)
- Steven K. Dankof**, for Common Pleas Court Judge
- Susan Solle**, For Common Pleas Court Judge
- Arvin S. Miller**, for Common Pleas Court Judge (Probate)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

For the most up-to-date information on ways to Get Out the Vote, textbanks/phonebanks, and other events, be sure to check [Mobilize.us](https://www.mobilize.us)

Wednesday, October 21, 7 - 8 p.m.

Fundraiser for Desiree Tims for Congress and Amy Cox for State Representative. More Info: [Facebook.com/events/344558716796332](https://www.facebook.com/events/344558716796332)

Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m.

South Dayton Democratic Club Zoom meeting
Speaker on mental health and suicide prevention.
Contact: Alison Benford 937-301-4580

Coming soon!

MCDP Virtual Frolic for Funds

This postponed event from the spring will occur virtually. Details to follow.

More Info:

[Facebook.com/MontgomeryCountyDems](https://www.facebook.com/MontgomeryCountyDems)

Tuesday, November 3, Election Day

OCTOBER MCDP MEETING

Thursday, Oct., 22 at 7:30 p.m.

(Executive Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.)

Our October Executive and Central Committee meetings will be held via Zoom for all voting members. Others will have the opportunity to watch the meeting taking place via Facebook Live. Voting members will be required to log in to Zoom and use a special link to participate in voting.

Executive and Central Committee members will receive a link to join the meeting by email.

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

This newsletter is only one way we like to stay in touch with Democrats across Montgomery County, and it isn't the fastest way for us to get you information. If you haven't taken the time to sign up for our email list, now is the time!

Through email we share weekly updates on the election, reminders about voting, information on upcoming events, and opportunities to help turn Montgomery County blue. Signing up is fast and easy, just visit [MontgomeryDems.org/EmailList](https://www.MontgomeryDems.org/EmailList)

EARLY VOTING INFO

Have you made your plan to vote this year? Don't procrastinate, you never know what tomorrow might hold. We can't leave this election to chance, and early voting is a safe and secure way to make sure your voice is heard. Nation's largest nonpartisan hotline for voting questions or to report problems voting: 866-OUR-VOTE

Mailed Ballots - Tips to avoid common mistakes:

- Do not tear off the perforated tab at the bottom of the ballot
- Place your ballot in the ID envelope, and then write your ID number, date of birth, and signature on the outside of the ID envelope. Place the ID envelope into the outer mailing envelope.
- Only put one ballot in each envelope!
- If you plan to mail back your ballot, use two stamps.
- All mailed ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 2, so bring your ballot to the post office to be mailed - the earlier the better!
- The county-wide ballot drop-box is available on Vista View Drive between Second and Third Streets in downtown Dayton 24/7.
- You can return your ballot or those of your near relatives to the drop box.
- Track your ballot on the Secretary of State's website: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/ballot-tracking>

In-Person Voting Information:

- Bring your ID and the Democratic list of endorsed candidates (slate card) - remember judicial candidates won't have a (D) or (R), you need the list!
- Vote early in-person during these times at the Board of Elections: Mon. - Fri., Oct. 12-16: 8am - 5pm; Mon. - Fri., Oct. 19-23: 8am - 6pm; Saturday, Oct. 24: 8am - 4pm; Sunday, Oct. 25: 1pm - 5pm; Mon. - Fri., Oct. 26-30: 8am - 7pm; Saturday, Oct. 31: 8am - 4pm; Sunday, Nov. 1: 1pm - 5pm; Monday, Nov. 2: 8am - 2pm
- The Board of Elections is located in the basement of the Montgomery County Administration Building at 451 W. Third St., Dayton. Parking is available in the garage beside the Administration Building, the entrance is on Second Street.
- Local polling locations are open on Election Day between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.