



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Spring is the season for growth and renewal. This time last year our country and community had just begun the long fight against COVID-19 and this spring, under a new federal administration, we have renewed hope to end this public health emergency.

Science is making daily strides in overcoming this obstacle, but we all have a personal responsibility to do our part. One way you can contribute to beating COVID-19 is to receive your vaccination when it is available to you. President Biden has said, "The more people who get vaccinated, the faster we're going to overcome this virus." It is that simple.

While COVID-19 is a new enemy, individuals avoiding vaccination due to "obstinacy or ignorance or fear" is not new. Roald Dahl said this very thing after his daughter's passing due to Measles Encephalitis. Looking farther back, in his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin advocated for inoculation after his son died of Smallpox. Embracing advances in medicine and trusting medical experts can protect ourselves and our loved ones.

I encourage you to heed President's Biden call to action: please keep wearing masks, stay socially distanced, and get vaccinated when it's your turn. Let's use the fresh vigor of spring to quash COVID-19 and build back better for all Americans.

In Solidarity,



IMPORTANT PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

April 5, Voter registration deadline for 2021 Primary Election. To check your registration go to:

<https://www.montgomery.boe.ohio.gov/registration>

April 6, Early voting begins. Follow MCDP on Facebook for reminders and more info.

May 1, Applications for absentee ballots for the May 4 primary must be received by boards of elections by noon.

May 4, Primary Election Day. Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PRECINCT CAPTAINS NEEDED

Montgomery County has open precinct captain seats across the county. If you're interested in helping Democrats reach voters, becoming a precinct captain is one of the best ways you can make a difference.

Precinct captains are either appointed to the precinct where they live or another precinct that is open. Captains are encouraged to attend MCDP meetings regularly, engage with Democratic voters in their precinct, and support endorsed Democratic candidates within their precinct.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a precinct captain, please complete the form available on our website here: montgomerydems.org/precinct-captains

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MARCH MCDP MEETING

Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Voting members of the Executive and Central Committees will be required to log-in to Zoom and use a special link they receive via email to participate in voting. Others will have the opportunity to watch the meeting taking place via Facebook Live.

Central Committee Agenda

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Analysis of 2020 general election
(Ken McCall and Heath MacAlpine)
3. Vote on Screening Committee
recommendations for endorsements
4. Washington Twp. Ward Leader election
5. Committee reports
6. Club reports

A Ward Leader is needed for Washington Township. Interested Precinct Captains should email contact@montgomerydems.org and plan to attend the March MCDP meeting to be considered.

RUN FOR LOCAL OFFICE

Be a Democratic voice in your city or township in 2021! The last year has reminded us that Democratic Party wins for local office positions are essential for our long term success.

There are multiple seats open in Montgomery County's various cities and townships in 2021. Many of these seats are not party affiliated, but your Democratic voice is needed!

Anyone with interest in pursuing an elected in Montgomery County office should contact MCDP at contact@montgomerydems.org or call 937-222-4007 for more information. We can answer your questions and provide details on your first steps to represent your area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Centerville & Washington Twp. Precinct Captain Meeting led by Commissioner Carolyn Rice. Captains will be invited by email. Contact: Carolyn@CarolynRice.com

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

MCDP Executive Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
MCDP Central Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Zoom Invitations will be emailed

Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

NW Democratic Club Zoom Meeting
[Facebook.com/NWMC Dems](https://www.facebook.com/NWMC Dems)
Contact: jdwilliams31617@yahoo.com

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

South Dayton Democratic Club Zoom Meeting
[Facebook.com/SouthDaytonDems](https://www.facebook.com/SouthDaytonDems)
Contact: Alison Benford 937-301-4580


Tuesday, May 4

Primary Election

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Elections happen every year, and Democrats rely on people like you to help with grassroots efforts. Sign up for the Montgomery County Democratic Party's email list and follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all elections, local issues, and volunteer opportunities.

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