



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

APR. 2021

## MCDP's 2021 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

The MCDP candidate screening committee met in March to review and interview Democratic candidates. A recommendation was made by the committee to MCDP's Executive and Central committees at the monthly meeting held on March 25.

The following Democratic candidates received their official endorsement as recommended by the MCDP screening committee.

Local Democrats are encouraged to learn more about the candidates and support them by visiting their websites listed below. For biographies and links to their social media pages, visit [MontgomeryDems.org/candidates](http://MontgomeryDems.org/candidates)

### Dayton

**Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr. for Mayor**  
[MimsForDayton.org](http://MimsForDayton.org)

**Stacey Benson-Taylor for Commission**  
[StaceyBensonTaylor.com](http://StaceyBensonTaylor.com)

**Scott Sliver for Commission**  
[ElectScottSliver.com](http://ElectScottSliver.com)

**Martin Gerhes for Clerk of Courts**  
(website coming soon)

### Huber Heights

**Ed Lyons for Mayor**  
[Vote-EdLyons.com](http://Vote-EdLyons.com)

## CITY OF DAYTON PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The following charter amendments will appear on Dayton city residents' ballots for the May 4 primary election. Mayor Nan Whaley will be presenting on these amendments at MCDP's monthly meeting on April 22.

- 1) Should Section 36 be revised to specifically detail the Mayor's responsibilities?
- 2) Should Section 38 be revised to calculate Commission member salaries as a designated fraction of Montgomery County Commissioner salaries and to reflect benefits received?
- 3) Should Section 39 be revised to allow Commission meetings to occur by electronic means during an emergency?
- 4) Should Section 97 be revised to allow for police and firefighter recruit appointments to be selected from a larger group of applicants?
- 5) Should Section 105 be revised to expand employee's rights to engage in political activity?
- 6) Should Section 190 be revised to declare the City's water system to be a public utility that shall not be leased or transferred to private ownership or control?

Executive and Central committee members will have a chance to vote on the screening committee's recommendation for endorsement at the April 22 meeting.

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## CALL FOR ACTION

There is more than one way to protest and your elected officials owe you their ear. If we don't call, our representatives likely will only hear from moneyed special interests. Let's make sure WE have a seat at the table.

Follow along with issues by checking status reports for Ohio's 134th General Assembly here: [legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/status-reports](https://legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/status-reports)

**U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown**  
202-224-2315

**U.S. Sen. Rob Portman**  
202-224-3353

**Congressman Mike Turner**  
202-225-6465

**State Sen. Niraj Antani**  
614-466-4538

**State Sen. Stephen Huffman**  
614-466-6247

**State Rep. 39th District Willis Blackshear, Jr.**  
614-466-1607

**State Rep. 40th District Phil Plummer**  
614-644-8051


**State Rep. 41st District Andrea White**  
614-644-6008

**State Rep. 42nd District Tom Young**  
614-466-6504

**State Rep. 43rd District Rodney Creech**  
614-466-2960

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<https://www.MontgomeryDems.org>

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

 [@MontCoOHDem](https://twitter.com/MontCoOHDem)

## APRIL MCDP MEETING

**Thursday, April 22 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. Presentation from Mayor Nan Whaley on proposed City Charter Amendments
2. Vote on recommendation by MCDP's Screening Committee for Montgomery County Treasurer & Kettering Clerk of Court
3. Presentation from Zach Joseph and Melissa Rodriguez on ODP's new Veterans Caucus.
4. Standing committee and club reports
5. Campaign updates by MCDP's Endorsed Candidates

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, April 22, 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 29, 7:00 p.m.**

Fundraiser for State Rep. Willis Blackshear, Jr.  
Contact: Gen Murphy at [gen@genmurphy.com](mailto:gen@genmurphy.com)

**Tuesday, May 4**

Primary Election

**Sunday, May 9**

Mother's Day

**Thursday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.**

NW Democratic Club Zoom Meeting

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

Contact: [jwilliams31617@yahoo.com](mailto:jwilliams31617@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.**

South Dayton Democratic Club Zoom Meeting

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

Contact: Alison Benford 937-301-4580