



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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TAKE A STAND AGAINST GERRYMANDERING

Ten years ago, Republicans in the Ohio Legislature robbed us of the ability to cast meaningful votes in races for representatives in the U.S. Congress and most of the Ohio House and Senate.

We don't have to let it happen again.

In 2015 and 2018, more than seven in 10 Ohio voters approved reforms to the system of redrawing Statehouse and Congressional legislative districts. This year, we'll see if these laws will make any difference. Not everyone thinks they will.

Fair Districts, a coalition of groups advocating for fair elections, is calling on us to make our voices heard.

The new Ohio Redistricting Commission will be holding a public hearing in Dayton on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 9:30 a.m. at Sinclair Community College. This public hearing – one of 10 across the state – is the best

chance for Montgomery County Democrats to tell the commission we want an end to gerrymandered districts.

They have set up tools on their website, (fairdistrictsohio.org) to sign up to submit testimony, sign their petition and write your elected representatives.

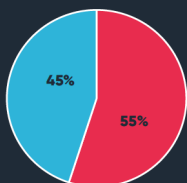
Ohio legislative districts have not reflected the will of the people – or given them a fair chance to hold their representatives accountable – for the last decade. It's important for us to join the fight to change that.

Please visit the Fair Districts website to make your voice heard.

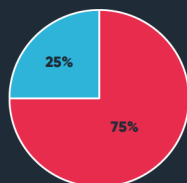
In Solidarity,

VOTING ≠ REPRESENTATION

2012-2020 Congressional Results

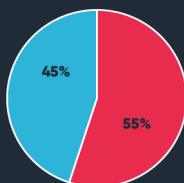


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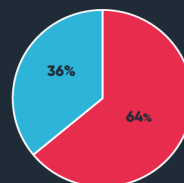


Seats

2012-2020 State House Results



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Drawing Our Future

This graphic by Fair Districts shows how the Ohio Legislature's gerrymandering in 2012 distorted the will of Ohio voters for a decade.

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AUGUST MEETING

Thursday, Aug. 26
313 S. Jefferson Street
Dayton

(Executive Committee meets at 7 p.m.
The Central Committee meets at 7:30
p.m.)

Members will need to wear a mask. Everyone in attendance is required to show proof that they are fully vaccinated by the definition of the CDC by submission of their COVID Vaccine Card except those who did not receive the vaccine for legitimate health or religious reasons.

Central Committee Agenda

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Vote on Screening Committee Recommendations
3. Candidate updates
4. Standing Committee updates

CANDIDATE SCREENING

Screening Committee will meet Tuesday, Aug. 24, via Zoom to interview candidates for various offices throughout the county. They will make recommendations that will be voted on at the Thursday, Aug. 26 meetings of Executive and Central Committee.

**MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE OR
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 [@MontCoOHDem](https://twitter.com/MontCoOHDem)

SDDC SUMMER PICNIC

South Dayton Club Summer Picnic
Wednesday, Aug., 25. 5—7 pm
Shelter 1 at Delco Park, Kettering

Due to the resurgence of Covid, we will be changing from our normal pot luck to BYOP (bring your own picnic!)

We will provide water, soft drinks, and napkins.

All members, elected officials, and candidates are welcome.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Aug. 24th, 8 p.m.

Candidate Screening Committee meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m.

The Montgomery County Democratic Veterans and Military Families Caucus meeting

Contact: <https://www.mobilize.us/ohdems/event/405423/>

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

Contact: Alison Benford 937-301-4580

Thursday, Aug. 26, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

MCDP Executive Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
MCDP Central Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m.

Washington Twp / Centerville Precinct
Captains' meeting

Contact: Carolyn@CarolynRice.com

Thursday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.

NW Democratic Club meeting
[Facebook.com/NWMCDems](https://www.facebook.com/NWMCDems)

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