



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

OCT 2021

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Support our endorsed candidates

The upcoming municipal elections – despite not getting the national media attention of even-year campaigns – are critically important to shaping the decisions that most directly affect our lives as community residents.

They are also crucial to the health of our Democratic Party, as we work to build our “bench” of local candidates.

Voters will decide on city councils, township trustees, municipal court clerks, and tax levies. These are the people who will make decisions that directly impact the quality of life we experience in our communities. These are the levies that will allow us to have better schools, roads, parks, and facilities to take care of our most vulnerable neighbors.

The Montgomery County Democratic Party makes endorsements in races where candidates or levy campaign representatives request one. Candidates and levies are vetted by the Screening Committee, a group of 50 Executive and Central committee members, and representatives from area organizations. Recommended candidates and levies are then voted on by the Central Committee and endorsed if they receive a two-thirds majority approval. The party makes endorsements to ensure the most qualified candidates and levies receive our support.

Many voters skip these “off-year” elections. Let's make sure our side doesn't. Make your vote count!



ENDORSED CANDIDATES

City of Dayton Mayor: Jeffrey Mims

City of Dayton Commission: Stacey Benson-Taylor, Scott Sliver

Dayton Municipal Court Clerk: Marty Gehres

Dayton School Board: Chisondra Goodwine, Joe Lacey, Jocelyn Rhynard, Karen Wick Gagnet (write-in).

Kettering City Council: Jyl Hall (At-Large), Lisa Duvall (Ward 1)

Kettering Municipal Court Clerk: Keara Dever

Huber Heights City Council: Nancy Byrge (At-Large), Vincent King (Ward 4)

Riverside City Council: Sara Lommatzsch

Englewood City Council: Solomon Hill

Jefferson Township Trustee: Sheila Back, Joseph W. Barnes

Trotwood City Council: Yvette Page

Harrison Township Trustee: Roland Winburn

Mad River School Board: Youssef Elzein

Poll Workers needed for November!

Even if you signed up last year, please reach out again if you have availability.

You can get paid to work the polls.

Contact Robin Fecke at 937-225-5673.

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OCTOBER MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 28

Unfortunately, due to the resurgence of COVID-19 the October meeting will occur via Zoom or Facebook Live.

Meetings will be virtual for the foreseeable future. The Ohio Democratic Party wants us all to not only stay safe but to help ease the current strain on our healthcare system. Committee members will be receiving login details as the date approaches. Any interested parties who are not Committee members can view the meeting via Facebook Live.

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

Central Committee Agenda

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Final candidate updates before Election Day
3. Club Reports
4. Standing Committee Reports

Early Voting

You can vote now, in the basement of the Montgomery County building at 451 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45422.

Early voting takes place during the following days and times.

Mon, Oct. 18 to Fri, Oct. 22, 8 a.m.— 5 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 25 to Fri, Oct. 29, 8 a.m. — 7 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 30, 8 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Sun Oct. 31, 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Mon, Nov. 1, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For complete details on the election and voting, visit the Montgomery County Board of Elections page montgomery.boe.ohio.gov/current-election/.

Reminder: Absentee Ballots can **NOT** be returned to your polling location on Election Day!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2 to 4 p.m.

Canvassing for Mims, Benson-Taylor and Sliver
Continuing weekly until Election Day
Contact: Mike Brill at mikebrilloh@gmail.com or 513- 805-5490

Monday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

October Meeting of ODP Veterans' Caucus
Gerrymandering in Ohio
www.mobilize.us/ohdems/event/418346/

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

South Dayton Democratic Club meeting
Ambassador Tony Hall will be speaking
[Facebook.com/SouthDaytonDems](https://www.facebook.com/SouthDaytonDems)
Contact: Alison Benford 937-301-4580

Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 to 11 a.m.

Washington Twp.— Centerville Precinct Captains' Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Veterans' and Military Families' Caucus Muster
www.democratsabroad.org/vmf

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m.

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