



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

JAN 2022

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I hope that you all have had a happy holiday season. We are going through another difficult time as a result of COVID-19. Thanks to the push by President Biden's administration to get vaccines into the arms of those over the age of 5, however, we are handling this surge better than the past. Still, to protect everyone's health, we will once again meet virtually on Jan. 20.

I want to congratulate all those who ran for office in 2021. We had great success across the county. We had wins in Dayton, Huber Heights, Clayton, Riverside, Jefferson Township, Oakwood and many other communities. In Kettering, the election of Jyl Hall, and Lisa Duvall has led to, for the first time, a majority of women on the council.

We do have elections coming up in 2022. County Commissioner Carolyn Rice and County Auditor Karl Keith are running for re-election, as well as State Representative Willis Blackshear, Jr. If you have an interest in running for State Representative in some of the new districts, let us know.

On Jan. 17, Martin Luther King Day, we will once again have a Day of Action. We will be taking donations for the Foodbank at our headquarters, 313 S. Jefferson St., from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. We will take donations for non-perishable foods, as well as monetary donations. Please make out your check to: Foodbank, Inc.

Thank you.

THE PARTY NEEDS YOU...

To run for precinct captain

Chairman Mark Owens received a memo from the Ohio Democratic Party last week informing us the practice that we and many other county Democratic parties have followed for decades violates the Ohio Revised Code. State law says we cannot appoint precinct captains who do not reside in their appointed precincts.

What this means is that all precinct captains who are appointed to a precinct where they do not reside may no longer be voting members of the Central Committee, effective immediately.

This makes it imperative that we have as many people as possible pull petitions to become elected into their home precinct for the next session.

We have gained additional precincts during this redistricting, and the boundaries will not be final until all lawsuits are resolved. Please look at the party email sent Jan. 10, for detailed instructions on how to run.

As we fight for our democracy and support our candidates, we need to step up -- and maybe step out of our comfort zones -- to grow the party in strength and numbers.

Become a part of making this happen. Become a precinct captain!

Alison Benford

Chair of the Precinct Captain Committee

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JANUARY MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 20

313 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 102

Dayton, Ohio 45402

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

**The January meeting will occur via
Zoom or Facebook Live.**


Meetings will continue to 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.

Central Committee Agenda

1. Opening
2. Approval of minutes from October's meeting
3. Treasurer's report
4. New Business
 1. Election 2022
 2. Filing Deadline
5. Old Business
6. Club Reports
7. Standing Committee Reports
8. Chairman's comments
9. Announcements
10. Closing



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

South Dayton Club Meeting

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

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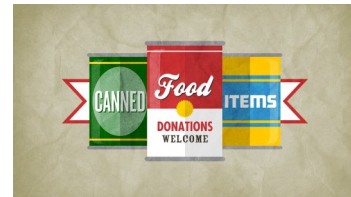
Monday, Jan. 17, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Day of Action benefitting Foodbank

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Thursday, Jan. 20, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

MCDP Executive Committee meeting, 7
p.m.

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

Thursday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

NW Democratic Club meeting

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VOLUNTEER?

Are you passionate about issues facing our democracy? We are hoping to find individuals who would like to contribute articulate pieces about various topics. Ideas of topics include; voting rights, fiscal policies, education, and the environment. Pieces would potentially appear on our Facebook page, website, and newsletter. The Communications Team is always looking for new volunteers. Please contact [con-
tact@montgomerydems.org](mailto:contact@montgomerydems.org) if interested.