



Agenda for Muskegon County Democratic Party Meeting

August 10, 2024 - 10:00 A.M.

CIO Hall 490 W. Western, Muskegon, MI

County Convention

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Land Acknowledgment
 - a. Muskegon County occupies the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of Odawa. The Muskegon County Democratic Party recognizes The Anishinaabek of the Three Fires Confederacy, the Odawa (Ottawa), Ojibwe (Chippewa), and Bode'wadmi (Potawatomi); historic Indigenous communities in Michigan; and those who were forcibly removed from their homelands. Muskegon County occupies land ceded in the Treaty of Washington (1836). We further recognize the ongoing relationship of dependence upon, and respect for, all living beings of earth, sky, and water. In offering this land acknowledgment, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty, history, and experiences.
4. Credential Report
5. Rules Report
6. Election of Convention Committee Members
7. Consideration of Resolutions
 - a. Resolution on Line 5
 - b. Request from member to discuss Hillary Scholten's vote on 6/25 in favor of barring the State Department from using funds from the international affairs budget to cite any data from the Palestinian Health Authority regarding Palestinians killed by Israel in Gaza.
8. Adjournment

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Officers and Establishing Quorum
 - a. Chair Jason Colella
 - b. 1st Vice Chair Susan Fabrick
 - c. 2nd Vice Chair Tyshon Massey
 - d. Treasurer Jeff Witcher
 - e. Secretary Brennen Gorman
 - f. Determination of quorum
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of June Minutes

5. Financial Report (Treasurer Jeff Witcher)
 - a. Admin Acc.: \$
 - b. Candidate Acc: \$
 - c. Payments out:
 - i. Rent & Other Monthlies (Approve payment of bills)
 - d. Michigan Electronic Reporting and Tracking System (MERTS) Progress Report
 - e. Motion to Pay Bills
6. Special Guests/Invited Speakers:
 - a. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Kyra Bolden (6:30 pm);
 - b. Chris Herweyer from League of Conservation Voters on the Inflation Reduction Act
7. Board Reports
 - a. Chair Jason Colella
 - b. 1st Vice Chair Susan Fabrick
 - c. 2nd Vice Tyshon Massey
 - d. Secretary Brennen Gorman
8. Committee Reports (2 Minutes each)
 - a. Membership
 - i. Muskegon County MDP Members: As of 8/10, 260 members
 - ii. MDP Members Present:
 - iii. Total People in Attendance:
 - b. Social Committee
 - c. Finance Committee
 - i. Presentation of Budget Outline
 - ii. Next Finance Committee Meeting
 - d. Communication Committee
 - e. Precinct Delegates/Volunteers Progress
9. Introduction/Recognition of
 - a. Elected Officials Present –
 - b. Elected Union Representatives –
 - c. Candidates –
 - d. County Democratic Groups –
10. Unfinished Business -
11. New Business -
12. Comments / Good and Welfare (2 Minutes each)
 - a. 2024 Michigan Democratic Party Nominating Convention - Voting privileges for anyone who has been a member of the MDP for more than 30 days and/or is a precinct delegate. See Patsy Petty about signing up for possible bus or car pool arrangements.
 - i. Date: Saturday, August 24, 2024
 - ii. Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 - iii. Location: Lansing Center, Lansing Michigan
13. Adjournment