



E-Kickin' It Richland County Democratic Party

Events Schedule and Special Notices

Week of December 2nd, 2018

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Joe's Corner Bar

Spotlight on 2nd District State Rep's Votes

ROMANCHUK VOTES FOR OHIO REPUBLICAN LEADERS' RADICAL AGENDA DURING LAME DUCK SESSION

Priorities Like Creating Good-Paying Jobs, Protecting Affordable Health Care and Investing in Our Kids' Schools Ignored

During the lame duck session, Ohio Republicans are pushing a radical social agenda backed by special-interest groups -- and state Rep. Romanchuk supports that agenda, having voted for legislation that would essentially ban abortion and a gun bill opposed by the [Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association and the Fraternal Order of Police](#).

"Ohio families are worried about kitchen table issues like affordable health care, quality education and good-paying jobs, so it's disturbing to see state Rep. Romanchuk instead pushing through a radical social agenda that editorial boards have called a '[sickening](#)' offering to extremist special interests," **said Ohio Democratic Chairman David Pepper.** "Ohio Republicans should not be interjecting politics into a woman's personal decision making and making it harder for prosecutors to try gun violence cases. Romanchuk should be working toward solutions on the issues that are keeping hard-working Ohioans up at night, not doing the bidding of his/her party bosses."

Ohio House provides Bill 258 seeks to ban abortions when a fetal heartbeat can be detected, which can be as early as six weeks into a pregnancy -- in

some cases, before a woman even realizes she is pregnant. It no exceptions for cases of rape and incest. [Such legislation has previously been declared unconstitutional by federal judges.](#) Rep. Romanchuk voted "[aye](#)" for this heart beat bill.

Ohio House Bill 228 eliminates any "duty to retreat" before using force in self-defense, shifts the burden of proof to the state in self-defense cases, and loosens a number of Ohio gun violence prevention rules -- including allowing individuals to challenge local gun violence prevention ordinances in court. Rep. Romanchuk voted "aye" for this "shoot first" or "kill at will", HB228 bill.

Calendar of Events

Monday Dec. 3rd – Women’s Caucus Event – see notice in next section of this newsletter.

Monday Dec. 10th – No Meeting for Women’s Caucus in December

Thursday Dec. 13th - Richland County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting, 16 S. Park St., Mansfield 7:00 p.m. All Welcome – Surprise Special Guest

Thursday Dec. 20th – No Shelby Area Democratic Club Monthly Meeting in December

Thursday Jan. 10th – Richland County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting, 16 S. Park St. Mansfield 7:00 p.m. All Welcome

Monday Jan. 14th – Richland County Women’s Caucus Monthly Meeting, 16 S. Park St. 5:30 p.m.

Thursday Jan. 17th – Shelby Area Democratic Club Monthly Meeting, Sutter Roush Room, 23 E. Main. St., Shelby 7:00 p.m. All Welcome

Thursday Jan. 24th – Women’s Caucus Community Event – see notice in next section.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & NOTICES

Via Amy Burns: From the League of Women Voters and many allied groups:

The Ohio Legislature is waging an attack on democracy, trying to make it more difficult to amend the Ohio Constitution through ballot initiative. The proposed more stringent requirements favor groups with large amounts of money and make the initiated ballot process all but impossible for nonprofit organizations that rely on volunteers.

ACT NOW TO STOP HJR19.

1. Call the Senate President **Larry Obhof** ([614-466-7505](tel:614-466-7505)), Speaker of the House **Ryan Smith** ([614-466-1366](tel:614-466-1366)), and your legislators to ask them to vote against HJR19.
2. Use the link below to sign the petition and access scripts to use for phone calls or letters. Because Obhoff represents Richland, Ashland, Medina, and parts of Holmes Counties, please consider using the script to submit letters to the editors for Richland Source and/or News Journal. Thank you!

<http://tiny.cc/818d1y>

VIA Party Officers - We would like more of our members to submit a main article for this newsletter. It doesn't have to be political. It can just be something of interest to our community, public policy, or governmental information. The information provided at our last Democratic meeting by Ken Estep is a perfect example. He talked about the Veteran's Commission, and how they help veterans who might not know that specific services are available. We ask that your article be approximately 700 – 750 words in length, and we would appreciate a picture along with the article, if possible. It needs to be submitted to phankins@embarqmail.com by Saturdays at noon, so that we have time to fit it into Sunday's newsletter. It helps to for us to have several articles in advance, in case someone promises an article for a certain timeframe and then forgets to submit it.

Women's Caucus Blue Wave Corner



Women's Caucus – No meeting in December.

Monday December 3rd – from 3 – 6 p.m. – Provide snacks, tutoring, and activities for students in grades K – 10th (approximately 40 kids)

Let Amy Hiner know if you can provide drinks or snacks. Amyhiner@live.com

Thursday January 24th – Provide Dinner for NECIC Teen Program – We need 1-2 more people to provide a main dish, 2 more to provide sides, and 2 more to provide drinks – Let Amy Hiner know if you can provide items Amyhiner@live.com

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead

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Women's Caucus Officers

Sharon May, President

Jody Nash, 1st Vice President – Susan Gentile, 2nd Vice President

Carol Liles, Secretary - Joanne Mudra, Treasurer,

Amy Hiner, Community Outreach

Election Notes

By Director Paulette Hankins

Petitions are available now for the May Primary Election.

The filing deadline is February 6th, 2019.

Petitions for non-partisan races to appear on the November 2019 ballot such as School Boards, Township races, Mansfield Charter Commission etc., will be available in April of 2019.

Contact the Board of Elections Office if you have questions at 419.774.5530.



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Ohio Office 250 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 100, Worthington, Ohio 43085 **Toll Free: 1-855-PAT-OH12 (855-728-6412)** **Phone: (614) 523-2555 | Fax: (614) 818-0887** - See more at: <http://tiberi.house.gov/#sthash.wC35fxOb.dpuf>

7th District Congressman Bob Gibbs (R) – Washington, D.C.

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1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
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Representative Mark J. Romanchuk (R)

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Richland County Democratic Party Info

Our Headquarters is located at 16 S. Park St. in Downtown Mansfield, on the south side of the Square. It is available to rent out at a reasonable cost for various functions by contacting Mr. Rod Reid, Building Manager. Contact Rod at 419.522.0673 between 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



Our Annual "Friends of Party" Contribution drive for 2018 is underway. If you are a county employee with payroll deductions, please remember you may submit a letter to the Auditor requesting your bi-weekly contribution amount be deducted from each pay. Please make your donation in the following amounts:

Chairman's Club Gold - \$1000 and up

Chairman's Club Silver - \$500 - \$999

Sustainer - \$250 - \$499

Donator - \$100 - \$249

Contributor - \$50 - \$99

Please send contributions to: **Debbie Tackett, Treasurer, Richland County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1256, Mansfield, Oh 44901.**

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- You may submit items to list on this weekly schedule by sending your event info to phankins@embarqmail.com by Saturdays at noon – to be placed in Sunday's distribution.
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- If you would like to stop receiving these emails, please reply to this email with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.
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