



# E-Kickin' It Richland County Democratic Party

Events Schedule and Special Notices

Week of August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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CHAIRMAN JOE'S CORNER BAR

## Joe's Corner Bar

Submitted By: Paulette Hankins, Director

Having worked at the Richland County Board of Elections for the past 34 years and having been Director or Deputy Director for the last 23 of those years, I can honestly say that I haven't seen or felt the excitement and commitment surrounding an Election like this Special Election has generated. The only one that surpassed this was the 2008 Election when President Obama was elected.

So many people have worked tirelessly to promote Danny O'Connor and to get out the vote. I know I can't mention them all here, but Amy Burns, Venita Shoulders, Jody Nash and Ken Stanley have been there at the core of our movement every step of the way. They started out small, and just kept adding to their numbers each day, and never gave up.

Richland County has been a tough area to crack for Democrats for quite a while. Too many times, my Republican counterpart at the Board has left a broom propped up against my office door the morning after an Election, (no, not for me to fly away on!), to signify a "clean sweep" as the results came in state-wide and/or county-wide. It's time to change this!

Of the 48,500 voters in the 12<sup>th</sup> District in our county, 15,680 are registered Republicans and 9,793 are registered Democrats. The rest are unaffiliated voters, who either haven't voted in a primary, or vote issues only, or perhaps just registered or moved here. As of Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2267 voters had cast their vote either in person or by mail in Richland County. 942 of those are registered Dems, 1070 are registered Republicans, and 255 are unaffiliated voters.

It's going to take a huge final push this last weekend to win this area for Danny O'Connor.

**Early Voting**  
**Sunday August 5th**  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

. The Board of Elections is open today, Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please come out to vote and bring your friends, your neighbors, your relatives. Monday is the last day to vote early, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday is a little hectic in our parking area though, as the poll workers are picking up their equipment and supplies that day. Sunday after Church, or after a Sunday brunch would be your best time. It only takes a couple of minutes to fill out the form, and then less than a minute to cast your vote!

Venita Shoulders is organizing a free cookout/lunch Sunday at Johns Park and providing a shuttle to the Board of Elections Office to vote – see flyer attached.

## Calendar of Events

(1 attachment - Shelby Area Dems Celebration)

**Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> through Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>** – Richland County Fair – Candidates should be at our booth and walking around the Fair as much as possible

**Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup>** – Richland County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 16 S. Park St., Mansfield 7:00 P.M. All Welcome

**Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Women’s Caucus, 16 S. Park St., Mansfield 5:30 P.M. Zack Space, Guest Speaker - Please see Jody’s full announcement on Women’s Caucus page (pg. 4)

**Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Shelby Area Democratic Club – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Picnic/Pot Luck – Shelby Girl Scout Camp @ corner of Parkwood & E. Maxwell in Shelby – Gathering at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (see attached flyer)

**Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Fundraiser for Governor Candidate Cordray, 1784 Pin Oak Trail, Mansfield, hosted by Prakash, Kiran, Jay and Amy Goyal, more details to follow.

**Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Women’s Caucus, 16 S. Park St., Mansfield 5:30 p.m. – Judge Melody Stewart, Ohio Supreme Court Justice Candidate, and Judge Pat Delaney, guest speakers – Please see full announcement on page 4.

**Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Richland County Democratic Executive Committee Meeting, 16 S. Park St., Mansfield 7:00 p.m. All Welcome

## COMMITTEE REPORTS &amp; NOTICES

**VIA Amy Burns** - Okay team! It's **GAME ON** for GOTV ("Get Out The Vote") We really need all hands on deck between now and **Tuesday!!!** Below are several ways you can help make sure Danny crosses the finish line strong on **Tuesday!** **Venita Shoulders** and Hallie Craddock will be directing most of the action out of the KE McCartney Building.

1. Sign up here to help

canvass: <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/oconnorforcongress/event/6637/>

Several shifts are available each day from Sat. August 4 through Tue. August 7 to fit into everyone's schedules. Check the link for times! People go out in pairs. Even doing one shift is a big help. Canvassing during GOTV is EASY- Super easy! All we do at this point is remind Dems to vote. If canvassing just isn't your style:

2. Help **Ken** place "Vote **Tuesday August 7**" overlays on the "Mansfield Votes" signs

3. Be a "Runner" - which could mean helping assemble and hand out clip boards and canvass packets, run literature to people if needed, drive people to the polls. Early voting is an option **Sunday**, and **Monday** at the Board of Elections on Longview Ave. so people may need rides.

4. Encourage voting and especially EARLY voting which was the strategy used by the Obama campaign that helped him win! Twice! Get it done people!

5. FOOD and WATER for the canvassers please!!! ALL 4 DAYS!!! Think bagels and spreads, fresh fruit, finger foods, sandwiches, things that can be eaten on the fly!

## Women's Caucus Blue Wave Corner



**VIA Jody Nash - August 13 RCDWC Meeting**...our very Special guest speaker will be our Democratic Candidate for State Auditor **Zack Space**. Mr. Space's "race for Ohio Auditor of State was named a National Priority Target by the [National Democratic Redistricting Committee](#), an anti-gerrymandering organization led by former U.S. Attorney General [Eric Holder](#) and backed by President [Barack Obama](#)." Mr. Space "has focused his campaign around using the considerable constitutional powers of the Auditor's office to restore faith and confidence in Ohio's democratic process. [He] has pledged to expose pay-to-play in Ohio's state government and mitigate against the influence of money in politics. In addition, Space has campaigned for an end to partisan gerrymandering, saying that "gerrymandering's immediate and most obvious effect is to disenfranchise voters. You allow legislators to select voters as opposed to voters selecting legislators." Our covered dish dinner will begin at 5:30. Please attend and meet our fantastic candidate for State Auditor!!

**September 10, RCDWC Meeting**....We are especially **honored** to have not one but two guest speakers!! **The Honorable Judge Melody Stewart, Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court, and our good friend, the Honorable Judge Pat Delaney**, fighting to retain her position as Judge for the Fifth Court of Appeals. Please plan to attend and show your support for these outstanding candidates!!

### Women's Caucus Officers

Sharon May, President

Jody Nash, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Susan Gentile, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Joanne Mudra, Treasurer

## Election Notes

*By Director Paulette Hankins*

### Absentee/Early Voting Hours

At the Board of Elections Office, 1495 W. Longview Ave. Suite 101,  
Mansfield Ohio 44906

**Sunday, August 5 - 1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Monday, August 6 - 8:00am – 2:00pm**

Or on Election Day, at your polling place

**Tuesday, August 7 - 6:30AM – 7:30PM**

PLEASE VOTE EARLY, IN CASE YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY, OR  
HAPPEN TO FORGET ON ELECTION DAY!

**VOTE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT – BECAUSE IT DOES!**



## Special Election

**Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**12<sup>th</sup> Congressional Seat – Unexpired Term**  
**Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.**

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## General Election

**Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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## #BlueWaveFact

**We're only predicting about a 10 – 12 % turnout for this Election – Prove us Wrong!**

# Contact Your Representatives

## To Contact Your Federal Legislators:

**12<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Pat Tiberi (R) (vacant - resigned)** (12<sup>th</sup> includes – City of Mansfield, Franklin (split), Madison (split), Jefferson, Perry, Lexington and Troy, Washington and Worthington.) Washington, DC Office 1206 Longworth House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515

Phone: [202-225-5355](tel:202-225-5355) Fax: [202-226-4523](tel:202-226-4523)

**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>

**7<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Bob Gibbs (R) – Washington, D.C.**

(7<sup>th</sup> District includes – City of Shelby, Bloominggrove, Butler, Cass, Franklin (split), Jackson, Madison (split), Mifflin, Monroe, Plymouth, Sandusky, Ontario, Springfield, Weller.) 2246 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: [202-225-6265](tel:202-225-6265) Fax: [202-225-3394](tel:202-225-3394)

Ashland Office – 110 Cottage St., Ashland, Ohio Phone: [419\) 207-0650](tel:419-207-0650) Fax: [419\) 207-0655](tel:419-207-0655)

## Senator Sherrod Brown (D) Ohio

**Cleveland Office** - 801 West Superior Ave., Suite 1400, Cleveland, OH 44113

Phone [\(216\) 522-7272](tel:216-522-7272) Fax [\(216\) 522-2239](tel:216-522-2239) Toll Free 1-888-896-OHIO (6446)

Cincinnati Office - 425 Walnut St., Suite 2310, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Columbus Office - 200 North High St. Room 614, Columbus, OH 43215

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## Senator Rob Portman (R) Ohio

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Phone: [513-684-3265](tel:513-684-3265)

**Cleveland Office** - 1240 East 9th Street, Suite 3061, Cleveland, OH 44199  
Phone: [216-522-7095](tel:216-522-7095)

**Columbus Office** - 37 West Broad Street, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: [614-469-6774](tel:614-469-6774)

## To contact Ohio Legislators:

### Senator Larry Obhof (R)

District 22 – includes all of Richland County

Senate Building  
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
[\(614\) 466-7505](tel:614-466-7505)

### Representative Mark J. Romanchuk (R)

District 2 – includes all of Richland County

77 S. High St, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
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# 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. Call 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.

## Executive Committee Officers

Joseph H. Mudra, Chairman  
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Garland John Gates, President  
Ted Clabaugh, Vice President  
Rita Scheurer, Secretary  
Vickie Eichof, Treasurer

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Email Newsletter blast prepared and distributed  
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- You may submit items to list on this weekly schedule by sending your event info to [phankins@embarqmail.com](mailto:phankins@embarqmail.com) by Saturdays at noon – to be placed in Sunday's distribution.
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