

# Delaware Directions

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Peg Watkins, Chair

## Cheers From the Chair

My calendar is marked with the number of days until November 6, as well as how many remain until the beginning of Early In-person Voting. I just want to take a moment to let you know about many good things that are happening to support the Democratic Party in Delaware County.

Messaging is really important and has been discussed greatly in the media. The Democratic Party has been listening, and Colleen Lowry from ODP was at our Central Committee meeting to share this wonderful messaging strategy (see related article in our newsletter).

Outreach to voters: Beginning October 10, the Ohio Democratic Party will be “chasing” requests for absentee ballots with a Persuasion Endorsement mailer in order to ensure that these likely Democratic voters have a complete list of Democrats on their ballots. In addition, ten days before Election Day, this mailer will go out to all voters with an 80+ Democratic Support Score and a 40+ Turnout Score. The number of households in Delaware County is estimated at just over 9,000 households, reaching 11,881 voters with high Democratic Support Scores. ODP is covering 60% of this cost, which is a great savings that is possible by working together.

ODP provides training for Candidates as well as other Party members who are involved in Canvassing through the Mainstreet program.

With so many races this fall, it is easy to get confused about how best to contribute. In addition to individual candidates, our Democratic Party candidates are organized in two major groups, the “Coordinated Campaign” or Campaign for Ohio (CFO), and our local candidates, banding together as “New Leadership for Delaware.”

The Coordinated Campaign, or CFO, includes Senator Sherrod Brown, candidate for the US House of Representatives Danny O’Connor, as well as state candidates: Governor/Lt.

Governor Rich Cordray and Betty Sutton, Steve Dettelbach for Attorney General, Zack Space for Auditor, Kathleen Clyde for Secretary of State, and Rob Richardson, Jr. for State Treasurer. Fred Young is our county Field Organizer for the CFO. Fred can often be found at our Party Headquarters, or he can be reached at: [fyoung@ohiodems.org](mailto:fyoung@ohiodems.org) or 740.965.5961

New Leadership for Delaware includes Louise Valentine for Ohio Senate District 19, Ohio House Districts 67 & 68, Cory Hoffman and Kathleen Tate, Indu Rajan for County Auditor and Aileen Wagner for County Commissioner. The Ohio Democratic Senate Caucus and the Ohio Democratic House Caucus provide some help to Louise, Cory, and Kathy. Our Party's committee on Campaigns and Candidates also provides help to all of our local candidates.

In addition, our Party has been working within our geographic regions to provide another more personal layer of support for our candidates. Each region is developing its own leadership and ways of getting to know each other and promote our candidates. Thanks to all who have canvassed, written postcards, hosted meet and greets or fundraisers, etc. These regional efforts supplement what we can do as a County Party.

You can find opportunities to volunteer in our newsletter. If you would like to get involved and don't know where to start, go to <https://www.ohiodeladems.org/volunteer/> and fill out the form. Our coordinators will contact you with opportunities!  
Keep it up!

Peg Watkins

Chair, Delaware County Democratic Party



## DCDP Monthly Meeting Update

It was a packed house for the September 13<sup>th</sup> Central Committee Meeting. As usual the meeting was moved up to the second Thursday because of the Little Brown Jug the following Thursday. We heard from our local candidates including **Danny O'Connor**, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, whose energy and passion seem to keep getting stronger as he continues to tirelessly crisscross the seven counties in the 12<sup>th</sup> district. He reminded us that "our fight didn't end on August 7<sup>th</sup>, our fight didn't end a couple of weeks ago when the certified the election, our fight has JUST STARTED."

### **Our Delaware Candidates:**

**Louise Valentine** reminded there are only 54 (now 39) more days before election and we still need canvassing, postcard writing, phone calls, door hangers and yard signs put up.

**Cory Hoffman** has been endorsed by the Teamsters. He is planning a fundraiser on Sun Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> possibly at the Township hall. He said he appreciates all the efforts from everyone and said he feels like he has a great team. "We're in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter – let's just finish this!"

**Kathleen Tate** Although she only covers a portion of our county, she appreciates the help she has had. She asked for any questions from the group in an effort to be prepared for how she can best assist her voter followers.

**Aileen Wagner & Indu Rajan** are working jointly on their campaigns and have cards and literature available. Events are planned at different locations, especially for postcard writing and canvassing. Together they requested some party financial support. Their request was for a total of \$1970.00 (advertising and materials) and the motion passed to fund their request.

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## Special Presentation from ODP

**Colleen Lowry**, Engagement Director for ODP, provided an overview of the new Ohio Democratic Party strategy for (re)creating the Ohio Brand. The essence of the new strategy is "People First". "I/we will put People First, as Democrats always have. People First, ahead of Politics, ahead of Powerful money, ahead of Party, ahead of Lobbyists."

According to the research, one of the problems in 2016 is that we didn't really know what Democrats stood for. We are the Party that puts people first. That is what we are now owning; that is what we are embracing. It is called "Blueprint for Ohio: People First". Colleen introduced the five branches of the value "tree" that ties issues to the Democratic Platform:

- Education opportunities for everyone
- Jobs with a Living Wage
- Leaders You Can Trust
- Affordable Health Care for All
- Fighting for Women

### PEOPLE FIRST

The new messaging: People felt like the process was first and they were in the back seat. Voters feel like they should be put first. They want progress. These core values clearly link Issues to the Democratic platform, and we will stick

with the five most critical issues on the minds of Ohio voters:

**Affordable Healthcare** is one of the most important areas that people are concerned about. This used to be a problem just for poor, but that has changed. It is a high anxiety area for everyone. And much of the feedback indicated that people feel what we have now is not a wellness system; it's a "somebody's sick" system. That "somebody's sick" system needs to change, with a focus on wellness.

**Educational Opportunities.** Ohio voters see education as one of the key tools necessary for a better life, for themselves and their children. They also place a high value on work experience and on-the-job-training in addition to traditional learning. Research indicated this is especially important to women in suburban areas.

**Jobs with a living wage.** Job creation alone is not enough. Ohio voters want respectable jobs with a LIVING WAGE. We shouldn't have to work 2-3 jobs to support our families. We know many are working harder for LESS.

**Fighting for women.** Women are fed up with being second-class citizens and are energized and ready to hold politicians accountable for letting women down. The issues that concern women are far broader than abortion rights. And as the root system for all the above:

**Leaders you can trust.** Voters are tired of politics as usual. They believe politicians are lying and working for themselves, not for the people. They want authentic leaders with big ideas who truly work for the people. They want leaders who are not corrupt and not under the thumb of "big money".

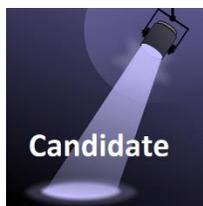
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**Other key messages shared during the meeting:**

- The results of Congressional District 12 Special Election will have a strong impact on the General Election. It was an opportunity to dry-run our GOTV (Get out the Vote) tools. We did great in places we have not been competitive in for years.
- 99 House districts are all filled, through to election. Bringing 99 Democratic House candidates through to election day has not happened since the 1960s!
- Polling: **Sherrod Brown** is consistently leading Renacci. **Rich Cordray** is running very tight with DeWine. Every vote in this cycle is very important. All the statewide races are very important. We're in a better place than we've been in the past. Candidates are staying "within the margin".
- 13 regional field directors, 85 field organizers, and a Voter Protection Director are on the team.
- Announced the "Smallest 50-County Engagement Program". Democrats are not going to win the small counties, but we have to lose them by less.

For a complete record of the meeting, minutes will be posted prior to the October meeting.

-DCDP newsletter staff writers



## Candidate Spotlight

**Cory Hoffman** is the Democratic candidate for District 67 of the Ohio House of Representatives in the mid-term election beginning with early voting on October 10. District 67 covers the western half of Delaware County.

Cory's experience has well prepared him for this next stage of public service and civic duty. He served as a Petty Officer in the United States Naval Reserve and as an attorney for the Ohio Department of



Commerce, prosecuting investment and securities fraud. He currently works in private practice advising individuals and small businesses throughout Ohio.

Cory's vision for government extends beyond the current highly charged partisan environment. "If Democrats and Republicans can get along in the Navy, in the workplace and everywhere else in our great nation," he affirms, "they ought to be able to do so in the Ohio General Assembly!"

"We all have more in common than we think we do and I believe - that on almost any issue - Republicans and Democrats in the State House can work together again and find solutions to our most pressing challenges."

With his experience protecting Ohioans from investment fraud and his working as a tax and business attorney, Cory can bring new ideas to the Statehouse. On his website, he suggests two initial emphases.

**Education** - Cory proposes that "the state of Ohio appropriates all necessary and sufficient revenue to the local school districts from a single, broad, state-wide tax base, so we can finally satisfy the Ohio Supreme Court's order in *DeRolph v. State* and no longer finance public education with local property taxes."

**Representation for All** – Cory would work to change "our current 99 Single-Member House Districts to 88 county-based, multi-member districts with proportional representation versus the current winner take all system, wherein only 50.1% of the citizens need to be represented."

Cory is a lifelong Ohioan and a proud graduate of two of its great public universities - Bowling Green State University, where he studied Neuroscience and Philosophy, and Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, where he earned his law Degree.

He lives in Delaware with his wife Megan and their daughter Mara. The family is getting ready to greet a new baby before the election!

<https://www.hoffmanforohio.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CoryForOhio/>

- Edited by DCDP newsletter staff



**Voting Begins October 10 -  
Vote Early!**

Voting in the crucial mid-term election begins on October 10, and a great deal is on the line! Will Democrats retake the House of Representatives? A vote for **Danny O'Connor** can help reach this goal. It's important, too, that **Senator Sherrod Brown** retain his seat in the Upper Chamber in Washington. **Richard Cordray** can become Ohio governor, and there are other

state and local candidates that need your vote. The complete Democratic slate card is [available for download](#) on our website or for viewing in more detail [here](#).

Information on Early Voting can be found on our [DelaDems website](#). Here is a summary:

- **First, check your registration status.** Are you registered to vote? Are you sure? If you've skipped several elections in the past few years, your registration may have lapsed. Go to the DelaDems website to [check your registration status](#). Deadline to register is October 9.
- **Second, decide NOW to vote early.** You have several options.
- **In-person early voting begins October 10** and continues up to 2:00 p.m. November 5. Currently the only Early Voting location in Delaware County is the Delaware County Board of Elections, 2079 U.S. Hwy 23 N, Delaware, OH 43015 (in the same building as the BMV).
- **A mail-in absentee ballot is a convenient way to vote.** If you are a registered voter, you should have received an application for an absentee ballot from the Ohio Secretary of State in early September. If you overlooked that envelope, [you can download](#), print, and fill in the application from the DelaDems website. If you choose this method, pay attention to the instructions for mailing in your application. You can also [track your application](#) on the DelaDems website. Make sure to fill-out and send in your ballot as soon as it is received to make sure **your vote will count**.
- **By voting early in person or by mail, you can avoid last-minute obstacles to casting your vote**, like weather, family concerns, a cold or flu. Still, you may want to be there on election day. Check our website to confirm the location of your [polling location](#). Local polling places sometimes change.

If you wait to vote on election day and don't have a way to get to your polling place on your own, the Delaware County Democratic Party offers a Ride-to-the-Polls service. Please go to this link to request a ride: [Ride to the Polls](#)

There are many reasons to get exciting about this year's mid-term election and to make sure your voice is heard!

- DCDP Newsletter staff

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**Did You See...**

**...The Gubernatorial Debate between Rich Corday and Mike DeWine?**

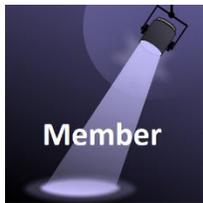
The Cincinnati Enquirer's Jason Williams provided a "Best of Cordray" from the 9/19 debate after saying Cordray "shot out of the gate" in his first debate against DeWine, showing vigor and on-point messaging." Here's the "Best of Cordray" from the debate, according to Williams:

- On ECOT: The Republicans "stole \$189 million from the taxpayers of this state right under your nose, and you didn't do anything about it. Now you've filed a lawsuit to get

the money back. That's not a protect-Ohio-lawsuit. That's an I'm-running-for-governor lawsuit."

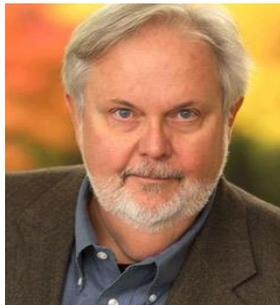
- On tackling the opioid crisis: "Asking you to be in charge of this is like asking for navigational advice from the captain of the Titanic." Cordray's line was popular enough that "Titanic" started trending on Twitter in Ohio.
- More on opioids: "Your plan is to hire an opioid czar. News flash! We've had an opioid czar in Ohio the last eight years. His name is Mike DeWine."

- ODP Newsletter



## DCDP Member Spotlight

The Member Spotlight is a fun way to help get to know our fellow members and volunteers. This Spotlight is focused on **Brad Shimp**, who recently was voted in as an At-large Executive Committee member and took an active role in Powell as part of the GOTV effort. **Tell us a little bit about yourself -- where are you from, what is your occupation, and how you got involved with politics?**



My wife Cathy and I have lived in Delaware County since 2000. We moved to our home on Bridlespur Lane to a house large enough to accommodate my father who moved in after my mother passed away. I am "retired" but have never been busier. Before my retirement in 2013 I was President/CEO of Community Capital Development Corporation, a not-for-profit company that lent money to small businesses for real estate and large equipment. When I retired I pursued my interests in improvisation and theater, using the other side of my brain not related to finance.

I am on the Board of MadLab Theatre (madlab.net) managing the bookkeeping, audits, financial reporting, fund raising programs, and am the archivist cataloging all the videos, files, and photographs from our 23+ year history. I also help with grant writing. I also produce and perform improv shows at MadLab and also on the Board of the Ann Sherry Foundation, approving small grants for innovation in education and community development. And I perform improv at the Nest Theatre. I currently teach improv and theatre arts to middle school students at Village Academy School in Powell.

How I got involved in politics was "voting" in a mock election in elementary school during the Nixon and Kennedy election in 1960. I voted for Richard Nixon, much to the delight of my mother and the chagrin of my father. That was the last time I ever voted for a Republican. I canvassed for Eugene McCarthy in high school and was an active participant in Vietnam anti-war activities. I have voted in every election since I turned 18. More recently we have been a supporter with housing when the Party was fighting to put SB 5 on the ballot. We have been providing supporter housing for every election since then.

**When did you get involved with the Delaware County Democratic Party and why?**

I can't actually remember when I first joined the DCDP but I'm guessing it was during the Obama era. I reactivated with the election of Mr. Trump.

**What was the most memorable political event you have participated in so far?**

I would have to say that I had a blast working on the O'Connor special election, working with a wonderful team of people helping at one of the three canvassing stations in Delaware (Powell). It was four long, satisfying days.

**Tell us an anecdote about working on a campaign for a candidate.**

While driving for Canvasser Enas Yunis (she is an *amazing* canvasser) this big guy approached me as I was sitting in the car. He looked angry. He said "What are you doing here?". I thought, here we go. I politely explained we were canvassing for Danny O'Connor, passing out literature. His face softened and he smiled. "I'm voting for Danny. I was a cop at the Trump rally and there were people passing out all over the place due to the heat. And I couldn't believe what lies Trump was saying and how people were eating it up. Pretty sad." We continued to chat until I had to pick Enas up and move on. Just goes to show you not to jump to conclusions.

**What has been the most satisfying part of your work in politics or for the DCDP?**

I lived in the suburbs of Detroit and signed up to canvas for Eugene McCarthy in the inner city of Detroit, in some areas that I found out later were pretty rough. Well, I got a real chance to listen to people about their concerns and about their lives. It was a real eye opener for a young white kid from the suburbs. It changed my perspective forever and helped form my view of the Democratic party.

For DCDP I will go back to the O'Connor special election. It was so rewarding to be a part of a team that came closer to winning than anyone ever thought we would. Now on to the midterms... To me, this upcoming midterm election is the most important election in my lifetime. We have entered uncharted territory with this administration. I believe that the current administration threatens the fundamental institutions of our country and are putting our democracy in peril. But we can win by working together to put Democrats in place to provide oversight over this president and his destructive path.

*Interested in sharing your story? Send an email to [communications@ohiodeladems.org](mailto:communications@ohiodeladems.org).*

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**Delaware County Fair**

Do you know the song, County Fair, by Bruce Springsteen? This song epitomizes the sounds, feel and tastes of our County Fair, which just ended on Saturday, September 22.

### [County Fair Song by Bruce Springsteen](#)

“County fair, county fair  
Everybody in town will be there  
So come on, hey, we're goin' down there  
Hey little girl with the long blond hair  
Come win your daddy one of them stuffed bears  
Baby down at the county fair...”

There's nothing that smells so good, feels so good, or is so much fun as being involved in the County Fair. If you merge that involvement with something that makes a difference in our world by discussing Democratic policies and values with Delaware County fair attendees, it's even better.

The Delaware County Democratic Party had been involved in the Delaware County Fair for decades, with support from Democratic volunteers. And this year, we increased our presence from one to two tables!

The operation of putting together the Delaware County Fair booth and enlisting volunteers to work the booth from 10am – 9pm for 8 days is difficult and time consuming, but has been accomplished so well over the past two years by Greg Hankins and Julie Houston. Both have been involved in volunteering for the fair for “way too long to count”. They were asked a couple of questions about their experiences in working and managing the Fair for the Delaware County Democratic Party table:

#### **What has been your most fun experience?**

Greg: “Working with the kids. Asking them if they ever voted before, no matter what their age. When we ask the fairgoers what their favorite fair food is, we let them vote on it, by day, and then post the winners on a board from the previous day. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of this year's Fair, we got 171 votes!

Another great experience was this year when I got to swap jokes with Kathleen Tate.”

Julie: “It was exciting last year when we kicked off the Favorite Fair Food Voting idea. Before that, we had trouble with encouraging people coming over. Now they enjoy coming.”

#### **What has been your least enjoyable experience?**

Greg: “I can't say I have had any bad experiences at the Fair. I am a debater, so I enjoy getting into discussions with all people here.”

Julie: “12 years ago, I was sitting on the floor with a new mommy who was nursing her child. An Anti-Choice man came over to our booth, shoving a pamphlet in our faces and verbally abusing us. That year, we had an Anti-Choice booth around the corner from our booth.

I went crazy, mostly because he had a lot of nerve approaching a woman nursing her child. And his approach did no good, but only made both of us angry.”

Both: “It was upsetting with our stand-up Hillary and Barack look alikes were stolen from our booth at the 2016 fair. Ed filed a report with the Sheriff, and the two showed up at a Buckeye Valley football game. When the Sheriff called Ed and was asked if he wanted to

press charges, he said no, as he thought just the embarrassment of having the sheriff take them back while all their friends and parents were there was enough penance. We were happy to find out that it was just a couple of teens and not someone who wanted to do more harm to the Democratic Party.

And finally, both Julie and Greg told me that the main goal of having tables at the Fair is to show people in the community that the Democratic Party exists, we don't have crazy ideas and that we are family people who want the best for our children. We are slowly breaking down their stereotypes.

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## Campaign Events:

**What: Delaware City Phone Banking**

**When:** Every Mon-Thurs from 5:30-8:30pm through Nov 1st

**Where:** Delaware Democratic HQ - 12 1/2 N Sandusky Street, Delaware or [from your own home by emailing Fred Young](#)

**What: September Canvassing Opportunities**

**When:** Weekday Evenings from 5:30-8:30pm & Weekend Days

**For Dates, Times & Locations:**

Delaware City - <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/25885/>

<https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/20639/>

Sunbury - <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/24875/>

Powell - <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/20671/>

**What: Fundraising Party for Sherrod Brown**

**Who: Special Guest Sherrod Brown's daughter, Emily Brown, Immigration Lawyer**

**When:** Thursday, September 27th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** Denise McCandless' home - 1820 Sherborne Lane, Powell, Ohio

**RSVP:** [serena@sherrodbrown.com](mailto:serena@sherrodbrown.com) or call 626-320-9833

**What: Blowout BBQ Bash in support of Rich Cordray**

**When:** Friday, September 28th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Where:** Melissa and Herb Hedden's Home, Upper Arlington, Address available when registering

**RSVP:** [https://secure.actblue.com/donate/e\\_092818](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/e_092818)

**What: Ohio Wesleyan University Voter Registration**

**When:** Mon, **September 24** and Weds, **September 26**, 11:30am – 1:30pm

**Where:** OWU Hamilton Williams Campus Center, 40 Rowland Avenue, Delaware

**More Info:** <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27839/>

**What: Pregame and Postcards for Aileen Wagner & Indu Rajan**

**When:** Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Where:** 384 Westgreen Ln, Westerville, Ohio 43082

**More Info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1722455131217342/>

**What: A Brunch and Concert for Danny O'Connor**

**When:** Sunday, September 30, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**Where:** Ace of Cups, 2619 N High St, Columbus, Ohio 43202

**More Info:** Only 75 tickets available

**RSVP:** amanda@dannyoconnorforcongress.com. Tickets also available at door

<https://www.facebook.com/events/913643805488524/>

**What: Danny Comes To Denison**

**When:** Monday, **October 1**, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Where:** Denison University, Burton Morgan Lecture Hall, 150 Ridge Rd, Granville, Ohio 43023

**More Info:** Sponsored by Denison Democrats

<https://www.facebook.com/events/253378085519835/>

**What: Ohio Wesleyan University Voter Registration**

**When:** Tues, **October 2**; Thurs, **October 4**, and Mon, **October 8**, 11:30am – 1:30pm

**Where:** OWU Hamilton Williams Campus Center, 40 Rowland Avenue, Delaware

**More Info:** <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27839/>

**What: Ohio Wesleyan University Voter Registration**

**When:** Tues, **October 2** and Thurs, **October 4**, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** OWU Beeghly Library, 43 Rowland Avenue, Delaware, OH 43015

**More Info:** <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27839/>

**What: Meet the Candidates Forum**

**When:** Wednesday, October 3, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** All Saints Academy - 2855 E. Livingston Ave, 43209

**Who:** Franklin County Consortium for Good Government

**What: Meet the Candidates Forum**

**When:** Tuesday, October 9, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** McConnell Arts Center - 777 Evening St, Worthington 43085

**Who:** Franklin County Consortium for Good Government

**What: Harlem Township Candidates Night**

**When:** Wednesday, **October 10**, 7:00pm-8:30

**Where:** Harlem Township Fire Station, 3883 S. SR 605, New Albany-Condit Rd, Galena, Ohio 43021

**RSVP:** Katherine Kuch 614 -406-2676

**What: Indivisible Delaware Postcard Party for Leadership Delaware - Louise, Cory, Indu and Aileen**

**When:** Thursday, October 11, 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
**Where:** The Oak & Brazen Wine Co., 38 E Winter St, Delaware

**What: October Weekend Canvassing Opportunities**

**When:** Saturdays & Sundays – Different Shifts Available

**For Dates, Times & Locations:**

Delaware City - <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27966/>

Lewis Center - <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27887/>

<https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27910/>

Powell - <https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/ohdems/event/27915/>

**What: Meet the Candidates Forum**

**When:** Monday, October 22, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** The Point, Otterbein University - 60 College View Rd, 43081

**Who:** Franklin County Consortium for Good Government

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**When:** Tuesday, October 23, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** Northland Performing Arts Complex - 4411 Tamarack Blvd, 43229

**What: Meet the Candidates Forum**

**When:** Wednesday, October 24, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** Beth Shalom -5089 Johnstown Rd, New Albany 43054

**Who:** Franklin County Consortium for Good Government

**What: Meet the Candidates Forum**

**When:** October 25, 6:30 - 9:00pm

**Where:** 22 E. Mount St., Columbus 43215

**Who:** Franklin County Consortium for Good Government

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**What: Delaware Dems Table at Community Unity Festival - Ward 2**

**When:** Saturday, October 6th from 10 am - 6 pm

**Where:** 50A Ross Street at the Park Pavilion

**More Info:** [Contact to volunteer](#)



## Ongoing DCDP Events

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Delaware County Democratic Party Central Committee meetings are held every third Thursday of the month (unless previously notified). Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

- **When:** 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- **Where:** We've outgrown our DCDP Headquarters at 12 1/2 N. Sandusky St. For the balance of the year we will be meeting at the Willis Education Center on 74 W William St, Delaware, OH 43015 (unless otherwise notified; check the website or our [Facebook page](#).)
- [Event Calendar](#)

**Farmers Market:** The DCDP hosts a table at the Delaware County Farmers Market a couple doors up from the DCDP Headquarters.

- **When:** Each Saturday April through October, 9:00am – 12:00 pm
- **Where:** Delaware County Farmers Market on North Sandusky Street
- [Event Calendar](#)

**First Friday:** The DCDP hosts an event to encourage people to visit the office and become involved with the Party.

- **When:** First Friday of each month, April through October, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- **Where:** DCDP Headquarters, 12 1/2 N. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015
- [Event Calendar](#)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the following sub-committees:

- **Campaigns and Candidates**
- **Communications**
- **Fundraising**
- **Delaware County Young Democrats**

Also check the [calendar](#) as meetings can get rescheduled.

**Sign-up/Renew your Party Membership:** While the Party operates on volunteer support, we do have actual costs that are required to maintain day-to-day operations. Please go to our [DCDP Membership](#) area to sign-up for or renew your Party membership.

**'Like' and Interact with us on Facebook:** Communicate with our active membership and get the most up-to-date information. <https://facebook.com/ohiodeladems>

**Attend a Central Committee Meeting:** The county-wide Central Committee meets the third Thursday every month (unless notified), 7:30pm, and is open to the public. For the balance of the year (unless notified) our meetings will be held at the Willis Education Center, 74 W William St., Delaware, OH 43015.

Check the [website](#) for **volunteer opportunities**

**Central Committee Membership - Opportunity to Make a Difference** Any interested registered Democratic voter can always request an at-large seat on the Delaware County Democratic Party Central Committee. If you are interested in serving, contact the central

office for more information: Phone: (740) 363- 7500; email: [chair@ohiodeladems.org](mailto:chair@ohiodeladems.org). You can always get more information on our [website](#) on how to file for candidacy.

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