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DEMOCRATS INVEST IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES



Billboards are going up to give thanks where thanks is due. Biden/Harris delivered and our tax money is finally being reinvested in our communities – in schools, small businesses and essential workers.

No thanks to any Republicans. Although they will claim credit, not one Republican, including the 7 from Michigan, voted to help American families or workers. Not one.

As you can see in the insert, the impact of the American Rescue Plan in our community will be significant! Thank you Joe & Kamala! Thank you Democrats!

We continue to gain momentum with most Americans supporting President Biden’s proposals on vaccines, jobs, infrastructure, and climate change. We are ready for bi-partisan action.

The Biden/Harris Administration has blown past their goal of ‘100 million vaccinations in 100 days.’ On April 10th alone, over 4 ½ million vaccinations were administered. Way to go!!

Yet we must remain vigilant: Covid numbers in Michigan are increasing dramatically as the UK variant takes hold. Please continue to mask up, social distance and get vaccinated as soon as you can.

Our future is bright and we will do better together! Check out the ways you can get involved with the Alpena Democrats!

Elaine Stenger, Editor

American Rescue Plan Allocations for our Hometowns

Alpena	983,040
Alpena County	5,508,975
Alpena Township	863,665
Green Township	117,992
Long Rapids Township	96,764
Maple Ridge Township	162,425
Ossineke Township	157,883
Sanborn Township	199,945
Wellington Township	29,325
Wilson Township	193,626
Grand Total	\$8,313,640

U.S. House Committee on Oversight & Reform
 Bridge Magazine

Local, State & National News Update

Local Elections

Tuesday, May 4th Special Election: Continuation of 911 Surcharge

Polls open 7:00am – 8:00pm or vote absentee

ACDP supports the continuation of all Alpena County 911 operations! This is **NOT** an increase. We urge you to support this measure and spread the word!

After April 19th you can only register to vote in person with proof of residency.

For more voting information: www.Michigan.gov/vote

2 City Council Seats up for Election in November

If you are interested in running for a council seat, you need to pick up a packet at the Alpena Clerk's Office in City Hall. Deadline to file is July 20th at 4:00 pm. But don't wait. If you are interested in running, please let us know.

acdp864@gmail.com

Outrageous Republican Actions Continue

~~ MI State Republicans refuse to release \$1.5 Billion of Federal Aid

As people die, hospitals are overrun and small businesses struggle, Republicans have blocked this aid since December. Sen. Stamas is Chair of Appropriations and the one who can change this. Please make the call!!

Voice your disapproval to:

Sen. Jim Stamas 855.347.8036 SenJStamas@senate.michigan.gov

Rep. Sue Allor 517.373.0833

~~ Voter Suppression Bills Over 361 bills have been introduced by Republicans across our country to make voting more difficult. 39 of them in MI. We ALL know they can't win unless they cheat so they are. Their actions are the greatest threat to our Democracy. **WE MUST STAND UP AND FIGHT AGAINST THEIR ACTIONS.** Please voice your outrage to Stamas and Allor. Then **VOTE THEM OUT!!**

~~ Blocking Voters Not Politicians (VNP) Working overtime to maintain MI's Gerry rigged elections, Republicans keep filing ridiculous lawsuits to thwart the will of MI voters. The good news: at every stage the courts side with the fair, impartial and transparent redistricting process we overwhelmingly approved in 2018. But VNP acknowledges that the opposition won't back down from this fight since they have benefited from decades of rigged maps.

106 Democratic Party Chairs Report Chairs of Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan,

Iosco, and Presque Isle meet monthly to collectively address our concerns. Shutting down Line 5, ending gerrymandering and transparent election reform have been the focus of their work. New efforts include coordinating: 1) candidate recruitment, 2) county newsletters and 3) messaging for Democrats.

If you have news to report or would like to write an article for the newsletter, please reach out to Elaine at: acdp864@gmail.com or call 989.916.6499

WELCOME TO NEW ACDP OFFICERS



David Dunn, Vice Chair

David is a lifelong resident of NE Michigan. After serving in the Army, he has worked in the electrical construction industry - the past 21 years as a member of I.B.E.W. Local #692. "I love fishing and being outdoors. My goal is to bring people together and build a stronger Democratic Party in our community."



Dan McNeil, Treasurer

Dan is a retired attorney and lifelong, active Democrat. Born and raised in Alpena, he recently returned after a 48-year absence. "I love music, wood cutting, gardening, golf and travel. My goal is to help grow ACDP's membership and financial strength."

Join the Michigan Democratic Party!

A great way to strengthen the **ACDP** is to join the MI Democratic Party. A \$20 basic membership returns \$15 to us locally. A \$60 couple membership returns \$40.

Join w/ donation: <https://michigandems.com/join/>

Join free:

<https://michigandems.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/member-sign-up>

ACDP Community Project: Earth Day April 24th Cleanup

Join us **Saturday, 4/24/21, 9:00am at Duck Park** for coffee and donuts before we head out to help clean up some of Alpena County's many illegal dumpsites. This has become a serious problem in our County, and we are here to help! On Saturday, we are targeting 3 sites: Devils Lake, Hamilton Road and Rockport.

All money raised will go toward proper disposal of illegal waste. Any leftover funds will be donated to a local initiative called **Great Lakes Great Responsibility**. We support Alpena native Meag Schwartz, an environmentalist, who is determined to pick up 1 million pieces of trash from the Great Lakes Watershed. Learn more about her initiative at: <https://www.greatlakeslove.org>.

To donate, send check to ACDP, PO Box 611, Alpena, MI 49707. Indicate it is for 'Earth Day'

To volunteer, email Diane at: thesunriseside@gmail.com

A big **Thank You** to Diane O'Connor and Kial Wade for heading up this initiative!!

Join us on Saturday the 24th and let's make Alpena County more beautiful - together!



Seeking Committee Volunteers

As we become more active in our community, we need a few volunteers to join committees. We also need a **Secretary** to join the Leadership Team.

Fundraising - so many exciting opportunities to raise funds, have fun and benefit Alpena!

Activism/Outreach - are you good at organizing fun, passionate and dedicated people? Here is the perfect fit for you!

If interested, please call us at **989.916.6499**

***** IMPORTANT CHANGES *****

Our Monthly General Membership Meetings will now be called "**County Committee Meetings**"

Join us April 15th for a Q&A with Dana Nessel, our amazing Attorney General

3rd Thursday of the month
5:30 pm Zoom Meeting
To attend, email for link:
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Thank you 😊

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Land Acknowledgement

“The State of Michigan occupies the ancestral, traditional and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabek – Three Fires Confederacy, the Odawa (Ottawa), Ojibwe (Chippewa), and Bode’wadmi (Potawatomi). The MI Democratic Party recognizes these historic Indigenous communities, and those who were forcibly removed from their homelands. We further recognize the ongoing relationship of dependence upon, and respect for, all living beings of earth, sky, and water. In offering this land acknowledgement, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty, history, and experiences.”

MDP asks County Parties to include this statement

**A portion of our budget is invested in electing local candidates!
Thank you for all you do to support our efforts and take back Michigan!!**

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