



A monthly publication of
the Alpena County
Democratic Party

With Our Deepest Gratitude

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We are so grateful for all your support as we helped deliver Michigan for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and high-fived Senator Gary Peters as he won another term!!

With a 23% increase in local Democratic turnout, we helped flip the State Supreme Court with McCormack and Welch, and elect Judges Rick and Black!

We elected two new Democrats on the State Board of Education, Lipton and Strayhorn, and an additional Democrat on each University Governing Board.

Only with you – with your generous support of time, money and encouragement – did we achieve a better future for us all!! Only with your trust in our leadership – could we make changes, introduce new ideas and improvise through Covid 19!

Only with your willingness to share your special talents and step through the scary noise from the Right – could we win! Together we did and together we will continue to fight for Michigan Families, Michigan Workers and Michigan Schools!

Now it's time to breathe – ahhhh! We are so grateful for all your efforts so take time to reinvigorate your soul!

Take a peek inside this Issue to catch a glimpse of what we accomplished in this crazy year of 2020!

Stay safe, be well and Happy Holidays!!

The ACDP Leadership Team,

Marie Fielder, Chair Mike McGirr, Vice-Chair

Chuck Herring, Treasurer Todd Kloss, Data Chair

Elaine Stenger & Kathy Bower, Communication Co-Chairs

Georgia Senate Races

We will complete a Big Blue Wave when Georgia elects two new Democratic Senators January 5th!!

Neither Senate race reached a mandatory 50% of the vote. So, in a rematch, **Jon Ossoff, Democrat**, is running against David Perdue, Republican. And **Raphael Warnock, Democrat**, is running against Kelly Loeffler, Republican.

Both Republican candidates have been accused of insider trading and should be – well you know.

How important are these races? We control the Senate when we win them both!! McConnell & Graham will take seats in the back while Democrats get to work!

Please send positive energy, prayers and a donation if you can!

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Thank you!!

A Few of our 2020 ACDP Accomplishments ... only the Beginning

Our challenge this year was to safely campaign and connect with voters and volunteers amid the pandemic. Below is a list of how we were able to do just that!

Monthly Newsletter Newly created and now sent to about 500! We will return in February filled with exciting ideas for 2021 (bi-monthly issues in off-election years).

Letters to the Editor Helped make our voices heard. From exposing the negative impact of Trump and Republican policy to confronting the racism of the KKK/Confederate Flag, we spoke up!

Guest Columns We were promised a monthly column by The Alpena News in May, but they refused to publish such dangerous topics as "How to Spot Fake News", "Poverty in NE Michigan" and "Moocher and Giver States." We will not back down!

Candidate Slate Cards and Issue Postcards Over 3,500 were mailed or safely delivered.

Social Media We created an ACDP Website, FB page, Twitter, and Instagram access. Over 9,000 folks reached and we are growing!!

Zoom events We adapted well with Candidate Debates, 106 District Collaborative Meetings, Candidate Meet & Greets with McCormack, Welch and Ferguson, and Fundraising Trivia Games.

Candidate Meet & Greet Safely with masks and distance, we held events for Senator Peters, Dana Ferguson and LeeAnn Johnson.

Two Newspaper Ads and Two Radio Ads Professionally recorded by a loyal Democratic volunteer.

40dz Cookies for Alpena County Poll Workers Election Day 19 polling places and the Alpena Sheriff Dept received a plate of 2dz cookies from ACDP. They were so grateful!

Donated \$2000 to 5 local Candidates

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The 2020 re-imagined ACDP was successfully led by a few handfuls of courageous volunteers. Now the talent pool is ever-expanding as the ACDP continues to grow!

A warm welcome to our Board Members!

Marie Fielder Chair

Newly Elected:

David Dunn Vice-Chair

Dan McNeil Treasurer

Alane Wills Secretary

Look for their profiles in our February Issue.

A special thanks to retiring Board Members, **Mike McGirr** and **Chuck Herring** for their work this past year. Glad you are staying around to Chair your Committees!

Join the Michigan Democratic Party!

A great way to strengthen the ACDP is to join the MI Dem 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>

And Our Greatest Success: 17 Blue Booth Yard Sign Events

We met and connected hundreds of people, raised thousands of dollars with over 330 donations and promoted our Candidates throughout Alpena County and the 106th District!
No one was going to out-sign us this time!!

The almost \$20,000 raised at these events plus other contributions supported local candidates, purchased additional signs, paid for many of the activities listed on the prior page and provided seed money for a strong 2021!

3 Billboards 1 electronic and 2 static promoting Biden/Harris and Democratic issues were erected on major roadways

Large Signs 50 - 4'x8' Biden/Harris and Ferguson signs and 10 - 4'x8' Rural Caucus Vote Democratic signs were planted throughout Alpena County

Yard Signs **1,765** yard signs for our local, state and national candidates as well as "I stand with Governor Whitmer" were distributed **1,765!!**



New Member and Volunteers

35 new Members joined the ACDP
80 new Volunteers
500 Newsletter Subscribers

Won't you join us? **989.916.6499**



Monthly Membership Meeting

January 21st, 2021 * Third Thursday of each month

Zoom Meeting – indoor comfy & cozy at **5:30 p.m.**

Email us for the link to attend: acd864@gmail.com

Agenda includes: 1. Plans for 2021

2. Recruit and Train Local Candidates

3. What's on Your Mind NE Michigan?

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WE ARE GROWING STRONGER EVERYDAY!

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

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