



A monthly publication of
the Alpena County
Democratic Party

Michigan Democrats Fighting for Michigan's Future

Meet our Michigan Candidates



Senator

Gary Peters is recognized as one of the most effective Senators – working behind the scenes to get things done. His focus: fight climate change, expand skills training, lower health care costs, and protect our Great Lakes.



Dana

Ferguson is running for MI 1st Congressional District. As a 3rd generation Yooper and blue-collar worker, he has lived the values and struggles of families in the MI 1st. Economic prosperity for our workers is his first priority.

Letter from the Editor

Yes, we are listening and we hear you!!!

You voiced your concerns about money and living wages, social security and pensions, health care and public health issues!

Our Committees are hard at work: supporting our fantastic Democratic Candidates, sharing your concerns with them and spreading our policies of pragmatism and hope!

The 5 Counties in the 106 serve as a model for the rest of Michigan by coordinating activities and leveraging their outreach. The ACDP brought 8 Counties together to buy 'Biden for President' signs. Pay attention Lansing!!

Together we create a better future for us all – not just the super wealthy who continue unfazed by this devastating economy and pandemic.

Here's what you can do:

1. **VOTE** and make certain others get registered, vote absentee or get to the polls on November 3rd.
2. **PARTICIPATE** by joining us as we safely make calls, write letters or help staff our Yard Sign Booth!
3. **DONATE** money! Inside you'll see this month's Wish List for our specific needs.

Thank you for all your support! Here's to a **BLUE WAVE** on November 3rd!!

Elaine Stenger

Michigan Candidates ...



Lee Ann

Johnson is running for State Representative for the 106th. She considers herself a 'regular' person who has had enough of MI legislators ignoring us in the NE. Lee Ann will focus on PFAS, shutting down Line 5 and improved health care for our elders.

**Support our
Democratic
Candidates!!**

Stay in Touch

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Twitter:

twitter.com/ACDP27019856

Instagram:

www.instagram.com/alpenadems/

Website:

www.alpenademocrats.org/

Democratic Candidate YARD SIGNS

Check our FB page for dates and places to get your signs!!

To arrange for signs, email Todd at:

demsec1920@outlook.com

They are going fast so don't delay

Absentee Voting

We encourage ALL voters to register for the Permanent Absentee Voter list. Call the City or Township Clerk office and request to be placed on that list. Each year you will be sent an **Application for your Absentee Ballot** for the upcoming elections. **You must return this in order to receive your actual ballot.**

Alpena City Clerk	989-354-1720	208 N 1 st Ave.
Alpena Township Clerk	989-356-0297	4385 US 23 N

**** Absentee ballots for the General Election will be sent to you the week of September 24th. ****

We recommend you mail your ballot by October 16th to make sure it is counted. Please note: 2 stamps are required.

OR

You can return your ballot directly to the Clerk's Office. Drop boxes are designated for ballots so no need to enter the building.

Track your application and ballot through the entire voting process at Michigan Voter Information Center: www.Michigan.gov/vote

Register to Vote for the General Election

Mail in Registration deadline October 19th

Walk in registration October 20 - November 3th
(with proof of residency)

General Election Tuesday November 3, 2020

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

The ACDP will do all we can to make sure every vote counts! We are partnering with other organizations to help make certain everyone who wants to vote – can vote. We will safely drive you to the polls on November 3rd or drive you to your Clerk's Office to drop off your mail in ballot. Masks required and cars cleaned after each trip.

Contact ACDP if you need a ride or want to help!

acd864@gmail.com

Join MI Democratic Party & You Are an Alpena Party Member

The best way to strengthen ACDP is to join the MI Democratic Party. A \$20 Basic membership returns \$15 to us locally. A \$60 Couple membership returns \$40.

Join:

<https://michigandems.com/join/>
MDP will ask for a donation

Join free:

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



Monthly Membership Meeting

The Third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm we meet via Zoom! Send us a message if you'd like to join and we'll send the link: acdp864@gmail.com

This month's Agenda includes:

1. Appoint new Treasurer
2. Approval of extended Wish List Ideas
3. Reimburse Secretary expenses.
4. Committee Reports



\$hameless Ploy for Money

Electing Democrats takes resources and you can help with a donation. Giving is easy with a credit or debit card. Donate ONLINE: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/alpenademocrats>

Or mail CHECK payable to **Alpena County Democratic Party**

Mail to: **PO Box 611, Alpena, MI 49707.**

Include this handy donation form below.

Contribution rules:

I am at least eighteen years old. This contribution is made from my own funds. Funds are not provided to me by another person or entity for the purpose of making this contribution. I am a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident (i.e., green card holder). I make this contribution with my own personal credit card and not with a business credit card or a card issued to another person. □

Alpena County Democratic Party Donation form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Campaign finance laws require the following information

Are you employed? Yes No If yes: Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

ACDP WISH LIST IDEAS

What if this was ...



transformed into this!!



BIDEN BILLBOARD

A billboard on US 23 is available but the printed image needs a sponsor! If you're interested, please contact our Chair Marie: mariemyra@hotmail.com

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SLATE CARD

Cost \$1,200

Take to the polls or use to fill out your Absentee Ballot. ACDP endorsed candidates, including Michigan Supreme Court Justices and College Board of regents.

ACDP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Cost \$200/ monthly

A volunteer staff produces the Newsletter, but we have printing and mailing costs for snail mail Newsletters. Please consider a \$12/ year donation to offset the cost.

*** Send your email to receive a free, color Newsletter: demsec1920@outlook.com

STAMPS, STAMPS & LABELS

Rolls of 1st class stamps @ **\$55**. Postcard stamps 35¢ for 1,000 = **\$350**

ACDP return labels 1,200 for **\$100**

Please help us create a BLUE TIDAL WAVE for Michigan's future!

Send check to address below or donate online:

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