

Friends, our campaign hoped to offer an alternative message to the voters of NE MI. Our campaign has worked very hard over the past 14 months to promote a plan of economic growth, inclusion and diversity in NE Michigan. But at the end of the day, we did not reach the people necessary to obtain the win! I would like to thank our amazing TEAM and our supporters for their hard work. With best wishes to Cam Cavitt. We all look forward to hearing about the great work Cam is doing on behalf of Northeast Michiganders in the months to come.



## Message from the Board...

Dear members and friends,

It is November, when we hold our Fall Convention for the election of ACDP Officers for the 2023-24 Term, January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.

The current Acting Chair, Acting Vice-Chair (opposite sex), Acting Secretary, and Treasurer do not plan on serving past December 31, 2022 and thank the ACDP Membership for allowing us to serve them for the 2021-2022 Term as their Leaders.

The ACDP is looking for volunteers willing to step into the roles of Chair, Vice Chair (opposite sex), Secretary and Treasurer. We, the current ACDP Leadership Team will not be far away and will be ready to serve as consultants to the incoming Leadership Team. If you are interested in filling one of the Offices, please email [acdps64@gmail.com](mailto:acdps64@gmail.com) with the Office you are seeking. Members will be electing new officers in conjunction with our November Membership Meeting on Thursday November 17th at the Office 143 West Washington.

Thank you for your support and generous donations thru 2021 and 2022!



David Dunn      Diane O'Connor      Todd Koss      Dan McNeil  
ACDP Acting Chairperson      ACDP Acting Vice-Chair      ACDP Secretary      ACDP Treasurer

## Important Dates

- 11/17/22: Nov. ACDP monthly Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm, @ ACDP Office. Zoom option available email [acdps64@gmail.com](mailto:acdps64@gmail.com) for the link
- 11/17/22: Nov. County Convention Meeting, immediately following membership meeting, @ ACDP Office.
- 11/24/22: **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 12/15/22: Holiday Gathering, 6:00 pm, Courtyard in Alpena, Please RSVP to [acdps64@gmail.com](mailto:acdps64@gmail.com)/989.916.6499
- 12/25/22: **Merry Christmas, Happy holidays!**

## Become a member of the Michigan Democratic Party!

A great way to strengthen the **ADCP** 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>

# Local, State and National News Updates

## Please Recycle!

The card/paperboard type yard sign is recyclable along with the wires they are attached to. ACDP encourages our supporters to consider recycling their yard signs if possible and the wires. The wires can be turned in to a metal recycling center for \$\$\$. If you have wires please call the ACDP and we can arrange to collect them and turn them in funds, going to the Party.



Of course, we are disappointed with the Northeast Michigan Election results. The ACDP extends its sincere gratitude to Marie Fielder. She ran a creative,

quality, and honest campaign, worked tirelessly, while Cam Cavitt did nothing and still won handily. This must change but won't without renewed commitment. Same with Dr. Bob Lorinser.

Even though the ACDP is vacating our office space this month now that the election is over, **WE** as a Democratic Party, **MUST** look forward to 2024. We believe a great office space will be necessary in early 2024, but we desperately need younger and/or older strong Democrats and leaning Democrats to step up into active Party roles and leadership to guide this NE Michigan party to a stronger position to change the political direction and attitudes that have pervaded NE Michigan for 20 years.

Think of your future, and most importantly your children's, and grandchildren's future, for an honest, good, and fair quality of life, education, and chance to succeed.

Please, consider joining us to make this Northeast Michigan area a far better place to reside!

**ACDP Board and Leadership Team**

**It's the ACDP  
CONVENTION &  
MONTHLY MEETING**

Thursday, November 17 6:00  
pm

JOIN US NOW  
FOR 2024!

143 W. Washington Ave,  
Alpena



Alpena Dems are holding our annual convention which means that it's time to come together and adopt new leadership. Leadership spots last for 2 years. None of the present leadership intends to move forward for another term. Positions needed: Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. We also need sub-committee leaders! The good news is that if you step up, you'll have a great team to support you and help! If we don't gain new leadership, we may lose the ACDP. This is not a time to sit out. Join us Thursday and tell us your vision. Pizza and soft drinks will be served! Call for more info! 989-916-6499.

## We Did It! Michigan is now BLUE

For the first time in 40 years Michigan has the trifecta. Fair maps make a big difference.

Democrats retain our Governor and now controls the house AND Senate. Our Supreme Court holds a 4-3 Democrat majority. Michigan voters sent all Democrats to seats on MSU, U-M, Wayne State boards and the state board of education.

## Michigan has given Governor Whitmer the support she needs to move Michigan forward!

We did not get the results locally that we wanted. We have a lot of work to do in Alpena County but indoctrination takes a long time to change.

### Michigan Party Control: 1992-2023

One Democratic trifecta • 14 years of Republican trifectas

Year	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02
Governor	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Senate	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
House	D	S	S	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R

Year	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Governor	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	R	R	R
Senate	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
House	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	R	R	R

Year	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Governor	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D
Senate	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D
House	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D

You Are HERE!

If you have news to report or would like to write an article for the newsletter, please reach out to Cathy at: acdp684@gmail.com or call 989.916.6499

## Here is a look at how voters in Alpena County voted.

### Alpena County 2022 Election Results

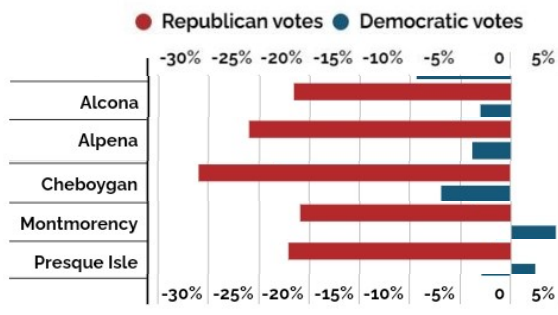
Governor	Whitmer 5779 41.3%	Dixon 7920 <b>56.7%</b>	
Attorney General	Nessel- 5410 39.4	Deperno- 8006 <b>58.3</b>	
Secretary of State	Benson- 41.0	Karamo- <b>56.5</b>	
US House Rep	Lorinser- 4628 33.5	Bergman 8777 <b>63.5</b>	Hakola 240 1.7
MI Houe 106	Fielder- 5313 38.7	Cavitt 8423 <b>61.3</b>	
MI senate 36	Sheltrown- 4934 36.1	Hoitenga- 8723 <b>63.9</b>	
Prop 1	yes- 7893 <b>58.1</b>	no- 5698 41.9	
Prop 2	yes- 6937 <b>50.7</b>	no- 6748 49.3	
Prop 3	yes- 6115 44.1	no- 7740 <b>55.9</b>	

### Kudos to Montmorency & Presque Isle County Dems. They got out the vote!!!

Some might chalk this up to a story of Democratic turn out state-wide. But if you look at Washtenaw, Wayne, Ingham, Oakland, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, --- all Democratic strongholds, they didn't even come close to meeting their vote totals from 2020. Once again, rural Democrats committed to the Party continue to offer key support for blue wins. You should know that all your and your group's hard work organizing is paying off. Let's keep it going.

## Turnout dooms GOP

Compared to 2020, Republican turnout was down in every Michigan county, and by a larger amount than Democratic turnout, which actually rose in seven counties. The changes contributed to Democratic wins statewide and in legislative districts. Graphic compares votes for president in 2020 to votes for governor this week.



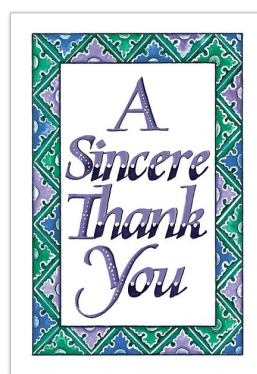
Source: Bridge Michigan analysis of state election data



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To read the article and see all Michigan Counties analysis visit:

<https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-government/analysis-trump-voters-stayed-home-aiding-gov-gretchen-whitmers-re-election>



The ACDP thanks all of our supporters for your help volunteering, donations and votes during this Election Cycle. Even though we lost some 'Battles' locally and regionally, we however, 'won the war' so to speak. Our

3 Women have returned to their Offices in Lansing and for the 1st time in 40 years, the Michigan Senate Democratic Leader will become Majority Leader and the Michigan House Democratic Leader will become Speaker. That was accomplished by everyone who voted for Proposal 2 in 2018 creating the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission, who removed most of the 2011 Republican Gerrymandering, creating competitive Michigan House and Senate Districts giving Democrats all over Michigan a fair chance of winning their races. Finally with the Passage of Proposal 2 this year, the Voters in Michigan, beginning in 2024 will have the opportunity to vote early in person.

***Thank you for your support of our 2022 Democratic Slate!***

**Alpena County Democratic Party**  
P.O. Box 611  
Alpena, MI 49707

**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*

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

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ DONATION FORM \$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

**Alpena County Democratic Party PO Box 611, Alpena, MI 49707**

**Send check with this form to address above or donate online at**

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/alpenademocrats>

**Contribution rules:** I am at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident (i.e., green card holder). This contribution is made from my own funds and are not provided to me by another person or entity. I make it with my personal credit card - not with a business credit card or a card issued to another person.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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