



January 2021

Ashland County Democratic Party Newsletter

Fall 2020 Election Results



We are so happy to report that Joe Biden will be the 46th President of the United States and Kamala Harris will make history as the first female Vice President!

In other races, Democrat Christina Collins was elected to State School Board district 5.

Jennifer Brunner won her race for Ohio Supreme Court. Judge William Hoffman

won his bid for re-election to the 5th District Court of Appeals. **Congratulations All!**

More Election News

Per the Ashland BOE, the total participation of registered voters in the Fall 2020 election was 76.85%. For all offices, Democrats carried about 20-25% of the votes in Ashland County. That is typical. If you are interested in knowing the Ashland County voting totals for all the candidates, visit the Ashland County Board of Elections website here: [.2020_general_official_canvass_sr.pdf \(oh.gov\)](#)

There will be an election of a new Ohio Democratic Party Chairperson. So far 7 candidates are being considered. An Executive Committee within the ODP is reviewing the applications currently. Interviews are being conducted via Zoom. County Party Chairs, including our Paula Watson, are involved in the decision process. A candidate should be chosen early in 2021.

From Kevin Barnett:

I would like to thank the Ashland County Democrats for all their help and support during the election. I would like to also thank all of you who voted for me. It's an honor I will always cherish. We made a nice run, getting 5910 votes in Ashland County and 17,661 votes total, the most for a Democrat in District 70 since 2012. However the most important thing this year for Democrats is that we took back the White House and ended Trump's reign of incompetence.

From Paula Watson:

We want to again thank each and every one of you for the great support you showed the Ashland County Democratic Party. The best news of all is that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are going to be the new President and Vice President of the United States of American on January 20, 2021 at 12 Noon. We are going to have an outdoor/masked celebration in January 20, 2021, with details to be announced in early January. We should have Biden/Harris Buttons available at that time. Please mark your calendar.

The year 2020 was challenging, but we have survived. Each and every one of you is important, and matter. We may be a small group, but we are not quiet, and we matter.

We want to wish you all a Happy and safe Holiday Season. Please stay safe

friends!
Always,

Paula Watson, Chair and the Ashland County Democratic Party Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Inauguration Day Celebration at Corner Park, Ashland

January 20, 2021 noon
more info coming!

BLM Protests

The Black Lives Matter protestors will continue to be at the SE corner of Claremont and Main in Ashland Monday-Friday from 5:30 to 6 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 2:30. All who seek racial justice are welcome to join in.



Meetings

Ashland County Democratic Party

Central Committee Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 PM, currently via Zoom. An email with the meeting link goes out to all email subscribers prior to the meeting. All supporters are welcome.

Ashland County Democratic Women

The Women's Dem group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 PM via Zoom. An email with the meeting link goes out to all email subscribers prior to the meeting. All are welcome!

Annual Democratic Dinner Renamed in Honor of Steve Johnson



The Ashland County Democratic Party wants to formally announce the renaming of our annual dinner (formerly the Jefferson/Jackson aka JJ Dinner) to The Steve Johnson Annual Democratic Dinner. We hope to celebrate this dinner when it is safe to have events again, hopefully in the Fall of 2021. Please watch for notice of this event in the future. We hope you all can attend and celebrate the life of our friend and former chair Steve Johnson.

Get to Know your Party Officers

Central and Executive Committee Committee

Officers:

Chair - Paula Watson

1st Vice Chair - Dave Holcomb

2nd Vice Chair - Andrew Kinney

3rd Vice Chair - Sandra Bally

Secretary - Karon Summer

Treasurer - Stephanie Saffle

Executive Committee other Members

Fred Confer	Dorothy Balkin	Roberta Skok
Jeff Burnett	Jane Stoops	

Democratic Party Precinct Committee Members

Precinct	Area	Person
1B	Ashland	Paula Watson
1C	Ashland	Lauren Wienclaw
2A	Ashland	Heather Sample
2C	Ashland	Kelly Kubasek
3A	Ashland	Joe Mason
3B	Ashland	Joe Murray
3D	Ashland	Jeff Burnett
4A	Ashland	Sandra Briggs
4B	Ashland	Fred Confer
4C	Ashland	Sandra Bally
Clear Creek	Savannah	Andrew Kinney
Loudonville1	Loudonville	Jane Stoops
Jackson2	W. Salem	David Cody Holcomb
Mifflin	Ashland	Karon Summer
Milton1	Ashland	George Bringman
Montgomery	Ashland	Shannon Johnson
Orange 2	Ashland	Vicky Beugly
Ruggles	Greenwich	Doris Beninghof
Troy	Nova	Dorothy Balkin
Vermilion1	Perrysville	Roberta Skok

Precinct Committee Persons serve the Democrats in their wards by being the party representative in their area. Precinct Persons are the local resource person for questions and concerns from the community. Duties can include: promoting party views, marketing candidates, organizing meetings, and recruiting volunteers.

They are nominated by the Party, appear on the primary ballots, and serve 4 year terms which may be renewed. The next election of Precinct Committee Members will be in the spring of 2022.



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New Artwork in Town!

The image below is one of two signs painted by local artist Rafael Serrano in honor of the election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. The signs were installed at 2 Democratic homes on SR 42 heading towards Mansfield. Ashland County Dems Vice Chair Dave Holcomb, shown here, assisted in sign installation.



Thank You Ashland County Democrats!

We want to give a huge THANK YOU to all the energized Dems who have donated to the party, helped in any way, and/or displayed signs. You all are invaluable to us! You stuffed and dropped literature, made calls, wrote post cards, attended rallies, and gave your all to create the outcome of the most important election of our lifetimes!

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Senator Sherrod Brown (D) - 216.522.7272 or 614.469.2083

Senator Robert Portman (R) - 216.522.7095 or 614.469.6774

Congressman Bob Gibbs (R) - 419.207.0650

Ohio House Rep. Darrell Kick (R) - 614.466.2994

Ohio Senate Rep. Mark Romanchuk (R) - 614.466.5802

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