



# ElkCoDems Goin' On 2018

Official Newsletter of the Elkhart  
County Democratic Party



## First Things First – Election Day

We are excited to have a number of Dems interested in representing the people of our townships, county, districts, and state. We encourage you to participate in nominating the Democratic candidates for this very important mid-term general election. A list of candidates is on page 2. It's time for Dems to get it goin' on!

Tuesday May 8 is the big day for the primary election. If you have not voted early/absentee, you can venture to any one of the vote centers listed on the last page to cast your ballot. The polls open at 6 am and close at 6 pm. All voters present in line at 6 pm will be able to vote.

Be sure to have appropriate ID when you arrive at the polls. Accepted ID includes:

Indiana Driver's License (current or expired no earlier 11/8/16)

Indiana State ID (current or expired no earlier than 11/8/16)

\*Note: Paper interim BMV photo ID's are valid

Military/Veteran's ID (no expiration date required)

US Passport (current or expired no earlier than 11/8/16)

Indiana State School ID (current or expired no earlier than 11/8/16)

\*Note: IU ID's do not have an expiration date and are not valid

\*Note: Goshen Resident ID (not state issued) is not valid for voting

## What's Been Goin' On

Our April 21 business meeting included Meet and Greet the candidates. State/Federal office candidates had 6 minutes to speak. Local office candidates had 3 minutes. Thank you to the candidates who participated and shared their visions with Elkhart County Dems. Special thanks to Angela Davis for coordinating this event and the volunteers who assisted.

The FDR legacy dinner fundraiser for the campaign match fund was held on April 12. We enjoyed hearing from keynote speaker, Minority Leader for the Indiana House of Representatives, Terry Goodin. We also had the pleasure of hearing from Jim Harper who is running for Secretary of State. Several candidates, current and past elected officials, and Democrat friends were able to network and take in a good meal. Thanks to Don Shuler for coordinating this event and to the volunteers who stepped up to help out.

DWEC is focusing on supporting the Habitat for Humanity Women's Build program this summer. They recently provided lunch for workers on April 25. They are not currently scheduling any meetings to encourage time and efforts be spent supporting this important program for our community.



## Upcoming ECDP Events

### Monthly Meetings

**Wednesday May 16, 2018 at 6 pm**

**Thursday June 7, 2018 at 6 pm**

Ivy Tech Community College

Community Center

22531 CR 18 Goshen IN 46528

(No meeting will be held in July)

**Rhapsody Arts & Music Festival**

(formerly Rhapsody in Green)

Democrat Booth

June 8 – 10, 2018

**Elkhart County Fair**

Democrat Booth

July 20 – 28, 2018

### Other Events of Interest

**League of Women Voter's of Elkhart**

**County monthly meeting**

Wednesday May 16, 2018

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Ivy Tech Community College

22531 CR 18, Goshen, IN 46528

<https://www.facebook.com/events/126040958254845/>

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**Big Dem Weekend**

**Hoosier Hospitality Dinner**

Friday June 15, 2018

5:30 – 10:00 pm

**2018 State Convention**

Saturday June 16, 2018

10:00 M – 6:00 PM

Indiana Convention Center

100 S Capitol Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46225

[http://www.indems.org/2018-big-](http://www.indems.org/2018-big-dem-weekend/)

[dem-weekend/](http://www.indems.org/2018-big-dem-weekend/)

**IDEA convention**

August 16-19

French Lick In

<http://www.indems.org/annual-idea-convention-in-french-lick/>

## Democratic Primary Candidates for Elkhart County

US Senator - Joe Donnelly

U.S. Representative District 2

Pat Hackett  
Mel Hall  
Yatish Joshi

Douglas Carpenter  
Roland E. Leech  
John H. Petroff

Indiana State Senate, District 11 - Ed Liptrap

Indiana State Representative, District 82 - Mike Wilber

County Council, District 1 - Ralph Spelbring

County Council, District 3 - Paul Steury

Concord Township Assessor - Veronica Donaldson

Cleveland Township Trustee - Gregory M. Burtsfield

Concord Township Trustee - Jeremy J. Everett

Washington Township Trustee - Susie Meeks-Wade

Cleveland Township Board (3 seats) - Andrew (Andy) Williams

Concord Township Board (3 seats)

Chad M. Crabtree  
James H. (Jay) Little

Joseph R. Feathers, Jr.  
Oxana Werbiansky

Elkhart Township Board (3 seats)

Minda Clemens  
Charles D. Mumaw

Susan J. Lanning

Osolo Township Board (3 seats)

Aaron K. Mishler  
LaRita K. Robinson

Tanzie Nielsen  
Alec Sanderson

Bristol Town Council, At-Large (2 seats) - Whitney Pierle

Democratic Precinct Committeeman - Concord 7

Arvis L. Dawson

Joseph R. Feathers, Jr.

Democratic Precinct Committeeman - Elkhart 6

Donald Brown

Daniel B. Grimes

Democratic Precinct Committeeman - Elkhart 17

Allan Kauffman

Joseph C. Lehman

Democratic Precinct Committeeman - Osolo 12

Franklin E. Breckenridge, Sr.

Angela M. Davis

Twenty-four unopposed candidates for Democratic Precinct Committeeman will not appear on the ballot. Congratulations you're in!

Twenty-eight filed for the 41 At-Large State Delegate seats. Congratulations you're going to Indy June 16! Vacant seats can be filled by appointment of the County Chair. If you are interested in being a delegate and did not file to run, you may contact Chad Crabtree at [elkcodems@gmail.com](mailto:elkcodems@gmail.com).



Your monetary donations to the general fund continue our party's efforts. You may donate by using the ActBlue through our website at <http://www.elkhartcountymocrats.com/>

Or you can send them to our PO Box 1116, Elkhart IN 46515.

If you wish to make a donation in person, join us at our monthly meetings.

Monetary donations to the ECDP are not tax deductible under IRS regulation.

### Get It Goin' On For Dems

#### Volunteer at upcoming events

If you want to help out with voter registration and networking for Democratic values and candidates, we have opportunity waiting for you.

#### Rhapsody Music & Arts Festival We need to fill time slots during the following hours

June 8; 5 pm – 11 pm

June 9; 10 am – 11 pm

June 10; noon – 6 pm

Also help with setting up prior to noon on June 8 and breaking down after 6 pm on June 10

Contact Angela Davis at

[msandavis@gmail.com](mailto:msandavis@gmail.com)

#### Elkhart County Fair

#### We will need to fill time slots for following dates and times

July 20 – 28

10 am – 10 pm (8 pm July 28)

Also help with setting up July 19 and breaking down July 29

Contact Zanzer Anderson at

[zanzeranderson@gmail.com](mailto:zanzeranderson@gmail.com)

## 2018 Elkhart County Primary Vote Centers

**Elkhart Locations (12)** Note: Calvary Assembly of God Church is no longer a voting center

Trinity United Methodist Church, 2715 E Jackson St, Elkhart

St James AME Church, 122 Dr Martin Luther King Dr, Elkhart (on Green/Red/Orange trolley routes)

River of Life Community Church, 2626 Prairie St, Elkhart (on Green/Orange trolley routes)

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 3300 Benham Ave, Elkhart (on Green trolley route)

Calvary United Methodist Church, 2222 W Indiana Ave, Elkhart (on Green trolley route)

New Hope United Methodist Church, 28765 CR 4, Elkhart

Tolson Center, 1320 Benham Ave, Elkhart (on Red trolley route)

Northside Gym, 300 Lawrence St, Elkhart (on Blue trolley route)

Jimtown High School Gym, 59021 County Road 3, Elkhart, IN 46517

Osolo Township Fire Station, 24936 Buddy St., Elkhart, IN 46514 (on Blue trolley route)

Granger Community Church, Elkhart Campus - 2701 E. Bristol St., Elkhart, IN 46514

FOP #52 - 1003 Industrial Parkway, Elkhart, IN 46516 (on Orange trolley route)

**Goshen Locations (7)** Note: Faith United Methodist Church is no longer a voting center

Grace Community Church, 20076 CR 36, Goshen

Sugar Grove Church, 58512 Old CR 17, Goshen

Maple City Chapel, 2015 Lincolnway E, Goshen (on Red trolley route)

Salvation Army, 1013 N Main, Goshen

Faith Lutheran Church, 202 S Greene Rd, Goshen

Greencroft Senior Center, 1721 Greencroft Blvd, Goshen (on Red trolley route)

Pleasant View Mennonite Church, 58529 CR 23, Goshen

**Dunlap Locations (1)**

Elkhart County Public Services Bldg, 4230 Elkhart Rd, Goshen (on Red trolley route)

**New Paris Locations (1)**

New Paris Missionary Church, 67621 SR 15, New Paris

**Millersburg Locations (1)**

Millersburg Fire Station, 500 Carriage Ln, Millersburg

**Middlebury Locations (1)**

Middlebury Town Hall, 418 N Main St, Middlebury

**Nappanee Locations (1)**

First Brethren Church, 1600 N Main St, Nappanee

**Wakarusa Locations (1)**

Bible Baptist Church, 205 E Waterford St, Wakarusa

**Bristol Locations (2)**

Bristol United Methodist Church, 201 S Division St, Bristol

First Baptist Church, 53953 CR 17, Bristol



## Ride With Democratic Pride

Do you have a low number D license plate? Show your Democratic Pride on the outside! The County Chair has control of 20 D plates 1-100. Plates numbered 1-4 are reserved for the Central Committee but others are available. For more information or to request your plate for the 2017 renewal please contact Chad Crabtree.



## Got a Newsletter Idea?

What do you want to read about in the ECDP newsletter? Let us know.

Perhaps you would like to contribute your own writing. Possibilities include a review of a Dem event you recently attended or worked, a project your committee is working on, a story about the history of the Elkhart County Democrats, or a profile of one of our members. For story ideas, comments, questions, suggestions or critiques, please email [elkcodems@gmail.com](mailto:elkcodems@gmail.com).



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