

AGENDA FOR MDP 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

MONTHLY MEETING

September 13, 2025 10:00am

Morton Township Library, 110 S James Street in Mecosta, MI 49332

Via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82577407163?pwd=xetgNf9fyfgtcMW7bpAcaKA36JFWpi.1>

Pledge to the Flag

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement:

“The State of Michigan occupies the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinabek – Three Fires Confederacy, the Odawa (Ottawa), Ojibwe (Chippewa), and Bodewadmi (Potawatomi). The Michigan Democratic Party recognizes historic Indigenous communities in Michigan and those 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 acknowledgment, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty, history, and experiences.”

Speaker and/or Program:

- Updates from candidates running to defeat MAGA Moolenaar in 2026
- Karen Bolson from *Distill Social*
 - Progressive politics & relentless resistance—straight out of the swing state trenches of Michigan. We cut through the BS to bring you the real story, the bold moves, and the fearless community fighting for a better future. <https://distillsocial.com/>

Roll call of officers:

(Peggy) Roll Call of District Committee Members:

(Peggy) Roll call of Counties:

Determination of quorum:

Approval of agenda:

Approval of minutes:

Officer's reports:

Chairperson John Helge

Vice Chairperson Cathy Willermet

Treasurer Dallas Dean

Secretary Peggy Raddatz

- **Committee Reports:**

- **Rules and Bylaws Committee:**

- 1). Dallas Dean (Chair)
- 2). John Helge - Manistee County D.P.

- **Finance and Fundraising Committee:**

- 1). Dallas Dean (Chair)
- 2). Ken Mahoney - Muskegon C.D.P.
- 3). Jessica Iliff – Osceola C.D.P
- 4). Betsy-Anne Moskowitz –
- 5). K.P. Mahoney – Muskegon C.D.P.

- **Candidate Recruitment and Support (for candidate) Committee:**

- 1). Mark Yonkman (Chair) – Wexford County
- 2). David Austin – Gratiot County
- 3). Deborah Van Dyke – Kent County
- 4). Ed Miller – Mason County

- **Political and 2nd CD Party Organizing Committee:**

- 1). Cathy Willermet (Chair)
- 2). Karen Turnbull - Mecosta County

- **Communications Committee:**

- 1). Michelle VanSlambrouck (Chair)
- 2). Karen Greenbay – Mecosta County
- 3.) Deborah Van Dyke- Kent County
- 4). Brad Wade – Lake County

- **Policy and Resolution Committee:**

- 1). John Helge (Chair)
- 2). Michael Lynch - Gratiot C.D.P.

- **Audit Committee:**

- 1). Robin (Alexson) Aslakson (Chair)
- 2).

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

County Reports:

Good and Welfare:

Agenda is complete, meeting is adjourned