

Who We Are

We are progressives inspired by Bernie's vision of a democracy and an economy that works for everyone, not just corporations and the 1%.

We are growing local sustainable democratic communities everywhere, from the grassroots up, centralized nowhere, networked to maximize our combined political power.

Our Goals

End the abuse of our people, our governments, and the natural world by corporations and the wealthy.

Eliminate systems of privilege and oppression.

Return equal rights, equal political power and equal representation to the people.

Make government serve the public good, in the public interest, for the benefit of all people equally.

Rebuild our infrastructure and economy to be environmentally sustainable, in the process creating good jobs that cannot be outsourced.

Align our economic policies with our democratic values and principles.

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What We Believe

Black Lives Matter. Systemic racism and discrimination must end now! *Justice delayed is justice denied!*

Climate Change is Real. Humans are the cause, and armed with science *we will be the solution!*

The Trump administration is a clear and present danger to our democracy, human rights, civil rights, women's health and human life in our country and around the world - *and must be opposed as such!*

The military-industrial complex must be brought to heel. The sweat of our laborers, the genius of our scientists, the dreams of our children, *must not be spent on war!*

The Democratic Party will represent and be accountable to working people, not corporations and the 1%. *In our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold - we organize, we vote!*

There will be no registration of people, because when they come for the Muslims - we will stand up and say, ***Not This Time!***

There is nothing left to us but to organize and fight!

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Election Platform



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MDP Reform

Transparency - Accountability - Democracy

- 30 days notice of MDP meetings and elections.
- 30 days notice of candidates for party office.
- Absentee voting and same day registration.
- Public comment at all MDP meetings.
- Secret ballots for general membership votes.
- Publicly recorded votes of MDP committees.
- Eliminate the power of super delegates.
- Ban contributions from corporations/lobbyists.
- 2-election-cycle ban before lobbying is allowed.
- Run the MDP from the bottom-up, not top-down

Allocation of Resources

- Provide local MDP and allied organizers with
 - Resources, expertise, and training.
 - Research and data analysis.
 - Database of every elected office in Michigan.
 - Identify areas w/out local organizing, catalyze.
 - Facilitate coordination across organizations.
 - Help build precinct-level GOTV system.
- Digital Organizing Platform (DOP)
 - Open source data platform.
 - Voter information database (VID).
 - Collaborative workspaces.
 - Digital media, phone banking, texting tools.
 - Financial management and fundraising tools.
 - Legal compliance and reporting tools.
 - Consensus and decision making tools.
- Local Organizing
 - Fund local MDP and allied organizers.
 - Train local organizers in best practices.
 - Train local organizers on DOP.
 - Free DOP accounts to orgs and campaigns.
 - Serve local needs, don't command/control.

The purpose of the MDP must be to elect progressive majorities at every level of Michigan government.

Election Reform

Voter Eligibility, Registration, and Elections

- Every person has the inalienable right to vote in every election in their jurisdiction of residence.
- Proof of residency is defined as any one of the following showing name and address: a state, federal, or tribal government document of any kind: a utility bill, paycheck stub, or bank statement
- A person with proof of residency is presumed eligible. Only a person resident in the same jurisdiction shall have standing to challenge; the challenger bears the cost of defense.
- Automatic voter registration on turning 18.
- Automatic voter registration when government receives name and address for any reason.
- Same day voter registration. Registered voters without identification shall vote on signing an affidavit.
- Elections run several consecutive days for extended hours. Workers and employees shall have paid time off to vote in the election.
- Human readable audit trails on every voting machine. Audit each election before certifying.

Fair and Equal Representation

- Use Ranked Choice Voting (RCV).
- No candidate or ballot measure shall succeed without majority voter support, except offices admitting multiple winners.
- Review SCOTUS appointment process, seek more democratic options.
- End gerrymandering with proportional representation.
- Elect the President by national popular vote.

The consent of the governed, being the sole source of government authority, the right of each person to an equal vote shall not be infringed.

Public Policy

Money in Politics

- Corporations are not people. Money is not speech. Publicly fund all elections.
- Index max donation to the minimum wage.
- Only people have the right to affect elections.

Income Inequality

- \$15 minimum wage now, indexed to inflation.
- Universal single-payer healthcare; negotiate lowest price on pharmaceuticals in bulk.
- Free tuition through college/university.
- Transaction tax on financial speculation.
- Eliminate overseas tax havens; repatriate.
- Progressive taxation, including inheritance.
- \$1 Trillion over five years for infrastructure.

The Environment

- Transfer fossil fuel subsidies to renewables.
- Corporations must pay the real cost of their pollution, shareholders and directors are liable, the corporate veil is no bar.
- All people have the right to a sustainably safe, clean, and healthy natural environment.

Social Justice

- End for-profit education and prisons.
- End fine/defendant-funded police/courts.
- Demilitarize police, hold officers accountable.
- Protect LGBTQ+ rights, add to civil rights and anti-discrimination statutes.
- Workers have the right to unionize. Enforce our right to organize, protest, demonstrate.
- Corporations violating people's rights are dissolved, all assets divided equally among employees, excluding those culpable.

We belong to the Earth, the Earth does not belong to us; we are only caretakers, for future generations.