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GREENE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GCDP proudly endorses the candidates that the Democratic voters have chosen!

Xenia, OH - May 18th, 2018 –The Greene County Democratic Party once again trusted voters to choose their own champions for the 2018 general elections; the party did not endorse candidates before the primary. We are proud of this practice, different from many other Ohio county parties, both Democratic and Republican. And Democrats **did** come out to choose!

Nearly 3,500 more Greene County Democrats cast their ballot by May 8th than in the last midterm primaries in 2014. Turnout was up for both major parties, but the percent increase in Democratic turnout was more than double that for Republicans!

The Greene County Democratic Party therefore was delighted to endorse the following candidates at our May 17th, 2018's Executive Meeting:

- **Richard Cordray and Betty Sutton** for Ohio Governor and Lt. Governor
- **Steve Dettelback** for Attorney General
- **Zack Space** for Auditor of State
- **Kathleen Clyde** for Secretary of State
- **Rob Richardson** for Treasurer of State
- **Sherrod Brown** for U.S. Senate
- **Theresa Gasper** for U.S. Congress - OH10
- **Michael Donnelly** for Supreme Court Justice - 1/1/2019
- **Melody Stewart** for Supreme Court Justice - 1/2/2019
- **Kim McCarthy** for State Representative for Dist. 73rd
- **Anne Gorman** for State Representative for Dist. 74th
- **Susan Lopez** for Greene County Commissioner
- **Cyndi Pauwels** for Greene County Clerk of Courts

This robust slate of candidates is a testimony to the rallying of the Democratic Party in Greene County, where voters feel unrepresented in the various levels of government. As has been reported, our government is full of political scandals under the current leadership, from unwise use of public money, to absenteeism to inappropriate behaviors with constituents, to being currently under investigation or in litigation. We believe voters are looking to elect officials with higher moral character, along with strong leadership skills. Greene County voters have clearly demanded change.



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The candidates listed above stepped up to serve their communities and put people first, and we proudly support them! They understand our local issues because they have worked in and for their communities for decades. They advocate for more transparent governance and for legislative solutions that actually work for the people and businesses of Ohio. They are an essential path to addressing head on the opioid crisis, the lack of good jobs for all, and the disconnect between our representatives and the members of our communities.

About GCDP

All over the country, small counties like ours are stepping up to put people first in our politics. Democrats' volunteering and support make it possible for us to protect your right to vote, your right to safety and dignity of life, to bring people together to speak with their representatives, and to let workers, people of color, LGBTQ+ members, immigrants, veterans, students and seniors know that they are not alone in Greene County. We are here, we've got your back, and we are proud to stand with you at this crucial moment in history.

We invite readers to learn more about our county party at GCDP.org, on facebook.com/GCDPOH and on twitter.com/GCDPOH

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