

GERMANTOWN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 US CENSUS BUREAU

Terrance Fluker of the US Census Bureau will be with us to talk about the critical importance of the 2020 Census, and will answer any questions you may have.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 TENNESSEE HOLLER

Justin Kanew, co-founder of the The Tennessee Holler, will tell us about this media source that spreads progressive news across the state.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 IMMIGRATION ISSUES

Representatives from several local organizations will be with us to discuss state and local immigration issues.

The Germantown Democratic club usually meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. Meeting schedules are communicated via our newsletter, website and Facebook page. All regular meetings are held at Coletta's Restaurant, 2850 Appling Rd, Bartlett (just south of Stage & Appling). Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Our mission is to educate, inform and motivate Democrats to get involved in issues and elections.

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Memberships: Individual: \$25/year Family: \$35/year

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"This President is impeached for life, regardless of any gamesmanship on the part of Mitch McConnell."

- Nancy Pelosi

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

You may have noticed an empty return envelope in your newsletter this month. January is the month when we collect voluntary contributions to the club. For those who have already contributed, we appreciate you. For those considering becoming a contributing member, the funds are used to mail our newsletter, maintain our website, host a booth at the Germantown Festival, and host our annual All American Picnic. Individual memberships are \$25 per year, and Family memberships are \$35 per year.

WANT TO GO TO MILWAUKEE?

This year the DNC will be held in Milwaukee the week of July 13th. If you want to go, hotels are plentiful (and much cheaper) in Chicago, and it is an easy day trip up I-41 to experience the sights and sounds outside the arena. That could be you in the foreground of MSNBC or CNN as they broadcast from the streets.

Or, do you want to be a delegate? There's work and strategy involved, but the experience is extremely rewarding. Detailed information is available on the TNDP website - www.tndp.org, but here's a brief synopsis. 1) File Candidacy declaration with TNDP by noon on Feb 20th. You need to declare for a candidate. 2) Vote in the March 3rd primary. 3) Attend your County Convention on March 7th. Bring lots of friends and neighbors to become selectors because you'll need their votes. 4) You and your Selectors attend your Congressional Convention on March 20th where the actual delegates will be elected.

District 8 elects 4 delegates and District 9 elects 7 delegates. The number and gender of delegates assigned to each candidate isn't

determined until after the Primary. Be aware that it's going to be a tough year to become a delegate, due to the wide field of candidates and the few slots available. Remember that even candidates who have dropped out or suspended their campaigns may still be on the ballot.

If you are interested, please review the information on the TNDP website or contact Dave Cambron at 901-830-3283.

And remember, although we all have our preferences for President, the critical task is to unite and elect a Democrat. We can recover from 4 years, but 8? Questionable.

2020 VISION

How many times are you going to hear that expression this year? Now is the time for the blue wave that we've been working for, and if you have ever worked on a campaign or never worked on a campaign, this is the year The Germantown Democratic to do it. Club's Facebook page can be used to post events. If you have an event you wish to have publicized, please contact Dave Cambron or send a message via Facebook. Be aware that posting an event on our Facebook page does not constitute an endorsement. Of course, candidates are always welcome to get up and make a brief statement at our meetings. Please contact Dave Cambron at 901-830-3283 to arrange to speak at a meeting. We cannot guarantee more than a couple of minutes to speak, but you will have the opportunity to mingle with club members and recruit volunteers and donations.

Most of all, however, do not forget to vote! We have three elections this year:

Presidential Preference Primary & County Primary 3/3/2020

County General & State / Federal Primary 8/6/2020

General Election 11/3/2020