

12th CD MDP General membership meeting

WCCCD 8200 W. Outer Dr. Detroit, MI

March 8. 2025

Call to order 11:25 a.m. (50 + present)

Pledge of allegiance

- Suggestion to turn to everyone's left when no flag present

Move to approve

- Motion
- Second
- Motion passes

Speakers

- Congresswoman Tlaib

Treasurer's Report 12:01 p.m.

- Anita Herring

Acknowledgement of elected officials

Chairman's comments

- "Action Absorbs Anxiety"

Guest speaker

- Bruce Simpson, City of Detroit Ombudsman (18 years in total with other Detroit offices)

Endorsements

- Campaign season
- Pre req's/requests for candidates for office after filing deadline

Approval of minutes

- Chairman showing where minutes are located on the website
- Will begin attaching minutes to meeting notice as well
- Moved and seconded, motion passes

Executive board names read (31)

- 15 from convention on 2-22-25
- 16 in executive board meeting on 3-8-25

Unfinished business

- Precinct delegates report out
 - Arthur Warren, chairperson of Westland precinct delegates
 - Letter to Senator Santana and Rep. Whitsett, inquiring about status of them coming before the 12th to speak.
 - Invitation to Rep Wegela and Sen Santana to be present in April meeting

New business

- Keith (last name)...lawsuit status for housing theft and requests the 12th to support and inform people. Deadline is March 30th. For anyone that lost their home through the landbank.
 - Motion by Keith....., seconded by Tomena Rawls
 - Motion passes
- Jarvis Byrd
 - Wayne County Democratic Party creation. ByLaws submitted to secretary
 - Asks for a vote of confidence from the 12th
 - Chair informs membership of state law from 1964 that states it is illegal

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- Mr. Byrd states the law was overturned in 1988 in Cincinnati, OH.
- Read, scan in, and will share with the district

Good and welfare (2 minutes)

- Vice Chair Tomena Rawls, NW Detroit Dems Club
- Wayne County Commissioner Monique Baker-McCormick
- Regina Favors
- Greg Keeler
- State Rep Stephanie Young
- Stevetta Johnson
- Stephanie Richards, community liaison, Wayne County Sheriff Ray Washington
- Danielle Hall, VC 12th CD MDP, Detroit
- Tomena Rawls, SVC 12th CD MDP, Chairperson Redford Dems
- Chairman Tolbert

The meeting adjourned 1:24 p.m.