

12th CD MDP General Membership Meeting

Wayne County Community College - Detroit

8200 W. Outer Dr, Detroit, MI

October 11, 2025

Call to order 11:17 a.m. (52+ present)

Invocation

Pledge of allegiance

Land acknowledgement

Approval of minutes

- Motion to accept minutes
- Seconded
- Motion carried

Agenda

- Approval of agenda
 - o Motion to approve agenda
 - o Motion seconded
 - o Motion carried

Chairs report

- Chairman Kevin Tolbert
 - o Southfield city clerk election discussion (looking to support write in candidate). Poll day activities. Detroit State Rep Karen Whitsett discussion. Damaging name and reputation of political candidates.
 - o Podcast episode preview shown on projector. "A journey worth travelling."
- Church shootings, Wayne County Sheriff department is providing training for 50 church security leads. October 20th. Invite only, 1 per house of worship. See Stephanie Richardson.
- o Questions
- Funeral announcement and Moment of silence for Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks-Kilpatrick. Tuesday October 21, 2025 for viewing. Wednesday October 22, 2025, 12pm. Greater Emmanuel Institution COGIC.

Treasurers report

- Anita Herring
 - o Income and expenditures covering August 31 – Sept 30
 - § Motion to accept treasurers report pending audit
 - § Motion seconded
 - Discussion

Guest Speakers

- Deputy Sec of State Aghogho Edevbie, Candidate for Michigan Sec of State.
 - Questions
- Dr. Abdul El-Sayed, candidate for U.S. Senate
 - Questions
- Dr. Iris Simmons-Short, DPSCD School Board
 - Questions

Vice Chair Reports

- SVC Tomena Rawls - Breast Cancer Awareness

Unfinished business

Acknowledgement of elected officials

New business

Good and welfare (2 minutes)

- Danielle Hall - Block club visits,
 - Joe Persons - Chairperson updates: convention update, city council visit, Southfield city clerk election 120.CV1088,
 - Dearborn Dems - Monthly meeting is last Wednesday of the month Local 235, petition to get money out of politics (Mop Up Michigan), information about bad petitions,
 - Dearborn President Pro Tem Leslie Herrick, candidate for 15th State HD
 - Korey Hall, fmr. Sr. Advisor for Gov Whitmer, 3rd senate district candidate
 - Tawanna, precinct delegate 413 - Contact reps about their face and voice protecting the people, rep from Washington coming in after election to organize people in Detroit,
 - Virgil Smith, treasurer of MDP Black Caucus - proposed HOPE Zone public act, helping opportunity prosper everywhere (currently @ the House, Rep Helena Scott)
- Meet and Greet October 30 6pm. Soul and Ice.
- Keith Williams, Chairman MDP Black Caucus, bringing neighborhoods back
 - Stevetta

Adjournment 12:59p.m. -