Tuscola County Democratic Party Newsletter

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Our Goals

- Ensure honest and transparent government.
- Restore and protect our environment.
- Support strong economic growth and opportunity.
- Strengthen voter access and turnout.
- Promote affordable education and health care for all.

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Notice of Our July Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Tuscola County Democratic Party will be held on **Thursday, July 16th,** in our headquarters at 451 North State Street, Caro, MI. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Snacks and water will be available at no charge, but feel free to bring your own food and drink if you wish. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Highlights of Our June Meeting

Chair Alex Kirsch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18th, at our headquarters. Fifteen members and four guests were in attendance. Leslie Getz, candidate for Michigan State Representative for the 67th District, told us about her background, qualifications, and goals if elected to office. Tom Siebert, candidate for Caro Library Board of Trustees, and representatives of Mallory McMorrow also spoke to us. Vice Chair Lynn Kunze Adams gave us an update of current events. April Dicks gave us an update on the Caro Pop-up Protests. Mona DeQuis brought us up to date on the Michigan Democratic Party's plans for the upcoming elections. Chair Alex Kirsch reviewed plans for the roadside cleanup, the county fair, and other local events planned for this summer. Bob Decoe moved that we publish an article about the Iraq war on our Facebook page. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Tuscola Dems Welcome Your Donations

To donate, simply aim the camera on your smart phone at the QR image shown here, and it will take you directly to ActBlue, where you can donate whatever amount you wish.

Thank you!

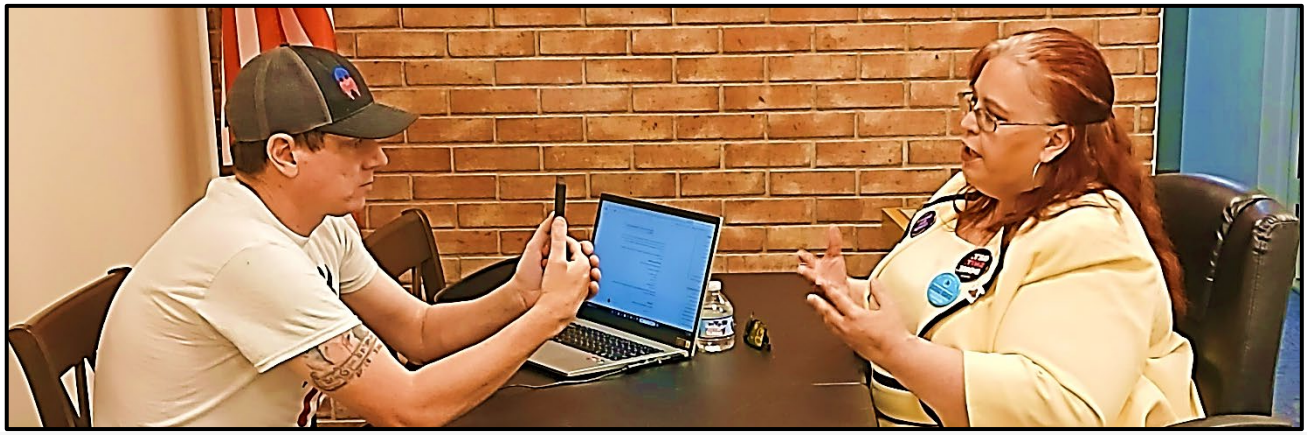
Watching the Concert

On Sunday, June 14th, Tuscola Democrats got together to watch *Rise Up, Sing Out: A Concert for the First Amendment* at our headquarters at 451 North State Street. We sang along while enjoying delicious snacks and our famous Democratic popcorn. Everyone was inspired by the speakers and performers.

Talking with Ray Pooley

Ray Pooley is the Democratic candidate for Representative for Michigan's 9th Congressional District (running against Lisa McClain). On Wednesday, June 24th, Ray stopped by our headquarters and talked about his values and goals if elected to office. To hear what he had to say, go to https://www.facebook.com/TuscolaDems/posts/pfbid0Q8zybxajc3yGLNQVVA-BobHu5qhv8HdRVsGokqHVgokFw1d8ufcX4vcz9PpkFKYUkl.

Talking with April Osentosky



April Osentosky is the Democratic candidate for the Michigan State Senate representing the 25th District. On Tuesday, July 7th, April stopped by our headquarters and talked about her values and goals if elected to office. To hear what she had to say, go to https://www.facebook.com/TuscolaDems/videos/4488631028133669.

Roadside Cleanup

Every year, Tuscola Democrats take part in MDOT's *Adopt-A-Highway* program. We pick up roadside trash on a two-mile stretch of M-81 between Caro and Cass City. This year, we'll be cleaning up the roadside from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, July 18th.

If you're able to join us on that day, please give Alex Kirsch a call at (503) 507-6324. He'll provide info and sign you up.

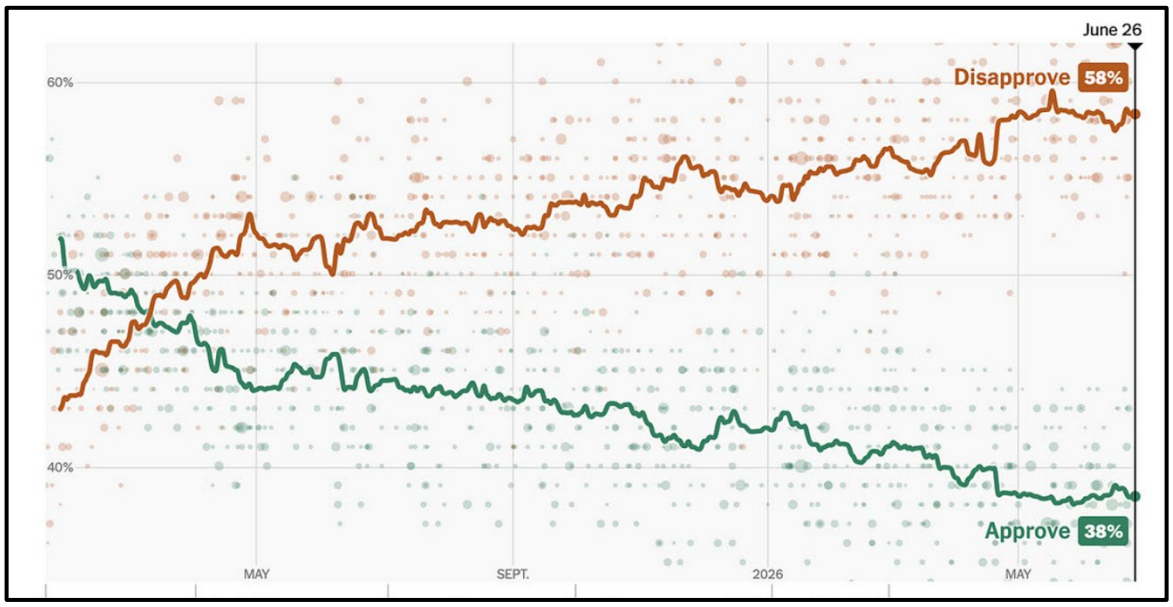
Tuscola County Fair

Tuscola Democrats will have a booth at the Tuscola County Fair again this year. We'll be telling fairgoers about the great things Democrats are doing, and of course, we'll be serving our famous Democratic popcorn.

The Fair runs from Sunday, July 26th, to Saturday, August 1st. On each of those days, we'll be staffing our booth in three shifts — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you are available to work any of those shifts, please give Alex Kirsch a call at (503) 507-6324 and he'll sign you up.

Trump's Approval Rating

Here is a daily average of polls from *The New York Times* on Trump's presidential approval rating, conducted by dozens of different organizations since Inauguration Day.



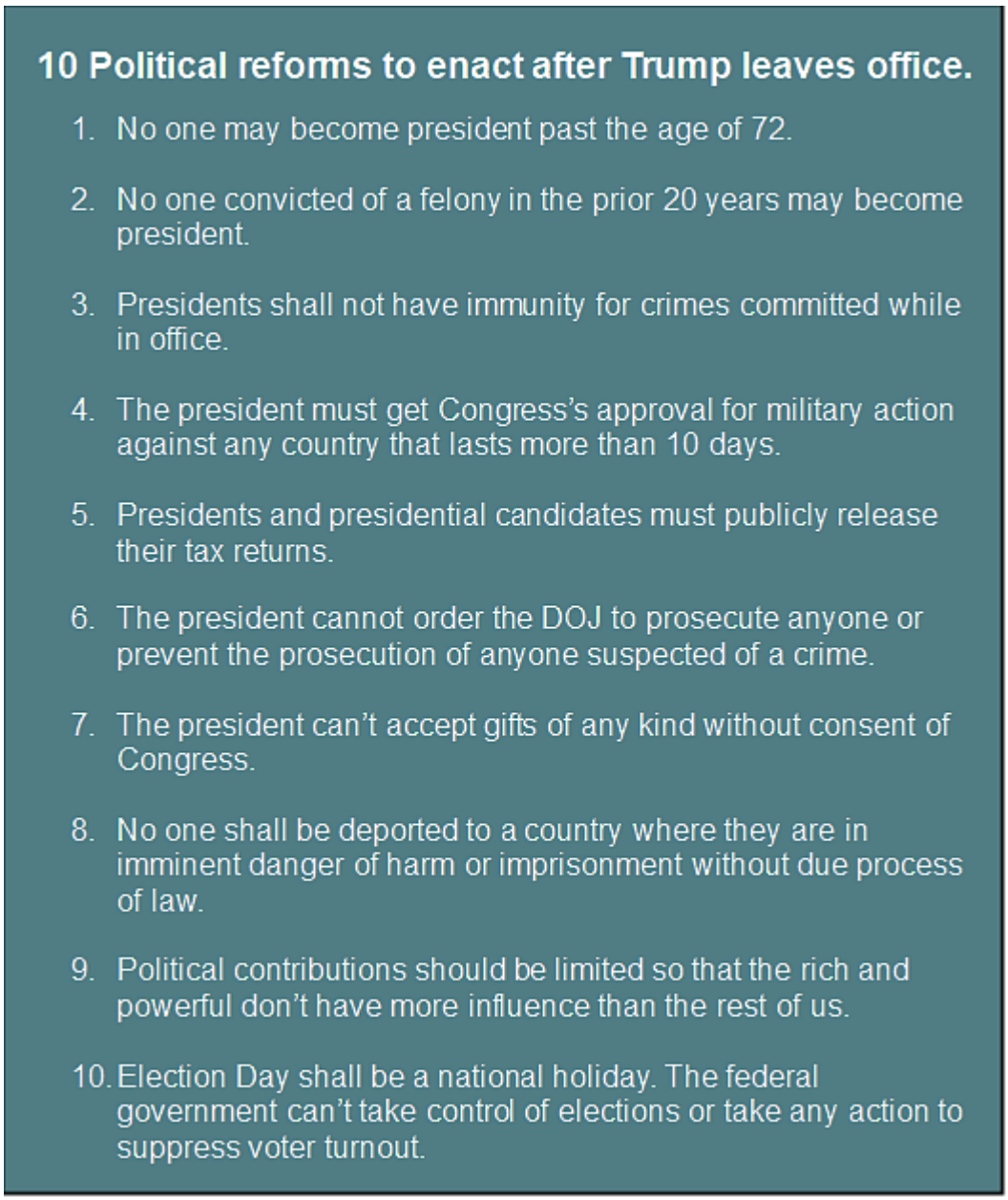
Had Enough?

For the last eighteen months, Americans have endured outrageous acts by a president who thinks he's a king.

Trump has imposed tariffs, then no tariffs, then tariffs again, and then no tariffs again, handed over the keys of government to Elon Musk's so-called Department of Government Efficiency, accepted the gift of a Boeing 747 from the Qatari royal family, put his name on the Kennedy Center and his picture on our money and passports, proposed a grandiose ballroom to replace the historic East Wing, proposed a grandiose "Arc de Trump" at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, told us that protesters murdered by ICE agents in Minnesota were "domestic terrorists," dismantled the Department of Education, told his Justice Department to target his political enemies and shield his allies from federal prosecution, told his military to kill alleged drug runners in international waters, mounted an unprecedented assault on our press, cut funding for public health and scientific research, bombed Iran without public support or Congressional approval, celebrated his 80th birthday by hosting bloody brawls on the South Lawn, tried to blame vandals for the algae floating in his newly refurbished reflecting pool, refused to place his assets in a blind trust and along with other family members pocketed roughly $4 billion from licensing fees, real estate deals, cryptocurrency, and hawking Trump-branded merchandise — meme coins, watches, perfume, sneakers, phones, and even bibles.

In 1776, Americans freed themselves from an unwanted monarch, and now 250 years later, it looks like we'll have to do it again.

And afterwards . . .



From the *Sincerely, American* Facebook page

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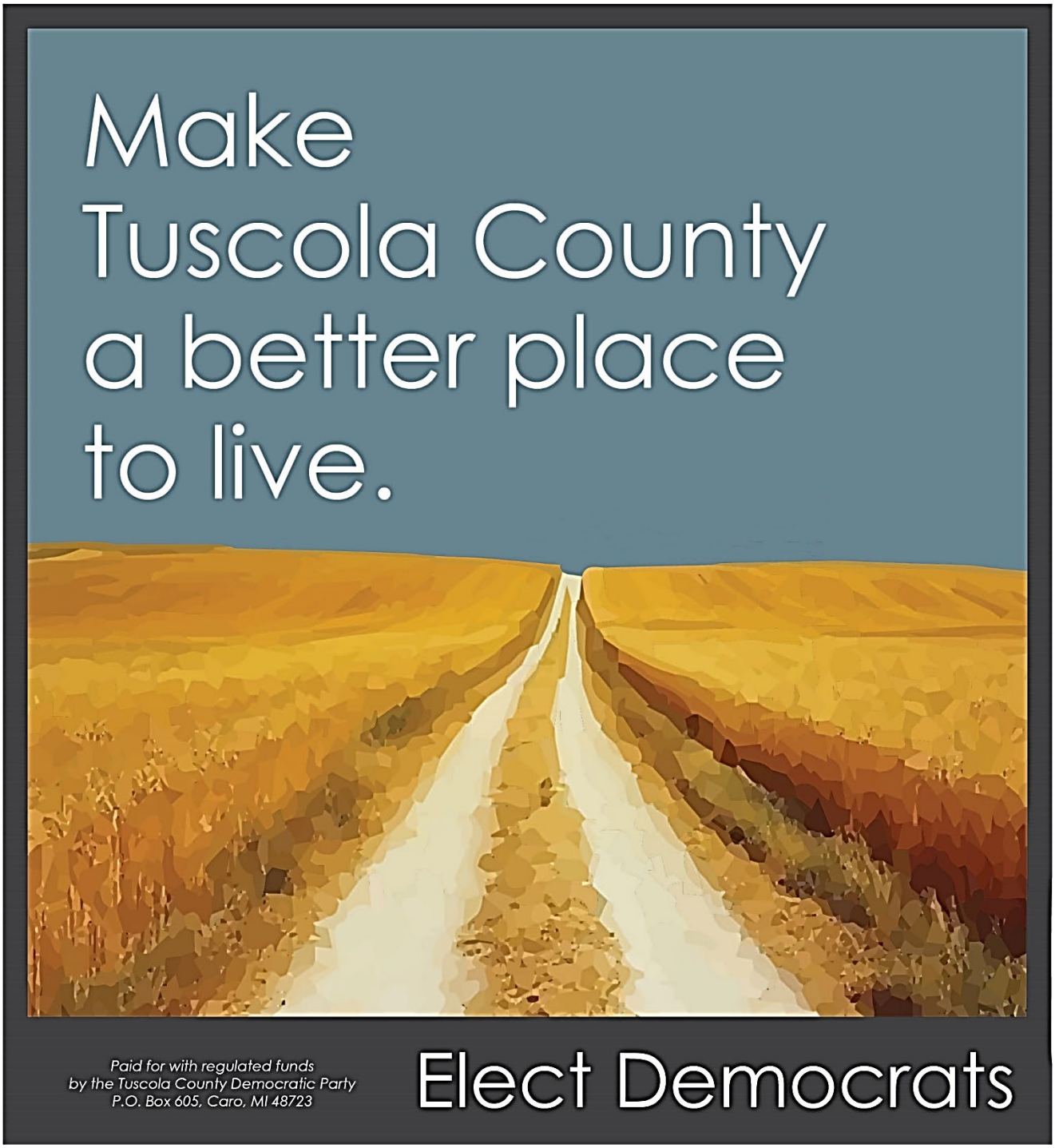
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