



Get Out The Vote Action

October 4 – November 8, 2022

Election data show that more voters come to the polls to vote for local candidates than when those ballot slots are vacant. We have three candidates for local office this year:

- **Cindy Schwedler from Oscoda for County Commissioner – District 2**
- **Rebekah Mason from Hale for County Commissioner – District 3**
- **Carole Bleau from National City for Grant Township Supervisor**

They are featured in our new **Slate Cards** along with candidates for state offices and ballot initiatives. Iosco County voters help win the election at all levels. Our job in ICDP is to Get Out The Vote here on November 8. Our strategy is to reach likely Dem voters who need to be encouraged to vote. Pick up some slate cards at the office or print the attached page to share with friends and neighbors. Thanks to Gloria Brooks for her work designing the cards.

We are using several ways to reach voters in the next five weeks:

- **Post Cards** - We are well on our way to sending cards to 1,750 voters who will support Dems and need reminding. Our list was prepared by Jaime Brants, Northern MI Regional Organizer, MDP. **Help write a personal note in these cards at the office or pick up a “Card Kit” for 30 names to do at home and return.** We will stamp and send out all of the cards from the office on October 27, so they arrive about a week before election day.
- **Doors** – Nik Baker, Organizer: Dr. Bob Lorinser for Congress, is leading our doors campaign. He has prepared “turfs” for about 400 addresses in East Tawas, Hale, National City and Oscoda. Nik will train us on how to reach voters at doors and distribute our new Slate Cards along with campaign information from Cindy, Becky, and Carole to voters likely to vote for Dr. Bob as well. The training will be at 1:00 PM on Friday Oct. 7 at the office. Nik’s number is 989-313-7005.
- **Phone Calls** – We have a list of 107 names of young Generation Z voters with cell phones who may need encouragement to vote. We will make the calls on a “Virtual Phone Bank” with our own cell phones and record the responses on the VAN database. Call Jim at 773-343-8663 to learn more.
- **Text Messages** – The MDP has contracted with Movement Labs to design a text-messaging program for us aimed at young Dem voters who have not voted recently. This program is still in preparation. In prior campaigns we found this is an efficient way to reach voters for a short conversation at their convenience. Contact Jim if you are interested in helping with this when it is ready.
- **Social Media** – Member, Duane Breijak is preparing a series of messages for our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts featuring our candidates and information on voting details.

Thanks,

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