



MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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2017-2018 CALENDAR OF DATES AND EVENTS

(APPROVED JANUARY 5, 2017)

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DAN MINTON
SECOND VICE CHAIR

TAMMY SPENCER
SECRETARY

ERNIE WHITESIDE
TREASURER

December 2016

Saturday, December 10 – Organizational Meeting of the 2017-2018 Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee

January 2017

Between January 2 and February 15 (Thursday, January 5, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe, MI) – Newly elected Executive Committee meets, appoints a County Committee (MCL 168.599), establishes location and time for County Party Spring Convention (probably 10:00 AM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe, MI) (MCL 168.594)

Not later than January 13 – Publish Call to County Party Spring Convention (MCL 168.594)

Saturday, January 28 – County Party Spring Convention to elect delegates to committees of the State Party Spring Convention (e.g. Rules, Credentials and Platform Committees) that have been apportioned to Monroe County (MCL 168.594)

By January 31 – File Annual Campaign Finance Report (close books December 31)

February 2017

Thursday, February 2nd – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, February 9th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Saturday, February 11th – State Party Spring Convention and District Caucuses meet to elect committees and officers for 2017-2018 at Cobo Center, Detroit, MI (MCL 168.594)

March 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 2nd – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, February 9th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Saturday and Sunday, March 11th and 12th – Bedford Business Association Trade Fair, 8285 Jackman Rd, Temperance, MI

April 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 6th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Saturday, April 8th – Earth Day Expo, Monroe County Community College

Thursday, April 13th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

May 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Maybe Day (probably Saturday, May 20th)

Thursday, May 5th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, May 12th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day

June 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 1st – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, June 8th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Friday and Saturday, June 23rd and 24th – Mayfly Music Festival, Dundee, MI

July 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 1st – Freedom Festival, Luna Pier, MI

Tuesday, July 4th – Independence Day

Thursday, July 6th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, July 13th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Sunday, July 30th, thru Saturday, August 5th – Monroe County Fair, Monroe, MI

August 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday thru Saturday, August 3rd thru August 5th – Milan Bluegrass Festival

Thursday, August 3rd – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Wednesday, August 9th – Last day to file qualifying petition to be a candidate for city office (MCL 168.590c)

Between Thursday, August 10th, and Wednesday, September 6th, Pre-Election Fundraiser

Thursday, August 10th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Thursday, August 10th, thru Sunday, August 13th – River Raisin Jazz Festival, Monroe, MI

Saturday, August 19th – Last day for candidates to request City Election endorsements from the Monroe County Democratic Party

September 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 2nd – Labor Day Weekend BBQ Festival & Parade

Monday, September 4th – Labor Day

Thursday, September 7th – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI (approves City Election candidate endorsements)

Downtown Temperance Days, Temperance, MI – (probably Saturday, September 9th)

Thursday, September 14th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

October 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 6th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Friday, October 5th – Last day to register for General Election

Thursday, October 12th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

By Friday, October 27th – File Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Statement (close books Sunday, October 22nd)

Friday, October 27th – Last day for General Election write-in candidates to file Declaration of Intent

November 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 2nd – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Tuesday, November 7th –General Election Day

Thursday, November 9th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Thursday, November 23rd – Thanksgiving Day

December 2017

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Christmas in Ida (Parade of Lights), Ida, MI – (probably Friday, December 1st, thru Sunday, December 3rd, with parade on Saturday, December 2nd)

By Thursday, December 7th – File Post-General Election Campaign Finance Statement (close books Monday, November 27th)

Thursday, December 7th – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, December 14th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

January 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 4th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, January 11th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

By January 31st – File Annual Campaign Finance Statement (close books December 31)

February 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 1st – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, February 8th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

March 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

By Thursday, March 1st – Last day for the state party chairperson to notify county and district chairpersons of county convention (precinct) delegate allocation requirements (MCL 168.623a)

Thursday, March 1st – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, March 7th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Saturday and Sunday, March 10th and 11th – Bedford Business Association Trade Fair, 8285 Jackman Rd, Temperance, MI

By Sunday, March 30th – Last day for county party chairperson to certify number of delegates per precinct to county election commission (MCL 168.623a)

April 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Earth Day Expo (Earth Day is Sunday, April 22nd; Earth Day Expo will probably be Saturday, April 21st but could be April 14th or even April 7th)

Thursday, April 5th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Thursday, April 12th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

By Tuesday, April 24th – Last day for most candidates to file nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity (MCL 168.53, 93, 133 and 163)

May 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Maybe Day (probably Saturday, May 19th)

Thursday, May 3rd – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Friday, May 4th – Last day for candidates to request pre-Primary Election endorsements from the Monroe County Democratic Party

Between Saturday, May 5th, and Wednesday, June 6th – Pre-Primary Fundraiser

By Tuesday, May 8th – Last day for precinct delegate candidates to file Affidavit of Identity (MCL 168.624, 624a)

Thursday, May 10th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day

June 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 7th – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI (approves pre-Primary Election candidate endorsements; approves time and location of county fall convention; approves committees for county fall convention)

Friday, June 8th – Last day for Michigan Democratic Party State Central Committee to call fall state convention (MCL 168.591)

Thursday, June 14th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Saturday, June 23rd – Last day for the Monroe County Democratic Party County Committee to call the county fall convention (MCL 168.592)

Mayfly Music Festival, Dundee, MI (probably Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd)

July 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Freedom Festival, Luna Pier, MI

Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day

Thursday, July 5th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Friday, July 6th – Last day to register for Primary Election

Thursday, July 12th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

Friday, July 27th – Last day for Primary Election write-in candidates to file Declaration of Intent (MCL 168.737a)

By Friday, July 27th – File Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report (close books July 22nd)

Monroe County Fair, Monroe, MI – (probably Sunday, July 29th, thru Saturday, August 4th)

August 2018

Bluegrass Festival, Milan, MI (probably Thursday thru Saturday, August 2nd thru August 4th)

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 2nd – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Friday, August 3rd – Last day for precinct delegate write-in candidates to file with the city or township clerks (precinct delegate write-in candidates may file at their polling location on Primary Election Day) (MCL 168.737a)

Tuesday, August 7th – Primary Election Day

Thursday, August 9th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

River Raisin Jazz Festival, Monroe, MI – (probably Thursday, August 9th, thru Sunday, August 12th)

Between Wednesday, August 15th, and Saturday, September 1st (probably Saturday, August 18th, 10:00 AM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe, MI) – Monroe County Democratic Party Fall Convention of newly nominated precinct delegates and party candidates for county and legislative district offices (MCL 168.592)

Friday, August 17th – Last day for candidates to request post-Primary Election endorsements from the Monroe County Democratic Party

Between Saturday, August 18th, and Wednesday, September 6th – Post-Primary/Pre-Election Fundraiser

September 2018

Saturday, September 1st – Labor Day Weekend BBQ Festival & Parade

Monday, September 3rd – Labor Day

Thursday, September 6th – Monroe County Democratic Party Joint Executive Committee & County Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI (approves post-Primary Election candidate endorsements)

By Thursday, September 6th – File Post-Primary Campaign Finance Report (close books August 27th)

On or before Friday, September 7th – Michigan Democratic Party Fall Convention (includes Michigan's 7th Congressional Democratic Party Fall Caucus) (MCL 168.591)

Downtown Temperance Days, Temperance, MI – (probably Saturday, September 8th)

Thursday, September 13th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

October 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 4th – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Friday, October 5th – Last day to register for General Election

Thursday, October 11th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

By Friday, October 26th – File Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Statement (close books Sunday, October 21st)

Friday, October 26th – Last day for General Election write-in candidates to file Declaration of Intent

November 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 1st – Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

Tuesday, November 6th – General Election Day

Thursday, November 8th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

By Monday, November 26th (probably Saturday, November 17th, 10:00 AM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe, MI) – Reconvocation of Monroe County Democratic Party precinct delegates and delegates at large to elect the 2019-2020 Executive Committee Members (MCL 168.599)

Thursday, November 22nd – Thanksgiving Day

December 2018

Michigan's 7th Congressional District Party Executive Committee Meeting

Christmas in Ida (Parade of Lights), Ida, MI – (probably Friday, November 30th, thru Sunday, December 2nd, with parade on Saturday, December 1st)

By Thursday, December 6th – File Post-General Election Campaign Finance Statement (close books Monday, November 26th)

Thursday, December 6th – Last meeting of the 2017-2018 Monroe County Democratic Party Executive Committee & County Committee, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe MI

By 30 days after the reconvention (probably Saturday, December 8th, 10:00 AM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe, MI) – Newly elected and new at-large Executive Committee members meet to elect officers (MCL 168.599)

Thursday, December 13th – Lenawee County Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Party Office, 227 N Winter St, Ste 204, Adrian, MI

January 2019

Between January 2 and February 15 (probably Thursday, January 3rd, 7:00 PM, Commissioners Chambers, 106 E First St, Monroe, MI) – Newly elected Executive Committee meets, appoints a County Committee (MCL 168.599)

By January 31 – File Annual Campaign Finance Report (close books December 31)