



GERMANTOWN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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“You see the Mob takes the Fifth. If you’re innocent, why are you taking the Fifth Amendment?”

- *Donald Trump, 2016*

Invokes the Fifth nearly 450 times in deposition with NY State Atty General.

- *Donald Trump, 2022*

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE ARE RETURNING TO IN PERSON MEETINGS
AT COLETTA’S RESTAURANT
2850 Appling Rd, Bartlett**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022, 6:30 PM

DR. JASON MARTIN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR TENNESSEE GOVERNOR

This your opportunity to meet Dr. Martin and hear about his vision for Tennessee.

GERMANTOWN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2022

We will have a booth this year at the Germantown Festival. Please stop by and visit, or better yet, volunteer to work a shift (details on reverse).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022, 6:30 PM

CANDIDATE FORUM

Candidates who will be on the ballot in November are invited to come speak (this will primarily be candidates for State Legislature or State Senate, but there may be others).

NOTE: We will also have a representative from the Shelby County Election Commission to demonstrate the new voting machines that will be introduced in the November election.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022, 6:30 PM

CONGRESSMAN STEVE COHEN

We are happy to host “our” congressman, Steve Cohen, of Tennessee’s 9th District.

Our meetings start at 6:30 pm, but if you wish to dine before the meeting, please make sure to arrive and get your orders in before 6:00 pm, in order to cut down on the traffic during the speakers’ presentations. Thanks!

GROW THE PARTY

Germantown Democrats will have a booth at the Germantown Festival on Sept 10th and 11th. We will need volunteers, because this festival looks like it will be bigger than ever after the 2-year Covid break. If you have a couple of hours and you want to meet Democrats and help spread the word about the work we are doing, please reach out to Judy Palmer and she will assign you a shift. Judy's number is 901-482-2556 and her email is judypalm@gmail.com.

EXCITING TIMES

What a month we're having –

- Democrats in Shelby County created a deeper and wider blue wave. We kept every county seat, we increased our majority on the County Commission, and we finally won the DA race. Congratulations to Lee Harris, Steve Mulroy and all our Democrats.
- Democrats finally won the Juvenile Court Judge race. Congratulations to Tarik Sugarmon.
- We won some other critical judicial races – not all we would have liked, but we competed well across the spectrum. *And yes, I know these are technically non-partisan races.*
- Democrats in Congress passed several key pieces of legislation. All of a sudden we've got a real winning record to run on. And the polls seem to be showing an improved picture for November.
- Republicans continue to elect hyper-MAGA candidates that are turning off the Independents and suburban voters. There is a chance that we increase our lead in the Senate because these are crazies they nominated in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arizona and Georgia.
- The electorate (except for the cult followers) is tired of never-ending culture wars. Democrats get things done, Republicans promise a return to Hunter Biden's laptop, Hillary's e-mails, the stolen 2020 election and further roll backs on women's health issues, LGBTQ issues, and civil/voter rights.

- Here in Tennessee, we have a strong gubernatorial candidate running against an incumbent Republican who suddenly appears beatable because of his war on public education and his disdain for health care and Tennesseans' rights.
- There are flippable seats in both the House and the Senate – several here in West Tennessee.
- Locally, we have progressives running for Bartlett School Board, Bartlett Board of Aldermen, Collierville Board of Aldermen and Mayor of Covington.

This fall's election season will be exciting, but we need everyone's help to further our goals. Please contact Dave Cambron at 901-830-3283 or email davidpcambron@gmail.com if you want to help. We have some competitive races that will need financial contributions and volunteers to help get the word out. Here are a few:

Dr. Jason Martin, running against Governor Bill Lee. Email info@martinfortn.com, subject line "I want to volunteer."

Ruby Powell Dennis, running for State Senate District 31 against Republican Brent Taylor (this is an open seat). (This district contains some of the Poplar corridor in East Memphis as well as parts of Germantown and Cordova.) Sign up to volunteer at www.rubypowelldennis.com.

Toniko Harris, running for State Representative District 97 against Republican John Gillespie (also an open seat) (District 97 is a long, narrow district that runs from East Memphis along Walnut Grove to Cordova.) Contact Ms. Bobbie Felton, 901-487-7418, email feltonbobbie12@gmail.com.

HEY, YOU! Are you interested in serving on our Steering Committee? The Steering Committee meets several times a year to plan future meetings. You also could be called upon to help stuff and stamp envelopes for the newsletter, work a booth, or help organize an event. In return you get lively conversation, a few laughs and maybe a drink or two. Call me at 901-830-3283. – Dave Cambron

