



# Clinton County Republican Party

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**March 29, 2025**

**CCRP MONTHLY MEETING— Thursday, April 17, 2025**  
**Clinton County Courthouse — 7:00 pm**

**COMING TO**  
**MSU!**

**Friday April 11, 2025, 12:00 pm**



## **Charlie Kirk is Coming to MSU!**

**For FREE TICKETS to attend this event click on the link below:**

**LINK** <https://events2022.tpusa.com/events/the-american-comeback-tour-at-michigan-state-university>

Charlie Kirk will be making an appearance in his Turning Point USA "The American Comeback Tour," on April 11, 2025. This is his newest series where he will be appearing campuses around the country this spring.

Turning Point USA CEO Charlie Kirk will be traveling to various college campuses to debate conventional narratives promoted by leftist academia. In the spirit of open inquiry, debate, and free speech, the tour will provide students of all viewpoints the opportunity to discuss important subjects with Kirk and his special guests.

"The American comeback is powerful and real, and it's sweeping the nation," Kirk stated of The American Comeback Tour. He is excited to go on tour and make an impact on "one of the last strongholds" of the far-left, the university:

"America's students are still only given one side of the story, the leftwing side, so we intend to continue balancing the scales and equipping local students to fight for their values."

Kirk highly welcomes progressive-minded students to debate him.

**LINK** <https://www.ccrpmi.com/>

## MI SENATE DEMOCRATS STILL LOST IN "WOKEVILLE"



Michigan Senate Democrats are like the proverbial dog that won't give up their bone. Their latest attempt to resurrect their DEI vision of reality where you can be whatever sex or gender you choose to be has fallen on deaf ears.

The democratically controlled Michigan Senate passed Senate Resolution No. 18 on a straight party-line vote with 19 Democrats passing the resolution by just one vote. It's no wonder that Governor Whitmer has failed to call a special election to fill the open State Senate seat vacated by Kristen McDonald-Rivet who was elected to congress in November to replace retir-

ing Congressman Dan Kildee. It appears Governor Whitmer is concerned the open senate seat could be won by a republican in a special election that could create a 19-to-19 deadlock in the Senate.

The voters in Michigan's 35th State Senate District should demand that Gov. Gretchen Whitmer call a special election to replace Kristen McDonald-Rivet.

Over the last four years Michigan democrats have used a political wrecking ball on Michigan's residents pushing their Marxist agenda by deceiving Michigan voters to believe that abortion is just women's healthcare, taking away parental rights, and to allow the weakening of our electoral system by allowing early absentee voting, 9 days of early voting, and no voter ID.

All of these efforts fly in the face of President Trump's executive orders targeting diversity, equity, and inclusion programs in both the public and private sectors. President Trump has made it clear DEI policies are radical and need to end.

The 2026 November election will give Michigan voters an opportunity to Make Michigan Great Again and end Governor Whitmer's rein, and the ouster of her two co conspirators Nessel and Benson. It's time to end the 8-years of insanity we have had to live through!

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## GET OUT AND VOTE ON THE SJ SCHOOL BOND EARLY ABSENTEE VOTING HAS BEGUN!

If you are an Automatic Early Absentee Voter you should have received your absentee ballot by the time you are reading this week's newsletter. If you live in the St. Johns Public School District, make sure that the St. Johns School Board is doing what is in the best interest of the students and of the taxpayers.

### ***VOTE NOW AND RETURN YOUR BALLOT TO YOUR LOCAL CLERK!***

Fiscal responsibility on the part of the board should be one of their most important objectives. The current bond issue ***MUST BE DEFEATED*** and all aspects reevaluated.

## VOTE NO ON THE ST JOHNS BOND

# IS CLINTON COUNTY AT A TIPPING POINT?



Looking in the rear view mirror and seeing how everything has changed in my lifetime it is mind boggling! The personal, national, political, and financial transformation has been unfathomable. My first house cost \$17,900 and now it is worth \$240,000; my first job paid \$1.50 an hour, my first term at MSU, while commuting from home, cost \$99 a term (\$300 for an academic year). I was able to earn enough during the summer to pay for a full year at MSU for the year.

Life was not complicated!

We cannot continue on this path. Our country is going bankrupt. In Clinton County we have had to deal with

ongoing critical issues that have impacted us over the last several years. From the Eagle debacle, the Wind & Solar green energy crusade of the left, the usurpation of local control by the State, the erosion of parental rights, and the crusade to brainwash the children in our schools with DEI and gender ideologies being pushed as the norm.

In the last election in Clinton County republicans retained control of all of the county wide elected positions, and a political majority of 5-to-2 for the county commissioner seats for the next 4 years. However, as we look to the next election in 4 years, there are serious concerns regarding the composition of the county board of commissioners. We already know the southern part of the county has been slowly becoming more liberal politically resulting in county commissioner races becoming more competitive. There is no guarantee we will be able to successfully retain control of the board of commissioner seats going forward if this trend continues. We must be diligent in identifying and electing conservative individuals who will keep us on the right track going forward.

The good news is that we have three newly elected first term county commissioners (Nicole Fickes, Brian Hurtekant, and Zach Rudat) who will be representing us on the board for the next 4 years. Their diverse mix of professional acumen, financial expertise, and experience in state government, engineering, and in the Michigan House of Representatives will bring a new perspective to help tackle the issues the county will be facing. Their contribution along with the experience of St. Johns businessman and Commissioner Chairman Bruce Delong will help to guide the new county commissioner board in a direction that will serve the best interests of all of the residents of Clinton County.

As we face an unknown future as a nation, state, and county during these turbulent times we need to make sure we stay informed of the direction the county is moving and work to protect our rights and our natural resources.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners needs to make an in depth analysis of the issues related to zoning in the unzoned townships. It is also imperative the commercial and residential growth in the various areas and on the major highway corridors in the county be evaluated. The people need to be made aware of what the county's long term plans are for development and county infrastructure including both short and long term need projections. As part of that process the LEAP involvement/entanglement in the making these critical decisions needs to be re-evaluated.

Transparency on the part of the board is essential—NO MORE NDAS!



# 2025 CCRP Lincoln Day Dinner with Michigan Gubernatorial Candidate Aric Nesbitt

Royal Scot Banquet Center — Thursday, May 8, 2025  
(VIP reception 6:00- 7:00 pm — Dinner 7:00-9:00 pm)  
4722 W Grand River Ave, Lansing, MI



(Clip and return with your payment to the address listed on the form)

## 2025 CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which Club Sponsorship level you wish to join for 2025. **PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE April 15, 2025** — (Check one)

**\$350 Club Sponsorship**

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event, Summer BBQ, & Fall Fest)

**\$250 Club Sponsorship**

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event & one other event)

**\$150 Club Sponsorship**

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event & Reception)

*(All 2025 CCRP Club Sponsors are invited to the VIP Reception with Senator Aric Nesbitt from 6:00- to-7:00pm)*

Please return this form, including a check payable to the Clinton County Republican Party (CCRP) to:  
Steve Willis, 4789 Drumheller Road, Bath, MI 48808. — (Payment is due by April 15, 2025).  
You will receive an email acknowledgment of your payment at the email address you provided above.

 <https://www.ccrpmi.com/2025-club-sign-up-registration.html>

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## 2025 Clinton County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner

Couple ..... \$100.00

Single ..... \$ 60.00

Questions should be directed to **Nancy Bareham** at: 517-202-4719 or to — [nbareham@yahoo.com](mailto:nbareham@yahoo.com)

Attendee #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Confirmations will be sent to the email address given above)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Please enclose your registration form and a check payable to:

**Clinton County Republican Party** and MAIL to:

Steve Willis, 4789 Drumheller Road, Bath, MI 48808 (Payment is due April 15, 2025)

You can also register and pay online with a credit card at our website at:

 <https://www.ccrpmi.com/2025-lincoln-day-dinner-registration.html>

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# MARCH 2025 Government & School Board Meeting Schedules

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Bath Twp Board -6:00 pm Westphalia Twp -6:00 pm Westphalia Village -7:00 pm	<b>4</b> Riley Twp -7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Maple Rapids Village -7:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bingham Twp -7:00 pm Dallas Twp -2:00 pm DeWitt Twp -7:00 pm Olive Twp -7:30 pm DeWitt City -7:00 pm City of Ovid -7:00 pm	<b>11</b> Victor Twp -7:00 pm Village of Elsie -7:00 pm Village of Fowler -7:00 pm	<b>12</b> CC Planning -6:00 pm Bengel Twp -7:00 pm Duplain Twp -7:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bath Twp Board -6:00 pm Watertown Twp -7:00 pm <b>Ovid/Elsie SB - 6:30 pm</b> <b>PW SB - 7:00 pm</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Essex Twp -7:00 pm	<b>20</b> CCRP Monthly -7:00 pm BOC Ways/Means -9:00 am Eagle Twp -7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> DeWitt Twp -7:00 pm Greenbush Twp -7:00 pm DeWitt City -7:00 pm City of St. Johns -7:00 pm <b>Bath SB - 6:30</b>	<b>25</b> BOC Monthlys -9:00 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Ovid Twp -7:00 pm	<b>28</b>	

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS IN CLINTON COUNTY

Bath -6:30 pm (4th Monday)  
 Laingsburg - 7:00 pm (Meetings vary)  
 St. Johns - 6:30 pm (Meeting dates vary — see website <https://www.sjedwings.org/our-district/boardofeducation/>)  
 DeWitt - 6:00 pp (2nd Monday)  
 Ovid/Elsie - 6:30 pm (3rd Monday)  
 Fowler - 7:00 pm (Normally 2nd Monday)  
 Westphalia - 7:00 pm (normally 3rd Monday)  
 Grand Ledge 6:00 pm (Normally Second Monday)