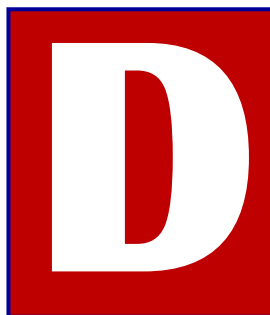




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NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to the improvement of the human condition through our commitment to opportunity, community, and accountability.

MARCH 2018

A Message from the Chair

By: Gwenne Allgaier



We Democrats **CAN AND MUST** make a difference this year! Are you in? Help us create a Blue Wave in November!

The Leelanau Democratic Party is committed to working hard to elect our superb Democratic candidates this year - *and we need all of the help we can get!* Inside this issue, you will find information on Kathy Wiejaczka, our Leelanau candidate from Empire, who is running to represent us in Lansing for the 101st District. Matt Morgan is running against Jack Bergman to represent us for the 1st District seat of the US of House of Representatives. Mike Taillard from Benzie County has joined Cary Urka in running for the 35th District State Senate seat. Ty Wessel will run again to represent the people of Leelanau Township on our Leelanau County Board of Commissioners. Patricia Soutas-Little will also run to represent the citizens of Leland and Centerville Townships for the BoC. Garth Greenan has declared to

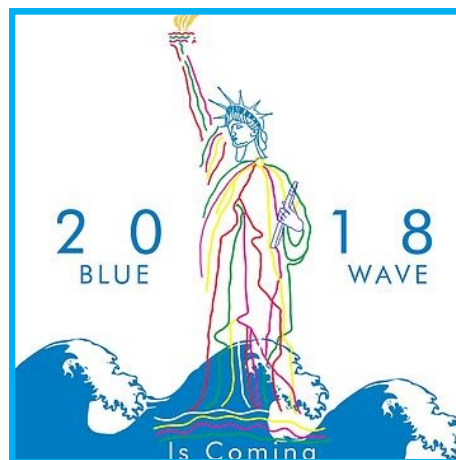
run for Leelanau County Road Commission. **WE STILL NEED A COUNTY COMMISSION CANDIDATE FOR SOLON/KASSON!**

We will also work hard to elect our other State candidates - Jocelyn Benson for Secretary of State, either Dana Nessel or Pat Miles for Attorney General, and of course the Democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan. Samuel Bagenstos and Megan Cavanagh for Michigan Supreme Court. Debby Stabenow is running for re election this year, and the DeVos family is heard to be funding her opposition.

WE WILL WIN IF WE ALL VOTE! Your help in getting out that vote is critical.....be it encouraging your friends and family to vote, or helping us with election efforts - making phone calls, helping with our events, knocking on doors, or donating to the LCDP (our money goes to support our candidates). **Democracy is NOT a spectator sport.....together, we will win!**

Inside this Issue:

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Calendar of Events

Leelanau County Democratic Party Leadership Team Meeting

1st Saturday of each month,
10:00am, Munnecke Room. All
Leelanau County Democratic Party
Members welcome.

County Commissioners' Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month,
9:00am, Leelanau County
Government Building Board Room.
Public welcome.

3rd Tuesday of each month,
7:00pm, Leelanau County
Government Building Board Room.
Public welcome.

Leelanau Indivisible Meeting

Second Saturday of each month,
10:30am, Munnecke Room,
Leland Library

Come Join the Team!

TC for Gun Reform

March for our Lives
Saturday, March 24th
1:00 P.M. Downtown TC

Biennial Dinner & Fundraiser

Saturday, May 19th
At the Bluebird in Leland
Mark Your Calendar!

Leelanau County Democratic Convention

The Leelanau County Democrats held their County Convention on March 3rd. Three Resolutions were approved to submit for consideration at the 2018 State Endorsement Convention of the Michigan Democratic Party to be held on Sunday, April 15, at Cobo Hall, in Detroit. The proposed resolutions were for Protection of the Great Lakes, Common Sense Gun Reform, and a Ban on Assault Rifles. Nominations were also made for LCDP members to serve on the Credentials, Rules, and Resolution Committees at the State Convention.

WANTED PRECINCT DELEGATES



Do we always think each election is the most important one ever? Maybe. *But this 2018 election really is -- and the outcome is up to US!* Here's one way you can really help: sign up to be a Precinct Delegate.

Precinct Delegates (PDs) are the backbone of the democratic process. They set up the playing fields for elections at every level and are the ones who can win elections for our Democratic candidates. We have an outstanding team of PDs in Leelanau County, but we need more. As a PD you will be on the Democratic ballot in August, running for a 2-year term, and will assist our local and state

candidates by helping deliver information on these candidates to voters in your precinct, help find locations for house parties and campaign signage and assign volunteers to monitor the polls on election day. These activities can take as much -- or as little -- time as you have available. A Precinct Delegate "Round Up" will be held in mid-April where more information will be available.

If you are interested in considering serving as a Precinct Delegate, please contact Betsy Johnson -- LCDP PD Coordinator

-- as soon as possible
at: betsyjohnson214@gmail.com
or 231-326-2636.



You're Invited!

to the

**2018 Leelanau County Democratic Party
Biennial Awards & Recognition Dinner**



Saturday, May 19th

Bluebird Restaurant, Leland

Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m.

**DINNER
and
Auction
2018**

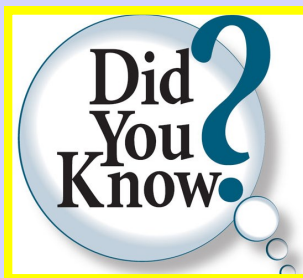
Keynote speaker to be determined.

**An opportunity to buy something at the silent auction, hear from some of our
candidates, and recognize outstanding Democrats!**

**This is our biggest fundraiser. Donations will be used to support the upcoming
campaign season and our candidates.**

Donations for the Silent Auction are welcome!

**Stay tuned for more details to come. For information please call Barb
Schneider at 231-590-4679**



**IMPORTANT
MEETING ON SENIOR
SERVICES
MARCH 20TH
3:30 P.M.**

Commissioners' Meeting Room,
Government Center,
Suttons Bay

Leelanau County Senior
Services millage expires at the
end of 2018. 92% of Senior
Services budget is funded
through millage dollars and the
remaining 8% is funded
through voucher sales, expo
booth rental, and private
donations.

Leelanau County's population
consists of 40% of people ages
60 years or older. Since 2014,
the senior population has
increased by 1% each year. As
a result of the growing popula-
tion, Senior Services has seen
an increase in the number of
seniors requesting services.

The Board of Commissioners is
holding this special meeting to
discuss the senior services
millage.

If this issue is important to you
please consider attending this
special session and let your
voice be heard!



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OUT!** *Vote
Democratic!*

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**KATHY
WIEJACZKA**
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

As a Registered Nurse for 39 years, and educator, Kathy has worked tirelessly under demanding conditions to advocate for her patients, their families, and her students. Now, she aspires to advocate for the needs of this District in Lansing. She is committed and passionate with strong values to assure the people of the 101st District's concerns are addressed in Lansing. She believes people come first.

Kathy has lived in Empire Township for the past 36 years with her husband, Kent, and has three grown children. She has been a co-owner in the family construction business for the past 32 years.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

- Member of Leelanau County Housing Action Committee
- Precinct Delegate for Empire Township
- Sits on Empire Township Zoning Board of Appeals & Leelanau County Solid Waste Council
- County captain for Voters Not Politicians ballot initiative
- Active member of St. Philip Catholic Church

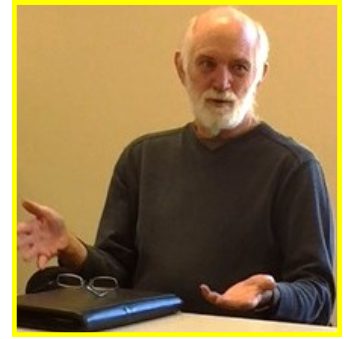



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PAID FOR BY FRIENDS TO ELECT KATHY WIEJACZKA



Senator Debbie Stabenow & Matt Morgan at a January Fundraiser in Traverse City. Matt Morgan is running as a Democrat in the 1st Congressional District against U.S. Representative Bergman. For more information about Matt, visit: <https://mattmorganformichigan.com/about/>

Of course, Senator Stabenow is running for reelection too!



My name is Garth Greenan and I am pleased to announce I am a Democratic Party candidate for the Board of County Road Commissioners. My ancestors settled in Leelanau County in the early 1900's and I grew up on Glen Lake. After graduating from Glen Lake High School, I went on to obtain a degree in Civil/Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University. I spent my early career working as a consulting engineer for companies in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids before moving back to Leelanau County almost 19 years ago. Since moving back to the area, I have worked as a consulting engineer for a company in Traverse City, provided private civil engineering consulting services for five years, and spent the last four years working for the Grand Traverse County Road Commission.

The Leelanau County Road Commission Board is expanding from three to five Commissioners to in 2018, so two new members will be elected to serve on the Board. Having recently retired from full-time work, I have decided to run for one of the two new positions. I have been a licensed professional engineer for 35 years and bring my varied civil engineering experience to serve in this new role. Increased funding from the State of Michigan improves the ability of the County to maintain existing roads, but there still needs to be focus on providing safe, well maintained roads and policies that benefit all our residents. My experience and background will allow me to follow my passion for safe roads and transparent policies and I am looking forward to now serving my fellow residents of Leelanau County.

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THE
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JUSTICE DEMOCRATS

LOCAL
CANDIDATES



*Come join the Leelanau County Democrats
for*

Dish With the Dems

Thursday, April 26th

Little Traverse Inn, 149 E. Harbor Highway,
Maple City
5:00 p.m.

Strictly a Social Event!

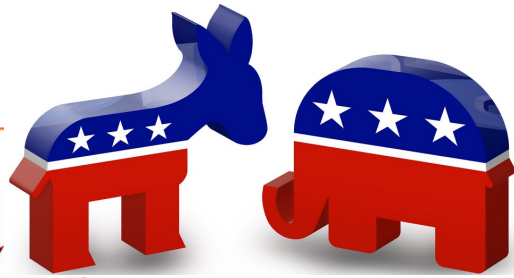
*No Charge, No Speeches, Just **FUN***

Get to know your like-minded Leelanau
Neighbors and enjoy spending time
out and about.

Drinks & Food at your own cost.

Blue Tiger Report

The LCDP has been supplying the volunteers for four food drives at four local groceries each year since 2009. The four participating markets are Hansen's in Suttons Bay, the Mercantile in Leland, Anderson's IGA in Glen Arbor and Deering's in Empire. Groceries and cash contributions are delivered to Leelanau Christian Neighbor's food pantry in Northport and the Empire Area Food Pantry in Burdickville. The first two drives of 2018 took place on March 3 and May 5. Two more drives will be scheduled after Labor Day.



DEMOCRATIC Party Principles



REPUBLICAN Party Principles

Climate Change- Believe in the scientific evidence that Climate Change is real and man made and poses a real and urgent threat to our economy, our national security, and our children's health and future. Support the Paris Climate Agreement.

Energy- Believe in transitioning to alternative clean sources of energy. Fastest growing segment for jobs

Health Care- Support a public universal health care system. Support the Affordable Care Act.

Voting Rights- Believe that every American has a fundamental right to vote and oppose photo ID because it might be discriminatory.

Women's Rights- Support Roe vs Wade and believe that a woman should have the right to make her own decisions regarding pregnancy. Want to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies by enhancing the level of sex education in schools and use of contraception.

Taxes- Believe in raising taxes for the upper class and lowering taxes on the middle and lower class in order to boost spending on infrastructure, education and social programs, slow income inequality growth.

Unions/ Labor - Support Unions and workers rights. Believe that Unions help create a strong middle class. Against Right to Work laws. Believe in an increase of the minimum wage where feasible to \$15.00 and hour.

Gun Laws- In favor of gun laws and recognize the Second Amendment is an important part of the American tradition and in the right to own a firearm. Advocate for universal background checks and commonsense gun laws that would ban assault rifles, high capacity clips and bump stocks.

Immigration - Support DACA and a road to citizenship for Dreamers. Believe in immigration reform and border security but do not support a border wall or mass deportations.

LGBTQ- Oppose LGBTQ discrimination at the Federal and State level. Support same sex marriage and adoption.

Climate Change- Don't believe in the scientific evidence that Climate Change is real. Republican president believes that climate change is a hoax perpetuated by the Chinese. Withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement. Actively rolling back environmental protections for clean air and water

Energy- Want to bring back coal as a primary source of energy, allow off shore drilling off the entire US coastline, roll back incentives for clean alternative energy development, get rid of regulations on drilling platforms and coal mines.

Health Care- Support a private health care system.

Voting Rights- Believe in implementing photo ID laws and purging voting roles of people who have not voted in recent years.

Women's Rights- Believe that the government should restrict or abolish abortions based on religious beliefs.

Taxes- Favor a tax structure that supports the 1% and in Trickle Down Economics. Believe by giving tax breaks to the rich, they in turn will invest in the economy.

Unions/ Labor- Support Right to Work laws that allow workers to opt out of Unions. Do not support an increase in the minimum wage; the free market will set wages.

Gun Laws- Oppose gun control laws and believe that one should be able to obtain ammunition with no registration. Support open carry laws, concealed carry laws and oppose restrictions on guns being taken into public buildings with the exception of government buildings.

Immigration- Believe in strong border control and limits on immigration, specially from certain countries. Generally do not support a road to citizenship for Dreamers or family reunification.

LGBTQ- Do not support same sex marriage and believe marriage should be between a man and a woman. Do not support adoptions by gay couples.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Progress Is Not An Illusion, It Happens

Housing affordability and supply impacts virtually every family and business in our county. The topic comes up in the grocery store, in meeting rooms, and at the barber shop. No one disputes that workforce housing is needed. That's why the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners convened the Housing Action Committee (HAC) in 2017. Since our first meeting in June, we have been very productive and are making progress.

Our county has a severe shortage of workforce housing. Median incomes and housing costs are mismatched and available housing for young families and employees is scarce. The 2016 *Leelanau Peninsula Economic Foundation Business Survey* shows 74% of our businesses agree the workforce housing shortage is a significant barrier to businesses success and a top priority for economic development.

The volunteer HAC has been productive in our work – reviewing data and local plans, identifying resources, and researching 'best practices.' We have met with experts to learn about Michigan Prosperity's 'Redevelopment Ready Communities,' and have learned from other communities recognized for their success in addressing the issue. In our meetings and committee work, we have made significant progress on the goals identified by our Commissioners.

The evidence is clear. Land costs, construction costs, zoning restrictions, and regulatory procedures play an integral role in housing shortages. So, too, do the actions, ordinances, and policies of local communities. Without spending significant funds, local governments can help by becoming 'ready for development' – by working with developers, investors, and nonprofits, considering incentives, exploring opportunities for reduced costs, and revising local zoning ordinances. County government can assist by streamlining development processes, assisting with zoning reviews, and providing leadership and guidance in advocating for, consulting with, and bringing together all housing stakeholders.

In December, the HAC reported to the County Commission and proposed a Community Assistance Team approach to working with local communities that are interested in 'Housing Development Ready Certification.' This would attract prospective developers, investors, and nonprofits using a plan that is unique to their individual community and based upon their community's plans and priorities.

To provide adequate housing for our families and neighbors, we must consider: Will our children be able to stay in the county to raise their family? Will young families and workers be able to move here? Can our cousins af-

ford to stay and work in the villages where they were born? Will our children's teachers be able to find and afford housing so they can be a part of the community they serve? Will our most important assets – our families, friends, and neighbors – be able to live here and continue contributing to our community?

Progress is happening but the pace is slow. If it were not a complex issue, we would have already solved it.

Additional updates to follow. Meeting information and documents can be accessed online at www.leelanau.cc/housingac.asp.

Questions or suggestions may be provided to the committee by sending an email to: housing@co.leelanau.mi.us or mailing to: Leelanau Housing Action Committee, 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suite 108, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

Submitted by the Leelanau County Housing Action Committee



TRUMP'S DECEPTIVE ENERGY POLICY

NYT Editorial, Feb 4, 2018



"We have ended the war on American energy," President Trump boasted in [his State of the Union address](#), "and we have ended the war on beautiful, clean coal."

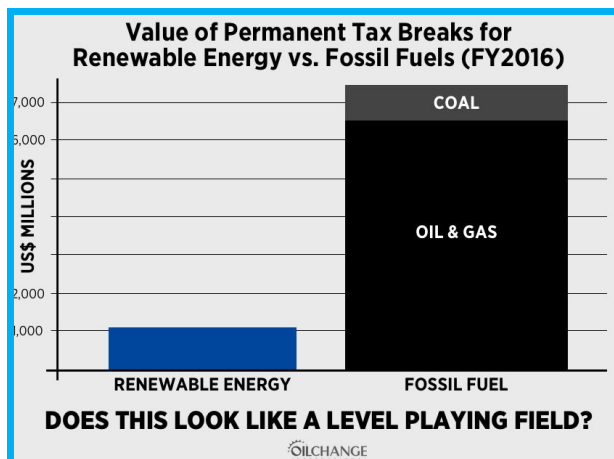
Here's what's deceptive: There has been no war on energy. American oil, gas and renewables like wind and solar flourished under President Obama. Coal was the exception, but Mr. Obama was not its enemy; the market was. "Beautiful, clean coal," meanwhile, remains a mirage, at least for now; the affordable technology isn't there. And the United States has always exported energy. In recent years — the Obama years — the amount of energy the country has sent abroad has begun to catch up with the energy it brings in.

All this production, however, has a dark side, rarely mentioned in the huzzahs about a 10-million-barrel milestone: the continued carbon-loading of the atmosphere as global temperatures rise, as one extreme weather event follows another, as almost all mainstream scientists say that to avoid a climate catastrophe, the world must leave a big chunk of its fossil fuels in the ground and spend heavily on more benign forms of energy.

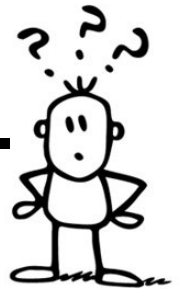
Utility CEO: New renewables will be cheaper than existing coal plants by the early 2020's

<https://www.vox.com/archives/energy-and-environment/2018/1>

Jim Robo, CEO of NextEra Energy, a giant energy company with subsidiaries that include Florida Power & Light (America's third-largest utility, with 4.8 million customers) and NextEra Energy Resources, which boasts of being "the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun" predicted that by the early 2020s, it will be cheaper to build new renewables than to continue running existing coal and nuclear plants.



WHY_



According to the Washington Post, The Trump administration is poised to ask Congress for deep budget cuts to the Energy Department's renewable energy and energy efficiency programs, slashing them by 72 percent overall in fiscal 2019.

This despite the fact that the United States has seen explosive growth in renewable energy jobs over the past three years, led by solar jobs (up 82 percent) and wind jobs (up 100 percent), according to new numbers released by the [International Renewable Energy Agency](#) (IRENA). In 2016, solar was creating U.S. jobs at 17 times the rate of the national economy, rising to more than 260,000 jobs in the U.S. solar industry today. In the U.S. wind industry, now with over 100,000 jobs, a new wind turbine went up [every 2.4 hours](#) this past quarter.

SOLAR SUCCESS STORIES

THE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS— LEELANAU COUNTY WILL BE HOSTING A SOLAR SUCCESS STORIES EVENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL ON MARCH 8TH, 6:30 P.M., AT THE TC AREA LIBRARY. THE EVENT WILL FEATURE SKIP PRUSS AND HIGHLIGHT SOME RECENT SOLAR PROJECTS AROUND THE REGION. DOUG MCINNIS, PRESIDENT OF NORTHPORT ENERGY WILL ALSO GIVE A PRESENTATION. SOLAR DOES WORK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN! COME FIND OUT HOW AND HEAR OF INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS SUCCESS STORIES!

Local Group Doing Good - Featuring... Northport Energy

Now celebrating its 10th anniversary, Northport Energy advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency. While named Northport Energy, this all-volunteer non-profit is active over the entire Leelanau peninsula, with a goal to transform the peninsula into a community 100 percent powered by efficient and sustainable energy sources.

"We get involved with all kinds of projects - really anything that will move renewables forward" said Joe DeFors, Vice President. "We have a broad set of skills within our group. And if we don't have an answer, we generally have the connections to find it"

"Our most frequent request is to assess the potential for a solar project. In that case we'll act as a middle man providing free consultation, including site assessment and information about financial incentives and loan programs. If an owner

chooses to move forward, we can connect them with one or more professional installers to get a quote and get moving. Where a particular site is not friendly to a solar solution, we can often put them together with a utility that offers a 'community solar' option where they are able to purchase solar panels in a larger array at another location, and still be a part of the renewables movement."

The time is certainly right. With ever increasing concerns about the environment, together with huge drops in the price of renewable technologies, an investor can both save dollars and make a measurable contribution to the environment.

Northport Energy has already made a measurable contribution locally. They assisted with the solar installations at Northport Creek Golf Course - America's first golf course 100% powered by renewable energy.

And they were the primary consultants for the wind and solar installations at the Northport Wastewater Treatment Facility. They have been involved in energy policy, advocating for improved net metering programs with the utilities, and with the State tax



tribunal regarding fair tax treatment of solar systems. More recently Northport Energy assisted the Village of Northport with the installation of the first free, public electric vehicle charging stations on the peninsula.

Next up will be a "Solar Tour" of residential and commercial solar installations in the Suttons Bay area. The tour will be held to coincide with Earth Day, Sunday, April 22. Watch for details in local publications.

Guests are welcome at Northport Energy meetings held at 9am on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Highlands, 215 S. High St., in Northport.

Learn more about Northport Energy and download a Membership form on their web site: www.NorthportEnergy.org. Contact Northport Energy by email at info@NorthportEnergy.org.

Kids Suing the US Government

21 kids from 10 states filed their constitutional climate lawsuit called *Juliana v. U.S.* against the US government in the U.S. District Court of Oregon in 2015.

The lawsuit is based on a legal concept called the Public Trust Doctrine, which argues that the government holds resources such as land, water or fisheries in trust for its citizens. Climate litigators contend that the government is a trustee of the atmosphere, too. The doctrine's power flows from the Fifth, Ninth and Tenth Amendments, and the Vesting, Posterity and Nobility Clauses of the Constitution, according to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs in *Juliana* argue that the federal government has known for at least 50 years that combustion of fossil fuels adds carbon dioxide to the atmosphere and changes the climate. Because it chose not to limit fossil fuel use and cut greenhouse gases, the government violated the plaintiffs' right to protection from environmental degradation under the trust doctrine, the suit alleges.

You can follow their case here: <https://www.ourchildrenstrust.org/us/federal-lawsuit>



Ed Markey
@SenMarkey

Trump says there's a war on coal

iPhones weren't a war on rotary phones, they were a revolution

The horseless carriage wasn't a war on horses, it was a revolution

The ice box wasn't a war on salted meats, it was a revolution

#cleanenergy isn't a war on coal, it's a revolution



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TRAVERSE CITY FOR GUN REFORM

**MARCH
FOR OUR
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3/24/2018

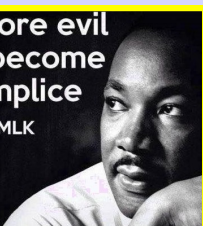
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**DOWNTOWN
TRAVERSE**

**PLEASE JOIN TC FOR
GUN REFORM IN
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OUR NATION
MARCHES WITH THE
STUDENTS OF
PARKLAND, FLORIDA
FOR GUN VIOLENCE
PROTECTION. WE
MUST BE HEARD.
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**"To ignore evil
is to become
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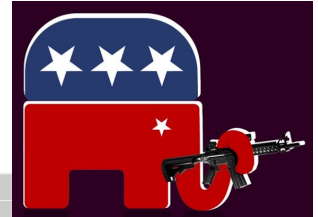


How Have Your Member's of Congress Voted on Gun Bills?

How Current Members Of Congress From Michigan Have Voted

■ Voted to add gun restrictions (or against a measure loosening restrictions)
■ Voted to loosen gun restrictions (or against a measure adding restrictions)
■ Did not vote, or was not a member at the time

	MENTAL HEALTH 2017	FEINSTEIN "TERROR GAP" 2016	MURPHY BACKGROUND CHECKS 2016	MANCHIN 2016	CONCEALED-CARRY RECIPROCITY 2015	PLCAA 2005	GUN SHOW LOOPHOLE 1989	ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN 1994
U.S. SENATE								
Peters (D)								
Stabenow (D)								



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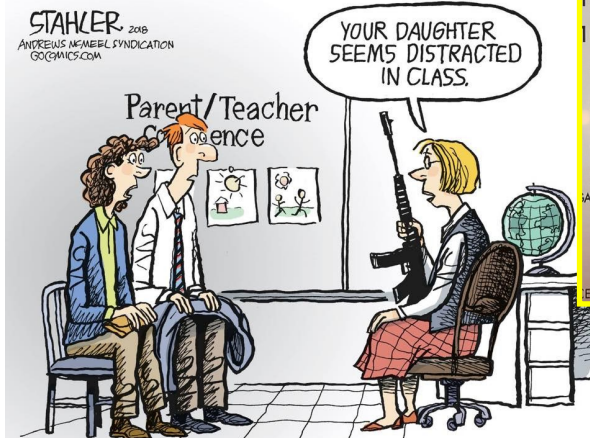
**DO YOU SEE A
PATTERN
HERE?
REP VS. DEM**

***Jack Bergman (R)**
NRA money: \$4,950
NRA grade: A

Stance on bump stock ban:
Did not respond

* Source: www.bridgemi.com Oct 2017.

<https://www.npr.org/2018/02/19/566731477/chart-how-have-your-members-of-congress-voted-on-gun-bills>



MORE GUNS, MORE DEATHS



REL: WIKIPEDIA, TEWKSBURY LAB



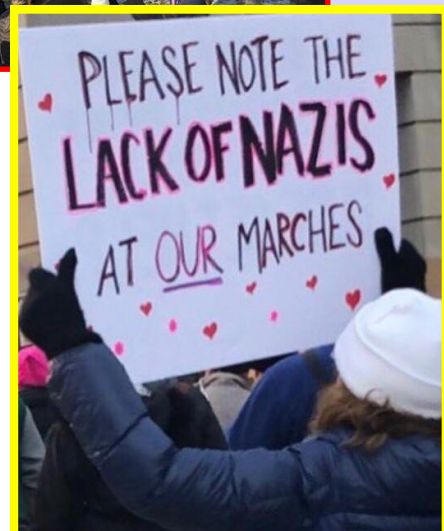
March is Women's History Month!



Women's Voting Rights March 150 Years Ago and the Women's March in 2016 both down Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C.

2nd Annual Women's March Downtown Traverse City

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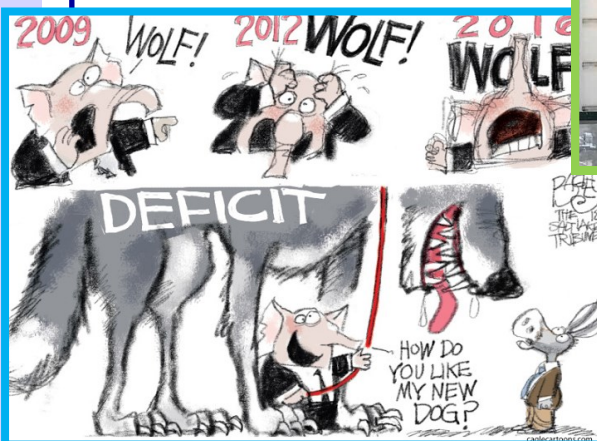


The federal government is on track to borrow nearly \$1 trillion this fiscal year – Trump's first full year in charge of the budget. That's almost double what the government borrowed in fiscal year 2017.



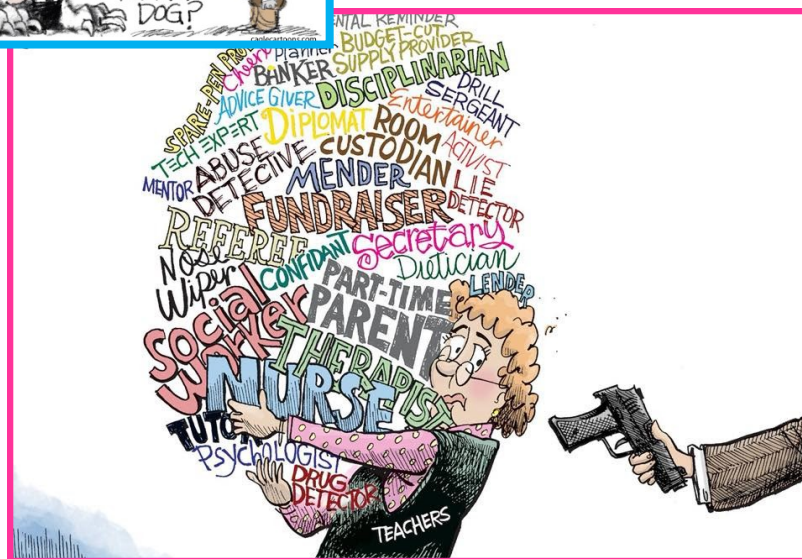
Here are the exact figures: The U.S. Treasury expects to borrow \$955 billion this fiscal year. It's the highest amount of borrowing in six years, and a big jump from the \$519 billion the federal government borrowed last year.

Treasury mainly attributed the increase to the "fiscal outlook." The Congressional Budget Office was more blunt. In a report the CBO said tax receipts are going to be lower because of the new tax law. Washington Post, Heather Long, February 3, 2018



Paul Ryan @PRyan
A secretary at a public high school in Lancaster, PA, said she was pleasantly surprised her pay went up \$1.50 a week ... she said [that] will more than cover her Costco membership for the year.

LOLGOP @LOLGOP
Charles, a Koch brother in Wichita, said he was pleasantly surprised that his pay went up \$26,923,076 a week... he said [that] will more than cover the cost of buying several more Paul Ryans.



Please feel free to print this form and use it to renew or become a member of the Leelanau County Democratic Party! Remember, **ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL** and the best way for you to make a difference is to get involved in efforts to elect local Democratic Candidates and advocate for Democratic policies. We all need to work together, all hands on deck, to accomplish our goals especially with the 2018 midterm elections just around the corner. **We need you on our team!**

THE LEELANAU COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERSHIP FORM



Name (s) _____

Address (If applicable, include both street address and P.O. Box)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

(LCDP does not release email addresses of its members)

*Occupation _____ Employer Name _____

*Employers Address _____

(Required by law)

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