



SHUR NEWSLETTER

Sterling Heights/Utica Republicans



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"Hello" From the Chair



♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Hello everyone and Happy Valentines Day to you and yours.

We are already in the second month of 2019 and before we know it August will be upon us and we will be voting in the primary election.

For the next few months SHUR is going to concentrate on:

1. Elections and how they are won!
2. What are the duties of a candidate if s/he wants to win?
3. What are the duties of a voter if s/he wants their candidate to win or the ballot prop. to pass or fail.

Do you like the way our country/state/county/city/school district are proceeding? How many refugees do you think your community should be required to take in? Do you believe in Sharia Law? If not what options do we have to stop it?

What are you willing to do to drain the swamp and help bring our country back to prosperity? What questions do you have or advice to give to accomplish these goals?

In 2015 only 19.49% of the registered voters voted in the Sterling Heights Election. In 2017 only 19.24% voted. What is your remedy for the lack of interest in voting and saving our city and country? What do you think your duty is to 'Government of the people, by the people and for the people'?

After recalling 2 State Senators in 1983 Gov. Blanchard lowered the State income tax rate back to where it was. He didn't raise it again during his terms of office. Most thought it impossible to recall a Senator, but we did it anyway.

Please join hands with me and lets get going!

Have a grand and glorious day and God Bless!
Your friend and neighbor,

Philia

WHAT SAY YOU

Sterling Heights' new golden icon on M59 is 'butt' of online jokes
<https://bit.ly/2RwdzGo>

This MI landmark can thank the internet for its unfortunate name

<https://bit.ly/2Ru2O7e>

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

I found out this morning Jan. 23, 2019 that if a Sterling Heights resident wants to know who the candidates for city council and mayor are that they have to FOIA the information. After placing this phenomena on Facebook and talking to Mayor Taylor and Vanderpool over many hours I did get the info without filling out a FOIA request. I also told them that they should not require people to fill out FOIA requests to find out who possibly would be on the ballot and they should be posting the information. They have promised to look into this. I will keep you posted about what I find out in the future.

Responsibilities of Citizenship

Responsibilities are things citizens are supposed to do as good citizens

- responsibilities are the "shoulds" of citizenship
- no penalties or punishments for failing to perform responsibilities - only societal consequences
- important to the success of the country and the well-being of the people

Certain actions are the responsibility of all citizens:

1. Voting
2. Being Informed
3. Taking Part in Government
4. Helping Your Community
5. Respecting and Protecting Others' Rights



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"Heroes" Corner

Do You Know How to Vet Candidates?

Some years ago a very involved Republican who had been elected to various positions over the years told me this story.

She said that she was debating whom to vote for in this one local position. When she went to the polls someone was handing out pencils for one of the candidates. She went in and voted. On the way out she said to herself 'Oh my gosh, I just voted for a pencil!'

Any time you make contact with your constituency you have opened the door to get their vote.

You are a Hero if you learn to vet candidates and then help them get elected!

Philis' Pearls of Wisdom

How do non incumbent candidates compete with the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ that incumbents have to run?

See how much money Mayor of S.H. raised and how much he spent - <https://bit.ly/2CyFb88>

S.H. Mayor Michael Taylor: In 2017 (Collected) \$74, 450 (Spent) \$51,428.97

See How much money S.H. City Council Candidates spent - <http://bit.ly/1EUrChm>

S.H. City Council Candidate Jazmine Early: In 2017 (Spent) \$12,481.71

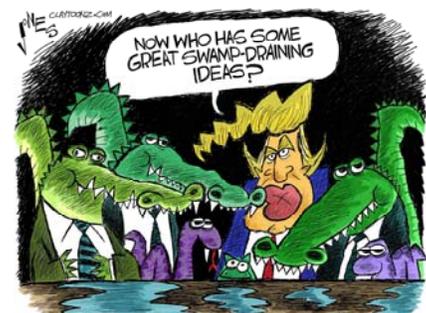
S.H. City Council Candidate Eric Castiglia: In 2017 (Spent) \$12, 432.50

Rewards of Door Knocking

Remember that door knocking is one of the few less expensive things you can do to meet your constituents one on one and talk to them on a personal basis. Even if they aren't home, you can leave a flyer with your contact info so that they know that you attempted to meet them and if they wish to talk to you they have your contact info.

Read about door knocking and how important it is to getting elected. <https://bit.ly/2T477b7>

'Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter'



Play a roll in OUR Government's success!