

Sussex County Democratic Committee

From the Desk of

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Chairperson, Sussex County Democratic Committee

Dear Friend,

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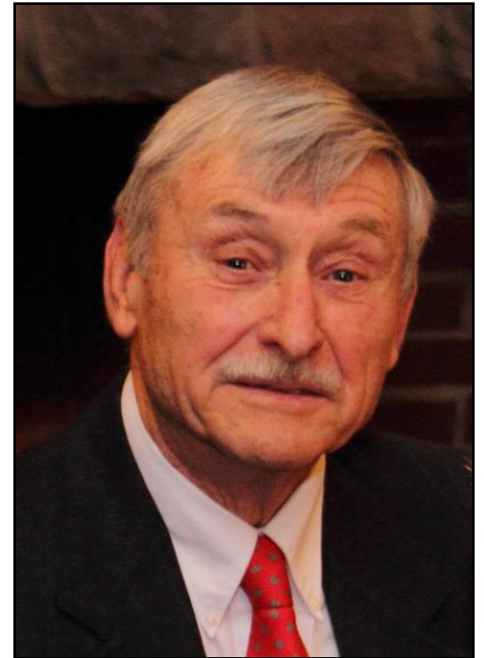
The SCDC is the legal entity representing the Democratic Party in Sussex County. Its members are elected by registered Democrats who live in the county. Two registered Dems from each election district -- one man and one woman -- may serve on the committee.

The primary mission of the SCDC is, through the political system, to promote the interests of the middle class, i.e., working people. We seek to identify and support candidates for public office whose ideals and approach is compatible with the Democratic spirit. What is the Democratic spirit? It includes promoting the interests of individuals before those of corporations. It includes seeking enactment of reasonable government regulations to protect the environment and to protect consumers from unfair and dangerous corporate practices.

At this very moment we are engaged in an extremely active election campaign. We are working to unseat Republican incumbents in the New Jersey legislature who fall short of the ideals we Democrats espouse. We are especially proud of our candidates – Ed Selby, for State Senate and Leslie Huhn and Jim Nye for State Assembly. Ed, Leslie and Jim, assisted by almost 200 volunteers, are waging a vigorous campaign to get our message across. The campaign is well organized and has credible funding. One result of this fantastic campaign is to attract voters of all ages to our party. They have come to understand it is Democrats, not Republicans, who truly share their concerns and interests

Our county is not a pushover for Democrats. In the past Presidential election Sussex County went redder than all but six states in the country. However, we are here, we have a voice, and we use it.

We may be a minority in the county, but we are a very significant minority. There are about one hundred thousand voters in Sussex County. Of these, about sixteen thousand are registered Democrats. Thirty nine thousand are registered Republicans. The rest of the voters are unaffiliated with either party. As the figures indicate, Republicans are far from having a lock on the voters in the county. And the trend is in our favor. In the past several years our party has grown. And it continues to grow. We are doing our best to let voters know that we're here and that there are lots of us. If you are a working person, a part of the middle class, we are on your side. You should join us.



SCDC meets about seven or eight times a year. We meet at the Hampton Diner, which is located about one mile north of Newton on Route 206. Our meetings are open to the public. At most meetings we have a speaker or a knowledgeable panel to discuss a current issue of interest to our members and friends. You are always welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.

Sincerely,

Mike Busche
Chairperson
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