

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC CLUB
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2020**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Executive Committee Attendance: Charles Gaba, Chair; Corrinne Shoop, Vice-Chair; Gail Whitty, Treasurer; Nicole Bedi, Corresponding Secretary; Debbie Rosenman, Trustee

The meeting was called to order on Zoom at 6:27 p.m.

Officer Reports:

- Charles Gaba, Chair provided updates on health care open enrollment following his presentation at the last meeting. He introduced the guest speakers at the meeting.

Guest Speakers:

- Mari Manoogian, State Representative representing the 40th state House district. She discussed some accomplishments since her election, including criminal justice reform, and introduction of a resolution calling for the banning of guns in the State capitol. She is also working on distracted-driver legislation.
- Andy Meisner, current Oakland County Treasurer, candidate for Oakland County Executive. He discussed his accomplishments as Treasurer, and his focus on financial well-being of Oakland County residents.
- Kelly Dillaha, candidate for Oakland County Commissioner - District 12 noted her campaign's priorities, including keeping families safe and Covid 19-related economic loss

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- Debbie Rosenman, Precinct Delegate Liaison, announced that 147 people have announced their candidacy for precinct delegate, filling in all of the 139 slots in Birmingham-Bloomfield.
- On the date of the meeting, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson announced the mailing of absentee ballot applications throughout Michigan.
- Vaughn Derderian, Oakland County Democratic Party Chair, reported that the OCDP will be hosting candidate forums on June 4 and June 11. He provided a link to the OCDP web site.
- In response to a question posted in the chat section, precinct delegates participating in the meeting were recognized.
- Charles Gaba noted how critically important the coming election would be, and that the Coronavirus pandemic has highlighted already existing economic disparities and the need for equity in health care
- The following candidates or their representatives were recognized: Maura Battersby Murphy, candidate for Oakland County Circuit Judge; Barnett Jones, candidate for Oakland County Sheriff; club member Howard Baron, candidate for Bloomfield Hills School Board.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting June 16 @ 6:30 via Zoom