

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD AREA DEMS

MARCH 17, 2026

Bloomfield Township Hall

MINUTES

Chair, Debbie Rosenman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call:

Present:

Chair: Debbie Rosenman

Treasurer: Libby Dzurka

Recording Secretary: Corinne Shoop

Corresponding Secretary: Dave Goodman

Trustee: Nessa Fuller

Trustee: Rakesh Ramakrishnan

Absent: Vice Chair: Emery Pence

The agenda and February minutes were accepted as posted without objection.

Chair Report:

Good evening, everyone! What a packed house we have! That is a testimony to how engaged folks are as we see our country moving deeper into authoritarianism. We have very important elections coming and we MUST be involved.

It starts with the upcoming State Convention on Sunday, April 19th. This is our last club meeting before the convention. See our upcoming newsletter at the end of the week for more information. The votes to choose the Democratic candidates for Attorney General, Secretary of State, all University Boards, MI Department of Education and MI Supreme Court ALL occur AT the convention. To have a vote, you must be a member of the Michigan Democratic Party by this coming Friday.

Continue coming to our club meetings, third Tuesdays of the month, and read our bi-weekly newsletters to see what events are happening and what

actions to take. We will continue to have opportunities to hear from candidates running for office as well. Be sure to head out to a No Kings 3.0 rally on March 28th. I will be in Ferndale and plan to set up a meeting spot for our club there so folks can be together!

Reach out to find friends and family to run for precinct delegate as well. We have lots of slots to fill, particularly in Bloomfield Township and Bloomfield Hills. We are happy to talk to anyone who is interested and encourage them to sign up. It is a testimony to how rewarding it is to be a precinct delegate engaging with neighbors, as we already have 81 PDs returning this year.

Thanks for being here tonight. Thanks for renewing your membership and donating to our PAC. Thanks for staying engaged. Thanks for being a part of our BBADEMS community!

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Libby Dzurka gave her monthly report. There 2 accounts; the general account and the PAC account. The general account is used to pay for expenses to operate the club. We encourage donations to both accounts especially in an election year.

Committee Reports:

Precinct Delegate Liaison Report

Amy Voight is the club's Precinct Delegate Liaison. She advised that we are continuing to recruit new precinct delegates and we can notarize the Affidavits. Please look for emails in the coming weeks for more details.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Guest speakers: It is election season, the meetings going forward will feature candidates in the area that are seeking your support.

Abdul El-Sayed: Candidate for U.S. Senate. www.abdulforsenate.com

Jason Hoskins: Candidate for State Senate District 7. www.vote-jason-hoskins.com

Judy Pritchett Candidate for re-election for State Board of Education. She spoke on behalf of both incumbents, herself and Tiffany Tilley.

Byron Nolen: Candidate for U.S. Congress, 12th District.
www.nolen4congress.com

Good and Welfare

State Rep. Samantha Steckoff gave a state legislative update and asked for support for her re-election for state representative.

Kelly Tebay-Zemke spoke regarding her and Brianna Scott seeking re-election as Michigan State University Board of Trustees. See their respective Facebook pages.

Justice Noah Hoodspoke about seeking re-election to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

The next meeting is March 17, 2026 at Bloomfield Township Hall; 6:30 socializing with the meeting starting at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Attendees

*** NEW**

*Nathan Alchy

Shelly Alyn-Podolsky

Doris Applebaum

Howard Baron

Alec and Linda Bender

Nancy Bliss

*Jan and Joseph Calcaterra

Chris Chanko

Maureen Christensen

Michael Clift

*Marilyn Cohen

*Bessy Despotis
George Dilgard
Libby Dzurka
Lisa Efros
*Abdul El-Sayed
*Aisha Farooqi
Nessa Feller
Maureen Field
Greg Gamalski
*Veronica Golubovic
Dave Goodman
Richard Grinstein
*Kristin Hamill
Eileen Harryvan
*Luke Henry
*Noah Hood
Anne Honhart
Jason Hoskins
*Harriet Hunt
Paul Jokinen
*Amy Kazdan
Terri Koller
Joyce Laszczak
David Lauer
Julie Lichtenberg-Stern
Diana Lopez-Negrete
Donna Lopez-Negrete
Erica Lopez-Negrete
Catherine Martin
Tim Martin
Shadia Martini
Chris McKenna
Mike McKeown
*Gary Morehead
*Hannah Nassar
Fred Newton
Delilah Newton-ZOOM
*Byron and Jennifer Nolen (+3 staff members)
*Robert Patzelt
*Joseph Person
*Judy Pritchett
Debra Quenaudon
Rakesh Ramakrishnan
Debbie Rosenman

Andy Ross
Kathy Ross
Thomas Russell
Stacey Schreiber
Harriet Shakir ZOOM
Cynthia Shaw
*Kevin Shepherd
Corinne Shoop
Laurel Sparks
Samantha Steckloff
Lynn Stephenson
Marti Szilagyi
*Kelly Tebay Zemke
Sandra Thake
*James and Larry Thomas
Bridget Travers
Jeff and Amy Voigt
Juergen Wiesenberger
*Trenton Wormley
Allen Wolf
Steve Wolok
(82 in room, 2 on zoom) with 25 NEW