

Ways to Become Involved with the Michigan Democratic Party

- **Become a Precinct Delegate:**
 - **The Precinct Delegate is the volunteer in charge of coordinating all campaign activities within their precinct. Duties include:**
 - **Build the Precinct Team**
 - **Support Democratic candidates**
 - **Help get out the vote on election day**
 - **Commit to recruit additional Election Day Volunteers**
 - **Help identify Democratic voters**
 - **Contact the Michigan Democratic Party at**
 - **Phone: (517) 371-5410**
 - **Web: www.mi-democrats.com**
 - **State Party Contact: Jason Ellenburg, jellenburg@mi-democrats.com**
- **Buy a Democracy Bond**
 - **Support the 50 State Strategy by helping us fund full-time field staff in your state through the State Partnership Project by becoming a monthly sustaining donor:**
 - **<http://www democrats.org/democracybonds.html>**
- **Attend your local County or District meeting**
 - **For information on the next meeting in your area, look on the web at www.mi-democrats.com for local county or district party chairs**
- **Write Letters to the Editor**
 - **Help spread the Democratic message to local papers and radio talk shows by contacting Jason Moon, MDP Communications Director at jmoon@mi-democrats.com.**

2006 is an Exciting and Important Year for Michigan Democrats:

2006 is a critical year because Michigan Democrats have an opportunity to:

Re-elect Senator Debbie Stabenow

She authored and helped pass legislation in the US Senate to lower prescription drug prices by allowing states to negotiate lower prices and providing citizens access to lower priced generic prescription drugs

She also authored the first ever federal ban on oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes.

Senator Stabenow led efforts, based on her MORE JOBS bill, to pass a \$2 billion tax cut giving manufacturers incentives for job creation in the US rather than overseas.

Re-elect Governor Jennifer Granholm

Governor Granholm put our state's fiscal house in order. This administration eliminated \$3 billion in deficits that she inherited and balanced the budget while protecting Michigan's children and families.

Has a comprehensive Jobs Today, Jobs Tomorrow economic plan to secure the future for Michigan's families by creating tens of thousand of good paying jobs

Sign up for her campaign e-newsletter at www.granholmforgov.com.

Help us Raise the Minimum Wage in Michigan

The state and federal minimum wage has been \$5.15 an hour with no increase since 1997. During that time, the minimum wage has failed to keep up with inflation. As a result, a Michigan family consisting of one parent and one child living on the minimum wage is now living well below the poverty level.

In 2006, the Michigan Democratic Party will work with a broad coalition of labor and civic organizations in Michigan to raise the state minimum wage by ballot initiative. The initiative will also index the state minimum wage level to inflation, meaning that minimum wage will increase as the cost of living increases. In order to get the issue on the ballot, we will need to gather 400,000 valid signatures.

Recent polls show that Bush's approval rate has dropped to 34 % in Michigan.

We know we can elect Michigan Democrats up and down the 2006 ticket if we sign-up now, work together, contribute and back our fine Democratic team.

Visit the Michigan Democratic Party website at www.mi-democrats.com to become a member of the Michigan Democratic Party, volunteer or sign up for e-news through the Michigan Briefing.