

Waterford Democratic Club – **Newsletter** – Summer 2023

August monthly meeting – special guest, Oakland County Clerk Lisa Brown

Ms. Brown reported to the Club members on the changes to voting procedures in Michigan resulting from the passage of Proposal 2 in 2022. Among other changes, there will be 9 days of early voting at two voting sites in Waterford prior to the actual election day. All changes will go into effect in 2024.

Ms. Brown also reported on scams in Oakland County targeting the deeds of homes. Some scams are through threatening mailings and others are through identity theft that targets the ownership of homes. The Oakland County Clerk's office has set up a Property Notification Service (free of charge) to help homeowners identify any threats to their property titles. People can sign up for the free service at <u>https://ocmideeds.com/</u>.

Upcoming September meeting – Upcoming election, Precinct Delegates and Poll Workers

The September 13th meeting will focus on the upcoming 2024 election and important roles of precinct delegates and poll workers in Waterford. We ask all current precinct delegates to attend this meeting. Larry and Barb Spiece will offer valuable information on becoming a precinct delegate and how P.D.s can strongly influence the results of elections in Waterford.

Oakland County Executive Dave Coulter will be our featured speaker at the October 11th meeting.

Dave Coulter, Oakland County Executive, will be our very special speaker. Dave will be first on the agenda for the evening and will begin his talk shortly after 7pm so plan on arriving a little early so as not to miss any of his message. More details to come later.

Election of Officers for the Waterford Democratic Club to be held October 11

Election of officers for the Waterford Democratic Club will be held on October 11th. Candidates for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, or the Executive Board must

announce their intention to run before the October meeting. Also, only Club members who have paid their annual membership dues by September 11^a will be eligible to vote in the October 11^a election. All voting must be done in person.

Phil Hart Dinner – September 10

Please join the Oakland County Democratic Party for the 62nd Annual Phil Hart Dinner on Sunday, September 10th, 2023. The annual dinner honors the legacy of the late U.S. Senator and lifelong Oakland County resident Phil Hart, who became known as the "Conscience of the Senate" during his 17 years in Congress. We are honored to have Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett as the keynote speaker. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please go to https://secure.actblue.com/donate/philhart2023.