



# SHUR NEWSLETTER

## Sterling Heights/Utica Republicans



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## "Hello" From the Chair



Tuesday, April 23rd is filing deadline day for candidates running for Sterling Heights City Council and Mayor. They may turn them in sooner if they choose. Their signatures have to be verified to ensure that they have the required amount before they are officially on the ballot.

City Council and Mayoral candidates run nonpartisan. But don't be deceived. That only means that they don't have to tell you what party they are affiliated with. This is one of the main reasons that we have to be sure and vet the candidates (even the ones that are running for re-election). It might surprise you to see who these people really are.

We have 6 council people. If there are 12 or less candidates running for council there won't be a primary. If 2 or less candidates run for Mayor there won't be a primary. If there is a primary the election would be in Aug. Otherwise we will vote in Nov. Elections are the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month.

Most likely there will be a renewal of the Safe Streets millage on the Nov. ballot. Remember that millage was supposed to pay for police, fire and roads. We will discuss this more as the months go by.

Remember if there are six seats to vote on, no matter how many candidates there are, you do not have to vote for six. You can plunk your vote and only vote for one or two of the candidates. This will help the candidate/s of your choice as you won't be spreading out your votes, which weakens the chances of your candidate/s winning.

Please get involved and help your candidate/s of choice to ensure that they win.

Have a grand and glorious Day and God bless!  
Your friend and neighbor,

*Philia*

## WHAT SAY YOU

*"Freedom is lost gradually from an uninterested, uninformed, and uninvolved people."*  
**Thomas Jefferson**

### Get Involved!

- Government affects your life in many ways, but many people don't see the point of being active in their government.
- Even students can get involved in the process.
  - Know who your elected officials are.
  - Visit city council meetings.
  - Write letters or emails to your representatives.
  - Volunteer in your community.
  - Register to vote when you turn 18 and learn about the issues and candidates you will be voting on.
  - When you are old enough, you can even campaign for a candidate.



*"A democracy is nothing more than mob rule, where fifty-one-percent of the people may take away the rights of the other forty-nine."*

--- Thomas Jefferson

*"Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide."*

--- John Adams

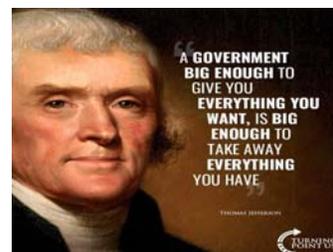


*"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote."*

--- Benjamin Franklin

*"We are a Republican government. Real liberty is never found in despotism or in the extremes of democracy."*

--- Alexander Hamilton



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## "Heroes" Corner

### Everyone That Stands Up To Be Counted!

Bless all those that volunteer to help candidates of their choice run for office by doing these and other things:

- Vetting Candidates
- Going Door Knocking
- Lit Dropping
- Phone Calling
- Donating Money to Their Campaign/s
- Getting out to vote
- Getting others out to vote
- Working a poll

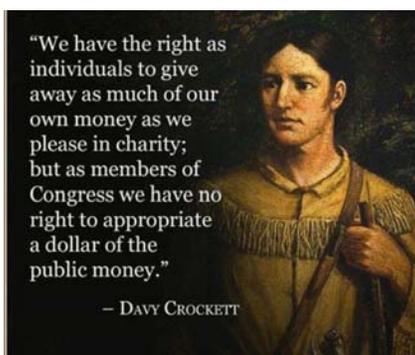
Thanks for helping take back our government!

## Philis' Pearls of Wisdom

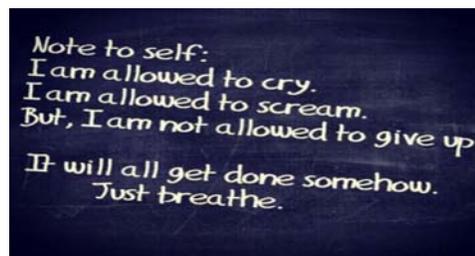
### Electoral College

Do you know and understand why we have an Electoral College and why the President is not elected by the majority of votes but by the Electoral College once the votes are counted? Our Founding Fathers had a lot of discussions about this. Trying to decide how to make all states, big or small, large population or small have a say in who is governing them. Remember we are not a Democracy, we are a Constitutional Republic. We are supposed to be governing this country by the 'Rule of Law' not by popular vote! This way if you live in New Hampshire or New York your vote will count and your state will get a say. This is in the Constitution. Please read this interesting explanation regarding the Electoral College:

<https://bit.ly/2uizYgZ> It really is important to keep the Electoral College in our constitution!



**Freedom  
Isn't Free**



**'Our lives begin to  
end the day we  
become silent about  
things that matter'**



**Get Involved! Play a roll in OUR Government's success!**