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January, 2022



New Year, New Efforts!

Grassroots can begin with the smallest effort, so join us in a resolution to contribute whatever time or talent you can spare this year to our collective efforts. (Remember, the opposition grows like weeds.) It's a busy January, so we'll get right to it:

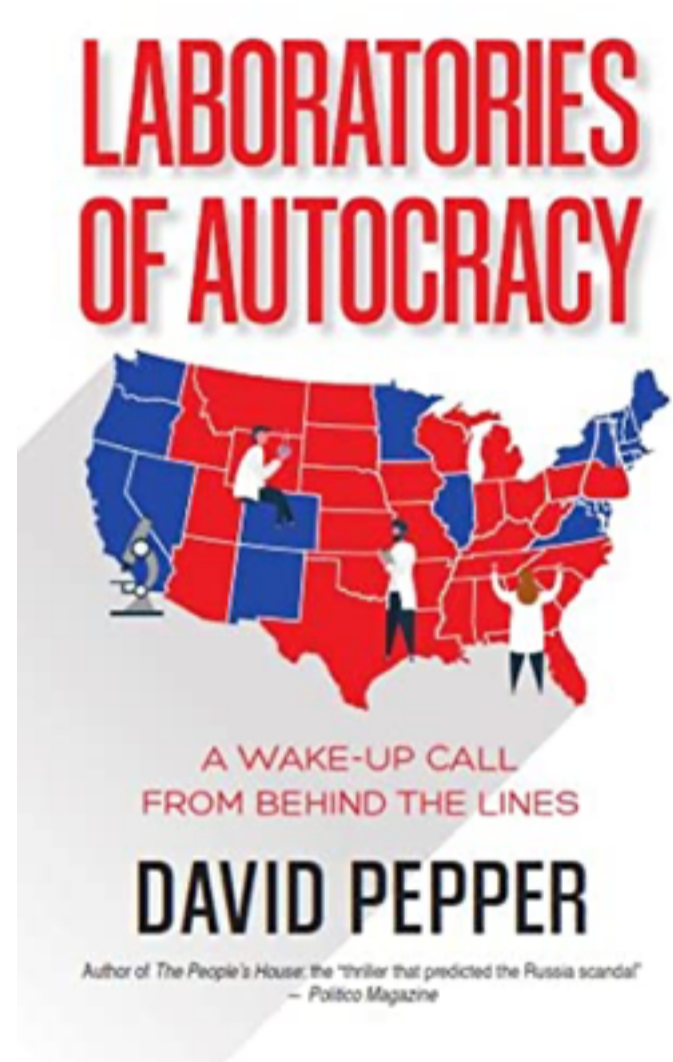
Precinct Executive openings

Learn about open Precinct Executive roles in a Zoom meeting **Wed., Jan. 12 at 6 pm**, sponsored by the HCDP (reminder: that's short for Hamilton County Democratic Party). What's a PE, or Precinct Executive? Glad you asked. Take a look at our [infographic](#) to learn more.

Madeira has two open precinct positions: B and G. This Zoom meeting will cover what's changed as far as districting and when to submit your paperwork. (You don't have to live in the precinct to be a PE, but your voting ability is curtailed on the HCDP Central Committee if your home and PE precincts don't match.)

Forms must be filed in person at the Board of Elections (in Norwood) no later than 4 pm on Feb. 2. If you're interested, let [Chelsea](#) know in an email about the importance of the PE position. She'll respond with the Zoom link.

This Thursday: An Evening with David Pepper



"If you care about protecting democracy, then you need to know what's happening at the state level. And if you want to know what's happening at the state level, you should read this insightful, alarming, and uniquely authoritative book." David Litt, former Obama speechwriter

Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 pm, join the Terrace Park Democrats for an evening with David Pepper to discuss his new book, *Laboratories of Autocracy*. For more information or a Zoom link: tpdems@gmail.com.

Strengthen our County Network with BANDC

BANDC stands for Blue Ash/Northeast Democratic Club (BANDC), and this collaborative group includes Democratic clubs from Northeastern Hamilton County.

Their monthly meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7 pm**. You can attend via Zoom or in-person at the Blue Ash Recreation Center. We want to strengthen our network across the county before the midterms—the other side is already hard at work organizing and fundraising! (*Blue Ash Rec. Center is at 4433 Cooper Road in Cincinnati.*) Email LLoeb@fuse.net for the Zoom link. [Hamilton County Democratic Clubs](#)

March 6 at the Little Red Schoolhouse

On March 6, we'll co-host an event with the Indian Hill Democratic Club at the Little Red Schoolhouse (8100 Given Road, Indian Hill) featuring author David Pepper and Nan Whaley, candidate for Ohio governor and former mayor of Dayton.

There will likely be other high-profile speakers. (A more detailed invitation will follow.) If you can set up, greet attendees or help in any way, let [Chelsea](#) know.

Ready to Run

The nonpartisan [Ready to Run Campaign Training](#) will be held Apr. 2 at The Ohio State University. This conference covers all you need to know to run for office or work on a campaign. Topics include fundraising, navigating the political party structure, media training, crafting a message, mobilizing voters, and the tactics for organizing a successful campaign.

(Note from Chelsea: *I attended one of these sessions a few years ago and was really impressed with the speakers, the variety of workshops, and the food. I'm not interested in running for office, but this program is also for those of us who want to work on campaigns.*)

Mark your calendar for **April 2, 9 am - 4:30 pm**, and find out more at [Ready to Run](#).

Regular Meeting postponed

We promised you'd hear from Madeira Democrats in January 2022 and hoped to meet in person. COVID had other ideas. Stay tuned for our next update, our next meeting date, and yes, a note about Membership Dues.

Current Officers: Chelsea Alanis, President; Jim Ryan, Vice President; Steve Daggitt, Vice President; Candy Caesar, Secretary; Tim Messerly, Treasurer
Precinct Executives: Chelsea Alanis (A); Candace Caesar (B); Paul Sohi (C); Jim Ryan (D); Barbara Rider (E); Steve Daggitt (F); Christy Galio (G); Joan O'Leary (H)



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