
What It Means To Be A Democrat

Democrats are people you see in your community: at work, at church, at the store, and at the ballpark. We come from all walks of life, but our shared beliefs and values help shape a strong state and nation where every citizen has the opportunity to succeed..

We Believe:

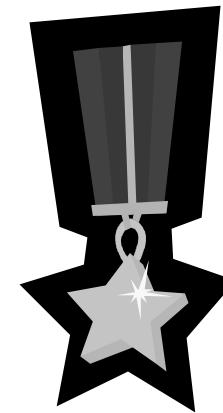
- In equal opportunity for all citizens.
- In rewarding, honest, hard work with a living wage and in a tax system that is fair.
- In family values that are more than a political slogan.
- In quality education that gives all citizens the opportunity to reach their potential.
- In freedom from government interference in our private lives and personal decisions.
- That individual strengths in our diverse population are a benefit.
- In security in our homes and safety on our streets. Criminals should face swift and certain punishment
- In separation of church and State to preserve the freedom to pursue our beliefs.
- In a strong United States—morally, economically and militarily.
- In common-sense reforms that give us cleaner and safer air and water.

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Sustaining Membership
in the
Smith County
Democratic Party



Building a More
Progressive Future

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Why Sustaining Membership Is Important

It has been said that all politics is local. If that is true (and we think it is), then the first place you should consider making a political donation is to the Smith County Democratic Party.

Why? Because what happens in Smith County politics today will affect the way our community will function tomorrow. Local government is often the training ground for higher office. If you care about the future, then you need to do something now in your own backyard.

Sustaining Members' donations will help to keep a Democratic Party office open year-round, insuring both our presence in the community and our ability to reach out to newcomers. Further, these funds will provide a dependable source of financial support for long-term party-building and grassroots efforts.

Benefits of Membership

Sustaining Members of the Smith County Democratic Party will receive a unique lapel pin and membership card, as well as earning the gratitude of all Democrats in Smith County. You will also gain the certainty and satisfaction that comes from knowing you are doing the right thing for the right reason. In this day and age, that counts for quite a bit.

Who Can Contribute?

You must be a US citizen or permanent resident alien 18 years of age or older. Donations must be made from your personal funds knowingly and voluntarily. Donations cannot be accepted from general treasury funds of corporations, labor organizations, national banks, or federal contractors.

Many donors find that a smaller donation on a monthly or quarterly basis, often made via credit card, simplifies budgeting. Single contributions are also welcomed. Choose what's right for you.

Sustaining Membership Enrollment

I can contribute: Annually Quarterly Monthly

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per year | \$500 | \$125 | \$42.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$240 per year | \$240 | \$60 | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 per year | \$180 | \$45 | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 per year | \$120 | \$30 | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount: | \$_____ | \$_____ | \$_____ |

(Please indicate desired donation by checking total amount and circling frequency of payment of your pledge.)

- Please accept my one-time contribution of \$_____. I do not wish to become a Sustaining Member at this time.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone (Day)

Preferred Method of Payment

- My check is enclosed for \$_____.
- Charge my contribution to:
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> American Express |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card |

Credit Card Number

_____/_____
Expiration Date 3-Digit Security Code (on back)

Signature authorizing recurring credit card charge