



The Adams County Democratic Party Welcomes You to the 2019 Adams County Fair!

These Officials Work for You

- Brett Spencer-Judge
- Roy Gabbert-Judge
- Mark Tolle-Recorder
- Melody Stewart-Justice
- Michael Donnelly-Justice
- Sherrod Brown—Senator

Democrats support . . .

Lifting wages, closing the wealth gap and expanding Social Security
Lowering health care costs, covering pre-existing conditions, and protecting Medicare and Medicaid

- Combating climate change and advancing clean technology
- Creating jobs and rebuilding American infrastructure
- Supporting our veterans and military families
- Enacting sensible immigration reform that keeps America’s promise of freedom and opportunity
- Protecting and promoting every American’s right to vote
- Guaranteeing liberty and equality for all❖

Dates to Remember for the November 2019 Election:

- Registration Deadline – October 7, 2019
- Early Voting Begins – October 8, 2019
- Election Day – November 5, 2019 (6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
- Absentee Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 4 &/or returned to the Board of Elections (in person) no later than 7:30 p.m. November 5.
- For further information contact the Adams County Board of Elections @ 544-2633.

True Blue



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**Farmers are America’s Backbone...
*And They are in Trouble***

The farmers of Adams County help produce the food that nourishes the people of the world. And the nations around the world greatly desire the undeniably excellent quality of our beef, pork, and grain. Now we are faced with federal government policies that depress our prices and drive away our customers.

The American farmer wants to feed the world, not get government subsidies from an agricultural policy formulated on Twitter. The short term pain of tariffs can become the long term pain of market distorting taxes that allow other nations to become the suppliers for our customers.

Protectionism has always been anti-growth and decreases demand. And lack of demand leads to more oversupply, which is the real problem of our depressed prices on our farm products. It is not patriotic to support policies that are both anti-business and that also hurt workers.

Every unplanned, thoughtless, and rashly issued tweet takes ten cents off the price of a bushel of soybeans. This costs Adams County’s farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars that can never be replaced in our community.❖



Why Vote Democratic?

Economic growth that includes high quality, sustainable, middle class jobs. Clean energy and economic revitalization of rural areas. Resources to combat the opiate crisis. Access to affordable health care coverage for everyone, insurance without lifetime limits, and insurance without egregious limits based on pre-existing conditions. Retirement security for those now retired and better opportunities for middle aged people to plan for retirement, living at home with dignity. Viability of Medicare, Social Security (and the COLA) as well as other retirement programs. If you support these issues, then you should be voting for Democrats! ❖



In Memoriam

At the fair this year we are missing a dedicated Democrat who won't be in our tent entertaining us with stories and calling out to all her friends and acquaintances. Martha R. Bennett went to the big tent in the sky on April 26, 2019. She fought a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer and continued to work for causes that represented her values. She had diminished lung capacity, but that didn't stop her from attending the fair with her portable oxygen machine! She was a member of the Adams County Democratic Party Joint Central & Executive Committee and active in the Adams County Democrat Club. She worked diligently for Democratic candidates and causes and took a big part in the food outreach projects to help those less fortunate. She was fun-loving and witty, but serious when it came to taking care of her family and serving her church and community. ❖



In the News... "I Love Tariffs"

Tariff – A schedule of duties imposed by a government especially on imported goods. (The Merriam Webster Dictionary) To see that China or Mexico comply with the administration's trade goals, the administration is willing to impose tariffs. Thus, a duty is placed on products shipped to the U.S. Americans are told not to worry about price increases since the Chinese or the Mexicans will pay the imposed duty. Unfortunately, it is the importer who has to pay the tariff. Since a company's expenses will increase, they have the option to continue to sell the item at the pre-tariff price and lower their profits or pass the tariff hike onto the consumer. What would you do if this was your business? ❖



Adams County Democrat Club
The social outreach for the Democrats, has several upcoming events:

- Annual Picnic**, August 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., Glen Dale Park, 2915 Fawcett Road, Peebles, Ohio
- September Club Meeting**, September 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Venture Productions, 11516 St. Rt. 41, West Union, Ohio
- October Club Meeting**, October 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Venture Productions, 11516 St. Rt. 41, West Union, Ohio
- November Club Meeting**, November 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Venture Productions, 11516 St. Rt. 41, West Union, Ohio
- December Club Meeting**, December 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Venture Productions, 11516 St. Rt. 41, West Union, Ohio ❖