

[Tamie Wilson](#), candidate for the US House District 4, will host an Open House on **July 17, 2022, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at 18 and 20 N. Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015**. This location will also provide a gathering space for the Delaware County Democratic Party. We are grateful to Tamie for allowing us to share this space with her during this campaign season.

Special Guest [Judge Marilyn Zayas](#), candidate for the Ohio Supreme Court, will be with us, along with **Amy Rippel-Elton**, (Candidate for US House District 12), [Heather Swiger](#) (State Senate District 19), and [Louse Valentine](#) (Ohio House District 61). Light refreshments will be served.

ODP will be providing regular staffing for the office, but our county party and other candidates will also be able to use the space to share information, to socialize, or hold smaller meetings, as long as we don't disrupt the main campaign function. We will continue to hold our monthly business meetings at the Delaware Township Hall, which has easier parking access. Stay healthy, everyone!

In other news, we had great **Fourth of July** participation in parades in Westerville, Sunbury, and Delaware City, as well as a rally in Mt. Vernon with [Nan Whaley](#), candidate for Governor. Candidate for Ohio House District 61 Louise Valentine took part in the Westerville Parade, and also helped to staff the table in Sunbury Square. Candidate for County Auditor Vera Thornhill walked in the Sunbury and Delaware City events. Candidate for Congress Tamie Wilson had a float in the Delaware City parade, and also participated in a parade in Marysville. Thanks to Diane and Mike Kabler in Sunbury, the Yoder family, all of our candidates and other volunteers.

Regional meetings have been happening - Big Walnut, Buckeye Valley, Dublin/Powell/Liberty and the Orange Township group have met already, and other meetings are being planned. We are growing the party by inviting new friends to these smaller, local events. Judy Carpenter is serving the party by staffing [First Fridays in Delaware](#) and Steve Schottel works with the Westerville Progressive Alliance to staff a booth at [Fourth Fridays in Westerville](#). We are grateful for these volunteers as well. We are looking forward to the county's annual [Benefit in the Barn](#) to support hunger alleviation efforts in Delaware County.

DCDP officers will attend training sessions hosted by the Ohio Democratic Party and the Ohio Democratic County Chairs Association this Saturday. Each county party in attendance will receive supplies of [Tim Ryan](#) materials, *including yard signs!*

**On July 21**, we will have **guest speakers**: Candidate for Treasurer of Ohio [Scott Schertzer](#), Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court Justice Judge [Marilyn Zayas](#), and Candidate for Ohio Secretary of State [Chelsea Clark](#). We will send out reminders about that next week.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

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