

Neighborhood Democrats

May 8, 2017, 7:00 PM

A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

Blue Feedback/Suggestions cards

Treasurer's Report

April report

Approval of Apr 10 club meeting minutes

Membership updates

(Membership dues - \$25/\$50)

Club Committee Chairs Needed: Membership/Dues, Fund raising

7:20 - Chairman John Young

7:30 - GCDP Field Ops Update

7:35 - Membership Forum:

- Who's first?

8:25 - Q&A, any blue index cards?

8:30 - Director Closing Comments

- Thank new members and others for paying dues.

Ask new folks to introduce themselves

- Next club meeting Monday, Jun 12, 2017

- ND Social media: Twitter: 306(+11)

- County Chair Twitter: 284 (+9) followers

- County: Email: 1,750 (+1,150), FB: 688 (+23), Instagram: 15 (+0), Twitter: 271 (+8)

- County VAN volunteer list: 2,883 (+20)

- GCDP Web page, People: 2,742 (+38)

Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Jun 12 - TBD (Steve McIntyre?)

Jul 10 - TBD (Jeff Boxell?)

Aug 14 - TBD (Latonia Wilson?)

Sep 11 - TBD (Nathan Cunningham?)

Food for Thought:

“Hillary Clinton lost the decisive states of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Michigan by 77,744 votes; the number of Democratic votes dropped significantly from 2012 levels, and the Republican total increased by about 440,000 votes. The third- and fourth-party surge, however, was larger than the Republican growth, with 503,000 more people choosing the Libertarian or the Green candidate than had done so in 2012. When you look at the white vote in those states, the picture is even more stark.

“In Wisconsin, according to the exit poll data, Mrs. Clinton received 193,000 fewer white votes than Mr. Obama received in 2012, but Mr. Trump’s white total increased over Mitt Romney’s by just 9,000 votes. So where did the other 184,000 Wisconsin whites go? A majority went to third and fourth parties, which, together, received 100,000 more white votes than they did in 2012.

“In Michigan, where 75 percent of the voters were white, Mrs. Clinton received about 295,000 fewer votes than Mr. Obama did, but the Republican total increased by just 164,000 votes. The ranks of those voting third and fourth party leapt to more than 250,000 last year from about 51,000 in 2012, and Mrs. Clinton fell short by just 10,704 votes.

“In Pennsylvania, the Democrats’ problem was not with white voters, but with African-Americans. Mrs. Clinton actually improved on the Democratic 2012 results with whites, but over 130,000 unenthused black voters stayed home, and she lost by about 44,000 votes.”

More here: [Move Left, Democrats](#)

Profit-free article/video:

- [Texas is a Frontline State for Taking Back America](#)

Profit-free Media Resources:

- [The Metaphor Project](#)