

SLAD Agenda

January 18, 2022; 7:00 pm

- **Call to Order / Welcome** – Casey Copp. Called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm
 - Motion to approve the mins – Jon Cherney / Jack seconded / Minutes approved by voice vote

 - **New Maps / New Representation Discussion** – Casey Copp addressed:
 - **Congressional map** – talked about having to put in the work for Elissa Slotkin.

 - **State Senate map** – still in Runestad’s area, but it looks like its possible we could get a Dem majority in the Senate.

 - **State House map** –Most of Lyon Twp will have Kelly Breen. The City of South Lyon, some of Lyon Twp and Ann Arbor are in a new district with no incumbent.

 - **Jeremy Blatt** – Representative of Elissa Slokin. Deputy Organizing officer spoke to introduce himself and their thoughts on the new map. They think the map is very good for us. Slotkin is fairly moderate and used to these tough races. There is an event for petitioning coming up and he is sending the memo sheet to Casey and Val. Jeremy’s contact info: 810-
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923-6872, Jeremy.blatt@elissaforcongress.com

Tom Barret, Republican, is going to run in this district. He is used to flipping districts.

- **Maps:** https://www.michigan.gov/micrc/0,10083,7-418-107190_108607---,00.html If you open up one of the maps (House, Senate, Congress), you can type in your address and it'll show you which new district you are in.
 - **Jason Morgan** – He will be running for State Representative in the new district that will cover the City of SL / some of Lyon Township - the new 23rd district. He introduced himself and stated he grew up in Pinconning MI. His experience includes being a Washtenaw County Commissioner, a trustee for Northern Michigan University and is a Vice Commander in the Coast Guard auxiliary. He has worked for Haley Stevens, Elissa Slotkin, and both John and Debbie Dingle as well. He currently teaches full time at Wash Community College. He is 32 years old and openly LGBT. He has lived in AA for 12 years. He is running because he loves public service. He thinks of himself as a pragmatic/normal person who wants to serve. He is pro-choice and an MEA member. He believes this new district will be a democratic district – 64% Democratic. He talked about working together with Kelly's district. Email: jtmorgan07@gmail.com c: (989) 751-6276.
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- **SLAD Executive Board** – Had a special election for Second VP. Lisa Purvis was nominated to take on the new role during the last meeting. No other nominations were received. Casey requested any other nominations and then seeing none, closed the nominations. Jack moved to elect Lisa by voice – she was elected by unanimous voice vote. Lisa stated that she looks forward to working with the Executive Team.
 - **Treasurer Report** –Val Whalen. 6k in the PAC account – gives us a lot of money to donate to candidates to people and stated we will have a membership drive in March / April. Our general account has \$4,600 – but reminded the group that 2k is set aside for the scholarship.
 - **Alex Hansen asked about having a billboard** for this year– Val said she will reach out for the information.
 - **Upcoming Speakers for Feb / March** – Val Whalen
 - Feb: Karen McDonald
 - March: Elissa Slotkin
 - Said to reach out if we have anyone that wants to speak
 - **Break Out Planning Groups** – Casey tabled this discussion for the February meeting.
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- **Member announcements / comments**
 - **Sandy** – podcast AXFile – David Axelrod had Elissa on – her background is impressive. Val will post on FB.
 - **Jack** – said he is in the 11th still in Milford– he will be pretty busy helping Haley.

 - **Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.
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