

# SAGINAW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

JANUARY 2026



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## *A Special Message from our Chair...*

We had a great year here at the Saginaw County Republican Party. We made significant strides in bringing people together and focusing on the issues that truly matter to our community. Even though the beginning was a challenge we worked through it with grace and persistence.

This year, we took action to hold a councilperson accountable for criminal behavior, worked to improve that same local council and formed relationships with its leaders, attended various community meetings to make our voices known and pushed school boards to do the right thing for our children. We also stood firm against inappropriate programs at our public library and will continue those efforts moving forward. In addition, we were proud to lead and participate in numerous community service projects, including donation drives hosted at our office. We built strong relationships with many of our candidates, and our events throughout the year were outstanding. Because of this hard work, our party earned a great deal of respect, both within our local community and across the state of Michigan. That recognition speaks volumes about the dedication and integrity of our members.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our legislators, commissioners, and all of our local elected officials. Their service, leadership, and hard work throughout the year have been invaluable to our communities, and we truly appreciate their commitment to the people they represent.

Our party is moving forward, and we are committed to continuing this progress. As we look ahead to 2026 and the upcoming elections, we remain energized and focused on our mission.

The Saginaw County Republican Party, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. With everyone's hard work, we look forward to a strong and successful 2026.

- Lori Patterson, Chair

**Visit us at 4607 Bay Road, in Saginaw Twp.**

**(across from Fashion Square Mall and Firestone --- same plaza as Coops Gym and Hunan's Restaurant)**

**Open Tuesday – Saturday 11AM – 5PM Closed Sunday & Monday 989-401-2733**

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

Saginaw GOP HQ  
Thurs, Jan 8th, 6pm (Closed)

### **General Membership Meeting**

**Speakers: Doug Lloyd for AG  
Anthony Forlini for SOS**

Saginaw GOP HQ  
Thurs, Jan 8th, 7pm

### **8th District Roundup**

Holiday Inn, Midland  
Fri & Sat, Jan 9-10th

### **Citizens Only Vote Petition**

**Sen. Daley extends invitation**  
Saginaw GOP HQ  
Sat, Jan 10th 12:30-3:30

### **MI Senate District 35 Panel**

**by College Republicans at Delta**  
Delta College Rm G106 - Public Welcome  
Thurs, Jan 15th 5pm

### **Youth Night**

**Special Guest: Tom Leonard**  
**Candidate for Governor**  
Fri, Jan 16th, 5-8pm

### **Meet & Greet w/ Jason Tunney**

**Candidate for State Senate Dist. 35**  
Saginaw GOP HQ  
Fri, Jan 23rd, 6pm

### **County Convention**

SVRC Marketplace Ballroom  
Thurs, Feb 26th, 7pm

### **Gubernatorial Forum**

SVSU - Curtiss Hall  
Thurs, Mar 5th, 6pm  
optional VIP Dinner with Candidates 5pm

### **State Endorsement Convention**

Suburban Showplace, Novi  
Sat, Mar 28th

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **OFFICERS**

LORI PATTERSON	Chair
AMY CARL	Vice-Chair
DENNIS KRAJNIAK	Treasurer
KAREN ABATE	Secretary

### **STATUTORY MEMBERS**

#### STATE SENATORS

KEVIN DALEY (DIST 26)  
ROGER HAUCK (DIST 34)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (DIST 35)

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVES

BRIAN BEGOLE (DIST 71)  
MATTHEW BIERLEIN (DIST 97)  
TIM KELLY (DIST 93)

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARK PIOTROWSKI (DIST 1)  
RICH SPITZER (DIST 3)  
TRACEY SLODOWSKI (DIST 5)  
DENNY HARRIS (DIST 6)  
JOHN L. KACZYNSKI (DIST 7)

#### PRIMARY WINNERS

REP. ANNETTE GLENN	JASON WISE
JAMES M. GRAHAM	CHET ATKINS
HERB JANKOWSKY	JANE COLLINS
WALTER J. RIBBLE	JAMES SHEPLER
TERIE ELBERS	ROBERT ZELLE

### **ELECTED MEMBERS**

JODY BECKER	JIM CONGER
DARRIN CUMMINGS	JANET DENEEN
JIM FLINT	BRIAN FORBES
SEN. MIKE GOSCHKA	SUZANNE HALL
NATE LIST	DAVID MAY
BRAD PYSCHER	TOM ROY
ROBERT SCOTT	RICHARD SMITH
COLE STARKE	JANET STONEY
JASON TUNNEY	EZEKIEL ZELLE
PHIL ZAROO	

**THE SENATE IS SPLIT SO CLOSELY, A REPUBLICAN MUST  
WIN TO KEEP THE DEMOCRATS FROM ENACTING  
FURTHER POLICIES THAT HURT MICHIGAN FAMILIES.**

**WHO IS THE STRONGEST CANDIDATE?**

**WHO CAN WIN AGAINST THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE IN MAY?**

**SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - FEBRUARY 3RD**

**State Senator for 35th District (Bay, Midland, and Saginaw Counties)**



**Jason Tunney of Saginaw Twp, Republican**

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tunneyforsenate.com



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<https://www.velasquezforsenate.com>



**Andrew Wendt of Saginaw, Republican**

989-270-7000

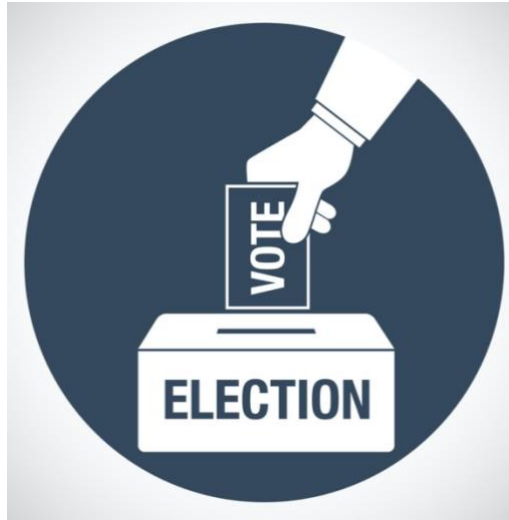
wendt4statesenate@gmail.com

<https://wendt4statesenate.thebeartraxs.com>

\* There is also an Independent Candidate, Chadwick Twillman, who has registered as a Republican.

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**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT  
THAT EVERYONE VOTES IN THE  
FEBRUARY 3RD SPECIAL PRIMARY  
FOR THE 35TH DISTRICT STATE SENATE SEAT!**

**This is where to find voter information!**

[Register to Vote](https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/register-to-vote/)

<https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/register-to-vote/>

[Apply for Absentee Ballot](https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/absent-voter-ballot-applications/)

There is no time to waste to apply if you are in need of an absentee ballot.  
It will take time to process the application and mail it to the voter.

<https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/absent-voter-ballot-applications/>

[Feb 3rd Special Election](https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/february-3-2026-special-election-information/)

<https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/february-3-2026-special-election-information/>

[9 days of Early In-Person Voting](https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/9-days-early-in-person-voting/)

<https://www.saginawcountymi.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/9-days-early-in-person-voting/>

# 2026 Annual Membership Drive



**Join or Renew Online**

**<https://secure.anedot.com/saginaw-county-republican-party/79b4a9eb-5d7f-44ee-b387-068f1eaf6638>**



I'd like to join/renew my Saginaw GOP membership

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ landline\_\_ cell\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (under 25) \$15\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: SCRC

"Saginaw County Republican Committee"

**Mail to: Saginaw GOP, PO Box 698, Freeland, MI 48623**





## *Saginaw County Republican Party January Meeting Speaker*

**Thurs, January 8th, 7pm  
4607 Bay Road, in Saginaw Twp**



**Doug Lloyd  
for Attorney General**

**Anthony Forlini  
for Secretary of State**



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**PETITION DRIVE  
SEN. KEVIN DALEY  
INVITES YOU TO STOP IN**

**SAT JAN 10TH  
12:30-3:30**

**SAGINAW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
4607 BAY RD, SAGINAW**



***Because only US citizens  
should vote in our elections***

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THE COLLEGE REPUBLICANS AT DELTA COLLEGE PRESENT

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**MICHIGAN SENATE  
DISTRICT 35 PANEL** ★ ★

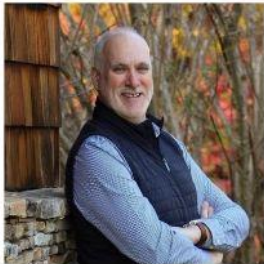
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*WITH SPECIAL GUESTS*

**ANDREW WENDT**  
CANDIDATE, SD35

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**CHRISTIAN VELASQUEZ**  
CANDIDATE, SD35

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**JASON TUNNEY**  
CANDIDATE, SD35

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**JANUARY 15, 2026 • 5 PM • ROOM G106**

→ **PUBLIC Q +A SESSION TO FOLLOW PANEL**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

→ **REGISTER TO VOTE AT OUR VOTER REGISTRATION TABLE**

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# Youth Year In Review 2025



## Highlights of the Year

- Meeting and talking to local Representatives
- Starting a College Republican chapter at Delta College
- Attending Lincoln Day dinners for Saginaw and Genesee
- Hosting all 3 Senate Candidates at Delta
- Making many wonderful connections within the party
- Having lots of fun!

## Gratitude

We are so incredibly thankful for all of the support we have received over the year! We want to give a special thank you to everyone who has supported us over the year. From those who sponsored tickets so we could attend events and network, to those who have given us encouragement and mentorship, we truly couldn't be here without you. Thank you!



## Looking Ahead

We hope to have a really successful and busy 2026! Between a special election, and Gubernatorial election we are in for a productive year. We are willing to work really hard to expand the party to new youth in our area and turn all the seats we can red! We are especially excited to be hosting a panel January 15th at Delta featuring our 35th State Senate candidates. We hope to see everyone there!

## Youth Contact

Rebecca Yager, Youth Chair & President Delta CR's  
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(E) wardinr125@gmail.com

Darrin Cummings, Youth Vice Chair, Delta CR's VP  
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The Saginaw County Republican Party presents

# YOUTH NIGHT

*With special guest*

## TOM LEONARD

Michigan Governor Candidate

**SAGINAW GOP HQ: 4607 BAY RD**

*January 16th 5pm-8pm*

Please RSVP with Rebecca  
Yager, Youth Chair

Help us grow our  
outreach to the  
youth in Saginaw  
County by donating:



(E) [wardinr125@gmail.com](mailto:wardinr125@gmail.com)

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**JOIN US**

**FRIDAY  
JANUARY**

**23**  
**6PM**

**MEET & GREET  
WITH LIGHT  
APPETIZERS**

**SAGINAW GOP HQ  
4607 BAY RD  
SAGINAW TWP**

**JASON  
TUNNEY**  
FOR STATE SENATE  
**EXPECT MORE.**

**PRIMARY  
FEB 3  
ELECTION**

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Saginaw County Republican Party presents

# GUBERNATORIAL FORUM



**MIKE COX** invited    **JOHN JAMES** invited    **TOM LEONARD** invited    **ARIC NESBITT** confirmed

**SPECIAL GUESTS:** Candidates for Attorney General, Secretary of State and Leadership Boards of Michigan State, U of M, and Wayne State

Couples VIP  
Ticket \$25 off  
January Only

**VIP Tickets \$150/person**  
includes Dinner & Photo Opportunity with Candidates

**Forum Only Tickets \$75/person**  
includes Hor d'Oeuvres & Beverage

## SPONSORSHIPS

(details at ticketing link)

William Milliken Legacy	\$5000
George Romney Leadership	\$3000
John Engler Growth	\$2000
Rick Snyder Public Servant	\$1000
Grassroots Republican	\$ 500
Friend of the Party	\$ 250

**Thurs, March 5th**  
**VIP Dinner 5pm**  
**Forum 6pm**  
**SVSU - Curtiss Hall**



**PURCHASE TICKETS**

<https://secure.anedot.com/saginaw-county-republican-party/226e80cd-21fc-4474-9432-1ec2789f2321>

**Questions? Contact Lori Patterson at [saginawgopchair@gmail.com](mailto:saginawgopchair@gmail.com)**

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## 2025 . . . A Year of Growth and Success





## 2025 . . . A Year Building the Party





## 2025 . . . A Year of Bringing People Together





## 2025 . . . A Year of Uniting the Party





PRECINCT DELEGATES  
WATCH FOR YOUR  
CALL TO CONVENTION  
IN YOUR EMAIL

IT WILL BE COMING SOON

MI GOP REQUIRES THAT ALL  
DELEGATES RESPOND TO  
CONFIRM HAVING RECEIVED IT

The Saginaw County Republican Party depends on dues, donations, fundraisers for financial support. Our leadership, staff, and workers are all volunteers. We work together toward one singular goal: to elect Republicans locally and statewide. We need to turn back to the conservative values Michigan was built on.

Attend fundraisers and volunteer when you can and/or click the link to

**[DONATE TO THE SAGINAW GOP](#)**

ELECTIONS ARE APPROACHING! IT'S TIME TO CALL IN REINFORCEMENTS!

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW**

WHETHER YOU CAN HELP FOR 2 HRS OR 5 HRS, ONCE A WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH,  
WE NEED YOU NOW!! CONTACT [saginawgopchair@gmail.com](mailto:saginawgopchair@gmail.com)