

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.**

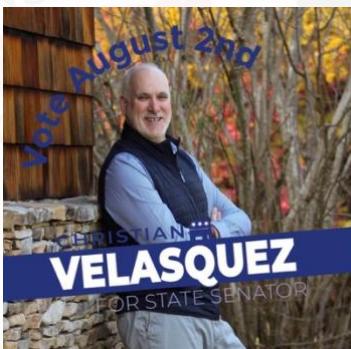
WHO IS THE STRONGEST CANDIDATE?

WHO CAN WIN AGAINST THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE IN MAY?

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - FEBRUARY 3RD
State Senator for 35th District (Bay, Midland, and Saginaw Counties)



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tunneyforsenate.com



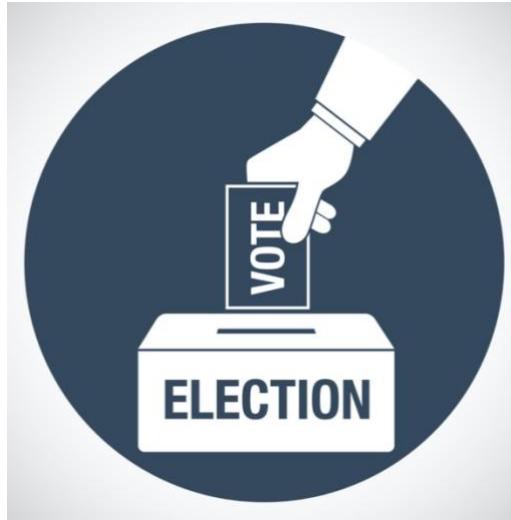
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* There is also an Independent Candidate, Chadwick Twillman, who has registered as a Republican.

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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/>

Apply for Absentee Ballot

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/>

9 days of 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)

<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

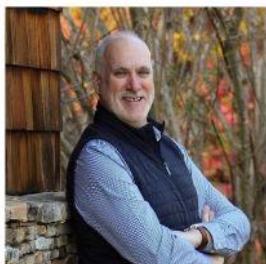
MICHIGAN SENATE DISTRICT 35 PANEL

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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

ANDREW WENDT
CANDIDATE, SD35



CHRISTIAN VELASQUEZ
CANDIDATE, SD35



JASON TUNNEY
CANDIDATE, SD35

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

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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

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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 JOHN JAMES TOM LEONARD ARIC NESBITT
invited invited invited 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

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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