

Annual Newsletter



Building Back Black Families

Together, we can build stronger Black families for a healthier Michigan that thrives for generations to come. Our mission is to provide support, encouragement, and motivation to Black residents living in Michigan, and to drive progress toward more inclusive and equitable outcomes. Citizens can truly become their best and fully participate once they feel a part of a system that supports their future. The MDPBC hopes you will accept this message, which we believe will initiate a meaningful conversation and valuable action plan for incorporation as soon as possible.

Chair report



I was awarded a third term by acclamation as Chairman of the MDP Black Caucus! I want to thank the membership and my executive board members for believing in my leadership and the work we did to keep black issues at the forefront of the Democratic establishment. Folks, we didn't talk; we let our work speak for itself.

H.O.P.E

Helping our People Elevate

There is no amount of money that will repair generations of broken lives. The Michigan Democratic Party Black Caucus is asking you to consider the lives of Black residents in Michigan, consider the plight of our people, our marginalized and disadvantaged communities, devastated by years of neglect from a broke governmental system. A system that has betrayed a community while it was already in perils and void of hope. We need your help to rebuild, H.O.P.E.



Achievements

- I supported Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in the 2020 Presidential election, which ultimately resulted in their victory, with Kamala becoming the first Black woman president.
- Worked to reshape historical policies regarding black reparations, resulting in the establishment of the first-of-its-kind Reparations Task Force in the nation.
- Creation of the first Black Man Awareness day
- Endorsed the Attorney General Dana Nessel in 2018 election.

Meetings and membership

Join us for our annual Christmas party on December 14th, 2023, at Table #2 in Greektown. Tickets will be available on our website.



Reparations Task Force Update

The City of Detroit Reparations Task Force, comprising 13 members, including four executive members appointed by Council President Sheffield and nine general members, is diligently working to develop recommendations for housing and economic development programs. These initiatives aim to rectify historical discrimination against Detroit's Black community. The caucus, including our chair, is committed to ensuring the task force remains focused and effective.

In November 2021, over 80% of city voters endorsed the establishment of a reparations commission with a housing focus. The task force has a one-year timeline to produce short-, mid-, and long-term recommendations. These recommendations are geared towards creating generational wealth, enhancing economic mobility, and fostering opportunities within the Black community.

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Senate Endorsement *Hill Harper*

We are excited to announce our endorsement of Hill Harper for the 2024 U.S. Senate Seat. Harper, a lawyer, union organizer, actor, and single father, brings a fresh perspective to the race. He's running for the U.S. Senate to guarantee economic security and genuine representation for every Michigander, focusing on the people rather than lobbyists or wealthy donors.

For additional information and to make a donation, please visit: hillharper.com.

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