

Fellow Democrats,

I hope all of you had a great weekend!

MDP UPDATE - THE WEEK AHEAD

This year, our Missouri Democratic Party staff members are traveling Missouri to talk to our local Democratic clubs. Each week, I'll provide you all with a preview of where our staff will be visiting in the upcoming week.

- **Saline County Democrats** - MDP Chair Stephen Webber will be speaking to the Saline County Democrats **Today, May 1st at 6:30 pm** at 1505 East Yerby Street, Marshall, MO.
- **[Cedar County Democrats](#)** - MDP Chair Stephen Webber will be speaking to the Cedar County Democrats **Tomorrow, May 2nd at 7:00 pm** at the Cedar County Courthouse, 113 South St, Stockton, MO. You can find more information on their Facebook event page [here](#).
- **Friends of Democracy** - MDP Chair Stephen Webber will be speaking at the Friends of Democracy Meeting **Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm** at the St. Louis County Library, Oak Bend Branch Library, 842 South Holmes Avenue, St. Louis, MO.
- **Muleskinners** - MDP Chair Stephen Webber will be speaking at the Boone County Muleskinners meeting **Friday, May 5th at 11:30 am** at Strickland Hall on Mizzou's Campus.
- **[Moniteau County Democrats](#)** - MDP Chair Stephen Webber will be speaking at the Moniteau County Democrats' Truman Day Dinner on **Saturday, May 6th at 6 pm**. You can find more information on their Facebook event page [here](#).
- **Collection of Black Trade Unionists** - MDP Chair Stephen Webber will be speaking to the Collection of Black Trade Unionists **Sunday, May 7th at 3 pm** in St. Louis, Missouri.

Want the Chair, Executive Director, Press Secretary, or Data and Analytics Director to come speak to your local club? Just ask! Email ewaggoner@missouridems.org with your organization name, date and time of speaking engagement, and anticipated turnout. Please send requests at least 1 month in advance.

UPCOMING MDP TRAININGS

The State Party will be conducting a VAN Training on **Saturday, May 6th** for the **7th Congressional District Democratic Committee**.

The State Party will be conducting a VAN Training on **Tuesday, May 9th** from 6:30-7:30 pm for the **1st Congressional District Democratic Committee**.

If you would like to schedule a VAN training or a campaign training for your County or Congressional District please contact the MDP VAN coordinator Michael Ousley at MOusley@MissouriDems.org

ACTION ALERT - Share with your network

In case you missed it, the Missouri Democratic Party released a statement following [reports](#) that Governor Eric Greitens has been fined for violating Missouri campaign ethics laws. To amplify this breaking news on social media, here are a couple sample social media posts to share:

Sample Facebook Posts:

- With all of the challenges working Missourians face every day, the least we deserve is a Governor who won't blatantly break the law. The ethics problems with @EricGreitens just don't go away. <http://bit.ly/2oSM4sb>
- There isn't a single campaign promise that 'outsider' Governor @EricGreitens isn't willing to break if he thinks it will help promote himself. <http://bit.ly/2oSM4sb>

Sample Tweets:

- Gov. @EricGreitens isn't an 'outsider' looking out for Missourians. He's just an unethical politician #MoGov <http://bit.ly/2oSM4sb>
- Where's the focus on working Missourians? The ethics problems with @EricGreitens just never seem to end #MoGov <http://bit.ly/2oSM4sb>

STORIES OF THE WEEK

- [Gov. Greitens fined for violation of Missouri campaign ethics laws.](#)
- [Missouri Legislature is scrambling to meet budget deadline after Gov. Greitens submits late proposal](#)
- [Enrollment decline is contributing to budget decrease of the University of Missouri System](#)
- [Family planning clinics may get funding cut due to an amendment in the state budget](#)

In solidarity,



Stephen Webber
Chair, Missouri Democratic Party