



Morris County Democratic Women's Caucus (MCDWC)

The MCDWC was reestablished in 2017 to energize the growing interest in our county for supporting progressive policies that focus on the rights that should be inherent in a democracy: human rights, voting rights, and reproductive rights, among others. Specifically, the **MCDWC** seeks to educate and empower *women* to become more involved in the political process. The caucus will identify, train, and support both candidates and campaign operatives to harness the energy of – and provide a supportive foundation for – democratic women in Morris County, New Jersey.

Activities of the MCDWC include fundraising for female candidates at all levels throughout the county, training of potential candidates, and on-the-ground support of campaigns through phone banks, canvassing and administrative tasks. Anywhere there is a female volunteer ready to help the Democrats in Morris County, the caucus can lend support and guidance.

Some highlights of a typical year for the MCDWC include:

Galentine's Day social events to get members excited to start another election cycle.

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser in advance of primary season, taking full advantage of the famous Morristown St. Patrick's Day parade with its many participants and elected officials in attendance.

'Issues Boot Camps' provide training throughout the year on issues important to candidates: municipal budgets, environmental impacts, campaigning, etc.

'Rosé All Day' has become a favorite spring fundraiser to kick off the new election season after the candidates are set post-primary. We aim to host this outdoor event in various locations throughout the county. Wine and snacks are provided along with a host speaker – which is usually one of the major candidates running in Morris County.

Early fall fundraising disbursements to female candidates – we have been able to provide meaningful financial support to an average of 20+ female candidates each year.

GOTV Rallies in support of all MCDWC candidates. Each fall we co-host rallies throughout the county to encourage volunteers to get out canvassing and phone banking for local and county candidates.

How can you help?

- 1) Become a member – for a small fee each year you'll help support the female candidates and be notified early of all events. A large portion of the fee goes directly to the candidates.
- 2) Join a committee – let us know where your strengths/interests lie, and we'll match you up with the right groups.
- 3) Consider a leadership role within the MCDWC. We are always looking for new voices!
- 4) Spread the word - encourage any Democratic friends to join. Men are encouraged to be associate members as well, although only women retain voting rights.