

Last Month At The Political Committee

Feb 24, 2005

Attendance is so good at these meetings we have to shove two tables together at Jimi's restaurant in Royal Oak.

The meeting focused mainly on local elections. A draft generic questionnaire for city council and other local candidates was circulated for review. It was determined that more fine tuning would be needed to address specific local issues. Discussion followed as to which communities will be targeted such as Detroit, Southfield, Royal Oak, Hamtramck, etc. Tim crafted a rough draft letter to members in districts where we will be active explaining our activity and asking for help. Timelines such as May 10 filing date for candidates were discussed. A subcommittee was formed to do a mayoral forum in Detroit like we did last time. Ed talked a little about the meeting with state rep. Marie Donigan, and Jack discussed his meeting with Condino, Vagnazzi and others concerning the trash bills.

Everyone was encouraged to come to lobby day April 20.

Folks who attended the Environmental Justice meeting described the event and the request for Gov. Granholm to sign a directive concerning this issue.

Ed McArdle