

## Last Month at the Political Meeting

This month, our group discussed our upcoming June **Membership Meeting on June 3**, which is the political meeting. Our theme is "What's at Stake for the Environment in this Election?". **David Bonior** is the key note speaker. A representative from John Kerry's campaign will also be speaking.

We will be working on **endorsement questionnaires** for elected officials at the local level, such as the county drain commissioners. We will use these questionnaires to evaluate candidates and make endorsements. If anyone is interested in working on the **drain commissioner** races, please email Tim Killeen at [timk@bikerider.com](mailto:timk@bikerider.com)

We also decided to **target township and other local races**. If you know of any local (township, village, etc) races that need our attention, please email Tim.

We decided to focus on two hotly contested state rep races: **Kathleen Law and Aldo Vagnozzi**. Next month, we will select two more hotly contested races. For now, we will target the Law and Vagnozzi races and will contact our members in these districts. **We plan to organize house parties and other get out the vote activities**. We plan to send out postcards to members in these districts. Dates for the house parties are TBD.

We also discussed Lobby Day which is on March 31 and the Trash Bill signings with the governor, which was on March 26.

Our next meeting is on **April 22 at 6:30** at Jimi's in Royal Oak! Please join us!