

## **Candidate Promotion Policy**

### **Madison County Iowa Democrats Central Committee**

The mission of the Madison County, Iowa Democrats is to recruit and elect Democrats to all local, state and federal offices.

We are a serving arm of the Iowa Democratic party, responsible for conducting the official business of the local party, and not authorized by any candidate or candidate committee.

The Madison County Democrats are willing to share information about candidates and campaigns if they are 1) running as democrats, and 2) running for local, state, or national office of direct significance to our geographic representation.

When multiple candidates are running for the same office in a primary, efforts will be made to share information about candidates equally, but we are not responsible for accurate or complete sharing of all potential events and opportunities.

When multiple candidates are running for the same office in a primary, the Madison County Democrats will not host or co-host an event for any one candidate without including the others. Individual members of the Madison County Democrats, including its officers, are free to do that as private citizens. When they do, the Madison County Democrats will make an effort to promote those events just as any other democratic event described above.

**Surrogates of candidates who wish to attend a meeting of the Madison County Democrats Central Committee to present their candidate must make a request with Alan Feirer, Committee Chair, to be put on the agenda (515-468-1969 or [alandf@mchsi.com](mailto:alandf@mchsi.com)).** We will generally allow up to three surrogates per meeting at three minutes each. The open spots are first-come, first-served, but a surrogate who has already presented at a recent previous meeting may be bumped to make room for someone we have not heard from recently or at all. (They are still welcome to attend and visit with attendees before and after the meeting, etc.) Visits by actual candidates may be given more time.

Sharing information about any event or campaign will always remain at our discretion, and may be done via regular mail, email, Facebook, or other social media platforms.