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**KENT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ENDORSES
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY WINNER**

President Joseph R. Biden now backed as the party's nominee for reelection.

[GRAND RAPIDS, MI – February 28] – The Kent County Democratic Party announced today their support for President Joseph R. Biden as the party nominee for reelection after yesterday's presidential primary.

Biden clearly held the majority of electorate support in Michigan's Democratic Primary on Tuesday with 81 percent of the Democratic vote in the state. Despite concerns voiced over international events, Biden received solid support from Kent County voters on the Democratic ballot with 79.3 percent.

"It's time to unify behind Joe Biden as the only candidate who can beat the presumptive Republican challenger," said Kim Gates, Kent County Democratic Party Chair. "Kent County Democrats continue to show up and turn out at the polls with their support, and we believe Biden will carry Michigan in the general election this November."

Gates cited several policy and real-world wins that the Biden administration has delivered for Americans everywhere, noting how his policies have helped the economy recover from the COVID pandemic, exceeding all expectations while also maintaining record low unemployment under four percent for the past two years. Meanwhile, manufacturing investment is at historic highs and the growth in the gross domestic product exceeds pre-pandemic predictions for 2023.

"Biden has respect for the American working class and the feeling is mutual," said Gates. "Just ask the United Auto Workers who recently stood proudly with the president on the picket line. From kitchen-table issues that impact



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our wallets and protecting our personal freedoms to autonomy over our bodies and healthcare, the Biden-Harris team have proven they will keep standing up for us.”

Gates encourages voters to pick up Biden-Harris campaign signs at the Kent County Democratic Party headquarters, 301 Fuller Ave. NE.

Anyone wishing to be more involved in supporting the county party’s efforts to elect Democrats up and down the ballot are welcome to join the party and/or volunteer for the numerous election year activities in 2024. Supporters interested in joining the local party are welcome to attend monthly meetings at the headquarters or volunteer for campaign projects.

Visit www.kentdems.com to sign up and get engaged.

As a reminder, the Kent County Democratic Party does NOT make endorsements in any partisan or non-partisan *primary* election. The county party aims instead to show widespread support for Democratic candidates engaged in the primary process. Michigan’s primary for local and state races will be August 6, 2024. For our full endorsement policy and process, please visit <https://kentdems.com/candidates>.

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ABOUT KENT COUNTY DEMOCRATS

For more than three decades, the Kent County Democratic Party has been a grassroots organization centered on advancing progressive goals like quality public education, affordable health care, economic and racial justice, workers’ rights, gender equality, and protecting the environment. We work hard all year, every year, to elect Democrats and move our country forward.

Contact us by email at info@kentdems.com, call (616) 406-1573, or stop by our office at 301 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Our office is currently open Monday-Thursday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM for winter hours. (Changing in April to Monday-Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.)