

# Huron County Democratic Party Elects a New Chair

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Photo: Karen Prelipp (left) and Sue Lesch

The Huron County Democratic Party is pleased to announce that Karen Prelipp will serve as the new local Party Chairwoman. Prelipp was elected to the position at the quarterly meeting of the party's Central and Executive Committees on January 27. Prelipp will also serve as the Democratic representative on the Huron County Board of Elections.

Prelipp has been active in local Democratic activities for some time, having served on the Policy, Central, and Executive Committees. She has been very involved in many campaigns, both local and national, and the Huron County Action Team. Prelipp has also been very involved in the life of our community as a local accounting professional, leader of the Ohio Business and Professional Women's Assoc., and the owner of Kip's Kookies.

"We have work to do to increase our Democratic presence in Huron County," Prelipp says. "Sue Lesch has provided great leadership to bring us to where we are. I see my challenge as Chair to be a guide for all of us to speak with one voice with a message of inclusion. Our country is very divided right now so we need to find ways to have conversations where we can reach common ground with our family, friends and neighbors."

Former Party Chairwoman Sue Lesch retires after serving 10 years. "I have been blessed to serve the local Democratic Party," says Lesch. I have met so many wonderful people, locally, statewide and nationally. Dedicated people who work hard as public servants, appointed officials, and volunteers. I've been enriched by these opportunities. I am not going anywhere. I will continue to work locally on the Democratic core issues of Jobs, Education and Health Care. I've just given myself permission to slow down a bit."



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