

GPMI SMM - November 9, 2002 - Wesley Foundation, Mt. Pleasant

(Notes taken by John Anthony La Pietra)

intro - Dawn - informal this time - lunch \$5, collecting separately
one-day meeting this time, thanks to Jim for finding

Marc

we did really, really well

3rd in almost every race

more votes in off-year election than in 2000 with Nader on the ballot - could mean:

more people paying attention

more Greens (cf blizzard of contacts)

almost everything we did turned out positively

be disappointed, maybe, but not depressed

some of other state parties - NY, TX lost ballot status; MN lost major-party status

L wing of Dems can't figure out what

this is the time we need to reach out - (strike while the iron is hot)

we're still here, we're not going away, and we'll be here with open arms whenever you want to come around

2004 is looking like a bright light on the horizon

Clark (Bay City) - do the increased numbers

no solid numbers from the state

Alan K says he has some numbers

Candace - 49.4% voter turnout in Lapeer County

31 straight-ticket Green voters

Pete S (election co-ordinator)

my printer doesn't work, so my numbers are

median numbers 2,261 /

3.25 million or so voters turned out (just under 50%)

did straight-ticket voting hurt us?

want to see numbers across the state

most votes from Oakland/Wayne/Macomb, followed by Washtenaw/Genesee/Kent

semi-official totals say

120,171 Susan Fawcett

120,166 Donnelly Hadden (higher percentage)

32.14% Keith Agdanowski (Ypsi City Council)

14.2% Bill Henne (Charlevoix County) - highest in race with 2 major parties

3% Harley Mikkelsen

lowest percentage John Litle in Conyers race - may have been deserved, and Conyers is unbeatable

state House races show extreme variation of turnout for equal-population districts

Art Myatt got highest percentage of our candidates there