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SALEM, OR, June 12, 2019 – **Marion County Democrats Announce Annual Dinner/Auction for October**

Evan Sorce, Chair of the Marion County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC) today announced ticket sales for the annual fall event to be held on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 are now on sale. “Our dinner is named after one of Oregon’s foremost organizers, Monroe Sweetland. We gather once a year to energize and organize to create positive change in Marion County the way Senator Sweetland did so many years ago.”

Sorce announced this year’s dinner will be hosted by community leaders Ms. Vanessa Nordyke, Esq. and Dr. Trevor Phillips, MD. “We are honored to have these two remarkable community leaders and activists leading our team as we prepare for the 2020 elections and beyond. Their collective contributions impact important issues of the day from universal healthcare to social justice.

According to biographer Grant Schott, “Although not a household name, Monroe Sweetland touched many lives as a public figure and private citizen, and is still considered by many the pioneer of Oregon’s modern vibrant Democratic Party.” “We are proud to carry his name and work to continue his great organizing legacy,” added Sorce.

About the annual Monroe Sweetland Dinner Auction

The dinner and auction begin at 5:00pm at the Holiday Inn Salem at 3301 Market St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Tickets can be purchased online or by visiting the MCDCC office at 245 High Street NE, Salem. Early bird tickets (through July 31st) are \$80 individual and \$800 for a table of ten. After July 31st Regular Price tickets are \$100 individual and \$1,000 for a table of ten.

Tickets are available at <http://bit.ly/demsdinner2019>

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