

The Jackson County Democratic Committee is hosting a training for candidates, campaign managers and grassroots organizers on Saturday & Sunday, April 24 and 25 in Jackson, Michigan. Please share this Democracy for America training news with anyone you think may be interested. The training will be in centrally-located Jackson, and we encourage attendees from all areas of Michigan.

The cost for the weekend is \$60, which includes lunch each day, the thick packet of training materials to take home, and great networking opportunities with colleagues from all aspects of grassroots and political organizing. Scholarships are available. (See the website for details.)

You can sign up for the weekend of training at this link:

<http://www.democracyforamerica.com/events/33830-dfa-campaign-training-in-jackson-mi>

The Democracy for America team, started by Howard Dean, was responsible for the 50 State Strategy. This strategy resulted in big progressive victories across the US in 2006 and 2008.

The DFA Campaign Academy mission is to focus, network, and train grassroots activists in the skills and strategies to take back our country, manage successful campaigns or run for office themselves.

Our Campaign Academy weekends are 16 hours of interactive workshops that bring hundreds of local activists, campaign staff and candidates together for 2 days of intensive campaign training. Experienced campaign professionals lead sessions in voter contact, fundraising, communications, on-line organizing and much more to empower progressive activists with the skills to win in November and beyond. Attendees also meet with dozens of local progressive candidates and learn about exciting job and volunteer opportunities in their area. And of course, everyone receives their own copy of DFA's 180-page Campaign Training Manual.