

DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009

Message from the Chairs

President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama you made us proud! President Obama said he was in Europe to listen and lead, not lecture. He went to strengthen global alliance and solve world problems. He said he planted a seed which would grow in the coming months and years. To sum it up, President Obama is a statesman! I'm sure all of us watched with pride!

First Lady Michelle Obama showed her warmth and confidence. She was approachable whether she was greeting school children or Queen Elizabeth II of England!

Great St. Pat's party! Again, thanks to Loren and Karri for hosting. Thanks to all who attended the Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum. Helen Kelly did a great job as moderator.

Dr. Joe Gow, UW-L Chancellor, will speak at the April 27th. meeting (DATE CHANGE). He will discuss the budget implications and future of UW-L. Also, the discussion on financing and staffing a year- around office for the La Crosse County Democratic Party will be discussed at the April 27th. Your input is needed, as this will be your office to staff and finance.

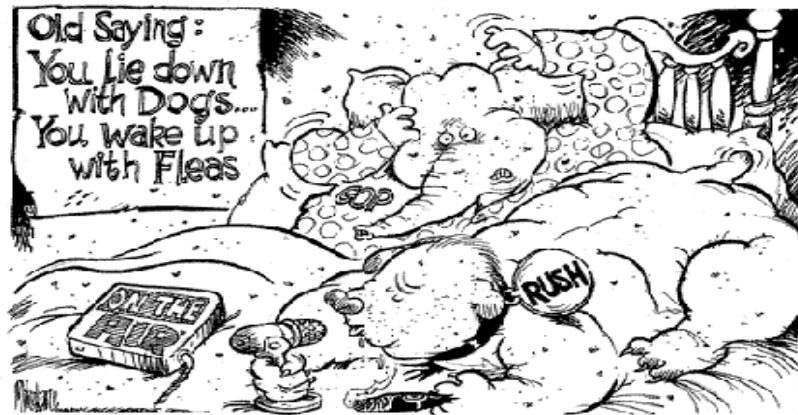
Mike Tate, candidate for Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Chair, and Melanie Franklin, Third CD Chair, will be at the May 18th. meeting.

Mark your calendars for the Sept 21st. meeting. Mike McCabe, Director of Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, will speak. Of the Wisconsin Supreme Court races he has said, "We're headed down an extremely dangerous path that has turned our (Supreme Court) election into an auction." Don't miss this speaker!

Remember to renew your membership. The membership amounts are listed below. Please send the amount with your name and address to La Crosse County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

Vicki Burke & Pablo Ruiz,

Co chairs
La Crosse County Democratic Party



UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS

3rd CD Convention

April 18th, 10:30 am - Potosi, Wisconsin

-DATE CHANGE-

LCDP April General Party Meeting

Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

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724 Main St.

Joe Gow, UW-L Chancellor

Will speaker on future of UW-La Crosse
& LCDP Office Discussion

Congressman Ron Kind

Birthday Party

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Green Event With

Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton

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Center, Gundersen Hospital.

A Green Discussion with Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton
Barbara Lawton and Her Green Economy Agenda at Gundersen Lutheran on April 20, 2009



GreenLaCrosse.com, the La Crosse Earth Week Coalition and Gundersen Lutheran are proud to welcome Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton for a Green Discussion at the Rasmus Center on Gundersen Lu-

theran's La Crosse Campus. The Green Discussion on April 20th, 2009 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM will feature information about Barbara Lawton's Green Economy Agenda. The event is open to the public, and everyone is invited to participate. Visit GreenLa-Crosse.com for more information about parking and driving directions with a printable map.

Officially launched on April 01, 2009 GreenLaCrosse.com is designed to bridge the Green efforts of the public, private and non-profit sectors in the

La Crosse area.

Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to participate at any level to share their green story on GreenLa-Crosse.com.

GreenLaCrosse.com provides the La Crosse Earth Week Coalition with a public voice and media assistance with raising funds for Earth Week La Crosse events. GreenLa-Crosse.com is owned and operated by WebGrinders LLC, a local marketing and media business since 2000.

Organizing for America
 Join Dan Grandone
 Wis. State Director of
 Organizing for America



President Obama needs your support! On Thursday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m. at UW-L. (Room assignment to be announced) Dan Grandone, Wisconsin State Director of Organizing for America, will be here to discuss organizing to support President Obama's policies and continue to maintain and grow the grassroots efforts. Come find out what you can do!

Obama Agrees: Franken Won The Most Votes

By Sam Stein, The Huffington Post



The Obama administration stated its support on Tuesday for a three-judge panel ruling that Al Franken had received the most votes in the Senate election in Minnesota. But spokesman Robert Gibbs wouldn't go so far as to call for Franken's seating.

"I haven't talked to the President about that action," Gibbs said about the possibility of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid putting the Democratic challenger in Congress, "other than just to say what the three judge panel ruled as it pertains to this case and who received the most votes." It was one of the first - if not the first -- comments on the recount from the White House.

On Monday evening, a Minnesota

panel ruled that Franken had won the most votes at the conclusion of the recount process. Former Senator Norm Coleman will almost certainly appeal the decision to the state Supreme Court, an action that would prolong the already lengthy race even further.

Asked for a response to the ruling, Gibbs said the administration's position was the same as the panel's. He added that the White House looked forward to having another Senator (not Franken by name) in Congress.

"On behalf of the administration, we would state exactly what the three judge panel said," Gibbs told reporters. "And that was that the election was conducted in their terms fairly, impartially and accurately. And that Al Franken received in that election the most votes. We look forward, hopefully soon, to having an additional U.S. Senator representing the people of the state of Minnesota."

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3rd C. D. CONVENTION DELEGATES

We will see the following delegates at the Third CD Convention in Potosi on Saturday, April 18.

Delegates are the following:
Congressman Ron & Tawni Kind, Rep. Jennifer & Chris Shilling, Vicki Burke, Pablo Ruiz, Rachael Collins, Isaac Rebout, Leandra Dahlin, Richelle Zimmerman, , Bob Freedland, Matt

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June 12-13,
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay, WI

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La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2009!!
Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of
membership requested.*

Please Check Due Structure that applies

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

Assembly District: 94th _____ 95th _____ Ward _____

YES! I am interested in volunteering for party activities!

- ___ \$25 General Membership
(\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- ___ \$ 10 Senior Citizen
- ___ \$35 Pairs (Up to Two Memberships)
- ___ \$45 Activist (Up to 3)
- ___ \$75 Family Membership
- ___ \$120 Supporting Membership
- ___ \$240 Friend
- ___ \$600 Patron
- ___ \$1200 Investor
- ___ \$2400 Benefactor

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