

## DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER

### Message from the Chair

This is Rep. Nelson speaking at our picnic in 2009. He is our candidate for Lt. Gov., and he will speak at our Fall Dinner.



Save the date for our Fall Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 16. We will have several great speakers--our next Lt. Gov. Tom Nelson, Congressman Ron Kind, Rep. Jennifer Shilling, and candidate Cheryl Hancock. We have invited Senator Russ Feingold, and Tom Barrett, as well as other state candidates.

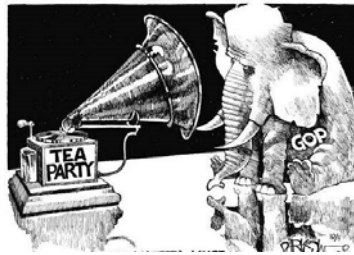
Besides the energizing speakers we will have great silent auction items and door prizes!! Some of the silent auction items are Badger football tickets (Wis. vs. Indiana), Bucks tickets, portable DVD player, dinner prepared by J.D. and Marcia Wine, restaurant, symphony, and movie theater tickets, Obama Hope poster, Waterford Crystal wine stoppers and wine, and more. Also, there will be a half and half raffle and door prizes. Help make this, our largest fundraiser, great success. If you would like to help sponsor this event, call Vicki at 608-792-5854.

We need to be more active in writing letters to the editor. Every day we see extreme conservative messages being presented by several writers. WE MUST RESPOND!! Email me at [vburke0737@aol.com](mailto:vburke0737@aol.com) for help or suggestions Remember to go to our website for information on candidates [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com).

Remember to renew your membership for 2010. Those who renew after Oct. 1, 2010, will have both a 2010 and 2011 membership. A membership form can be found at [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com). Or you may send in your payment. 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*

Chair, La Crosse County Democratic Party  
La Crosse County Democratic Party



## UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS



**Fall Dinner, Saturday, October 16, Concordia Ballroom, 5 p.m.**

Silent Auction, door prizes, great food, and enthusiastic speakers.

### **October LCDP Meeting,**

Monday, Oct. 18, Feingold/LCDP Office,  
116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse 7 p.m.  
Nominations for officers and E-Board

### **GET OUT THE VOTE**

Time? Between now and Election Day!  
Come into the office to sign up!

### **Early Vote RALLY with RUSS**

UW-L Cartwright Center—Ward Room  
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Call Pablo with any questions

# President Obama's Remarks at the University of Wisconsin



**T**wo years ago, you defied the



conventional wisdom in Washington.

The message out there was, no, you can't. No, you

can't overcome the cynicism of our politics. No, you can't overcome the power of special interests in Washington. No, you can't make real progress on the big challenges of our time. No, you can't elect a skinny guy with a funny name, Barack Hussein Obama. They said, no, you can't.

But what did you say, Wisconsin?

Yes, we can!

You proved that the power of everyday people going door to door, neighbor to neighbor, friend to friend, was stronger than the forces of the status quo. It made more difference than PAC money. It made more difference than all the TV advertising. You tapped into something that this country hadn't seen in a very long time. You did that.

And every single one of you is a shareholder in that mission of rebuilding our country and reclaiming our future. And I'm back here today because on November 2nd, we face another test.

And the stakes could not be higher.

Think about it, when I arrived in Washington 20 months ago, my hope and my expectation was that we could pull together, all of us as Americans -- Democrats and Republicans and independents -- to confront the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. I hoped and expected that we could get beyond some of the old political divides between Democrats and Republicans, blue states and red states, that had prevented us from making progress for so long because although we are proud to be Democrats, we are prouder to be Americans.

*Read the whole speech at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)*

## Office Supplies Needed!

As you all know we have an office at 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse. It is humming with much activity. Please stop in, we need your help!

If you could help with supplies we could use the following: paper towels, tissues, computer paper, and 3 power strips. Drop at the office or call Vicki at 608-792-5854 and she will pick them up.

If you would like to provide lunch or dinner for the 6 staffers and a couple of interns, call any of the numbers listed above in the message from the chair.

Also, we could use money donations for the office. We pay \$300 a month to share and support this office. Any contributions will help keep us fiscally strong.

## Sign up for a GOTV Shift! THEY'RE FREE!

We are fast approaching a time period we call "GOTV" or Get Out The Vote.

GOTV is a how we will win in November. But we can not do it alone!

We need help around the office, making phone calls, and out in the field knocking on doors talking to people face to face.

If live in the 94th Assembly District and would like to help: Call Pablo at (608) 738-8251

If you live in the City of La Crosse, please call Laura Hundt at (608)345-2372

# PAC, PARTY & NATIONAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Wisconsin State Senate  
Democratic Committee**  
[www.SSDC-Wi.org](http://www.SSDC-Wi.org)

**Wisconsin Assembly  
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[www.uwlacrossecollegedemocrats.com](http://www.uwlacrossecollegedemocrats.com)

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## SUPPORT OUR NEW WEBSITE



Hope you have taken the time to go to our reconstructed website at [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com). Thank you to those who have helped with funding this project. Our monthly maintenance cost is \$100. If you would like to make a specific donation for the website, please send your contribution to La Crosse County Democratic Party, PO Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861. Candidate links are on the website.

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**It's Time to Renew Your Membership!**



*Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2010!!  
Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of membership requested.*

Please Check Due Structure that applies

- \$25 General Membership (\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- \$ 10 Senior Citizen or Student
- \$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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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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*I would like to support the LCDP with a donation of \_\_\_\_\_*

*Make checks payable to;  
The La Crosse County Democratic Party  
P.O. Box 1861  
La Crosse WI 54602-1861*

*I recommend contacting as a possible member*  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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