

DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2010

Tuesday, Nov. 2, was a difficult night for Democrats! Congressman Kind spoke of the losses in Wisconsin and of the challenges ahead. Senator Russ Feingold, Tom Barrett, and Cheryl Hancock carried out strong campaigns, but did not prevail. Congressman Ron Kind and Rep. Jennifer Shilling were returned to their seats.

Russ Feingold, in his concession speech, said that, "Being your senator has been the greatest honor of my life." He added, "You gave me my backbone." Quoting Bob Dylan, he said, "My heart is not weary, it's light and free, and I've got nothing but affection for those who have sailed with me."

It is not clear what Senator Feingold will do next, but Mr. Feingold told the crowd: "It's on to the next fight, it's on to the next battle, it's on to 2012 and it is on to our next adventure, forward." He raised his fist in the air and left the stage.

We will miss this "conscience of the Senate." Thanks to Pablo Ruiz and Katie Vargas for all they did for this campaign locally.

Thanks to all the campaign staffers for the Barrett, Kind, Shilling, and Hancock campaigns who worked at the office. Shawn Phetteplace, Laura Hundt, Eric Lavine, Patrick O'Neil, Andrew Londre--You were all great! It was a pleasure working with you.

Thanks to Chelsea Fonteno, Armas Cravins and Jesse Campo for their work with the College Democrats.

To all the wonderful volunteers--you did all you could in this very challenging year. A special thank you to all of you who said "yes" when we called and asked you to help out. Senator Feingold won La Crosse County! Congressman Kind and Jennifer Shilling kept their seats when many were losing theirs. Barrett lost La Crosse County by 113 votes.

Finally, thanks to all who attended the Fall Dinner. It was a great success! A special thanks to Chris Kahlow and Kris Troyanek for making the meal. The spaghetti and bread were delicious. Thanks to all who brought appetizers and desserts.

Thanks to Barb Clark for the table decorations. A thank you to the following event workers: Sharon Hampson, Nancy Hjarte, Paula Stanek, Monica Kruse, Rachel Collins, Helen Kelly, Theresa Wang, and Paul Hackner. Thanks to the college Dems for helping to setup and takedown.

Vicki Burke

Chair

La Crosse County Democratic Party

UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS



November General Party Meeting
7p.m. Ho Chunk Three Rivers House
724 Main Street., La Crosse

VOTING FOR OFFICERS & AT LARGE MEMBERS

December Holiday/General Party Meeting
5pm
Place TBD

Excerpt from:

Obama Will Triumph -- So Will America: By Frank Schaeffer



The President's critics left and right all had one thing in common: impatience laced with little-to-no sense of history (let alone reality) thrown in for good measure. Then of course there were the white, snide know-it-all commentators/talking heads who just couldn't imagine that maybe, just maybe they weren't as smart as they thought they were and certainly not as smart as their president. He hadn't consulted them, had he? So he must be wrong!

The Obama critics' ideological ideas defined their idea of reality rather than reality defining their ideas—say, about what is possible in one year in office after the hand that the President had been dealt by fate, or to be exact by the American idiot nation that voted Bush into office. twice!

- Meanwhile back in the reality-based community - in just 12 short months -- President Obama:

- Continued to draw down the misbegotten war in Iraq

(But that wasn't good enough for his critics)

- Thoughtfully and decisively picked the best of several bad choices regarding the war in Afghanistan

(But that wasn't good enough for his critics)

- Gave a major precedent-setting speech supporting gay rights

(But that wasn't good enough for his critics)

- Restored America's image around the globe

(But that wasn't good enough for his critics)

- Banned torture of American prisoners

- (But that wasn't good enough for his critics)

Stopped the free fall of the American economy

(But that wasn't good enough for his critics)

- Put the USA squarely into the middle of the international effort to halt global warming

...Just because we didn't get everything we wanted in the first short and fraught year Obama was in office not all of us gave up. Some of us stayed the course. And we will be proved right.

Read the whole article at NYTimes.com

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS AND AT-LARGE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elections will be held at the Nov. 15 monthly meeting at Ho Chunk Three Rivers House, 724 Main St., La Crosse, at 7 p.m. Candidates and the offices sought follow:

CHAIR

Andrew Londre

VICE-CHAIR

Monica Kruse

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Kris Troyanek

SECRETARY

Paula Stanek

BOARD CANDIDATES

 Choose 5.

Barb Clark, Paul Kruse, Paul Hackner, Helen Kelly, Tina Pohlman, Stephanie Steiner, Marcia Wine

The immediate past chair and college representative are not elected.

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR—Vicki Burke

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE—Armas Cravis and Jesse Campo—Co-Chairs of UW-L College Dems

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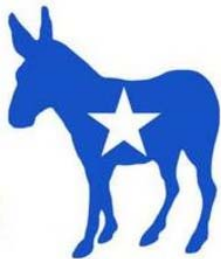
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membership requested.*

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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