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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Fellow Democrat,

**We did it. We made history. We elected Jennifer Shilling to the State Senate!**

Senator Shilling will replace former State Senator Dan Kapanke who marched in lock step with Governor Walker as he took away the rights of Wisconsin workers and who we recalled in record time.

We made a huge statement to all of those who threaten the values we hold dear in our state and nation. We put La Crosse County Republicans, Wisconsin Republicans, and national Republicans, all on notice.

Senator Shilling's election received national coverage from the likes of CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, etc., etc.

**Congratulations to Senator Shilling who was inaugurated last month and to all of you who helped elect her.**

We also made a major statement on Labor Day as nearly 200 of you marched with us in the annual La Crosse Labor Day Parade. Thank you to all who marched with us.

However as you all know – we are not done yet. We have many more events coming up this month and next. Likewise, while we all recognize that recalling Dan Kapanke was an incredible fete, recalling Governor Walker remains our ultimate goal and we must remain vigilant and energized as we approach the moment where we do just that – and I know that we will.

Andrew Londre  
Chairman, LCDP



September 2011

### UPCOMING PARTY EVENTS!

**Ron Kind Corn Roast**  
Monday, Sept. 19th  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
LaX County Fair  
Grounds  
W4985 County HW—M  
West Salem, WI

### Sept. Gen Party Mtg Tuesday, Sept. 20

\*NOTE DATE  
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**7:00PM**

**Ho Chunk 3 Rivers  
House**  
724 Main Street, LAX

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### **LCDP Fall Dinner:**

Saturday, Oct. 22  
Concordia Ball Room  
1129 La Crosse Street  
6:00 – 10:00pm



# Shilling and King Send The Right Signals

CapitolTimes

MADISON — Wisconsin’s recall elections have changed the political dynamic in the state, creating a Senate so closely divided — with 17 Republicans and 16 Democrats — that members of the two parties will have to cooperate to get anything done.

And the newest members of the Senate are sending the right signals. Jennifer Shilling, the La

Crosse Democrat who defeated Republican Sen. Dan Kapanke in the Aug. 9 recall voting, used her swearing in to make a case for the sort of cooperation that Kapanke and most Senate Republicans (the notable exception is Dale Schultz, R-Richland Center) rejected earlier this year.

“I hope we can put these things behind us and move ahead,” says Shilling. “The governor has set a tone of

wanting to work in a bipartisan fashion on issues this fall. Well, the proof is in the pudding, and I hope he is sincere about that. Certainly I am ready to roll up my sleeves and work with my new Democratic colleagues and my new Republican colleagues as well.”

Read more: <http://host.madison.com/news/opinion/>

## 36 Reasons To Thank A Union (Even if you’re not a member of one)

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|---|---|---|
| 1. Weekends   | 16. Pensions  | and Training Services (VETS)                        |
| 2. All Breaks at Work, including your Lunch Breaks                | 17. Workplace Safety Standards and Regulations  | 25. Compensation increases and Evaluations (Raises) |
| 3. Paid Vacation  | 18. Employer Health Care Insurance  | 26. Sexual Harassment Laws                          |
| 4. FMLA   | 19. Collective Bargaining Rights for Employees  | 27. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)           |
| 5. Sick Leave   | 20. Wrongful Termination Laws   | 28. Holiday Pay                                     |
| 6. Social Security  | 21. Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967  | 29. Employer Dental, Life, and Vision Insurance     |
| 7. Minimum Wage   | 22. Whistleblower Protection Laws   | 30. Privacy Rights                                  |
| 8. Civil Rights Act/Title VII (Prohibits Employer Discrimination) | 23. Employee Polygraph Protect Act (Prohibits Employer from using a lie detector test on an employee) | 31. Pregnancy and Parental Leave                    |
| 9. 8-Hour Work Day  | 24. Veteran’s Employment  | 32. Military Leave                                  |
| 10. Overtime Pay  |   | 33. The Right to Strike                             |
| 11. Child Labor Laws  |   | 34. Public Education for Children                   |
| 12. Occupational Safety & Health Act (OSHA)                       |   | 35. Equal Pay Acts of 1963 & 2011                   |
| 13. 40 Hour Work Week   |   | 36. Laws Ending Sweatshops                          |
| 14. Worker’s Compensation (Worker’s Comp)                         |   |   |
| 15. Unemployment Insurance  |   |   |

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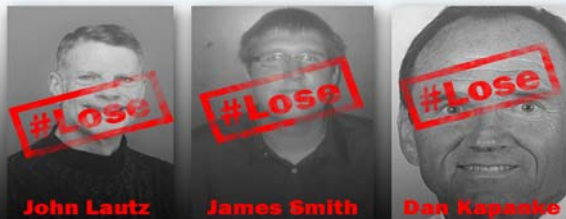
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*We are #Winning!*

**In 2011, the LCDP is undefeated.**

*But we're not done.*



**Up Next**

**Scott Walker**



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