



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Fellow Democrat,

What a year this has been. And what an honor it has been to fight at your side every step of the way.

In February I said, "I'll be honest, when I signed up to be chair of the LCDP just a few months ago, I did not think it would be nearly this exciting! In an ordinary year, 2011 would have been considered an "off year" meaning, there are no significant races.

Well, Mike Huebsch, Governor Walker and his cronies—Sen. Kapanke Included—changed all of that."

I also said just a month prior, in January of 2011, in my first newsletter as Chair of the La Crosse County Democratic Party, that the LCDP **"will be the ones to shove that stubborn pendulum back to the blue side."**

Of course, just around Valentines Day our great state was blindsided by Governor Walker's assault on Wisconsin's working families. But we did not take it sitting down. We stood up. We marched to the capital, warned the Governor, warned Kapanke, warned Mike Huebsch, but they didn't listen.

So what did we do? We traded in our rally signs for clipboards and collected 21,700 signatures to recall Dan Kapanke. Then we booted him from office and elected Senator Shilling. We also made a big statement by electing Representative Doyle to the 94th Assembly District. And we finished it off by filling the 95th seat with Representative Billings who dominated Dave Drewes by a huge margin.

I am so proud of all you accomplished this year. I want to thank you one last time as LCDP Chair for your hard work and resiliency. You inspire me so very much, and collectively we **in La Crosse County showed the world What Democracy Looks Like!**

Good luck to the 2012 Executive Board! You will have a lot on your plate, but I have faith that La Crosse County will continue it's winning streak next year under our new leadership.

Andrew Londre

DECEMBER 2011

UPCOMING PARTY EVENTS!

The LCDP's Annual Christmas Party

WHEN: Monday, December 19 - 5PM
WHERE: Eagle's Nest Sports Bar-Grill
1914 Campbell Road, La Crosse, WI

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** Monday is \$1 burger night! **
Bring a dish to pass!

January 2012 LCDP Gen Party Mtg.

Monday, Jan 16, 2012
7:00pm
LCDP Recall Office
116 5th Ave. S., La Crosse

WALKER RECALL EVENTS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER "CALENDAR"

President Obama: 2012 Election 'Going to Be a Good Debate' - PBS.org

"Not only saving this country from a Great Depression, not only saving the auto industry, but putting in place a system in which we're going to start lowering health care costs and you're never going to go bankrupt because you get sick or somebody in your family gets sick. Making sure that we have reformed the financial system, so we never again have taxpayer-funded bailouts and the system is more stable and secure," the president said.

"Ending 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell,' decimating al Qaeda, including Bin Laden being taken off the field. But when it comes to the economy, we've got a lot more work to do. And we're-- we're gonna keep on at it," Mr. Obama added.

As he did last week in calling on members of Congress to "do the right thing" when it comes to extending the payroll tax cut, the president again sought to portray Republican lawmakers as roadblocks to progress.

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"If I can't get Republicans to move, [it's] partly because they've made a political, strategic decision that says, 'Anything Obama's for, we're against, because that's our best chance of winning an election.' But, keep in mind, I'm talking about Republican members of Congress. I'm not talking about Republicans around the country," the president argued.

Hall of Fame—Our Winning Candidates in 2011



Shilling



Doyle



Billings

Hall of Shame—La Crosse Republican's Losing Candidates



of Dan Kapanke and James Smith



**John Lautz
Lost to Rep.**



**Dave Drewes
Lost to Rep. Bill-**

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- \$250 - Friend
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