

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

April 2012

The election is on!! You did it!! Now we must keep the energy going and win on June 5. Congratulations La Crosse! We had 20 delegates, the most of any county party at the Third CD Convention! Congressman Ron Kind was the keynote speaker. He reminded us of the anniversary of the Affordable Care Act and what it has done for thousands of people in the Third CD. He stressed the importance of our support and effort in re-electing President Barack Obama. State Senator Jennifer Shilling and Rep. Jill Billings spoke as well.



We listened to several great speakers new to the new Third Congressional District. Kathleen Falk and Kathleen Vineout reminded us of the next most important fight for us-Recalling governor Walker. We were also reminded of the four Republican senators who will be recalled as well.

A special thank you to Lorren Kannenberg and Karri Kline for once again hosting the St. Pat's party. We had a great time!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Please continue to come into the office at 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse. Just drop in or email: sheighf@wisdems.org or phone:316:213-8118 with the coordinated campaign. You may also contact Organizing for America to help President Obama. Contact: Rebecca Dobrez by email: rdobrez@ofawi.com or phone: (715)271-4400. or Laura at LHundt@ofawi.com. Also, if you wish to donate paper products, please drop them off at our office.

Vicki Burke
Chair, La Crosse County Democratic Party

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 15, 11:30 AM – 2 PM
3rd CD Caucus

Selection of 3rd CD Delegates
1st of 2 step process
LCDP Office, 116 5th Ave S., La Crosse
Doors open at 11:30 AM
NOTE: Doors close at 2 PM
See article on process.

Monday, April 16, 5-6:30 PM
LCDP Office Open House

Monday, April 16, 7 PM
LCDP General Party Meeting
LCDP Office, 116 5th Ave S., La Crosse

Sunday, April 22, 11 AM – 5 PM
Coulee Partners for Sustainability

Earth Fair
Myrick Park & EcoPark
See article.

Sunday, May 6, 11:30 AM – 2 PM
3rd CD Caucus

Selection of National Delegates
2nd of 2 step process
Valhalla Hall at UW-La Crosse
**Must be elected at April 15 County
Caucus to vie for National Delegate**
Doors open at 11:30 AM
NOTE: Doors close at 2 PM
See article on process.

Vote on Tuesday, May 8!!!

**Democratic Primary
Governor & Lt. Governor**

Join Dems at Bodega to track results &
toast the winners (food & drink on own)

Vote on Tuesday, June 5!!!

Recall Walker

La Crosse County Democratic Caucus

As required for all Wisconsin County Democratic Parties, the Democratic Party of La Crosse County will hold its County Caucus on April 15, 2012. at the Democratic Office, 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse. The caucus is held every four years to select delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held this year in Charlotte, NC during the week of Sept 3rd.

Wisconsin has 111 delegate slots, of which 66 are elected by a two-tier process. The County Caucus is the first of these. The La Crosse Dems can elect up to 41 delegates and 41 alternates at the County Caucus. Registration for the La Crosse County Party Caucus will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 PM, with voting for delegates starting at 2:00. Doors close at 2 PM during the voting time. Those elected then must compete for slots allocated to the 3rd CD at the second tier caucus to be held on Sunday, May 6th, in Valhalla Hall at UW-La Crosse. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 2 PM for voting.



We Must Not Forget!! The fight is on to Reclaim Wisconsin!

We still need help at the office, 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse!! We are doing data entry and voter identification and need many volunteers. Please contact Sheigh Freeberg, Field Organizer, Democratic Party of Wisconsin. Cell: 316.213.8118 or Office: 608.692.2059

CAMPAIGN STAFF HOUSING NEEDED

We will soon be sending more organizers all over the state to help with our Recall Walker efforts. Our organizers will need both long and short term housing from May 1st - June 6th.

Will you help push us over the top by providing supporter housing for a Recall Volunteer?

Please take a moment to fill out our brief supporter housing survey at www.wisdems.org/housing

You will be added to our supporter housing database and contacted as housing is needed in your area. Providing supporter housing is an incredibly helpful and rewarding way to show your support. Thank you for helping us to finish strong!

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Jansen Field Director, Democratic Party of Wisconsin www.jeremyj@wisdems.org

Candidate Events

Thursday, April 12, 6 PM, **Rep. Tammy Baldwin for U.S. Senate** "meet and greet" at home of Cam and Carlene Roberts, 876 Janice St, La Crosse.

Thursday, April 19, 5:30 PM, **Senator Jennifer Shilling Re-election Campaign Kickoff** at Boot Hill Pub, 1501 St Andrew St., La Crosse.

Coulee Partners for Sustainability (CPS) Host Earth Fair

On Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, 11 AM – 5 PM at Myrick Park and The EcoPark

Many activities are planned for young and old alike, including:

Children's crafts - Farmers market - EcoPark playscapes tours - Green workshops - Live raptor demonstration

++Concert by popular children's singer Hans Mayer++

Door prizes throughout the day. Live music. Food sold by the People's Food Co-op and The Root Note. Numerous vendors.

Recycling Fair nearby at Emerson Elementary School from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For a full list of events and times please visit the CPS website and follow them on Coulee Partners for Sustainability Facebook

SUPPORT HMONG COMMUNITY EVENT: EGGROLL SALE! Yummy!

Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14, 2012, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

PRICE: \$1.50 each OR \$15.00 for one dozen

Hmong Cultural and Community Center - 1815 Ward Avenue, corner of Ward Ave. and South Ave.

Delivery for Pre-paid orders of 4 dozen or more FRIDAY ONLY from 10am to 4:00pm to La Crosse/Onalaska only

TO ORDER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: HMAA 608-781-5744 or

EEmail barbdrogseth@lacrossehmaa.org

Sponsored by the La Crosse Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association and the Hmong Cultural and Community Center

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Wisconsin Assembly Democratic Campaign Committee

www.AssemblyDemocrats.com

3rd Congressional District Democratic Party

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Recall Walker and Obama Campaign

April 9th through April 15th

Monday through Friday:
Phone banking 12 p.m., 2 p.m.,
4 p.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday:
Special Registration Deputy Training 4:30
p.m. La Crosse City Hall,
5th Floor Conference Room
(Voter Registration Training)

Thursday:
Meet US Senate Candidate
Tammy Baldwin
3-4 p.m. UW-L Cleary Alumni Center
Room 125

Saturday:
Canvassing 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Camp Obama 10 a.m. UW-L Cartwright
Center Room 332

Sunday:
Canvassing Noon and 3 p.m.

Contact:
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Please check dues structure that applies:

Renewal Month _____

- \$25 General Membership
- \$10 Senior, Student, Limited Income
- \$35 Pairs (up to two members)
- \$75 Family
- \$120 Supporting Membership
- \$250 Friend
- \$600 Patron
- \$2400 Benefactor

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I would like to support the LCDP with a donation of \$ _____

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_____ Check or _____ Cash

*Federal Law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

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La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

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Name _____

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www.LaxDems.com

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