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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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Thank you to those who volunteered to work at the La Crosse Interstate Fair. Our booth is pictured. We had a good reception.

Thank you to Vicki Burke, Kris Troyanek, Carolyn

Smith, and Barb Clark for their work setting up and taking down on some warm days. Thanks to the following who staffed the booth: Steph Steiner, Kathy Schnieder, Ryan Cornett, Paula Stanek, Monica Kruse, Paul Kruse, Rocky Huber, George Huber, John Medinger, Linda Bechly, Rep. Jill Billings, Karri Kline, Chris Kahlow, Rep. Steve Doyle, Shawn Handland, State Senator Jennifer Shilling, Laura Hundt, Maureen Freedland and Bob Freedland

Our Democratic candidates are working very hard as we look to November. President Obama, Tammy Baldwin, Congressman Ron Kind, State Senator Jen Shilling, Rep. Steve Doyle, and Rep. Jill Billings will be working in a coordinated campaign for the success of all. Come to our office at 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse, to help.

Along with these candidates will be candidates for La Crosse County offices. We will re-elect Tim Gruenke for District Attorney and Ginny Dankmeyer as County Clerk. We will have selected either Shawn Handland or Ron Rothering for County Treasurer.

It is a never-ending battle to protect those things we all value.

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. Both of these individuals will be responsible for the La Crosse office OFA campaign.

Vicki Burke
Chair
La Crosse County Democratic Party

**LCDP Monthly Meeting,
Monday, August 20, at 7 p.m.
116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse**

Primary Election Night Victory Party August 14

Join other Democrats at our local office, 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse, as we officially kick-off the run to November. If you would like to help with phone banking, come early at 5:00 p.m. Or come to the office beginning at 7 p.m. for refreshments and socializing.



At 8 p.m. we will hear a live stream of Congresswomen Tammy Baldwin. Her race is pivotal in maintaining control in the U.S. Senate. We thank Senator Kohl for his long service and look forward to continued representation on those issues vital to us.

Throughout her career, Tammy Baldwin has been a tireless leader in Wisconsin. She is running for United States Senate to continue to fight for jobs and stand up for the middle class.

You can learn more about Tammy at her website, www.tammybaldwin.com

Your contribution to her campaign is vital to its success!

Other candidates will be present to meet and greet you and look for your support.

RSVP for the event at <https://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/phonebank/gpdmfh>

Please use the following links to help all candidates!
<https://secure.tammybaldwin.com/page/contribute>

State Senator Jen Shilling
<https://jennifershilling.ngphost.com/crmapi/contribute>

State Rep. Steve Doyle
<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/entity/26645>

Primary Tuesday, August 14-Democratic County Treasurer Candidates



Shawn, a graduate of Viterbo University, has worked in the accounting field for the past 22 years with 14 years of government experience. He is currently an internal County Finance Auditor for

the La Crosse Department, a position he has held for nearly 10 years.

During this time Shawn has worked with the Treasurer's Office. His duties included reconciling cash and investments, following up on bank confirmations, general receipting, assisting in budget preparations, implementing audit recommendations related to cash handling, and assisting in preparation of the County's annual audits.

Shawn's previous position was a financial manager for the La Crosse County Health Department. Shawn also has 8 years of experience in the private sector working for a private accounting firm, as well as working in the International Finance Department at Trane Company.

Shawn's involvement in the community is in the Government Finance Officers Association, Knights of Columbus, Holmen Youth Football and Baseball, Brice Prairie Youth Baseball, and Saint Elizabeth's Church.

Shawn has been a La Crosse County resident for 22 years.

Shawn says he will "continue the commitment to excellence and integrity in the La Crosse County Treasurer's office." Call or Contact Shawn at sjim4@hotmail.com or 608-769-3554



Ron is a graduate of Alma High School. He attended Winona State University, studying business administration, accounting and political science. He is a graduate of Winona Technical College in Sales and Management.

Ron's 30 plus years of business

experience include being a loan officer at Thorp Finance and general manager of the Northern Investment Co. At Northern Investment his responsibilities included overseeing approximately 10 employees and 20 independent contractors, budgeting, cash management, financial reporting, hands on customer relationships and preparing state and federal reports.

Ron has had 25 years of business experience as owner of Golden Hills Auction Service. Ron started Golden Hills Auction Service 25 years ago and he grew the business into the largest auction company in La Crosse County. He is also a licensed realtor with Coldwell banker where he works with property values in this area and deals with customers and professional's.

Ron is also a farm owner who has been a La Crosse County resident and taxpayer for over 30 years.

Ron says he, " will work for the people of La Crosse County" with "a fresh approach to county government." Call or contact Ron at the5zoo@charter.net or 608-786-4676.

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Ready to return to the Democratic Party Office?

Look no further!

South La Crosse Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 15 7:00 PM
La Crosse Democratic Party Office
(La Crosse, WI)

Come join your neighbors from the
south side of La Crosse!

We'll be meeting to go over when we
plan to talk to our neighbors for the
month of August as well as any other
matters that need attention.

Contact: **Laura at 608.345.2372 or**
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We need contributions to help with the many things the LCDP does. We have not made requests for your donations in the last few weeks; we know that many of you have been contributing to candidates and other requests.

We ask that you consider a donation of any size for the LCDP as we provide for events and the office.

Please send a contribution to LCDP, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861.

You may also go to our website at www.laxdems.com and contribute with Act Blue online.

Authorized and paid for by the La Crosse County Democratic Party, Vicky Burke, Chair and Kris Troyanek, Treasurer.
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Attention all Party Members:

The Newsletter is now online. If you don't receive the online newsletter and have not received online updates through the campaign, please update your address by sending an email to: laxdems@yahoo.com or visit us online at: www.LaxDems.com



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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

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

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www.LaxDems.com

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*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.

I recommend contacting as a possible member:

Name _____

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