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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

Hillary Clinton did a fantastic job in the first debate! We are so proud to have a coherent, intelligent, and prepared candidate. We must focus our attention on winning the Presidency, sending Russ Feingold back to the U.S. Senate, and re-electing State Senator Jen Shilling and Rep. Steve Doyle. Congressman Ron Kind, Representative Jill Billings, La Crosse County D.A. Tim Gruenke, Clerk Ginny Dankmeyer, and Treasurer Shaun Handland are uncontested.

Wisconsin is an important battleground in winning the U.S. Senate and the presidency. Our office at 117 5<sup>th</sup>.Ave. S., La Crosse, is humming with activity. We have several organizers for all campaigns working together to reach voters. WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER.

In-person absentee voting will begin in La Crosse County on Oct. 17 and ends Nov. 4! Check your municipality for voting times. Please get all your family, friends and neighbors in to vote.

A nominating committee is looking for members to run for officers and the Executive Board of the LCDP for 2017. Contact Diane Oldani Wulf at 608-780-7007 or [eadp1111@aol.com](mailto:eadp1111@aol.com) Please consider this important service. See article P. 3

Please read the article in col. 3 of this page on our Fall Dinner. Doors open at 5 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner and dessert at 6 p.m. Don't miss this event!

Thanks to Ginny Dankmeyer County Clerk for speaking on voting laws at our Sept. meeting. Thanks to Torchlight and Maple Leaf parade marchers. Moving Forward, Vicki Burke

## October 2016 NEWSLETTER



Secretary Hillary Clinton (pictured above) wowed the audience with her debate performance. Donald Trump displayed ignorance of issues and rudeness. See article below on how YOU can make sure he does not ever set a foot in the White House.

### Volunteer to Canvass and Phone Bank

Join other volunteers in our big push to contact voters. Canvassing and phoning from the office, 117 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., La Crosse (next to the old Hollywood Theatre) Monday through Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We canvass on weekdays at 4 p.m. as well.

On Saturday and Sunday canvass at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. We want to stress canvassing on the weekend, but will also do phoning. Contact Stevan Stankovich 1-317-372-0134 or email [sstankovich@wivictory2016.org](mailto:sstankovich@wivictory2016.org) or Dan Hanower at [dhanower@wivictory2016.org](mailto:dhanower@wivictory2016.org) 206-669-4733

We must not wake up on Nov. 9 to a President-elect Trump. It is about turnout, turnout, turnout!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Presidential Debates- Sunday, October 9 and Wed. Oct 19, 8 p.m. Debate Watch on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Dem Office 117 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., La Crosse

Fall Dinner, Sat., Oct 15, Concordia, 5 p.m. (See article page 1, Col. 3)

Mon., October 17, LCDP Monthly meeting, Nominations presented for Officers and Ex. Bd. For 2017

Sen. Shilling Chili Cook-off Tues., Oct. 18 All Star Lanes and Banquet Hall, 4735 Mormon Coulee Rd., La Crosse Doors open 5 p.m. See article p.3

Tues., November 8, Victory Party Radisson Ballroom 8 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 21, 7 p.m. LCDP General Meeting-Election of Officers and Ex. Bd.

### FALL DINNER DONATIONS

The LCDP annual Fall Dinner, our largest fundraiser, is Sat, Oct. 15, at Concordia Hall, 1129 La Crosse St., La Crosse. Cocktails are at 5 p.m. and spaghetti dinner and dessert at 6 p.m. Fifteen dollars per person; children under 5, five dollars. Our locally elected representatives will speak. Enjoy good food, door prizes, silent auction and half-&-half raffles.

The fundraising team is asking for donations for the silent auction. We have been very successful with gift cards, new decorations, jewelry, books, game, and sports items. Theme baskets of area foods and beverages are popular. To donate call: Kris Troyanek 608-769-5988, Barb Clark 608-498-6150 or Diane Oldani Wulf 608-780-7007.

**“Why the Supreme Court Should Take on Political Corruption in Wisconsin” *The New Yorker* By Lincoln Caplan , Sept. 23, 2016**

In this article Caplan discusses the petition that the Supreme Court reviewed the week of Sept. 26. This petition concerns whether David Prosser should have recused himself when the Wisconsin Supreme Court ended the John Doe investigation last year. Both Prosser and Michael Gableman were elected to the court with a great deal of support from the Wisconsin Club for Growth.

Caplan contends that, “By failing to do so, they violated due process of law by not giving the Wisconsin district attorneys a fair and impartial hearing, and further tarnished the reputation of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court does not review this case and begin to repair the rule of law in Wisconsin, it will endorse the rule of politics that has done so much damage to the state-and is doing so much damage to the country.”

Full article at the following link:

<http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/why-the-supreme-court-should-take-on-political-corruption-in-wisconsin>

**A second article by Matthew DeFour which appeared in *The Wisconsin State Journal* on Sept. 15, 2016, explains how Gov. Scott Walker violated campaign laws.**

DeFour writes, “A new batch of leaked documents provides the most complete record yet of how Gov. Scott Walker raised millions of dollars for a supposedly independent, tax-exempt group during the 2011 and 2012 recalls — activity that prompted a now-halted John Doe investigation into whether Walker’s recall campaign circumvented state campaign finance law.”

The article indicates that emails show contributions from the lead industry. Harold Simmons of NL Industries gave \$750,000 in three checks. DeFour states that, “The company stood to benefit from laws Walker and the Republican Legislature passed in 2011 and 2013 that granted immunity to lead paint manufacturers from lawsuits seeking damages for lead poisoning.”

Read the entire article at the following link:

[http://host.madison.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/leaked-john-doe-documents-paint-fuller-picture-of-case-against/article\\_63254ac5-dbf2-5b4b-8714-4dd6694da9a9.html](http://host.madison.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/leaked-john-doe-documents-paint-fuller-picture-of-case-against/article_63254ac5-dbf2-5b4b-8714-4dd6694da9a9.html)

“According to [Politifact](#), a stunningly small 10 percent of what gets said on Fox News rates as true. Only 12 percent gets rated as “mostly true.” And that means that more than three-fourths of what is stated on Fox News, which heralds itself as “fair and balanced,” is actually not true. And yet this is where so many people get their news, which they take as fact.”Reverb Press 9/23/16

**POLL SHOWS NEED TO GET OUT THE VOTE-VOLUNTEER**

In the most recent Marquette University Poll released Sept. 21, 2016, Clinton is supported by 43 percent and Trump by 38 percent among all registered voters, with 15 percent undecided. Feingold receives 46 percent, Johnson 40 percent and 11 percent undecided. We need to continue to contact voters through phoning and canvassing. Volunteer at 117 5<sup>th</sup>. Ave. S., La Crosse.

***Dallas Morning News* and *Arizona Republic* Endorse Sec. Clinton**

The *Dallas Morning News* editorial board endorsed Sec. Hillary Clinton on Sept. 7, 2016, stating, “We don't come to this decision easily. This newspaper has not recommended a Democrat for the nation's highest office since before World War II — if you're counting, that's more than 75 years and nearly 20 elections.” Reason? Her resume.

The *Arizona Republic* newspaper, founded in 1890, also endorsed Secretary Clinton. They have never before endorsed a Democrat. In their editorial on Sept. 27, 2016, they wrote, “The challenges the United States faces domestically and internationally demand a steady hand, a cool head and the ability to think carefully before acting. “

Secretary Clintons support broadens as people realize the disaster a Trump presidency would be not only for the United States but also for the world.

**Donald Trump’s Problem with Women**

Donald Trump has a history of treating and commenting on women in ways that objectify and disparage them. Why should this bother people? It is because Donald Trump wants to be President of the United State.

To Donald Trump the way a woman looks is the primary element that makes her worthy.

In the early hours of Friday, Sept. 30, Trump twitted that his 11 million viewers should view a sex tape to prove that a former Miss World’s complaint about his treatment should be ignored. According to some sources this tape does not exist.

Yes you heard correctly. The man who wants to be the Leader of the Free World and the Commander in Chief does not have the temperament to lead.

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### **Office Needs the following donations**

Beverages-Diet Coke or Pepsi, root beer, regular Coke or Pepsi, Sprite, Coffee, bottled water to send with canvassers

Plastic bins for storage 29 gallon

Food-barbeque, cookies, bars, casserole, salad for workers  
Questions Call Vicki 608-792-5854

33 gallon garbage bags

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## **JENNIFER SHILLING FOR SENATE CHILI COOK-OFF**

Join Senator Shilling for her annual cook-off at the All Star Lanes Banquet Hall, 4735 Mormon Coulee Rd., La Crosse on Tuesday, October 18. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Jen is in a very important race for the future of Wisconsin. This is a fun evening. Suggested contribution \$35. All contributions accepted and appreciated.

Please RSVP to Kate Constalie at 608-632-1606 or [katec@wisdems.org](mailto:katec@wisdems.org)

## **Nomination Com. For Officers/ Ex. Bd. 2017**

A Nominating Committee of Diane Oldani Wulf, Ardelle Tuxen and Ken French will put together a slate of officers and Executive Board Members for 2017.

Any candidate must be a member in good standing for three months. In order to vote at the November meeting, a person must be a member by Nov. 1, 2016.

Contact Diane Oldani Wulf at 608-780-7007 or [eap11111@aol.com](mailto:eap11111@aol.com) if you are interested.

## **Release Your Taxes Donald!**

Does Donald Trump pay no taxes at all? Is he not as rich as he says? Does he have business dealings with people who might be considered undesirable? Does he not contribute to charities as he claims?

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We need contributions to help with the many things the LCDP does. This year, 2016, is a very important year for the United States and Wisconsin.

We ask that you consider a donation of any size for the LCDP as we provide for events, an office, and the support of the nine campaigns we will help coordinate from our office.

Please send a contribution to:

LCDP  
P.O. Box 1861  
La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

You may also go to our website to make a contribution.

**For information on candidates or to volunteer, go to our website at [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com) and click on the Volunteer or Candidates link.**

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**Attention All Party Members!**

The newsletter is also on line. If you are not receiving the email updates on line, please update your address by sending an email to [laxdems@yahoo.com](mailto:laxdems@yahoo.com) or visit us online at [laxdems.com](http://laxdems.com)

**Become a member of the La Crosse County Democratic Party. Clip bottom of page and send to LCDP.**

Please check the dues structure that applies:

- \$25 General Membership
- \$10 Senior, Student, Limited Income
- \$35 Pairs (up to two members)
- \$45 yearly Activist
- \$75 yearly Martin Luther and Coretta King, Jr.\*
- \$10 a month John and Jackie Kennedy\*
- \$20 a month Harry and Bess Truman\*
- \$50 a month Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt\*

\*Includes all family members

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I recommend contacting as a possible member:

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