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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

GOTV GOTV GOTV Get Out The Vote
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.

Thanks to those who made the Fall Dinner a great success. See article P. 3.

The LCDP needs a candidate for Chair. Please consider this important service. If interested let me know. See article P. 2, Col. 3 on those who were nominated at the October general meeting. Elections will take place at the November meeting.

Although it seems like this campaign has gone on forever. We have a few days remaining. Make the most of them. See you at the Victory Party. Vicki

November 2016 NEWSLETTER



Michelle Obama and Secretary Hillary Clinton appeared together at a rally of 13,000 people in Ohio on Thursday, October, 27. (Pictured above)

“We have never had a more qualified and prepared candidate for president,” Michelle said, citing Hillary’s work as a lawyer, Secretary of State and senator. “And yes, she happens to be a woman,” she added, to a roar of applause.

We must not wake up on Nov. 9 to a President-elect Trump. It is about turnout, turnout, turnout! See the article and contact information listed in article below.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOTV November 5, 6, 7, 8 See article on this page

Tues., November 8, Victory Party
Radisson Ballroom 8 p.m. NO ADMITTANCE UNTIL 8 P.M.

Clean out office Nov. 10 and 11.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Vicki 608-792-5854 to help or just show up.

Mon., Nov. 21, LCDP General Meeting-
7 p.m. Ho Chunk Three Rivers House,
724 Main St., a Crosse LCDP General Meeting-Election of Officers and Ex. Bd.

Holiday Party Monday, Dec. 19
5 p.m. Place TBD

MLK Jr. celebration Monday, January
16, 2017



Monica Kruse, Vicki Burke (Chair of LCDP) and State Senator Jen Shilling spoke at the Chelsea Clinton rally. on Tuesday, October 25, at the UW-L Cleary Center for Alumni and Friends.

Chelsea did a great job talking about her mom and appealing to all, but especially young people, to get out the vote. See the article to the right to join this very important effort. Don't let Hillary or Chelsea down!

Volunteer to Canvass and Phone for Get Out The Vote

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

We have 400 slots to fill for GOTV on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Nov. 5, 6, 7, and 8. If you have hours to give to electing Democrats, call or email Stevan or Dan.

Stevan Stankovich stankovich@wivictory2016.org 317-372-0134 or
Dan Hanower at ghanower@wivictory2016.org or 206-669-4733

GOVERNOR WALKER AND WIS. CLUB FOR GROWTH

Mary Bottari contributed an article to the Huffington Post on October 16, 2016. In this article Bottari talks of Gov. Scott Walker's connection to those who for decades sold paint containing toxic lead. Walker's connection with the Wisconsin Fund for Growth is also detailed.

The article looks at the connection between donations to Wisconsin Club for Growth and the passing of laws seeking to impact suits brought against lead pigment manufacturers.

According to the article, Rep. Chris Taylor (AD76) who has been working to change the laws is quoted as saying, "... Walker's DHS steadfastly refuses to adopt lead-poisoning standards consistent with federal standards even though they are required to do so."

Read the complete article at the following link:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/scott-walker-backers-defend-lead-and-wisconsins-poisoned_us_58039587e4b0f42ad3d2633f

WASHINGTON POST DETAILS TIMES TRUMP SPOKE AND THEY RESPONDED

Your neighbors still thinking of voting for Trump. Here in an October 13, 2016 article the *Washington Post* details several times in which Donald Trump said something and the *Washington Post* commented on it. I found this to be interesting right from his comments in his kick off remarks to the present day. Find the article at the following link:

http://www.washingtonpost.com/sf/opinions/2016/10/13/the-closing-argument-against-donald-trump/?utm_term=.fe21d692c9c7

ELECTIONS FOR LCDP OFFICERS AND AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

Elections will be held for officers and Ex. Bd. Members at the Monday, Nov. 21, meeting to be held at Ho Chunk Three Rivers House, 724 Main St., La Crosse. The meeting time is 7 p.m.

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of candidates and other nominations came from the floor. There was no one who came forward to run for chair. I would like to urge someone to step up for this office. There are many people with experience who will help this individual.

Candidates and offices are the following: Vice Chair, Paul Kruse and Kris Troyanek; Treasurer, Diane Oldani Wulf; Secretary, David Wulf.

Candidates for 5 positions as At Large Board members are the following: Sara Bentley, Susan Goeldner, Obbie King, Paul Kruse, Carolyn Smith, Paula Stanek, Kris Troyanek, and J.D. Wine.

To be eligible to vote a person must have been a LCDP member by Nov. 1.

SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD, STATE SENATOR JENNIFER SHILLING AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE STEVE DOYLE NEED YOUR HELP-VOLUNTEER NOW

An article by Seung Min Kim and Burgess Everett in *Politico* on October 28, 2016 states that, "Republican special interests are on track to spend more than \$10 million attacking Russ Feingold because they want to keep Ron Johnson in the Senate to do their bidding at Wisconsin's expense," Senate Majority PAC spokesman Shripal Shah said Friday. "Feingold remains positioned to win, but we aren't going to take any chances by letting these attacks remain unanswered." Recent polls have shown a tightening in this race.

Dan Kapanke continues to air misleading ads about State Senator Jennifer Shilling's positions. In an article in the October 20, *La Crosse Tribune*, Senator Shilling said, "When it comes to my opponent, I think he's trying to rewrite history and cover up the fact that he has repeatedly sided with Gov. Walker when it comes to health care," Shilling said. "I've fought to expand access to health care and stand up for women's rights to reproductive health care." It is necessary to hold on to the seat and add three seats to control the Wisconsin Senate.

Rep. Steve Doyle is also in a race for the 94th Assembly District. Although Steve has had much support in the years he has served, he needs to make sure voters get to the polls.

Although the presidential race gets much attention, all races are important to improving the quality of life in this nation and in Wisconsin. We need your help in canvassing and phoning. See article on page 1 for contact information or come to our office at 117 5th Ave. S., La Crosse.

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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 contribution signup list is on bulletin board in the office.

Questions Call Vicki 608-792-5854

33 gallon garbage bags

Our Elected Officials

White House website contacts

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop>

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THANK YOU TO ALL

If I miss anyone in this list, I apologize. Let me know and I will add any names next month. We appreciate all your help and want to recognize everyone who helped make this a huge success.

Thank you to Loren Kannenberg and his cooking crew: Charlie Marx, Ryan Cornett, Paul Kruse, and Kari Kline. Thank you to Barb Clark, Kris Troyanek and Diane Oldani Wulf for arranging the Silent Auction and to Carolyn Smith for organizing the appetizers and desserts.

Thanks to the college students for helping setup and take down. Also to Paula Stanek, Kris Troyanek, Barb Clark, Vicki Burke, and Dave Wulf for helping with setup.

Thank you to J.D. Wine and Dave Wulf for cleanup. Thank you to Theresa Wang, Tara Johnson and Maureen Kinney for serving and to Carol Gainer for collecting tickets.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Silent Auction and to the following sponsors: Tara Johnson and Tim Padesky, Bonnie Buchman, Marilyn Carroll, John and Ardu Cleveland, Maureen and Bob Freedland, Mary Groschner, Jean Helliesen, Laura and Bill Hogle, Rocky and George Huber, Ken French, Rose Ann Kazmierczak, Maureen Kinney, Roger Kuczynski, Pat Mulrooney, Roz Schnick, Barb Schultz, Kris Troyanek, Theresa Wang and Margaret Wood.

“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.” FDR

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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 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 or visit us online at 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

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

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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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

