

# THE DEMOCRATIC VOICE

## May 2023 Newsletter

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### It's Official: President Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and Senator Tammy Balwin are Running for Reelection!

The Biden-Harris administration brought strong leadership to the White House so reelecting them is one of our top priorities over the next year. But we'll need your help to do it.

- **Prioritize organizing in every corner of Wisconsin.** Our best-in-class organizing program has proven to win elections, turn out Democrats, and defeat far-right extremists. Why? Because grassroots campaigns at the door

### Upcoming Events



**LCDP May Executive Board Meeting**  
Monday, May 1 6:30-8:00 pm, In-person at the LCDP Office or on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/3902738956?pwd=TnFjcGpxRWREek5NaVIOL1I2dDRndz09>

**LCDP Regular Meeting**  
Monday, May 15 6:30 - 8:00pm  
In-person at the LCDP Office or on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/3902738956?pwd=TnFjcGpxRWREek5NaVIOL1I2dDRndz09>

**LCDP Summer Social**  
Monday, June 19 from 5:00-8:00pm  
Rowe Park in Onalaska

and over the phone win elections.

- **Dominate the online narrative with progressive messaging.** We reelected Governor Evers and elected

Janet Protasiewicz to the Supreme Court with state-of-the-art messaging focused on protecting our democracy, restoring abortion rights, and enshrining the right to vote. We took that messaging and uplifted it online to turn out more voters and win critical elections.

- **Uplift our Democrats with strong coalitions.** Our Coalitions Team has built the communities we needed in key areas to help elect President Biden, protect our Democratic Governor, and flip Wisconsin's Supreme Court. In 2024, our Coalitions Team will continue to host important events, unite communities, uplift marginalized voices, and help deliver another win for the Biden-Harris administration in Wisconsin.

### May Speaker: Scot Ross

Scot Ross is the former executive director of One Wisconsin Now (OWN), a 501(c)(4) nonprofit nonpartisan issue advocacy organization based in Madison, Wis., affiliated with Progress Now. Ross was executive director from 2007 to 2019.

Prior to OWN, Ross had a career in communications, first as a reporter, then as a communications director for candidates for both federal and state offices, as well as other statewide campaigns. Follow Scot Ross on Twitter at @rossacrosswi

La Crosse County Democratic Party



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### May 2023 Regular Meeting of the La Crosse County Democrats.

Monday, May 15 6:30 - 8:00pm

LCDP Office - 2318 State Rd (Across from JavaVino)  
or on zoom. check [laxdems.com/monthly-meetings/](http://laxdems.com/monthly-meetings/)



Featured Speaker:  
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## Committee Meeting Times

We really need help with our committees. Please consider joining one of our committees. Information is below!

Committee	Chair	Chair Contact	Meeting Time
Candidate Recruitment	William Garcia	chair@laxdems.com	3:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the Month
Communications	William Garcia	chair@laxdems.com	6:30pm on the 4th Monday of every month
Constitution and Bylaws	Carla Pena	secretary@laxdems.com	5:00pm on the 4th Monday of every month
Events/Outreach	Fred Giese	giese.white@gmail.com	6:30pm on the 2nd Monday of every month
Fundraising	Cathy Van Maren	treasurer@laxdems.com	Time TBD on Thursday, May 3
Membership	Kristie Tweed	vicechair@laxdems.com	TBD



## Juneteenth Call for Volunteers

From the Juneteenth Organizers:

The commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States is an opportunity to learn and grow as a community right here in La Crosse!

We are planning a busy day with a variety of good food, kids' activities, live entertainment, community booths and much more. Sustainability is being incorporated into the day with sustainable food packaging, Culligan's water stations, a bike corral and recycling.

All of this takes volunteers and we are grateful you will help make this possible. To find an area and time where you can volunteer, please go to the Sign-Up Genius at <https://bit.ly/LAXJuneteenth23>

Sign up for as many slots as you like. By providing your contact information we will confirm your responses and send a reminder a few days in advance of the event.

Please contact Jane Powell at [jloupowe@gmail.com](mailto:jloupowe@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you in the park!

Juneteenth Committee

**LCDP Summer Social**

Mark your calendars and join us for the LCDP Summer Social! Monday, June 19 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Rowe Park in Onalaska.

We will have brats, drinks, games, and more!

## LCDP Lending Library

Several LCDP Executive Board members have been working hard to create a Lending Library at the LCDP offices. We have books on politics, democracy, social justice, anti-racism and more. Visit the LCDP office to borrow any of our books. Or, consider donating books to expand our library and help other members and friends understand what is at stake.



## Our Elected Officials

### Governor Tony Evers

Office of the Governor  
115 East State Capital  
Madison, WI 53702  
Ph: 608-266-1212

### Senator Tammy Baldwin

717 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Ph: 202-224-5653, Fax: 202-224-9787

### Senator Ron Johnson (R)

328 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. Office Building  
Ph: 202-224-5323

### Congressman Derrick Van Orden (R)

1513 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC, 20515-4903  
Ph: 202-225-5506

### 32nd District State Senator Brad Pfaff

State Capitol 22 South  
PO Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53707  
Ph: 608-266-5490, Sen.Pfaff@legis.wisconsin.gov

### 94th Assembly District Representative Steve Doyle

Room 124 North, State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708  
Ph: 608-266-0631 or 888-534-0094  
Fax: 608-282-3694

### 95th Assembly District Representative Jill Billings

Room 4 West, State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708  
Ph: 608-266-5780

### La Crosse County Clerk

Ginny Dankmeyer (Democrat)  
(608) 785-9581

### La Crosse County District Attorney

Tim Gruenke (Democrat)  
(608) 785-9604

### La Crosse County Treasurer

Amy Twitchell (Democrat)  
(608) 785-9711

## LCDP Executive Board Officers

### Chair: William Garcia

(512) 660-2610

### Vice Chair: Kristie Tweed

(608) 317-1331

### Treasurer: Cathy Van Maren

treasurer@laxdems.com

### Secretary: Carla Peña

secretary@laxdems.com

### At-Large Board Members:

Bob Freedland

Fred Giese

Tara Johnson

Paul Kruse

Tina Pohlman

College Representative: Jake Williams

## How to sign up for monthly contributions

Did you know that you can easily set up a monthly donation to LCDP? This is a fast and easy way to help our party, our candidates and our volunteers. Just go to <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/lcdp2022office> and select Yes, Count Me In! under the Make It Monthly tab on the donation page. Even \$5 a month is of real help.

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## LCDP Podcast



Have you checked out The LCDP podcast The Democratic Voice, produced in conjunction with WIZM news? Listen and subscribe for opinions and updates of what is

happening in La Crosse County. <https://www.wizmnews.com/the-democratic-voice-with-william-garcia/>

## Some Facts On Your LCDP Membership

The best and easiest way to renew your La Crosse County Democratic Party membership is through your local county treasurer. Once you are a member of the county, you are automatically a member of the 3rd Congressional District (3rd CD) and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin (DPW). You need to submit membership dues only once a year to be a member of all three. It is unnecessary to submit duplicate memberships through the county and also through the state. If you have questions about your membership, please contact [lcdpwi@gmail.com](mailto:lcdpwi@gmail.com) or 608-769-5286.

## Renewing Your Membership!

You can renew your membership using the membership form found at the end of this newsletter. If you are receiving this newsletter via mail, please look at your mailing label to see when your membership expires. Thank you for your continued support! Or just visit <https://laxdems.com/join-the-party/> and fill out the form (it is the same form to join or renew) and pay online.

If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and would prefer to receive it via email instead, please contact [lcdpwi@gmail.com](mailto:lcdpwi@gmail.com) or 608-769-5286.



La Crosse County Democratic Party  
 P. O. Box 1861  
 La Crosse, WI 54602 -1861

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Membership in the La Crosse County Democratic Party ensures we have candidates who share our values, the infrastructure they need to campaign and the support they need to win elections. Consider joining the party today!

You may send a contribution to:  
 LCDP, P. O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI, 54602-1861.  
 For online contributions go to our website [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com).

Thank you.

There are three ways to join through the LCDP:

1. Print and mail your check and the form (available also at [tinyurl.com/lcdpmbform](http://tinyurl.com/lcdpmbform))
2. Visit [laxdems.com/join-the-party](http://laxdems.com/join-the-party) and complete your application and payment online.
3. Come to a LCDP event and complete the process and payment in person.

Please check the dues structure that applies:

- \_\_\_ \$10 Senior, Student, Limited Income
- \_\_\_ \$25 General Membership (1 member)
- \_\_\_ \$35 Pairs (up to two members)
- \_\_\_ \$45 yearly Activist (up to 3 members)
- \_\_\_ \$75 yearly (family)
- \_\_\_ \$120 Supporting Membership
- \_\_\_ \$240 Friend
- \_\_\_ \$600 Patron

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

Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

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 La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

You may also donate online: [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com).

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 \*Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contributions are not tax deductible for federal tax purposes. State law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, and occupation of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

I'm interested in learning more about DPW caucuses:

- American Indian Caucus
- Black Caucus
- Environmental Caucus
- Labor Caucus
- Latinx Caucus
- LGBT Caucus
- Progressive Caucus
- Rural Caucus
- Veterans' Caucus
- Women's Caucus