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April 2024 Newsletter

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3RD CD DEMOCRATS OF
WISCONSIN

3RD CD PRIMARY CANDIDATE FORUM



Rebecca
Cooke



Katrina
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Eric
Wilson

Wed, May 1 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
La Crosse, WI
UW La Crosse Student Union Theatre
521 East Ave. N

More information at www.3rdcdwisdems.com/forums



La Crosse 3rd CD Primary Candidate Forum Wednesday, May 1

Submit questions for the candidates to answer during the forum here:
<https://forms.gle/BQpWTooT2GsLwWsp6>

The April Membership meeting will be a Presentation on how the new Legislative Maps affect La Crosse County (and the rest of the state). We will also hear from District 96 Assembly candidate Tara Johnson. Visit laxdems.com/monthly-meetings for more information or to see the Zoom link.



**April Meeting for the La Crosse
County Democratic Party.
Monday, April 15, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Meeting will be held at the LCDP Office at 2318 State Rd (Across from JavaVino, accessible on the 2 and 4 Bus Lines. Join by Zoom at laxdems.com/monthly-meetings



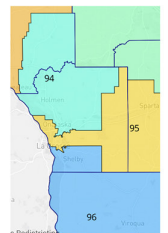
Upcoming Events

LCDP April Executive Board Meeting, Monday, April 1 from 6:30-8:00pm, LCDP Office and Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95948945791?pwd=YVJOb2ZGWlZlSm01OU5nM1lr00zUT09>

3rd CD Convention, Sunday, April 14 from 9:30am-3:00pm, Comfort Inn Conference Center in Black River Falls, Information at www.3rdcdwisdems.com/3rdcdconvention24

LCDP April Membership Meeting, Monday, April 15, 2024 from 6:30-8:00pm, In-person at the LCDP Office, 2318 State Rd. or on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91879624296?pwd=Yi9uYTJmZHQ2YlBGVW96eUJiVG RKQT09>

La Crosse DNC Presidential Caucus, Sunday, April 28 2024. Registration begins at 1:00pm. Caucus begins promptly at 2:00pm., UWL Student Union Room 3310. 1725 State Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601



April Presentation:

A deep dive into the new Assembly and District maps, in La Crosse County and around the State.

Please consider becoming a delegate to the 3rd CD Democrats of Wisconsin Convention in Black River Falls on Sunday, April 14! Last day to register is April 1! We have a wonderful program and it should be an excellent time!

Convention Information:

Register as a delegate by filling out the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc06jQ5MyYW6HNZFNh6tqSalCPDfGefYryBZ1Vw6iqDIxMqkw/viewform>. Registering as a delegate signs you up for both the 3rd CD and the DPW State Convention. You do not need to attend both.

You can pay the \$35 ticket price online by visiting <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/wi3rdcd2024convention> or pay when you arrive.



Convention Information

It is Convention season for the Democratic Party. Below is information for the 2024 3rd CD and the DPW State Convention. If you have any questions, email me at chair@laxdems.com

3rd CD Convention. Sunday, April 14 from 9:30am-3:00pm at the Comfort Inn Convention Center in Black River Falls.

Visit www.3rdcdwisdems.com/2024convention for the official Call to Convention, registration forms, tickets, agenda, and more. The cost is \$35 a person and includes lunch.

What happens at the 3rd CD Convention?

- Speeches and updates from elected officials and Democratic Leaders, including Rep. Mark Pocan, Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski, all three 3rd CD Dem candidates and more!
- Debates and discussions over the 2024 Party Platform and Resolutions sent to the DPW State Convention.
- Elections for the 3rd CD Platform and Resolutions Committee
- Activist Training
- Fellowship with Democratic Party members from across the CD.

2024 DPW State Convention. Saturday and Sunday, June 8 & 9 at the Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee.

Visit <https://wisdems.org/wisdems-2024-convention/> for the official Call to Convention, Registration, tickets, hotel information and more.

What happens at the DPW State Convention?

- Everything that happens at the 3rd CD Convention but BIGGER!
- Meetings of DPW's many caucuses. (Asian American Pacific Islander, Black, Disability, Environmental, Jewish, Labor, Latino, LGBTQ+, Native American, Progressive, Rural, Veterans, Womens)
- Meetings with Democratic officials from around the country.
- Elections for Democratic National Committee Members
- Fellowship and socializing with party members from across the state.

DNC Delegate Information:

This April and May will be your opportunity to be elected as a delegate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL.

Visit <https://wisdems.org/2024-dnc-convention/> for the best information about the DNC Delegate process and to download the DNC Delegate Candidacy form. Below is the process:

- Statement of DNC Delegate Candidacy due to DPW by Friday, April 19 .
- Attend the La Crosse County DNC Caucus (Sunday, April 28) to become a delegate to the 3rd CD DNC Convention (Sunday, May 19). La Crosse will be able to send roughly 50 people to the 3rd CD Convention.
- Attend the 3rd CD DNC Convention on Sunday, May 19 in Stevens Point. The 3rd CD will elect 3 women and 3 men to attend the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL.

If you have any questions, please contact me at chair@laxdems.com



Up Coming Events



Young Dems Meeting: Mar 27th
6:30PM—8:30PM

Get Out The Vote: Mar 23-24th
9AM—6PM

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1-2nd 9:00AM—6:00PM

LCDP Party Meeting: Apr 15th
6:30PM—8:30PM

Young Dems Meeting: Apr 24th
6:30PM—8:30PM

Weekend of Action: May 4-5th
9:00AM—6:00PM

LCDP Party Meeting: May 20th
6:30PM—8:30PM

Young Dems Meeting: May 22nd
6:30PM—8:30PM

LCDP Party Meeting: Copeland Park
6:30PM—8:30PM

Young Dems Meeting: May 26th
6:30PM—8:30PM

Day of Action: June 1 9:00AM—
6:00PM

Convention: June 8-9th

Meet Your Candidate Events: June
15th Time to be announced.

Weekend of Action: June 29-30th
9:00AM—6:00PM

Day of Action: July 13th 9:00AM—
6:00PM

Week of Action: July 16th-20th
9:00AM—6:00PM

Sign Up Now!



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This Tuesday, April 2!

Visit www.myvote.wi.gov for information on your voting location, registration and required documents. You MUST take a photo ID to the polls!!

Visit <https://www.vote411.org/wisconsin> for information on the candidates and amendments found on your ballot.

Remember, Wisconsin allows same-day voter registration as long as you bring a photo ID and proof of residency to the polling location.

The LCDP has officially endorsed the following candidates for local offices:

La Crosse County Board of Supervisors

County District 1: Kelly Leibold
County District 3: David Pierce
County District 5: Emily (Em) Anderson
County District 6: Grant Mathu
County District 8: Peg Isola
County District 9: Dawn Wacek
County District 10: Kim Cable
County District 12: Randy Erickson
County District 15: Monica Kruse
County District 16: Wyatt Molling
County District 19: Rick Cornforth
County District 20: Steve Doyle
County District 21: Emily Onsanger
County District 22: Joe Kovacevich
County District 24: Kristie Tweed
County District 25: Michael J. White
County District 27: Paul D. Wuensch

La Crosse School Board

Write-In: Jake Williams

Onalaska Common Council

2nd District: Diane Wulf

Vote "No" on BOTH Constitutional Amendments!



- Sunday, April 14th: 3rd CD Convention in Black River Falls. A great day to hear from candidates, debate resolutions and get energized for the Fall 2024 campaign.
- Sunday, April 28 at 1:00pm: La Crosse County DNC Caucus. This caucus will elect delegates to attend the 3rd CD DNC caucus, which will elect delegates to attend the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Wednesday, May 1: 3rd CD Democratic Primary Candidate Forum in La Crosse.
- Sunday, May 19: 3rd CD DNC Caucus in Stevens Point. This caucus will elect representatives to the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Saturday and Sunday, June 8 & 9. 2024 DPW State Convention in Milwaukee.



Letters to the Editor Project

The 3rd CD has created a Letters to the Editor Ideas document. This document contains two ideas for Letters to the Editor every week, complete with talking points and sources. The document is updated every Friday with new ideas. You can access this document any time at https://docs.google.com/document/d/11T1a8R4Qpcz9KEDleD0mLZPkiW2WlaTJjC8II_b1bQ/edit?usp=sharing or email chair@3rdddwisdoms.com to sign up to have the document emailed to you every Friday.

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 in these elections.

Visit the LCDP office to grab our LCDP Election Information magnet and a Biden for President yard sign!

The office is open 2:00pm-6:00pm Monday-Friday and 10:00am-2:00pm on Saturdays!



Hannah Dull and Grant Mathu are working to create a Young Democrats group for La Crosse County! Follow their new Instagram @laxdems or email them at laxyoungdems@email.com for information.

The La Crosse County Young Democrats meets on the final Wednesday of every month at the LCDP office, 2318 State Rd.

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: Tina Pohlman
vicechair@laxdems.com

Treasurer: Doug Zuege
treasurer@laxdems.com

Secretary: Carla Peña
secretary@laxdems.com

At-Large Board Members:

Ed Burgess
Hannah Dull
Fred Giese
Paul Kruse
Kelly Leibold

College Representative: Jake Williams



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 Peña	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	Doug Zuege	treasurer@laxdems.com	2:00pm on the last Thursday of the month
Membership	Tina Pohlman	vicechair@laxdems.com	4:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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and



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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 as we work to win in 2024.

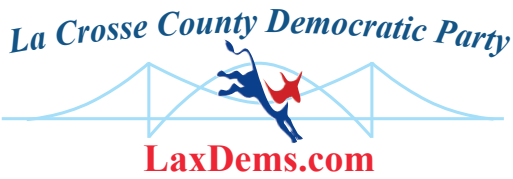
LCDP Podcast

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/>



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.



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.

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)
2. Visit 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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You may also donate online: www.laxdems.com.

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*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