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May 2024 Newsletter

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3RD CD DEMOCRATS OF
WISCONSIN

3RD CD PRIMARY CANDIDATE FORUM



Rebecca
Cooke



Katrina
Shankland



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>

LCDP May Meeting. Monday, May 20 from 6:30-8:00pm at the LCDP Office, 2318 State Rd (Across from JavaVino). With guest speaker Shaundel Washington-Spivey discussing B.L.A.C.K. and the upcoming Juneteenth Ceremony.



**May Meeting for the La Crosse
County Democratic Party.
Monday, May 20, 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 May Executive Board Meeting, Monday, May 6 from 6:30-8:00pm, LCDP Office and Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95948945791?pwd=YVJOd2ZGWlZhSm01QU5nM1lrB00zUT09>

LCDP May Membership Meeting Monday, May 20, 2024 from 6:30-8:00pm, In-person at the LCDP Office, 2318 State Rd. or on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91879624296?pwd=Yi9uYTJmZHQ2YlBGVW96eUJiVGRKQT09>



May Speaker:

Shaundel
Washington-Spivey

Co-founder of B.L.A.C.K. and multiple diversity initiatives across La Crosse County.

FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOMS



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!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 8- 9, 2024

WISDEMS 2024 CONVENTION

- 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.



Post Card Writing Group



LCDP Is forming a group who will meet once a week or so to write postcards to fellow Democrats to Get Out the Vote in November. We know from studies that these postcards are a powerful tool to ensure a strong Democratic turnout, especially in rural areas.

If you are interested, please contact William Garcia at chair@laxdems.com. We are still working out details like date and time, so more details soon.

Thank you Vice-President Kamala Harris for your trip to La Crosse

We were honored by Vice-President Harris' visit to La Crosse a few weeks ago. She participated in a roundtable with area Nursing Home staff about new regulations for minimum nursing staffing requirements. She then gave a very powerful speech on Reproductive Rights at the La Crosse Center.

As is always the way with national politics, LCDP had very little notice of her visit, and were not part of invitations to any of the events. We were able to remind them of the importance of La Crosse in winning Wisconsin and we believe both VP Harris and President Biden will return before November.



Up Coming Events



3rd CD Candidate Forum: May 1st
6:30PM—8:00PM UWL Student Union
Theatre.

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

Nomination Form Signature Party:
May 11th 2:00PM—4:00PM

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 (Bring a dish to
pass)

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

Day of Action: June 1 9:00AM—
6:00PM

Convention: June 8-9th in Milwaukee

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

LCDP Party Meeting: 6:30PM—
8:30PM

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

Primary Get Out the Vote: Aug 10-
11th 9:00AM—6:00PM

Primary Election: Aug 13th 9:00AM—
6:00PM

LCDP Party Meeting: Aug 19th
6:30PM—8:30PM

Weekend of Action: Aug 24-25th
9:00AM—6:00PM

Sign Up Now!

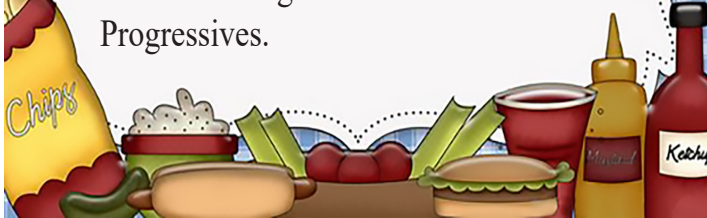


La Crosse County Democratic Party



Save the Date!

LCDP Summer Social Monday, June 17, 2024 at Copeland Park. Join in food, fun and socializing with area Democrats and Progressives.



Nomination Forms Being Signed Right Now!

Our Democratic Politicians are collecting signatures right now to appear on the ballot in November. Please consider collecting signatures for our amazing candidates and making sure to sign forms yourself.

If you want, you can go to www.laxdems.com/nominations24 to download signature forms. You can download the forms, print them, have eligible voters in your household sign the forms, and mail them to the candidates or return them to the LCDP Office.



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/11T1a8R4Qpcz9KEDleD0mLZPkfiW2WlaTJjC8II_b1bQ/edit?usp=sharing or email chair@3rddcdwisdems.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.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Some very important save the dates:

- Wednesday, May 1: 3rd CD Democratic Primary Candidate Forum in La Crosse.
- Saturday, May 11. 2:00-4:00pm. Nomination Form Signing Party at the LCDP Office.
- 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.



Nomination Form Signing Party!

Saturday, May 11 from 2:00-4:00pm at the LCDP Office. We will have food and drinks, so stop by to sign forms for all of the area candidates in one place.

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.

Follow the LCDP on



FORMERLY
twitter

@lacrossedems

and



Instagram

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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.

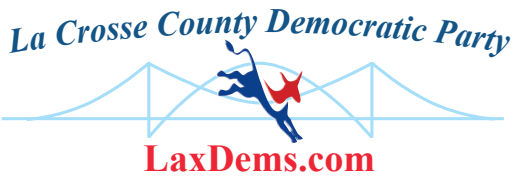
LCDP Podcast

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:

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

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