

THE **D**EMOCRATIC VOICE

September 2024 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



LCDP Presidential Debate

Watch Party, Tuesday, September 10. Doors at 7:30pm. Debate at 8:00pm, Concordia Ballroom. 1129 La Crosse St.

LCDP September Meeting Fall Election Volunteer Fair!

Monday, September 16, from 6:30pm-8:00pm, LCDP Office at 2318 State Rd., More information and Zoom link at <https://www.laxdems.com/monthly-meetings>

LCDP Fall Dinner and Fundraiser

Saturday, October 19 from 5:00pm-8:00pm, Tickets available here: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/lcdpdinner24>

Call for LCDP Officers in 2025!

Elections for the 2025 La Crosse County Democratic Party Officers and Board are fast approaching!

Please consider joining us as we work in 2022 to ensure Democratic victories in this crucial election year. If you have any questions, or would like to be considered, contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee.

2025 Officers:

All officer and executive board positions will be up for election. These include four Officer positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary; as well as five At-Large Executive Board members.

There will be several open seats. Many on the board have served multiple terms and would like to take a break!

The 2025 Nominating Committee: Anyone interested in running for the 2025 Board should contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

The Process:

September 3 - October 21: Anyone

interested in serving on the 2025 Board should contact one of the members of this year's nominating committee. The committee will verify that you meet the qualifications for office and are interested in being on the ballot.

Monday, October 21: At the October LCDP Regular meeting, the Nominating Committee will present the names of all people interested in running for LCDP office to the full membership. The membership is also able to nominate members from the floor at this time. No nominations will be considered after the meeting is adjourned.

Monday, November 18: At the November LCDP Regular meeting, all nominees will be given three minutes to speak to the membership about their reasons for joining the 2025 Board. These speeches will be followed by a vote using the Ranked Choice Election model. The Secretary will announce the results at the November meeting, as soon as the votes have been tabulated.



The La Crosse County Democratic Party has created four "Victory Funds" for the State Senate Seat and the three Assembly Seats that cover La Crosse County.

These Victory funds are a way to candidate money to help the LCDP support the specific Democratic candidate in each of these races. Money raised in a victory fund will be used

to support each districts' Democratic candidate with advertising, GOTV support and donations. Help ensure we are keeping La Crosse County Blue by donating to your area's Victory Fund today.

Senate District 32: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sd32victory>

Assembly District 94 (Northern La Crosse and Southern Trempealeau Counties): <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ad94victory>

Assembly District 95: (Central La Crosse and Western Monroe Counties): <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ad95victory>

Assembly District 96: (Southern La Crosse and Vernon Counties): <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ad96victory>



District 32



District 94



District 95



District 96

DO SOMETHING!

In her speech at the DNC last week, Michelle Obama reminded us that we all need to **DO SOMETHING** to ensure victory in November. And there is plenty to do in La Crosse! Below are just some of the ways you can help between now and November!

Join the party! Visit www.laxdems.com/ join to become a member. Your membership fee (\$25 single, \$25 household, \$10 for fixed income) goes directly to supporting the La Crosse County Democratic Party! You also gain voting rights for selecting LCDP officers, DNC candidates and more!

Canvass or Phone bank! Sign up for a shift to knock on doors or call your neighbors. Remember, the lists we give you are of doors or numbers of people we are almost certain of Democratic supports. We are knocking to remind them to vote, not change anyone's mind. Shifts happen daily! Canvass with a friend! We give you everything you need! **DATA PROVES CANVASSING IS THE BEST WAY TO GET OUT THE VOTE!**

Click here for dates and times to Canvass in La Crosse and Onalaska: <https://www.mobilize.us/wisdems/event/638540/>

Click here for information on phonebanking: <https://www.mobilize.us/wisdems/event/676175/>

We have BIG Weekend of Actions Canvassing planned for the following dates. Check out all events at Mobilize (in La Crosse).

- September 14 & 15
- September 28 & 29
- October 19 & 20
- October 26 & 27
- November 2-5

Be a Canvassing Captain! We are always looking for people who can launch canvassers on our Weekends of Action Days. You would hand out the canvassing packets and answer questions as needed. Especially useful would be canvass launch sites in Onalaska and northern La Crosse County. We would give you all the training you need! Email Tammy Wood at tammy.wood@wisdems.org for more information.

Come to an LCDP Monthly Meeting! Our next meeting will be Monday, September 16 from 6:30-8:00pm at the LCDP office. 2318 State Rd (Across from JavaVino, on the 2&4 Bus Lines). Hear from featured speakers, elected officials and party candidates! More information at www.laxdems.com/monthly-meetings

Buy a Raffle ticket! The LCDP is holding a fundraising raffle. 1st prize is a new EBike. 2nd Prize is one night's stay for 4 people at the Bentley-Wheeler B&B. 3rd Prize is \$200. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Tickets may be purchased at the LCDP Office. 2318 State Rd.

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September Meeting for the La Crosse County Democratic Party. Monday, September 16 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

VOLUNTEER



September Volunteer Fair

Instead of a speaker in September, we will be holding a Volunteer Fair (with pizza and soda) for our September meeting. Drop by to hear from elected officials, candidates and discover news ways to volunteer for the November election!



We will be hosting a Harris/Trump Debate Watch Party on Tuesday, September 10. Doors open at 7:30, debate begins at 8:00pm. The Watch Party will be at the Concordia Ballroom, 1129 La Crosse St. (We moved to provide better sound!).

Stop by the LCDP Office for Raffle Tickets!



2024 LCDP Raffle!!

1st Prize: A brand new Ebike!

Aventon Solterra Ebike valued at \$1270 or \$500 cash!



2nd Prize: A night's stay for 4 people at the Bentley-Wheeler B&B

Valued at \$330

3rd Prize: \$200 Cash

Tickets \$20 each or 3 for \$50!

Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets count as donations to LCDP. Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 8:00pm at Concordia Ballroom.

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Join us for the LCDP Annual Fall Dinner and Fundraiser! The LCDP Fall Dinner and Fundraiser will be Saturday, October 19 from 5:00-8:00pm at the Concordia Ballroom. Ticket details coming soon!

Visit our booth at Pride in the Park! Visit the LCDP booth at Pride in the Park. Saturday, September 7 from 11:00am-6:00pm at Riverside Park. Sign up to work a shift at the booth at <https://www.mobilize.us/wisdems/event/675096/>

Socialize at Drinks with Dems at the Bodega every Wednesday from 5:00pm-7:00pm. More information can be found at <https://www.mobilize.us/wisdems/event/654347/>.

You can stop by the office any time Monday-Friday 2:00pm-6:00pm or Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm for information on these and other events happening in the area!



Join us for the 2024 La Crosse County Democratic Party Fall Dinner and Fundraiser!

Saturday, October 19

Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, Speakers at 6:30pm.

Menu will be Lasagna, Salad and Breadsticks provided by Mia's Catering. A vegan, gluten-free lasagna will be available for those who request it.

Keynote Address will be Ho-Chunk Supreme Court and DPW 2nd Vice-Chair Tricia Zunker. There will also



Up Coming Events



Drinks with the Dems: Wednesday's 5:00PM—7:00PM at the Bodega

Canvasing at Farmer's Market: Fridays' 4:00PM—6:00PM Cameron Park

Canvasing Every Saturday: Saturdays' 9:00PM—6:00PM

Pride in the Park: Sept 7th 10:00AM—5:00PM Riverside Park

Mindoro Spanfarkel Parade: Sept 8th 11:00AM—1:00PM

Presidential Debate: Sept 10th Time & Location to Be Announced

Weekend of Action: Sept 14-15th 9:00AM—9:00PM

LCDP Party Meeting: Sept 16th 6:30PM—8:30PM

Hmong New Year: Sept 21st—22nd Veteran's Park, West Salem

Oktoberfest Torchlight Parade: Sept 25th 5:30PM—7:30PM

Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade: Sat, Sept 28th 9:00AM—11AM

Weekend of Action: Sept 28 & 29th 9:00AM—9:00PM

LCDP Annual Banquet: October 19th 5:00PM—9:00PM Concordia Ball Hall

Get Out The Vote: Oct 19 & 20 9:00AM—9:00PM

Get Out the Vote: Oct 26 & 27 9:00AM—9:00PM

Get Out the Vote: Nov 1-5 9:00AM—9:00PM

Election Night Watch Party: 7:30PM—10:00PM Concordia Ball Hall

Holiday Social: Dec 16th 5:00PM—7:00PM Big Al's

Sign Up Here 





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be remarks from local and state-wide candidates and elected officials.

Tickets are \$30 if purchased before October 4. \$35 before October 11. A \$10 no-dinner ticket will be offered. We are again selling \$25 "Volunteer" tickets which allows you to buy dinner for one of our wonderful volunteers and guests.

Purchase tickets at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/lcdpdinner24>.



Fall Dinner



Kamala Harris Signs Coming Soon!

In the meantime, you can visit <https://forms.gle/Bw5tZZc63GgsjgLS9> and sign up to have signs from all of your favorite candidates delivered to your door. Or pick up signs at our office at 2318 State Rd. Monday-Friday, 2:00pm-6:00pm and Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm.



PARADES

We ALWAYS need volunteers to join us in parades. Contact our Parade Coordinator, Kristie Tweed, at ktweed608@gmail.com for information!

- Mindoro Spanferkel Parade. Sunday, September 8 at 1:30pm, 1:00pm set-up.
- Oktoberfest Torchlight Parade in La Crosse, WI. Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm, 6:00pm set-up.
- Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade in La Crosse, WI. Saturday, September 28 at 10:00am, 9:00am set-up.

Post Card Writing Group

Postcard 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.



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/11TIa8R4Qpcz9KEDIeD0mLZPkfiW2WlaTJjC8II_b1bQ/edit?usp=sharing or email chair@3rdcdwisdems.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.

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Stop by the office and pick up some business cards to hand out to prospective members.

The office is open 12:00pm-6:00pm Monday-Friday and 10:00am-4:00pm on Saturdays!



Visit the LCDP office to grab our LCDP Election Information magnet!

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
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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 Meetings

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

Committee	Chair	Chair Contact
Candidate Recruitment	William Garcia	chair@laxdems.com
Communications	William Garcia	chair@laxdems.com
Constitution and Bylaws	Carla Peña	secretary@laxdems.com
Events/Outreach	Fred Giese	giese.white@gmail.com
Fundraising	Doug Zuege	treasurer@laxdems.com
Membership	Tina Pohlman	vicechair@laxdems.com

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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.

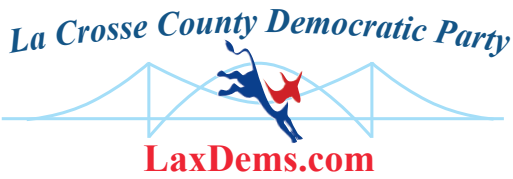


LCDP Podcast



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/>





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Memberships and donations to 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 and donating to the party today!

Thank you.

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Join



Donate

Membership Form - All memberships are for 12 months

Please check the dues structure that applies:

_____ \$10 Senior, Student, Limited Income

_____ \$25 General Membership (1 member)

_____ \$35 Pairs (up to 2 members)

Yes! I would like to support the LCDP with a donation of

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 Or use

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