

# THE **D**EMOCRATIC VOICE

## November 2024 Newsletter

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### Voter Turnout in La Crosse County is Vital! Take a Friend to the Polls!

In 2020, President Biden won Wisconsin by 20,000 votes. He won La Crosse County by 10,000 votes. We provided **HALF** of the margin of victory in the state, and we can do it again in 2024!

But we need your help!

Commit right now to taking three friends to the polls with you! The more Democrats we bring to the polls, for early voting and on Election Day, the more likely we see a Harris presidency.

### Vote No on the Constitutional Amendment:

This referendum affects one word in the Wisconsin Constitution, changing "every" citizen should be allowed to vote to "only" citizens be allowed to vote. This change in the law would allow the Republican legislature to enact restrictive voting rules that will prevent legal, eligible voters from voting.

This referendum is part of the Republican Election Denial conspiracy theory and purports to address an absolute non-issue in Wisconsin voting. Non-citizens are not voting in Wisconsin elections and state law already requires citizenship to vote.

Stand up to Republican attempts to block access to voting by rejecting this constitutional amendment.



### Food for the Office

Friday, November 1 to Tuesday, November 5 will be very busy at the office, with dozens of people working hard to Get Out the Vote and Win this Election.

Our hardworking volunteers could use bottled water, warm food and snacks to get them through the end of the election season. If possible, drop food by the office anytime, it will certainly be eaten.

## Upcoming Events



**LCDP Election Night Victory Party**, Tuesday, November 5, 8:00pm-???, Concordia Ballroom, 1128 La Crosse St.

**LCDP November Meeting**, Monday, November 18, from 6:30pm-8:00pm, LCDP Office at 2318 State Rd., More information and Zoom link at <https://www.laxdems.com/monthly-meetings>

**LCDP Holiday Social**, Monday, December 16 from 5:00pm-7:00pm, Location To Be Determined.

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### November Meeting for the La Crosse County Democratic Party.

**Monday, November 18**

**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](https://www.laxdems.com/monthly-meetings)



**LCDP Officer and Board election and Election Wrap-Up.**

Vote for the officers and at-large members of the LCDP Executive Board for 2025.





Also, we will wrap-up the 2024 election with data, information, a Q&A session and more!

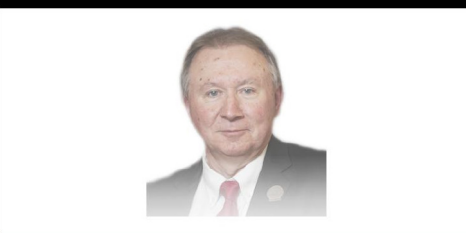
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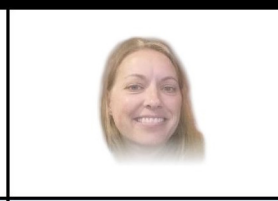
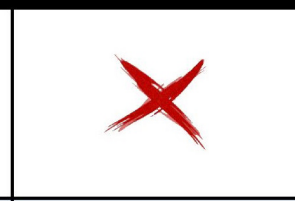
## November 5, 2024

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<input type="radio"/> Kamala Harris + Tim Walz	<input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin	<input type="radio"/> Rebecca Cooke	<input type="radio"/> Brad Pfaff

WI Assembly #94	WI Assembly #95	WI Assembly #96
		
<input type="radio"/> Steve Doyle	<input type="radio"/> Jill Billings	<input type="radio"/> Tara Johnson

County District Attorney	County Clerk	County Treasurer	County Register of Deeds	WI Eligibility to Vote Referendum
				
<input type="radio"/> Tim Gruenke	<input type="radio"/> Ginny Dankmeyer	<input type="radio"/> Amy Twitchell	<input type="radio"/> Robin Kadrmas	<input type="radio"/> NO

Learn more at [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov)

**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS, THEY VOTE FOR US.**

# DO SOMETHING!

Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez will join LCDP at the Saturday, November 2 Canvassing Launch at 9:00am. Sign up and come and meet the Lt. Governor!

We have **BIG** Weekend of Actions Canvassing planned for the following dates. Contact the LCDP office or use the QR Code to sign up for a shift!

• 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](mailto:tammy.wood@wisdems.org) for more information.

***You can stop by the office any time Monday-Friday Noon-6:00pm or Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm for information on these and other events happening in the area!***



## IT'S AN LCDP VICTORY PARTY!



JOIN LCDP AND ALL OF OUR LOCAL CANDIDATES AS WE CELEBRATE OUR VICTORIES IN THE 2024 CAMPAIGN!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 8:00PM UNTIL ???  
CONCORDIA BALLROOM 1129 LA CROSSE ST.  
CASH BAR AND DESSERTS

## 2025 LCDP Officer Election

The following slate of candidates were approved at the October meeting of the La Crosse County Democratic Party. All candidates were reviewed and confirmed eligible by our Nominating Committee of Carla Peña, Terry Benson and Christine White. LCDP thanks the Nominating Committee for their work.

We will vote on this slate of candidates at our November election.

If you have any questions about the election or nominations, please contact Chair William Garcia at [chair@laxdems.com](mailto:chair@laxdems.com).

### ○ Nominees:

- Co-Chairs: William Garcia and Tina Pohlman
- Vice Chair: Hannah Dull
- Secretary: Kate Bausch
- Treasurer: Doug Zuege
- At Large Members: (Still hoping one at Large member would do the DEI officer job, if approved).
  - Fred Giese
  - Kelly Leibold
  - Wyatt Molling
  - Suzanne Morgan
  - Jake Williams

# LCDP Holiday Social

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The La Crosse County Democratic Party will hold its annual Holiday Social on Monday, December 16 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. We will be at a new venue this year, so stay tuned for the specific location.



## 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 Pena	<a href="mailto:secretary@laxdems.com">secretary@laxdems.com</a>
Events/Outreach	Fred Giese	<a href="mailto:giese.white@gmail.com">giese.white@gmail.com</a>
Fundraising	Doug Zuege	<a href="mailto:treasurer@laxdems.com">treasurer@laxdems.com</a>
Membership	Tina Pohlman	<a href="mailto:vicechair@laxdems.com">vicechair@laxdems.com</a>



## 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/11TIa8R4Qpcz9KEDIE0mLZPkfI\\_W2WlaTJjC8II\\_b1bQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11TIa8R4Qpcz9KEDIE0mLZPkfI_W2WlaTJjC8II_b1bQ/edit?usp=sharing) or email [chair@3rdcdwisdems.com](mailto:chair@3rdcdwisdems.com) to sign up to have the document emailed to you every Friday.

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

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

## 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.



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](mailto: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**

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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



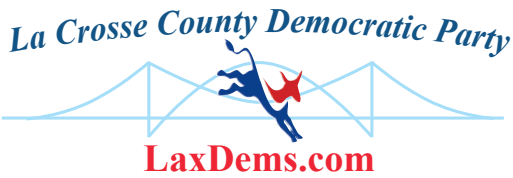
Have you checked out The LCDP podcast The Democratic Voice, produced in conjunction with WIZM news? Listen and subscribe for opinions and updates of what is

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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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.

Use these QR codes to:



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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

La Crosse County Democratic Party

**Mail to:**

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La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

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Use this QR code to go directly to our Membership page using Act Blue  
Or use

[www.laxdems.com/join-the-party](http://www.laxdems.com/join-the-party)

