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Fair trade policies, collective bargaining, embryonic stem cell research, living wage, affordable healthcare for all, jobs from new energies, fairness and equality, separation of church and state, environmental preservation, women's rights, balance of power, equal opportunity, fiscally sound budgets, quality education, balancing the tax base, right to privacy, pro hunting & fishing, and keeping guns out of schools, bars, churches, e



Message from the County Chair

By Mary Jonker

As we count down to November 15.....23 days to go.

HELP MOVE INTO OUR NEW OFFICE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

5535 6th AVENUE, KENOSHA

NOON

Need people to move items from storage to the new office.
Need people to move items from my garage to the new office
Need people to unload and organize the new office

If you can help, contact Mary Jonker at mjonker1@wi.rr.com

The office needs a Microwave, Toaster Oven, Toaster, Small or Medium Size Refrigerator

If you can donate any of these items, contact Mary Jonker at mjonker1@wi.rr.com

HELP WITH THE OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Help make our Open House a huge success

Finger Foods are needed

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Beverages are needed

Workers are needed

Contact Mary Jonker at mjonker1@wi.rr.com
262-658-1224 if you can help.

Upcoming Event
Fundraiser

Sunday, November 6, 4-7PM
Steak Dinner at the Bartley House
1212 58th Street
Cost: \$25.00

This fundraiser will help us with the expenses for the Recall Campaign and the 2012 elections.

A lot is at stake so we need to work and get people to attend.

**Kenosha County Democratic Party
Slate of Officers**

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Board Members at Large:
Vote for 5

Voting for officers on Nov. 3...voting begins at 6:30 and ends at 7:30. Write in votes are allowed.

Authorized and paid for by the Kenosha County Democratic Party, Mary Jonker, Chair.

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Calendar

Nov. 3, KCDP Meeting 7 pm Union Club, 3030-39th Avenue, Kenosha ELECTION OF 2012 OFFICERS AND INSTALLATION. PIZZA PARTY!

Nov. 4-6 Advanced DLI (Democratic Leadership Institute)

Nov 6, Steak Fry, Bartley House, 1212 58th St, Kenosha FUND RAISER FOR PARTY!

Nov 7 NOON Move into new office 5535 6th Ave.

Nov. 8th OPEN HOUSE AT NEW OFFICE

Nov. 10 5-7 pm Fundraiser for Mary Schuch-Krebs at the Fireside Grill

Nov 14 or 15??? (Watch for details online or call an officer) Recall KICK OFF PARTY AT UAW

Nov. 15 Recall Walker begins. Get petitions online or at our office.

Nov. 15-Jan. 13 work, work, work on Walker Recall. We need help from all!

Nov. 16, 5-7 Birthday Party for Bob Wirsch, Birchwood Grill, Kenosha

Nov. 23 Camp Wellstone

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

**RECALL
WALKER
WISCONSIN
CAN'T WAIT**



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2012 Recall Talking Points

- n Wisconsin's way of life couldn't withstand two more years of Scott Walker, so the Democratic Party of Wisconsin has joined in partnership with a grassroots coalition to see him recalled and replaced.
- n We fully understand the historic nature of this undertaking, but it is matched by Walker's historic assault on Wisconsin and its traditions and institutions. He has sought to turn state government into the cat's paw of corporate special interests, putting the good of his corporate contributors before the good of the state. He has done this by bringing a new kind of division to the state that is without precedent.
- n The budget bill was only the beginning of Scott Walker's radical overreach, which extends to virtually every part of life in Wisconsin. He has upset the balance between corporate interests and the middle class. Instead of using state government as a tool to help people advance into the middle class and serve as a brake on unchecked power, he has turned government into an agent that answers only to special interests.
- n From removing basic protections for workers to giving control over of our streams and lakes to industries that pollute, from cutting \$1.6 billion from our state's education system at the same time subsidizing private schools, Walker has shown a consistent and disturbing interest in protecting the powerful at the expense of everyone else.
- n Though he has mouthed words of bipartisanship, Walker himself has made clear that he has no interest in changing course anytime soon and, in his infamous taped conversation, indicated that he was perfectly willing to lie about his true intentions to get what he wanted.
- n His continual bait-and-switch tactics and outright bullying have left a state without direction, divided against itself and foundering.
- n There is no way Wisconsin can move forward with Scott Walker in office. He will not listen to the people. So the people will make him hear.
- n The timing of the recall was made after intense and full discussions with virtually all the stakeholders who have been part of the movement that has sought to correct Walker's overreach. Allowing that there were advantages and drawbacks to the various scenarios, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin joined with the consensus that beginning the recall of Scott Walker at the earliest date was the wisest course.
- n Now that the die has been cast by the grassroots leadership, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin will expend its maximum effort to see the job through to completion and total victory.
- n The recall elections of this summer were the opening gambit and showed us the hunger for action against Walker now, and showed us that, despite the vastness of the undertaking that not only might it be done, but that it must be done.



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2012 Recall Frequently Asked Questions

Updated: October 11, 2011

The unprecedented efforts of thousands of engaged citizens illustrates the significance of the past eight months, when the tremendous momentum against Governor Scott Walker and the Republican legislators who enabled his extreme power grab continues unabated, and as Wisconsinites continue to express their outrage over record cuts to education, health care, and support for our seniors and the most vulnerable, while granting tax cuts for the very rich.

It's clear the tide is turning in Wisconsin and recall elections are a part of the story. They send a direct message to elected officials -- that they will be held responsible for the promises they make to the people they represent -- and for the actions they take when they are not truthful with the people.

Q: Why recall?

The recall election never was meant to replace representative government. And it's most certainly not a tool to be used lightly. However, when elected officials subvert the will of those they represent, enacting a radical agenda that seeks to concentrate power in the hands of the very few and jeopardizing the livelihoods of the people they are supposed to protect, the exercise of the constitutionally-- guaranteed right to force a recall election is a just and proper tool to force accountability upon those elected officials who act as if there is none.

Q: How many state officials have been recalled in Wisconsin?

This past summer's recalls of two Republican state senators DOUBLED the number of successful recalls in Wisconsin, dating back to 1926 when, as part of the fruits of the Progressive movement, the Wisconsin Constitution was amended to provide for the recall of elected officials. The recall has been used in bipartisan fashion in Wisconsin and even Scott Walker understood this in the not-- too-- distant past, when in 2002 he used the threat of recall to take office in Milwaukee County as County Executive.

Q: Has a sitting governor ever been recalled?

There has been only one other time in history where a sitting governor has been recalled, in 2003 in California. Now, because of the democratic safeguard put in place when recall elections were enacted here in Wisconsin, Scott Walker stands to be the second.

Q: When will we start circulating petitions?

Tuesday, November 15th. This would mean that the all petitions would be due would be Friday, January 13th.

Q: How many signatures are required?

540,206 valid signatures. The actual undertaking of a recall election is an incredibly daunting task that requires collecting a great amount of signatures-- in a relatively short period of time. In Wisconsin, the number of valid signatures required to trigger a recall election is equal to 25% of the number of persons that voted in the last preceding election for the office of governor within the electoral district of the officer sought to be recalled. Even more of a challenge, these signatures must be collected in a mere 60 days.

2012 Recall Frequently Asked Questions Continued

Q: Who can sign a recall petition?

Petition signers must reside in the district of the elected official being recalled and be eligible to vote in Wisconsin (age 18 or over and not a felon). In the case of a recall of Governor Walker, the qualified elector must reside in Wisconsin.

Q: Do I need a photo ID to sign a recall petition?

No.

Q: Are there requirements for petition circulators?

Petition circulators must be eligible to vote in Wisconsin.

Q: When do the signatures need to be turned in by?

Recall signatures will be due Friday, January 13.

Q: When will I be able to sign a recall petition? Where will I be able to sign?

Recall petitions will be available at Recall Walker offices and available for download online beginning Monday, November 15. A list of stationary signing locations will be available online as well.

Q: Will I be able to sign online?

No. Only handwritten signatures can legally be applied to the recall petition. You can download a recall petition from the internet, but you must print it, sign it and return it to the recall organization.

Q: Where will the Recall Walker offices be?

Recall Walker offices will be opened statewide beginning Monday, October 24. A full list of these offices will be available on the website.

Q: When and where will there be rallies to collect signatures?

A full list of rallies and events will be made available online. If you would like to start a rally or let us know about one, you will be able to enter all event information in our community events section soon.

Q: How can I sign up to volunteer?

Volunteers are welcome and needed. If you would like to volunteer please visit www.recallwalkerhq.com.

Q: How can I donate money to Recall Scott Walker?

Donations can be made by visiting www.recallwalkerhq.com.

Q: After all the signatures are collected, when will the election be?

An election is called six weeks after the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board verifies the signatures. If there were a contested primary, the general election would take place four weeks after the primary election.

Q: Who is going to run for Governor against Scott Walker? No candidates have announced yet to run for Governor.

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Steve Herr, who owns Glacier State Distribution, a distribution company which also sells mulch and landscaping stones, owns six railroad cars for his business. Three of the railcars transport stone and three transport salt for roads. (http://www.glacierstone.net/Glacier_Stone/Welcom.html).

Herr wanted to support working people as well cheer up those who support the cause and have been fighting for democracy in Wisconsin. Since railcars make good billboards and are easy to paint, Herr decided to paint one of the railroad cars with the Stand with Wisconsin Blue Fist image.

The railcar was painted in Kenosha and will transport road salt from Saskatchewan, Canada to Kenosha, Wisconsin.

At the next railroad crossing you come to, be sure to watch out for a bright blue railcar with a Blue Fist and white Stand with Wisconsin letters.

