



# KENOSHA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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## DEMOCRATIC CORE VALUES

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



### Happy Holiday to the Kenosha County Democratic Party Membership

We are in the mist of the holiday season and so much is happening. I hope that everyone is taking time to spend with their family and enjoy some well deserved relaxation.

The recall is going great and we are well over 500,000 signatures in just over 5 weeks. We need to keep up the good work and get the signatures needed to have a successful recall. After the New Year, come down to the Recall Office and help gather signatures. If you don't know, the office is located at 5535 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kenosha and you can call, 652-3700, to join a group for a drive up and sign event or to gather signatures door-to-door in a team of two or more. Signing the petition is not enough; Volunteers are needed to help win this fight. Volunteer for a few hours and become a part of the change that you want to see in our state.

### Pay your Dues

Remember that if you paid your membership last year in October, November, December, or January, you are up for renewal. The Democratic Party of Wisconsin should be sending you a renewal notice soon.

### Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, March 31, 2012 – Kenosha County Democratic Party Annual Dinner.

## Democrat of the Year

This is a reminder that the annual dinner of the Kenosha County Democratic Party will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Bristol Oaks Country Club.

One special feature of the annual dinner is the Democrat of the Year award. A committee will select one member of the Kenosha County Democratic Party who has exemplified the ideals of the Party in the past year. All current members of the Kenosha County Democratic Party are invited to nominate a member for this honor.

Any current member of the Kenosha County Democratic Party who has not already received this honor is eligible for nomination.

Below is a list of living persons who have received this honor in previous years.

Peter Barca	Boyd Frederick
Bruce Barr	Edna Highland
Anne Bergo	Mary Jonker
Vera Boone	Jim Kreuser
Norman Buchholz	Mark Modory
Steve Butts	Judy Reynolds
Betty Buzza	John Steinbrink
John Collins	Paul Whiteside, Sr.
Elinore Covelli	Robert Wirch

Please send your nomination to Judy Reynolds, 7209 57th Avenue #204, Kenosha WI 53142. Please give your reasons for nominating the candidate.

Alternatively, send a nomination in email form to [jreyno42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jreyno42@sbcglobal.net)

Nominations are due no later than February 15, 2012.

For questions, contact Judy at 694-9773 or at the above email address.



*Steve Butts  
Kenosha Democrat  
Of the Year 2011*

## Scott Walker is #1 in Job Losses

Help hold him accountable. A new report shows that last month, Scott Walker ranked #1 in the country in job losses thanks to his extreme, divisive agenda that has failed to produce jobs for Wisconsin families.

But rather than take responsibility for costing 34,900 Wisconsin workers their jobs in the last five months, Scott Walker and his administration have been blaming others, blaming you and even blaming the jobs data itself.

Scott Walker thinks that if he changes the subject or blames others for his failures, he'll be able to save his own job while more Wisconsin families struggle to make ends meet.

Unlike Scott Walker, numbers don't lie. The numbers show that since Scott Walker signed his devastating budget into law in June, our state has been hemorrhaging jobs each and every month. In fact, Scott Walker's regressive policies have harmed our state to such a degree that another report shows that Wisconsin has the worst economic indicators of any state in the entire country.

It's not working, but Scott Walker is too arrogant to admit that he has failed. We must act now and recall Scott Walker to get Wisconsin's economy moving again.

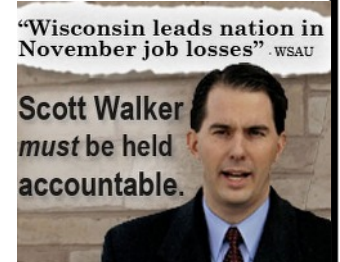
Please donate \$5 right now so we can hold Scott Walker accountable for all the harm he has done to our state's economy and our middle class.

<http://www.WisDems.org/donate/Hold-Walker-Accountable-On-Jobs>

With your help, we'll recall Scott Walker and elect a new governor that the people of Wisconsin can believe in to take job creation seriously.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Tate



**Donate \$5**

# Dues Dues Dues

Now is the critical time for the new dues structure to be tested. A year ago, the Wisconsin Democratic Party put into effect a new system of collecting dues. No longer is our dues year paid from January 1 to December 31. Everyone is due at the end of the month one year from when their dues are paid.

But 60 of our members were afforded the benefit of the old plan. Those 60 members paid their 2011 dues between October 1 and December 31, 2010. Their one year dues actually took them to December 31, 2011.

Those 60 members are due NOW!

Do you know if you are one of those 60? Please check your membership card from 2011 and see when your membership expires! If you can't find your card, can you check back into the depths of your memory and see if you were one of those early payers? You can certainly contact Ann, Mary, or Karen E. and find out if you are one of the early 60. Please call or email. We have been sent a special list of those expiring in December.

This party is a dues driven organization. You have seen your dues-at-work in the recall effort this year. Our office on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. is our responsibility until next November. ½ of the dues you pay to the state comes back to our county party. We need your help to keep the lights and heat on until the fall elections are over!

Democratic membership has gone up and up this year, thanks to Scotty. Let's work to keep the faithful members we've been privileged to know in the past.

**If you are one of our long-time, loyal, active, members, you are probably among the 60 members due now.**

## Winter Meetings

January 5<sup>th</sup> is our first meeting of 2012. Thanks to Rollin Pizzala we have programs scheduled for the next several months that should make us all better informed citizens of Kenosha County and ready to vote in the April elections.

January's meeting will see us hosting a forum of the candidates for judge. The candidates are: Jason Rossell, William Michel II, David Celebre, David Berman, and Edward Antaramian. Rollin is working hard to insure they will attend our forum. Each candidate will give a short presentation on their background and qualifications. Then questions from the audience will be presented to them.

Our February meeting, on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> will see a similar format with a forum of the Kenosha mayoral candidates. Those candidates are: Keith Bozman, Jesse Downing, Nasser Musitif.

The forum for March is not set-in-stone as yet, but we would like to see the Kenosha Aldermen and County Board candidates at that time. Please see our next newsletter and our website ([www.kenoshacountydems.org](http://www.kenoshacountydems.org)) for more information.

We need you to attend our meetings and welcome these candidates with challenging questions! Please think about the important issues and be there!

### Calendar

- Jan. 5, KCDP Meeting 7 pm Union Club, 3030-39th Avenue, Kenosha Installation of Officers and Judge Candidate Forum
- Feb. 2, KCDP Meeting 7 pm Union Club, 3030-39th Avenue, Kenosha. Mayor Candidate Forum
- Mar. 1 KCDP Meeting 7 pm Union Club, 3030-39th Avenue, Kenosha
- Mar 31 Annual Dinner, Bristol Oaks C.C.

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RALLIES AND ELECTION ACTIVITIES.**



Rollin Pizzala and Karen Erb sign recall petitions at 12:00AM on Nov 15, 2012



12:04 AM Nov 15, Kenosha County Recall Office



Kenosha Turns Out for Peter Barca's Holiday Party



Kathleen Falk Explores a Run for Governor With Mary Jonker, Joellyn Storz, Louise Principe, Mary Schuch-Krebs, and Leah Blough