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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



DON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT!
Become a member today.



<https://wisdems.zissousecure.com/membership>

Joining the Community

Your membership instantly adds you to a community of like-minded individuals, giving you access to thousands of other Wisconsinites who have similar points of view. From County Party meetings to the State Convention, members are provided with a variety of opportunities to connect with one another.

Getting Involved

Make a difference in your community through volunteering, organizing, and voicing your opinions. Members have access to activist trainings, volunteer opportunities and avenues for making their voices heard. We'll provide you with ways to get involved, and you choose what is right for you. Members also help shape the Party's future by choosing its Platform and voting in Party elections.

Turning Wisconsin Blue

Party members care about electing Democrats at all levels, in all corners of the state. Since the Party works on behalf of all Democratic campaigns, large and small, every membership helps turn Wisconsin blue. Show your support for Wisconsin's Democratic candidates up and down the ticket by becoming a member today.

Growing Your Local Party

A membership in the State Party automatically makes you a member of your County Party, and vice-versa. Membership in your County Party gives you the opportunity to influence politics on a local level, and connects you with other Democrats in your area.

Joining a Caucus

Our caucuses represent the rich diversity of our members. They bring people together around issues that face each of these groups. Most caucuses hold regular meetings and social events.

These are the current caucuses of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin:

- American Indian Caucus
- Black Caucus
- Hispanic Caucus
- LGBT Caucus
- Rural Caucus
- Veterans' Caucus
- Women's Caucus

Where Your Money Goes

Your membership fee supports Democrats on all levels, in all corners of the state. A portion of your membership goes straight to your local County Party, directly benefiting Democrats in your area. Membership fees help us keep Party offices open year-round and our organizers working around the state. We depend on memberships to fund our daily operations, even in off-election years.

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THE FIGHT IS NOT EASY

Here is what the Chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin has to say about the recent recall election:...From Chairman Mary Jonker

By Mike Tate

There's no way to sugar coat it: the recent loss in the governor's recall race is a tough one.

That said, it's great news we took back the State Senate and the fact that we've gone from five seats down to a majority is significant and something to be proud of.

But what we've been living through has always been bigger than one candidate or one election. It's not about one party vs another. It's about what type of state and country we are going to be.

Historically, these fights take time. We have to wear down the powerful and monied interests that desire to keep their hold on power. Going back to the American Revolution, through abolition, the labor movement, the women's movement, to civil rights and LGBT rights, we fight and lose, fight and lose. And then after it seems to the doubters we can't go on, we start to win and things get better.

This was a fight worth having and some things are worth losing over. As is habit following a loss many passionate people will look for someone or something to blame, what could we have done better, who made an error. While it is important to always learn lessons so we improve in the future, I urge all of you to not get into the game of would have, could have, should have.

Everyone in this state and around this country engaged in this fight got up every day and brought to it all they could. Just look to the tactics of Scott Walker and the right to illustrate the tremendous challenge we faced.

I do believe we will win in the long run. Thank you to everyone who stood shoulder to shoulder with us. I could not be more proud to fight alongside all of you.

So rest up, recuperate, eat well and exercise. See family and friends. Because very soon we need to get back on the horse and ride like the wind so we can re-elect our president, send Tammy to the U.S. Senate and win all the way down the ballot.

On to victory!

Included in that Victory is Rob Zerban, Robert Wirch, John Steinbrink, and JoEllyn Storz.

Mary

JoEllyn Storz for Register of Deeds



I have been the chief deputy registrar since 1995, and have worked tirelessly to help make the office what it is today. The most important thing that the Register of Deeds office does is record documents. As a constitutional office, we are regulated by state statute, and the law is clear. The Register of Deeds shall record or cause to be recorded such documents as are entitled to be recorded in

the Record. What is so important about this you may ask? This public record enables you to buy and sell real estate, to borrow money to purchase your home; it allows investors to develop our community, knowing exactly who owns the property in question, and what encumbrances may be against it. This public record helps bring the dream of private property ownership to many individuals. This is our American Dream, and it would not be possible without an accurate and efficient land records management system.

In addition to recording documents, the county register of deeds shall: Accept for filing, sign and assign a date of acceptance to every original vital record properly presented in his or her office. Vital records include all birth, death, marriage and domestic partnership records. We make every effort to comply with the requirements of the State Registrar, whom outlines the requirements for acceptance of vital records and the issuance of certified copies. These records are “vital” to the establishment of your identity, and need to be protected. Our office is very careful to be certain that whoever purchases a copy of a vital record is entitled to do so.

The register of deeds office generates over 2.5 million dollars in revenue each year. This revenue is generated by recording fees, real estate transfer fees, and copy fees. The aforementioned fees are established by the legislature. How this money is dispersed is dictated entirely by state statute. It is the responsibility of the register of deeds to assure that these monies are appropriated to the proper state agency, or county program. For example \$7 of every birth certificate fee is designated to a state fund for the prevention of child abuse, with another \$8 going to the state registrar for the support of that office. We have developed checks and balances that assure that we can accurately account for all the money that flows through this office.

What I can offer voters along with my dedication, is my 17 years of experience in managing the day to day operations of the register of deeds office. I understand the value of an office that works together to achieve a common goal. Today we are all being asked to do more with less, our office is no exception. I hope this little essay has given you some insight into what we do in the register of deeds office, and **I respectfully ask for your vote in the Partisan Primary on August 14th and if I make it through that election again in the General Election November 6th.**

PARADES

July 1st is the Kenosha Civic Parade. We need as many people to walk with us as we can possibly get. Please be at 23rd Ave and 61st St no later than 1:30 Sunday! Wear a campaign shirt for any of our favorites if you have one, please!

July 4th is the Somers Parade. Call Karen and let her know you are coming. 262.889.4815. They only want 10 walkers maximum with our float.

July 15th is the Bristol Progress Days Parade. Lots and lots of campaign-shirted-walkers are needed here again. To get to our group, turn north onto 203th Ave. off of AH and check in with someone on a corner directing traffic.

AM 820 Available during Daylight Hours Only



FM Stations Available 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM

HOUSE PARTIES FOR ZERBAN

Brian Kramer will be Rob's point of contact for setting up the house parties, and I encourage everyone to consider hosting one. They are fun, easy, and are a great outreach tool for our aggressive field program. Brian can be reached at Brian@RobZerban.com, or at 563-210-8979.

Now that the recall is over and we've successfully taken back the State Senate, we must keep our eyes on the prize and move forward toward November.

To do that, we are staffing up our field program and have now brought on a new Field Director, Brian Kramer, to lead the charge.

One of the main components of our field program is hosting house parties – where you invite your friends and neighbors to your home for a casual evening of getting to know Rob. These are designed for people who don't know yet how great Rob is and what a wonderful representative he would be for all of us in Washington.

We are looking at getting these started in July and would love to schedule as many around the county as possible. These house parties are excellent ways of having Rob meet many new people at a time, and work because the guests get to meet with and talk to Rob in a comfortable, friendly setting. We'll be hosting these all around the 1st CD, so if you have friends in other counties, please feel free to pass this information along to them.

As we move forward, hearing from people around the district is vital – you all are our eyes and ears on the ground. If you know of events that Rob should be at, or you have an event you would like Rob to attend, please let us know through our website invite form: www.robzerban.com/request_rob.

And of course, if you are on Facebook or Twitter, please follow us and share what we post: www.Facebook.com/RobZerban and @RobZerban on Twitter.

Thank you for all your help, we cannot do this without you! Lisa Tanner Zerban for Congress Campaign Manager

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ROB ZERBAN for Congress
FIELD PLAN

HERE'S WHAT WE NEED...

TOTAL: \$129,960

Thank you, Rob

- 120 CLIPBOARDS**
@ \$7 FOR 3 CLIPBOARDS
TOTAL: \$280
- 130 PHONES**
@ \$32 FOR 5 PHONES
TOTAL: \$4,160
- 8 FIELD ORGANIZERS FOR 2 MONTHS**
@ \$104 PER DAY
TOTAL: \$43,680
- 9,000 YARDSIGNS**
@ \$13 FOR 5 YARDSIGNS
TOTAL: \$23,400
- 4 OFFICES FOR FIVE MONTHS**
@ \$65 PER DAY
TOTAL: \$39,000
- 400 4 x 8 YARDSIGNS**
@ \$243 FOR 5 YARDSIGNS
TOTAL: \$19,440

COUNTY FAIR

One of the most important public relations events we participate in as a County Party is our Kenosha County Fair. The dates this year are Aug. 15-19. We man a booth in the Commercial Building, therefore we are protected from the weather. (With electricity, we have fans for the hot weather. We run 3 two-man shifts per day, each is 4 hours. The party pays the admission fee for all the booth workers. You are free to enjoy the rest of your day at the fair, if you just give us one shift. The calendar is already starting to fill in, but most shifts are open. Please call Karen Erb, 262-889-4815 to sign up for you turn to man our booth and speak to the public about our candidates.





Tammy's campaign for Senator is off to a terrific start. She has hired some great staff members. The Field Director is Stuart Rosenberg. He has been all over the state meeting with local party leaders to get to know us and to find out what is important in our local parties.

On Aug. 14th, election night, they are holding Victory Parties throughout the state celebrating Tammy's nomination as the Wisconsin Democratic candidate for the Senate. Please keep in touch with Mary, and find out exactly where the Kenosha Victory Party will be. We will be sending invitations via email, and will have the information at the August Dem. Meeting. Please save the date. If anyone wants to volunteer to host our party, please call Mary ASAP. There will be a video conference with Tammy the night of the party.

The well organized campaign is offering many tools to the party hosts to insure successful parties. They plan to hold 72 parties state wide.



Calendar

NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IN JULY

Sun. July 1 Kenosha City Parade, Line up 1:30, 23rd Ave and 61st St.

Wed. July 4 Somers Parade, Line up 1:30, Shoreland H.S.

Sat, July 14 1pm - 4pm Tod Ohnstand for Assembly, 65th District Rock the Vote Pig Roast Sir Arthurs Tavern - 3501 14th Ave, Kenosha

Sun. July 15 Bristol Progress Days Parade, Line up behind Bristol Grade School, AH and 203 Ave. Must line up by NOON



Thurs., Aug. 2, 7:00 pm Regular Meeting Kenosha County Democratic Party, Kenosha Union Club, 3030 39th Ave, Kenosha

Sat. August 4 1pm - 4pm Tod Ohnstad for Assembly, 65th District Meet & Greet Pete's Place - 4520 8th Avenue, Kenosha

Sun. Aug. 5 Noon-4pm KCDP Picnic, Washington Park Area 1

Tues. Aug. 14 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Tues. Aug. 14 Tammy Baldwin Victory Party



Aug. 15-19 Kenosha County Fair 10 am-10 pm

Sat. Aug. 18 Harbor Park Jazz & Blues Festival

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

Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 5 is the date for our great annual picnic. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Washington Park at noon, picnic area 1. Please bring a salad or dessert. We are providing bratwurst and hamburgers. Let Sally Simpson (sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net 262-694-8254) or Mary Schuch-Krebs know what you are bringing. Cost is just \$5.00 per person or \$10, if you are not bringing a dish to pass. We'll have lots of chances to meet candidates and hear their comments. Guest are welcome, but we do need to know how many are coming!!

Juneteenth Celebration



Scott Page, Shannon Molina,
Ann Wilson



Opur OFA Guy: Scott Page



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