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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, etc.



Message from the County Chair

It has been an active summer for our Party and many Party members participated in these summer events.

A big Thanks to all who participated in one or all of the parades. We were a big presence in the community with so many people accompanying our float in each of the parades.

The picnic was a huge success again this year. Thanks to all who attended and especially to Sally Simpson and Mary Schuch Krebs for all their organizing, making it a great event

What a great response we had at the County Fair! Thanks to Norm Siler, Rollin Pizzala, Bill Cobb and Karen Erb for setting up and taking down the booth and all the volunteers who worked the event.

Our next event is LaborFest on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd., St. Therese Picnic Grounds, 22nd Avenue and 91st Street, 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Come join the Democrat's making Funnel Cakes and celebrate with all your friends. And don't forget our monthly meeting: Thursday, September 6th, at 7:00 PM, The Union Club, 3030 -39th Avenue

We will have Obama and Baldwin Yard Signs and more!!!!

We also need to elect our Candidates. Take a few hours and help these people get elected:

JoEllyn Storz, Register of Deeds, John Steinbrink, State Assembly, Bob Wirch, State Senate, Rob Zerban, Congress, and Barack Obama and Joe Biden

Call the office for information: 262-652-3700

See you at LaborFest and/or at the September meeting!!!

Calendar

Every Tuesday, 6-7:30 pm, WOMEN FOR OBAMA, Miraz Restaurant, 7500 Sheridan

Every Weekend, Own Your Vote Weekend of Action, See ad on page 5 of this newsletter

Sept. 3, 11:00 am-5:00 pm, LaborFest at St. Terese Picnic Grounds

Sept. 6, 7:00 Regular Meeting Kenosha County Democratic Party, Kenosha Union Club, 3030 39th Ave, Kenosha

Oct. 4, 7:00 Regular Meeting Kenosha County Democratic Party, Kenosha Union Club, 3030 39th Ave, Kenosha. Nomination of Officers.

Nov. 1, 7:00 Regular Meeting Kenosha County Democratic Party, Kenosha Union Club, 3030 39th Ave, Kenosha Election of Officers, Annual Pizza Party and Holiday Celebration

Nov. 4, 4:00-7:00 pm Steak Fry Party Fund Raiser, Bartley House

Nov 6, Election Day

Throughout her career in Congress, Baldwin has made investing in higher education a top priority. Her visit to St. Norbert's College highlights her strong record of supporting Wisconsin universities, technical schools and community colleges. She has also been a strong supporter of investments in research, technology and innovation as a way to move our economic recovery forward.

Baldwin, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate has fought to keep higher education affordable for Wisconsin students and families. In 2008, Baldwin voted in favor of reauthorizing the Higher Education Act and doubling the maximum number of Pell Grants – grants that make higher education more affordable. She also supported President Obama's Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act in 2009, which overhauled the federal student loan program and removed over \$60 million from the big banks. Those savings have gone to expanding Pell Grants and career training. In 2011, Baldwin joined in support of the President's actions to ease the burden of student loan debt for recent graduates. In addition, when student loan interest rates were set to double from 3.4% to 6.8% in June, Baldwin fought to freeze interest rates at 3.4% and relieve the burden of student loan costs for 167,480 Wisconsin students.

Tammy Baldwin Supports Investing in Wisconsin's Future

MILWAUKEE – Today, Tammy Baldwin visited the campus of St. Norbert's College, located in De Pere, WI. She toured the campus and met with students to learn more about St. Norbert's STEM program, an initiative to prepare students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

In the proud tradition of Wisconsin's state motto, "Forward," Tammy believes a commitment to investing in innovation and research will help grow our economy. Wisconsin, and particularly the University of Wisconsin system, has been a leader in research, science and innovation. She has been a strong advocate for public-private partnerships and government investments in the foundation of innovation — education, research and technology — which will make Wisconsin more competitive and help fuel economic growth for our state.

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Our Endorsed Candidates for the November Election



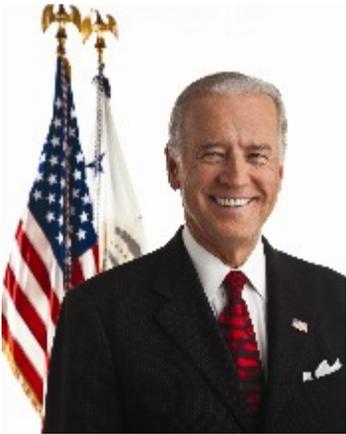
Barack Obama for President



Bob Wirsch for State Senate



Tod Ohnstad for WI State Assembly



Joe Biden for Vice President



Peter Barca for WI State Assembly



Tammy Baldwin for Wisconsin Senator



Mary Schuch-Krebs for Kenosha County Clerk



Rob Zerban for WI 1st Congressional District



Bob Zapf for Kenosha County District Attorney



Teri Jacobson for Kenosha County Treasurer

Endorsed Candidates (Continued)



John Steinbrink for 61st Assembly District

With Labor Day just around the corner our campaign for real job creation, restoring public education as a top priority and renew-

ing our commitment to working families enters the home stretch. From the time I considered taking on this challenge, I have been honored by the outpouring of support and look forward to standing with you as we build toward November success.

I am so proud of the work we have done together and to stand on a record of putting our communities ahead of Madison politics. As a lifelong farmer I am well aware of the opportunities our community's land, location and legacy provide. And I know the hard work families in our community have done to make to build those opportunities into success stories in homes and neighborhoods across Kenosha County.

Working together, we have made the gateway to Wisconsin home to quality employers and a point of pride despite state politics. Standing together, we have forged a strong and independent community between two major cities. And moving forward together, we can ensure that Kenosha County values and not national partisan politics determine our communities' future.

This session's national headlines and partisan power grabs at the expense of local communities, local economic development and local priorities have failed our economy and our families.

I look forward to continuing to stand with you and thank you again for all you are doing, especially Mike, Mike, Jean, Alex, Vince, Ron, Louise and Norm, to ensure our local values are represented and protected in Madison, not dictated by national talking points.



JoEllyn Storz for Register of Deeds

Fellow Democrats

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your generous support of my campaign in the Partisan Primary election. Whether you helped by "doing doors" with me, placing signs for me, or providing much needed financial support, I could not have been successful without you. I am honored and humbled to have enjoyed the support of so many fine democrats.

Winning in the primary was only half the equation for me, as I now advance to the general election in November. Many of you will be working hard to re-elect President Barack Obama, elect Tammy Baldwin to the U. S. Senate, Rob Zerban to the U. S. Congress, Bob Wirth to the Wisconsin State Senate, John Steinbrink and Peter Barca to the Wisconsin State Assembly. These are all very important races and essential to promoting our democratic values. I ask that you also consider the importance of our local races. Well the office of the register of deeds does not affect state or national policy, it is essential to the financial stability of our community. I once again ask for your support in the upcoming general election this November 6th. Every vote counts and I would be honored to have yours.

Sincerely,

JoEllyn Storz, Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds



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www.kenoshacountydems.org

Statement of WisDems Chair Mike Tate on Scott Walker's Address at the Republican National Convention

MADISON—Following is the statement of Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair Mike Tate on Scott Walker's address this evening at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL.

"Tonight, Scott Walker addressed the Tea Party faithful at the Republican National Convention, telling them that the selection of Paul Ryan meant the "R" next to Mitt Romney's name doesn't just stand for Republican.

"For once, the governor and I agree, the "R" doesn't just stand for "Republican," it stands for "Return." A return to the very same failed economic policies that crashed the economy in the first place. Budget busting tax cuts for billionaires and millionaires paid for on the backs of hard working, middle class families here in Wisconsin didn't work then, and they won't work now.

"Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan would return America to the days when Wall Street writes their own rules

News from the 1st CD Leadership Team: There has been much talk this summer about holding a 1st CD fundraiser to help the Zerban campaign. The event has been put on hold, officially, due to lack of planning time. Everyone in all of the counties is working on the elections, both Rob's and the rest of the ticket...up and down. We want to thank the Parkside Dems and Steve Herr for their help in trying to put together an event that would raise money for Rob and honor Les Aspin.

and families on Main Street are left to the mercy of the big banks. They'd mean a return to the days when health insurance companies can kick you off your insurance when you get sick, discriminate against children with pre-existing conditions and charge women more for health care simply because they're women.

"The Romney-Ryan Return ticket to the failed policies of the past isn't what Wisconsin families need. They need real leadership that invests in an economy built to last and which starts with the middle class. And that's exactly what President Obama has provided, and is why we've now seen 29 consecutive months of private sector job growth and 4.5 million new American jobs created.

"Wisconsinites know we can't afford to go back. That's why people all over the state support President Barack Obama – because they know he can continue to move us forward."

View this release online at:

<http://www.wisdems.org/news/press/view/2012-08-statement-of-wisdems-chair-mike-tate-on-scott-walker>

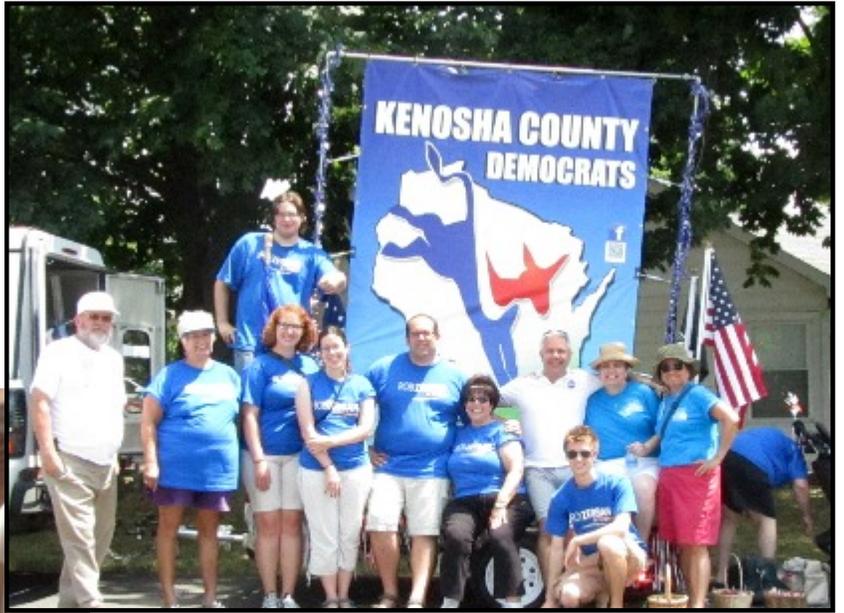
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|  <h1>WOMEN FOR OBAMA MEETING EVERY TUESDAY</h1> <p>6pm- 7:30pm MIRAZ RESTAURANT 7500- Sheridan Rd.</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Kenosha Area Field Organizer: Scott Page spage@ofawi.com (608)628-1345</p>  | <h1>OWN YOUR VOTE WEEKEND OF ACTION</h1> <p>Help Make Phone Calls Help Knock On Doors</p> <p>SATURDAYS EVERY SUNDAYS 10am/1pm/4pm- Groups WEEKEND 12pm/3pm- Groups IN SEPTEMBER</p> <p>3020-ROOSEVELT RD KENOSHA, WI. 53142</p> <p>Kenosha Area Field Organizer: Scott Page spage@ofawi.com (608)628-1345</p>  |
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John Steinbrink at our Annual Picnic



Visitors to the Kenosha County Fair Take Their Picture With Flat Obama



Kenosha City Veteran's Parade



Rob and Cornelia Zerban with Leah Blough, Mary and Bob Wirsch listen to speakers at our picnic.

