

Winnebago County



Democratic Party

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Local Democrats Push 'Wisconsin Healthcare Plan' Endorsement at Winnebago County Board

Last month, the Winnebago County Board overwhelmingly endorsed the Wisconsin Health Care Plan as a way to reduce healthcare costs for the county while preserving jobs and extending coverage.

The Wisconsin Healthcare Plan is rooted in Wisconsin's Progressive History. Just as Wisconsin had lead the way with Workers Compensation for injuries, the Wisconsin Health Care Plan uses the Labor/Management, Public/Private partnership idea extending healthcare to 99% of Wisconsin Residents while saving healthcare dollars for all.

The resolution was sponsored by Democratic Party and Winnebago County Board members Mike Norton and Woody Weber. The presentation was made by fellow Democrats Todd Schmitz (and Fond du Lac County Board) and Steve Dedow (Labor Council President) with Dave Newby, President of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO.

This is a great example of how our activism is making real changes in Winnebago County and Wisconsin. Local Democrats are saying to the Republicans in Madison that it is time to stop pushing an agenda that, as Gov. Doyle put it when explaining his veto of concealed-carry legislation:

"... does not create a single job, help a single Wisconsin citizen afford health care, or improve schools for a single Wisconsin child,"

It is Democratic activists like Steve, Woody, Mike and Todd that are carrying the banner for progressive policies and common sense. It is these Democrats that are making a better Wisconsin

It is also why we need to we elect Democrats to local offices this spring. Look inside for more info on that....

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

February 8th

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The Delta

**515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Topics to be discussed this month:

2006 Winnebago County Candidates:

*Mary Meist, Oshkosh City
Council*

*Burk Tower, Oshkosh City
Council*

*Dennis Kavanaugh, Oshkosh
School Board*

Park View Health Center:

*Presentation by County Exec
Mark Harris on the proposed plan
for building - Discussion to follow*

2006 Election Planning

Ward Captains

What Works

Indigo Ball Organization

Please join or renew your membership!

Join the Party

**Send Check for \$25 to: Jef Hall, Chair
224A Scott Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901**

Upcoming Events:

February Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 8th, 7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Forum on County Government

Monday, February 6th, 6:00PM – County Courthouse Lounge – 420 Jackson St - Oshkosh
Sponsored by Mike Norton

Spring Primary Election

Tuesday, February 21th
Go Vote!

Peg Lautenschlager for AG Fund-Raiser

Thursday, February 16th – 7:00AM – Ramada Inn – 1 N Main St – Fond du Lac
Fox Valley political discussion at it's finest

Fox Valley Democrats Unity Breakfast

Friday, February 24th – 7:00AM – BJ Clancey's - 331 S Oneida St – Appleton
Fox Valley political discussion at it's finest

2nd Annual WCDP Indigo Ball

Sturday, March 4th, 6:00PM – Eddie's Sky Club – 1229 Gillingham Rd – Neenah
6:00PM Fellowship – 7:00PM Dinner and Program
Confirmed Speakers – Kathleen Falk and Rob Fyrst – other candidates invited
\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door – please RSVP to jef@jefhall.com or 920.203.6883

March Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 8th, 7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Spring General Election

Tuesday, April 4th
GO Vote!

Spring Winnebago County Democratic Party Recruitment Canvas

Saturday, April 8th 10:00 AM – Location TBD

We will be canvassing known Democrats in our neighborhoods to sign them up for 2006 party membership 2006 and recruit volunteers for the November elections!

2006 Democratic Leadership Institute

Friday-Saturday, April 29-30th - Devil's Head Resort, S6330 Bluff Rd., Merrimac
Who should come? Candidates, future campaign staff and interns, and Party members.
Contact Linda Chappetto at lindac@wisdems.org

Message From the Chair

Indigo Ball shaping out to be a great event!

We currently have 2 state-wide candidates and several local candidates confirmed for the Indigo Ball, Saturday, March 4th beginning at 6:00PM at Eddie's Sky Club East, 1229 Gillingham Rd, Neenah.

Rob Fyrst, current DPW Treasurer and candidate for Wisconsin State Treasurer and Kathleen Falk, current Dane County Executive and Candidate for Attorney General will be attending and discussing their candidacies.

Locally, Gordon Hintz, candidate for the 54th Assembly and , candidate for the 57th Assembly will speak discuss how we can take back the Legislature.

We would also like to have a silent auction, please consider bringing an item to donate.

Please RSVP if you can attend to Jef Hall at jef@jefhall.com or call 920.203.6883

Winnebago Dems Unanimously Endorse Karen L. Seifert for Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge – Branch 4

At the January 11th, 2006 meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party, and after hearing from all 3 candidates in the race, a resolution was brought forward by membership to endorse current Winnebago County Circuit Court Commissioner Karen L. Seifert for the position of Judge in Winnebago County's 4th Branch.

This recommendation was made after hearing Karen present her vision of not only making sure people that come before her are dealt with fairly and firmly, but a life-long philosophy of caring for and helping people.

Karen lives this philosophy through her current work as a Family Court Commissioner as well as volunteering in a hospice and as a literacy tutor. We believe in her ability to listen to the facts of the matter, apply the law and make reasoned decisions.

It is the unanimous consent of the Winnebago County Democratic Party that she would be a great addition to the Winnebago County Courts. We urge (and ask) you to cast your vote for Karen L. Seifert in this month's primary election on February 21st.

To contact Karen with questions, for a sign, donation or to volunteer:

Seifert for Judge - PO Box 2084 - Oshkosh, WI 54903 - 920-651-9379 - KarenLSeifert@aol.com

Democrat Dennis Kavanaugh Running for Oshkosh School Board

Long-time Winnebago County Democratic Party member Dennis Kavanaugh is running for a 4th term on the Oshkosh School Board. We urge (and ask) you to also cast a vote for him in the primary election on February 21st. This is from his candidate statement:

"It is essential that we, the community recognize the importance of providing our children the tools for successful individual growth, raising a family, securing gainful employment and possessing the desire to contribute to the community. The product of our educational system will determine the type of businesses and employment potential that will exist in the area. It will be my emphasis to pursue programs that will challenge students at all levels."

When I asked Dennis why he was running for a 4th term, he told me that there was still work to be done. He said that he had worked too hard to stop now. He wanted to continue to work to secure the best education for Oshkosh Students.

Please help him continue with a sign, donation or volunteer time:

Dennis Kavanaugh – 1107 Merritt Ave – Oshkosh, WI 54901 – 920-231-3397 – snidy@aol.com

The New Year is upon us! Time to renew your membership! An updated membership form is on the back – please fill it out and sent it in (make copies for friends!).

Remember – when you join the Winnebago County Democratic Party, you are also joining the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

