

Winnebago County



Democratic Party

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

March 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 and Elections***

***Proposed Website Changes for
Winnebago County:***

*See the message from the
chair for more information -
Discussion to follow*

2006 Election Planning

Ward Captains

What Works

City Canvas April 8th

Candidate Recruitment

Other business

March 06 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.org

. Call to Convention

2006 JOINT 6th CD and 8th CD Convention

WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2006
Registration - 9:00 a.m. / Convention - 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly
Directions: Hwy 41 to 441 to exit CE (College Ave), East (right) to first stoplight- turn left to Liberty Hall.

COST: \$20 Pre-registration - Due no later than April 8th
\$25 at the door

AGENDA: 10:00 a.m. to noon - Joint - Invited Speakers
Candidates for state, Legislative and Congressional
Elected Officials / State Party Officers
Noon - 1:00pm Lunch
1:30 Convene Separate CD's

NOTES: Confirm if you would like to be a delegate by April 8th and send your registration check to:
6th Congressional Democratic Party
224A Scott Ave - Oshkosh, WI 54901

...ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY...

Now is your time to help set the agenda and platform for our party. Please submit resolutions for adoption by the Winnebago County, 6th CD and State parties. We will have time set aside at both the March and April meetings for the submission and debate of resolutions to forward.

It is from these grassroots exercises that we set the platform of the party. This is how we describe the Democratic Difference.

Resolutions need to be brought to the County Party meeting in the whereas-resolved format. If you need help writing the resolution, bring your ideas to the meeting and we will help you from there.

This is your chance to move the party. Please participate.

Please join or renew your membership!

Join the Party

**Send Check for \$25 to: Mike Norton, Treasurer
1029 B South Main, Oshkosh, WI 54902**

Upcoming Events:

March Monthly Meeting

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

Fox Valley Democrats Unity Breakfast

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

Spring General Election

Tuesday, April 4th

GO Vote! Watch for next month's newsletter for the WCDP endorsements!

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!

April Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th, 7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

6th and 8th CD Democratic Parties Joint Convention

Saturday, April 22nd – Liberty Hall – 800 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly
See next page for details.

Fox Valley Democrats Unity Breakfast

Friday, April 29th – 7:00AM – BJ Clancey's - 331 S Oneida St – Appleton
Fox Valley political discussion at it's finest

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

Exciting New Website Options Offered Through the DPW

In my capacity as 2nd Vice Chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin as well as Chair of the Winnebago County Democratic Party, I work with the staff and leader at the state level to improve communications between members, leaders and voters. One of the projects that I have been tasked with due to my 'geeky' nature is the DPW website.

The website is hosted through a company called Orchid for Change. This company works exclusively with Democratic organizations and candidates. We are currently utilizing them for the DPW website. We have an opportunity to use them for the Winnebago County website as well.

To this, I will be discussing the options that this gives us to be able to collect dues and contributions online, to communicate with members, candidates, supporters and the press seamlessly at each level.

But most importantly, it gives us the opportunity to consolidate and share message with the all of the state and county parties that use this service nationwide.

Now, there is a cost to the county party. I believe it is a bargain for the abilities that it gives us. I will be discussing this at the next meeting, Feb 8th. Please come out and join in the discussion.

As always, contact me with any questions at jef@jefhall.com or call 920.203.6883

THE DEMOCRATIC DIFFERENCE

FREEDOM, FAMILY, FAIRNESS

Democrats are on your side when it comes to our most cherished values: Freedom, Fairness and Family. Despite continuing opposition from Republicans in Madison and Washington DC, Wisconsin's Democrats are fighting successfully to protect our rights, our opportunities and our way of life.

PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS

Democrats are fighting every day to protect the freedoms of law-abiding Wisconsin citizens, including the freedom to:

- Earn a good living;
- Make your own decisions about your health care, including end-of-life decisions;
- Enjoy local control over the education of your children;
- Live in neighborhoods without crime and pollution;
- And have access to the ballot box to hold elected officials accountable.

PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES

Democrats agree that safe and secure families are built by strong families. And Democrats have made the commitment to ensure that our families have the resources and infrastructure they need to preserve our communities.

Democrats are fighting every day to protect our families by:

- Promoting family-supporting jobs;
- Ensuring access to quality health care and affordable prescription drugs;
- Providing schools with the resources they need to ensure our children's success;
- Securing a healthy tomorrow for our children by protecting our clean air, water, and land;
- And defending our families by investing in homeland security and shielding our nation against real threats.

PROMOTING FAIRNESS

Democrats believe hard-working Wisconsin citizens deserve a responsive and responsible government that treats its citizens fairly.

Democrats are fighting every day to promote and protect fairness, including:

- Getting a fair day's wage for a fair day's work;
- Keeping health care costs under control;
- Ensuring quality public schools for our children no matter where they live in the state;
- Preventing energy companies from gouging consumers for gas and home heating costs;
- And maintaining the integrity of the political process by putting people before special interests.

More information on the Democratic Difference can be found at the DPW website: www.wisdems.org

To present resolutions or be a delegate, you have to be a member. An updated membership form is on the back – please fill it out and send it in (make copies for friends!). Remember – when you join the Winnebago County Democratic Party, you are also joining the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

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Join the Winnebago Democratic Party and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin – in one step!

Membership form

- New Member
 - Renewal
 - General** (\$25) add just \$10 each for up to three additional members in your household
 - Family** (\$60) includes all family members + bumper sticker
 - Special** (\$10) Senior Citizen, Student, Unemployed
 - Cash in the amount of \$ _____
 - Check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ members enclosed.
- Make check payable to: **Winnebago County Democratic Party**
- Please charge/deduct \$ _____ from the account below (one time charge)
 - Please charge \$ _____ to my:
 - Visa
 - Master Card

Exp Date _____

Name (s)

Address

City

Zip

Phone (day)

Phone (eve)

E-mail

Fax No.

Date _____ County _____

No. of members joining: _____

Congressional district: _____

Please send form to:
Mike Norton, Treasurer
Winnebago County Democratic Party
1029 B South Main St
Oshkosh, WI 54902

Signature

About Our Organization...

The Winnebago County Democratic Party is committed to seeking out and helping to elect Democrats to office at all levels of government, working to have Democrats appointed to boards and commissions at all levels of government, developing and working for the adoption of progressive positions on political and public policy issues, and working to keep our organization vibrant and in touch with its members and the community as a whole. At a minimum, we need every Democratic-minded person's membership .