



# Sept '08 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

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The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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***The Delta***

515 N Sawyer Street

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

## *Topics to be discussed:*

*Fall Election Planning & Events*

*Fundraising*

*Office Needs*

*Candidate Statements*

*Campaign Updates*

*Local Issue Updates*

*Dems Fall 08 Outreach Programs*

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## *The 2008 Presidential Election is 2 months away!!!*

The time is pressing, and the call has never been greater. We have 2 months to show the world that we are not a nation of war, corporate extravagance, torture, and fear-mongering. We have 2 months to show our fellow countrymen and women we will not stand idly by while our country is dragged into recession. Only 2 months to show the rest of the great state of Wisconsin Winnebago County has had enough.

It is in this turbulent situation that we find ourselves, and that we ask every one of you to do all you can to bring about victory in November.

**The Obama Campaign, and the local campaigns of Jess King, Gordon Hintz, Jeff Mann, Mark Westphal, and Susan Garcia-Franz all need your help. We can't wait until Election Day, or October, or after the kids are settled into the school year.**

We need you, and we need you now; in Oshkosh and Omro, in Neenah and Menasha; throughout Winnebago County.

In each of your neighborhoods, we have a Coordinated Obama Team operating. These teams of dedicated volunteers are working hard, but can't do it alone.

To help, please e-mail or call Casey and Caitlin and volunteer with the campaign. We will be campaigning on the phones and on the sidewalks everyday between now and November 4th. Please give us, your country, and yourselves a helping hand.

### **Volunteer Sept 7<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday through Friday:**

**Phones:** 10AM-12PM, 12PM-2PM, 2PM-4PM, 4PM-6PM, 6PM-9PM

**Canvass:** 4PM-8PM

**Office work:** Anytime 10AM-9PM

**Saturday and Sunday Canvasses!!!** 10AM-2PM, or 2PM-6PM

Thank you and we hope to hear from all of you very soon!

### **Casey Giltner**

Winnebago County Field Organizer

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920-410-6668

### **Caitlin Hurley**

Deputy Regional Field Director 6th Congressional District

[churley@obamacampaign4change.org](mailto:churley@obamacampaign4change.org)

414-803-5697

Please join or renew your membership! See the form on back.

**Join the Party**

Send Check for \$25 to: Evelyn Rieckmann Treasurer - 9680 N Oakwood Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956-9337

Paid for by [the Winnebago County Democratic Party](http://the Winnebago County Democratic Party) - [Jef Hall](http://Jef Hall), Chair

# Neenah/Menasha Canvas Weekend!

*Come out to support the Obama & Westphal Campaigns!*

**9:00 AM – Fri & Sat, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Labor Temple - 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah**

Walk Lists, Coffee, Doughnuts, and Literature will be available.

We need your help to ensure we carry the valley and take back the White House.

Please let Caitlin Hurley know if you can help out - [churley@obamacampaign4change.org](mailto:churley@obamacampaign4change.org) or 414-803-5697!

## *Come see the office and get your Obama Campaign Gear:*

- **Buttons!**
- **Bumper Stickers!**
- **Yard Signs!**

**480 N Main St - Oshkosh**

**Daily 10AM – 9PM**

920.426.2262

**(920.42.OBAMA!)**

## *Fall 2008 Candidate Websites*

**Barack Obama for President**

[www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com)

**Roger Kittelson for Congress**

[www.kittelsonforcongress.com](http://www.kittelsonforcongress.com)

**Steve Kagen for Congress**

[www.kagen4congress.com](http://www.kagen4congress.com)

**Jess King for Sate Senate**

[www.jesskingforsenate.com](http://www.jesskingforsenate.com)

**Gordon Hintz for Assembly**

[www.hintzforassembly.com](http://www.hintzforassembly.com)

**Mark Westphal for Assembly**

[www.markwestphal.org](http://www.markwestphal.org)

**Jeff Mann for Assembly**

[www.mannforstateassembly.com](http://www.mannforstateassembly.com)

## *Upcoming Events*

**Sat, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Oshkosh Gallery Walk**

5:00 PM – WCDP HQ 480 Main St – Volunteers Needed

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

**Mon, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Outagamie County Dems Monthly Meeting**

7:00PM – Stone Cellar – 1004 S Olde Oneida St, Appleton

Info: Nancy Kuenster - [nancy@outagamiedems.org](mailto:nancy@outagamiedems.org) - 920.858.8825

**Wed, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting**

7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer, Oshkosh

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

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**Fri, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast**

7:00AM – BJ Clancey's 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

**Wed, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Take Back the Night**

**Rally Against Domestic Violence**

5:30PM – Polk Library Mall – UW Oshkosh, Oshkosh

Nikki Kellerman – 920.426.1460 – [nikki@reachcounseling.com](mailto:nikki@reachcounseling.com)

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**Sun, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Cong Dems JFK Dinnert**

5:00PM – Germania Hall, 320 Chute St, Menasha

Gordon Hintz – 920.279.1870 – [hintzforassembly@yahoo.com](mailto:hintzforassembly@yahoo.com)

**Fri, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast**

7:00AM – BJ Clancey's 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

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## A Message from Senator Russ Feingold

Dear Wisconsin Democrat,

As a Progressive heavily involved in your county party, I don't have to tell you how important this year's election is. At the state level, we have a great opportunity to increase our margins in the State Senate and retake the State Assembly so that our Governor has a legislature more willing to move Wisconsin in the right direction come 2009. In the 8<sup>th</sup> CD, Congressman Steve Kagen has been a tireless advocate on behalf of his constituents and his reelection this November is going to be vital in our efforts to turn our country around following eight years of the Bush Presidency.

However, I don't have to tell you how important of a role Wisconsin will play in electing our next President. No other state in the country has been closer these past two Presidential elections than Wisconsin. That's why it's up to each and every one of us to do everything we can to ensure Barack Obama wins Wisconsin – and the presidency – come Election Day this November.

I've enjoyed working with Senator Obama and I'm proud to support his campaign. With his strong Midwestern roots and his dedication to public service, Senator Obama understands, like we do, the values of hard work, standing up for what's right, and making our country a better place for us, our children and our grandchildren.

At both the state and federal level, Senator Obama has been able to reach across party lines and work with members from both parties to help move our country in a better direction. From fighting to create jobs, to making health care available and affordable to all Americans; from fighting for our rights and freedoms, to ending the war in Iraq, Senator Obama has the strength and leadership ability to get our country back on track.

It's not going to be an easy task and I'm going to continue to do everything I can to help him win Wisconsin and the Presidency this year – and if you haven't already, I hope you will join me.

Thanks again for all that you do.

With high hopes,



Russ Feingold, United States Senator  
[www.russfeingold.org](http://www.russfeingold.org)

## Rally to Support New Page Workers

**What:** Rally to support New Page

**When:** Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
3:00 PM

**Where:** Across from the Kimberly Mill  
433 N Main St, Kimberly

The United Steelworkers (USW) is rallying to pressure NewPage Corp. and Cerebus Capital Management to sell the Kimberly paper mill, instead of a permanent shutdown that will devastate the community and destroy 600 family supportive jobs.

Citing rejection by NewPage of an incentive package offered by Wisconsin's State Commerce Department and the USW's willingness to renegotiate the labor agreement, USW District 2 Director Michael Bolton has declared: "Enough is enough."

A resolution to require the sale of the plant was introduced by Rep. Tom M. Nelson (D-Kaukauna) last week in response to the July 20 shutdown. Nelson has requested an extraordinary session for action on behalf of the workers. "At stake are the livelihoods of men, women and families who have lived and grown up with this plant," he asserted.

The resolution states: "The closing will directly benefit foreign competition and shift the lost American jobs to suppliers in international companies."

USW's Michael Bolton argues, "NewPage might ignore the cries of the families and the community by turning its back on them, but it cannot turn away from the legislature. We see this as a statewide issue that is not just about working family jobs in Kimberly, but also the future of jobs and the economy in Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa and Green Bay – every other town in Wisconsin that has good-paying paper-making jobs."

Jon Geenen, USW international vice president for paper industry bargaining, said, "We've run out of patience with NewPage's misguided business plan to restructure, eliminate and destroy working family jobs for the sole purpose of ceding market share to illegal China imports of coated papers. It's time to draw the line and fight back."

"If NewPage wants to exit Kimberly, let's give competitors an opportunity to make Wisconsin paper with a world class union work force."

At the Kimberly plant, USW Local 2-9 President Andy Nirschl said, "We can no longer accept these corporate, backroom decisions that give away our livelihoods when we are capable of making a quality product that has customers and demand."

