



The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

Feb 13th

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The Delta

**515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Topics to be discussed:

Presentation Martin Luther King Jr Memphis Memorial

Indigo Diner Update &

DNC 2008 Delegate Training

Presidential Candidate Campaign Presentations

2008 Campaigns

Local Issue Updates

2008 Calendar & Planning

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February '08 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.org

Featured at this month's WCDP Meeting: How to become a delegate to the DNC National Convention

The Democratic Party of WI will be doing several delegate training sessions leading up to the nominating caucuses for the DNC National Convention this summer.

Here is an overview of how to become a delegate:

1. You must file a statement of candidacy and pledge to support your favored candidate with the state party by April 4. These forms are available from the party at www.wisdems.org.
2. Campaign for your presidential choice in the primary on February 19. The proportion of votes each candidate receives directly relates to how many delegates he/she will get!
3. County level (first-tier) caucuses are open to anyone who wishes to participate as a Democrat. They take place on Sunday, April 6. Registration opens at noon and closes at 2 pm. Winnebago County can select up to 66 delegates 2nd tier caucus. Subgroups form for each presidential candidate. They elect as many delegates to the 2nd tier caucus as the candidate earned in the primary. Only the people elected at the county level are eligible to be selected for Denver as a district-level delegate.
4. The Congressional district (2nd tier) caucus for those elected at the 1st tier is Sunday, May 4 in Manitowoc; registration opens at noon and closes at 2 pm. The CD caucus elects between 5 and 8 delegates plus an alternate, depending again on prior election turnout. Candidate groups once again, elect as many delegates as their candidate earned in the primary.

There will be a staff member from the State party at this months meeting to answer any questions you have for about the delegate process.

Inside this issue:

- **Presidential Primary Contacts**
- **WCDP Local Primary Endorsements**
- **Indigo Dinner Info**

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 – Jef Hall, Chair

“If I had a hammer... I’d donate it to the silent auction.”



Habitat for Humanity logo and the words “Habitat for Humanity Inc. Jimmy Carter – Work Project 1990” are engraved on the handle of this claw hammer. (Asking price \$250.00)

If you do have a hammer like this one it might be just the thing to make a big hit at our Indigo Dinner Democratic Party Silent Auction. But even if you don’t have Jimmy Carter’s hammer, you could have something that we can auction off. Suggestions for items to donate could include political memorabilia or artwork; antiques; tickets to sporting events or plays; unique keepsakes; political biographies or posters, or something completely different. But, if you don’t have something cool to donate, the committee will gladly take your cash and buy something neat to auction off.

To donate auction items for the upcoming Indigo Dinner, please contact either Evelyn Rieckmann (Neenah and northern Winnebago County) telephone 920-757-5751 or email her at: verieckmann@milwpc.com, or, Joan Kaeding (Oshkosh area) telephone 920-235-0245 or email her at kaeding@northnet.net.

Presidential Campaigns:

Barack Obama Campaign

Anthea Watson

617-216-4526

anthea.watson@gmail.com

Hillary Clinton Campaign

Brendan O’Sullivan

773-218-4494

bosullivan@hillaryclinton.com

Fall 2008 Candidate Websites

Roger Kittelson for Congress:

www.kittelsonforcongress.com

Jess King for Sate Senate:

www.jesskingforsenate.com

Gordon Hintz for State

Assembly:

www.hintzforassembly.com

Mark Westphal for State

Assembly:

www.markwestphal.org

Upcoming Events

Mon Feb 11th – Outagamie County Dems Party Meeting

7:00PM – Columbus Club - 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton

Info: Lee Kasten – 920.858.1039 – ffspread1@yahoo.com

Wed, Feb 13th – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – jef@jef4wi.com

Friday, Feb 29th – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – jef@jef4wi.com

Sat, Mar 8th – 4th Annual Indigo Dinner

6:00PM – La Sure’s Hall – 3125 S Washburn St– Oshkosh

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – jef@jef4wi.com

Wed, Mar 12th – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – jef@jef4wi.com

Friday, Mar 28th – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – jef@jef4wi.com

Sunday, Apr 6th - WCDP Delegate Nominating Caucus

12:00PM - Fox Valley Labor Council - 157 S Green Bay Rd – Neenah

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – jef@jef4wi.com

Do you have question or suggestions for the Winnebago County Democratic Party?

Contact Jef Hall, Chair at 920.203.6883 or jef@jefhall.com

Winnebago County Democratic Party Endorse In Local Elections

By membership voting during the January General Meeting, the Winnebago county Democratic Party endorsed the following candidates:

John Lemberger for Oshkosh School Board:

- John has a background in education at the high school and university levels.
- Several years experience as a high school science teacher
- Several more years experience as a substitute teacher at all grade levels
- A Ph.D. in curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Thirteen years experience as a faculty member in the College of Education and Human Services at UWO preparing students to be teachers and providing professional development opportunities for in-service teachers in the Oshkosh Area School District (OASD) and the surrounding area

Born and raised in Oshkosh, John is a former chair of the Winnebago County Democratic Party.

To contact John:

John Lemberger for School Board Committee, Paula Rouse, Treasurer
839 West 17th Avenue,
Oshkosh, WI 54902

Claud Thompson for Winnebago County Board Dist 14

Claud has been a long-time member of the Winnebago County Democratic Party. Before his time on the county board, he was a member of the Oshkosh School Board.

To contact Claud:

1720 Graber Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901-3106 - (920) 233-1227

Joseph Yana for Winneconne School Board

Now that Joe has retired after 22 years of service as Winnebago County Family Court commissioner, we encourage you to support him for Winneconne School Board.

To Contact Joseph:

PO Box 207, Butte Des Morts, WI 54927 - (920) 582-9616 - jpyana@charter.net

Patrick O'Brien for Winnebago County Board Dist 36

To contact Patrick: 7535 Richter Lane, Larsen, WI 54947-9523 - (920) 836-3161 - pobrien1947@centurytel.net

Note: Membership voted to endorse both Claud Thompson and Donna Lohry in Winnebago County Board District 14, with the caveat that they be party members. As of this writing, Donna is not a member.

