



# April '08 WCDP News

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## WCDP Makes Spring Endorsements

At the March 12<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting, the Winnebago County Democratic Party made a series of endorsements for the Spring 2008 election. They follow:

### WI State Supreme Court – Justice Louis Butler

Justice Butler is a highly regarded legal scholar who attended Lawrence University in Appleton and law school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has served with distinction as a faculty member of the National Judicial College, teaching criminal law to judges from across the country and around the world. Justice Butler has spent the last 15 years as a judge, building a record we can all be proud of, working to make our state stronger and safer.

Justices that serve on the Court make decisions that can have a dramatic influence on our state for generations to come. We need leaders like Justice Butler to continue to bring his values, experience and independence to the highest court in Wisconsin. For more information, or to join our effort to support Justice Butler, please contact Butler Campaign Coordinator Peter Knudson at [peter@louisbutler.com](mailto:peter@louisbutler.com) or (414) 755-2067.

### WI Court of Appeals, District II – Judge Lisa Neubauer

We are joining leaders across the state in endorsing Judge Lisa Neubauer.

Appointed by Gov. Doyle, Lisa Neubauer has served as an attorney at Foley & Lardner LLP since 1989 and as a law clerk for Judge Barbara B. Crabb in the U.S. District Court. She received a B.A. degree in Political Science at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School with honors. Lisa is a former member of the Wisconsin Federal Judicial Nominating Commission and has been named a 2006 and 2007 Wisconsin Super Lawyer. She has served as a board member for the Racine Area United Way, Legal Action of Wisconsin, and the Equal Justice Fund. Lisa and her husband, Jeff, live in Racine where they raised their three children, Katherine, Greta and Sam.

To get involved, contact Lisa Neubauer at [lisaneubauer@gmail.com](mailto:lisaneubauer@gmail.com) or 262-633-6822.

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The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

**April 9th**

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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*

*Spring Election Recap*

*Resolutions for 2008 Platform*

*6th CD Delegate Selection*

*2008 Campaigns*

*Local Issue Updates*

*2008 Calendar & Planning*

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Democratic Party On Line:  
[winnebagodems.com](http://winnebagodems.com)**

**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***

## ***2008 resolutions will be discussed at April meeting***

As a County Party we may send ten resolutions to our Congressional District Convention. Each resolution may only contain 100 words (including the "Whereas and "Be it resolved" statements). They should be double spaced. Each County is allowed to submit 10 resolutions to the CD convention, with only 10 resolutions from each CD convention advancing to the June State Convention. The author(s) of the resolution should be listed. Please bring 30 copies of your resolution to the meeting.

### ***Fall 2008 Candidate Websites***

***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)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

**Fri, Mar 28<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)

**Sat, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> – Oshkosh Candidate Lit Drop**  
9:00AM – Jef Hall's House – 224A Scott Ave, Oshkosh  
Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

**Mon, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Health WI Forum**  
6:30PM – Unitarian Fellowship – 2600 E. Phillip Lane, Appleton  
Info: Connie Raether – 920-832-8990

**Wed, April 9<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)

**Sun, Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – Outagamie County 'Betting on Blue Bash'**  
Michiel's Fox Banquet – 111 E Kimball St – Appleton  
Info: Nancy Kuenster - [nancy@outagamiedems.org](mailto:nancy@outagamiedems.org) - 920.858.8825

**Mon, Apr 14<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

**Fri, Apr 25<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)

**Mon, Apr 12<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, May 14<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)

## **Conventions – Save the Dates:**

- **6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Winnebago County (location TBD)**
- **Democratic Party of WI (DPW) Convention – June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Inn Center, Steven's Point**

These are the major WI Democratic events of the election year. At these conventions we will pass the resolutions that make the DPW platform. You will be able to see speakers from both the state and national level, and network and celebrate with Democrats from across WI.

## **Delegate Info – Save the Dates:**

- **Winnebago County Democratic Party Nominating Caucus – April 6<sup>th</sup> – Fox Valley Labor Hall - 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah. Doors open at 12PM, caucus registration closes at 2:00PM.**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Nominating Caucus – May 4<sup>th</sup> – Manitowoc County – Kiel High School - 210 Raider Heights, Kiel. Doors open at 12PM, caucus registration closes at 2:00PM.**

Information on how to become a delegate can be found at [www.wisdems.org](http://www.wisdems.org)

## Winnebago County Democratic Party Spring 2008 Endorsements (continued)

### **Menasha Mayor – Mayor Joe Laux**

Mayor Laux has served the city of Menasha for 20 years. Under his leadership, Menasha has seen growth in both valuation and population.

Contact: 105 De Pere Street, Menasha  
(920) 725-4716 - mayorjoe@tds.net

### **Oshkosh School Board - John Lemberger**

John has a background in education at the high school and university levels, several years experience as a high school science teacher and 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 professional development for 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.

Contact: 736 Evans St – Oshkosh (920) 232-8155

### **Winneconne School Board - Joseph Yana**

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.

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

### **Winnebago County Board 18 - Bill Wingren**

Bill's first experience politics was the 1964 campaign for Congressman John Race, as Vice-Chair of the Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh Young Democrats. Bill also was involved in the re-election campaign of Senator Bill Proxmire, working with campaign manager-Les Aspin who later was elected to the House of Representatives and served as Secretary of Defense. As County Democratic Chair in 1968, Bill was one of two WI Democratic officials to endorse Robert Kennedy over President Johnson.

Bill was a special education and history teacher for 34 years and an active member of the NEA, WEAC, and our local union. He was first elected to the County Board in 1998.

Contact: 1021 Evans St, Oshkosh (920) 233-4239

### *Winnebago County Board:*

#### **District 1 - Jackie Miller**

Jackie Miller is a life-long Democratic activist. As Woody and Dale Weber's it is in her DNA. Jackie believes in county government, having worked for Oconto County before moving back to Winnebago.

Contact: [jacquelynn65@aol.com](mailto:jacquelynn65@aol.com) (920) 722-4933

#### **District 4 - Joe Hotynski**

A life-long Menash resident, Joe was a captain with Neenah/Menasha Fire Rescue. He has served on the County Board for 6 years, currently as Chair of the Park & Rec and Vice Chair of the Personnel & Finance Committees.

Contact: 1440 Pearl Street, Menasha - (920) 730-2762

#### **District 9 - Tom Widener**

First elected to the County Board in 1998, Tom has been very active in providing services to Winnebago County's most vulnerable. He is on the Advocap Board, Human Services Board, and serves on state and national organizations for Human Services. He is on the Library Boards for both Winnefox and Neenah. His efforts have been integral to some of the progress we have made in Human Services in Winnebago County.

Contact: 129 Richard Ave, Neenah (920) 725-1156  
[twidesr@aol.com](mailto:twidesr@aol.com)

#### **District 14 - Claud Thompson**

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.

Contact: 1720 Graber St, Oshkosh (920) 233-1227

#### **District 15 - Travis R Swanson**

Travis is a very active organizer with the College Democrats. He is also a campus organizer for Fair Wisconsin.

Contact: 818 Scott Avenue, Oshkosh (608) 792-6662  
[travis@travis-swanson.com](mailto:travis@travis-swanson.com)

#### **District 28 - Jerold V Finch**

Jerry has served on the Menasha Town Board for 7 years and on the County Board for 16. He was very involved in the County Nursing home project.

Contact: 515 Shreve Lane, Neenah - (920) 725-6170

