

Winnebago County



Democratic Party

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

February 8th, 2012

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The Delta

515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Topics for Discussion:

*Presentation on Oaklawn
Referendum*

Recall Planning

Party Duties/Committees

Spring Elections

*Letters to the Editor
Supporting the Recall*

*Recall Office
Duties/Financing*

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Democratic Party On Line:*

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Winnebago County Democratic Party
(920) 385-0495 - www.winnebagodems.org

Please join special guests:

**U.S. Senate Candidate
Rep. Tammy Baldwin**

and

Dennis Weidemann
Author of "Cut from Plain Cloth:
The 2011 Wisconsin Workers Protest"

At the 8th Annual
**Winnebago County Democratic Party
Indigo Dinner**

Saturday, March 3th, 2012

**La Sure's Hall
3125 S. Washburn St., Oshkosh**

*5:00 PM Social Hour
6:00 PM Dinner & Speakers*

Tickets \$25

Call (920)757-5751 for tickets or info.

**See inside for more events!
Get involved today!**

Please join or renew your membership! See the form on back, or go to www.WinnebagoDems.org

Join the Party

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

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Winnebago County Update:

HELLO! My name is Aaron Campbell and I am the new Field Organizer with the DPW for both Winnebago and Fond Du Lac counties. I look forward to meeting many of you and hope to do so soon! We have challenging goals ahead of us that we can all accomplish together, but first I wanted to say...

THANK YOU! Together we pulled in over one million signatures statewide! That's an amazing accomplishment. If you factor in the time, people and population density of our great state we did more work and yielded better results than Ohio's Issue 2 campaign. In fact we executed the most successful signature gathering campaign ever. All thanks to regular hard working Wisconsin folks like you.

BUT, Walker and his cronies are still in office and the fight is just beginning. We need your help, but in a slightly different capacity. For the next five weeks, we will be doing a great deal of data entry from the petition signatures we collected. Also we will be modeling our canvass operations with some door knocking. This is all very important work as it will ensure that we work smarter and not harder during the election. If you can spare even one hour sometime soon we desperately need the help here. Please contact me:

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At the Oshkosh office we are:

Open Mon-Thu, Sat and Sun 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-7:30pm

Data entry shifts from 10am-9pm

Door Knocking peak hours are weeknights 4pm-8:30pm and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Also we are in need of some supplies for the office to keep it ready and welcoming for our wonderful volunteers! We desperately need:

Bottled Water

Soda- Any kind

Sports Drinks- Gatorade, Powerade, etc.

Juice- Orange, Apple, etc.

Granola Bars, Pretzels and Chips

Crockpot dinners that serve 4-6

Frozen Pizza Rolls- For our interns and high school volunteers! They do good work!

One more can of coffee

Two Boxes of Plastic Forks

Computers- We need a few newer computers for data entry operations here!

Senate Candidate Rep. Tammy Baldwin's Birthday Party

Let's help Tammy Baldwin celebrate her birthday on Feb. 11. We'll be joining 49 other locations for the party. Stop in at 480 N. Main Street in Oshkosh between 5pm and 7pm to join the fun. We'll have cake and Tammy will be joining all the parties.

If you want to help the celebration, bring along a cake to share!

WinnebagoDems Events!

Wednesday, February 8 - 7:00pm

Winnebago Dems Monthly Meeting

Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Saturday, February 11 - 5:00pm

Senate Candidate Rep. Tammy Baldwin's Birthday Party

480 N Main St – Oshkosh

Tuesday, February 21

Spring Primary Election! Go Vote!

Friday, February 24 - 7:00am

Winnebago County Democratic Party Unity Breakfast

B J Clancy's Restaurant - 3341 S Oneida St - Appleton

Saturday, March 3 - 5:00pm

Winnebago Dems Indigo Dinner with Rep Tammy Baldwin

La Sure's Hall – 3125 S. Washburn St., Oshkosh

Wednesday, March 14 - 7:00pm

Winnebago Dems Monthly Meeting

Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Friday, March 23 - 7:00am

Winnebago County Democratic Party Unity Breakfast

B J Clancy's Restaurant - 3341 S Oneida St - Appleton

Tuesday, April 3

Spring Election! Go Vote!

Wednesday, April 11 - 7:00pm

Winnebago Dems Monthly Meeting

Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Friday, April 27 - 7:00am

Winnebago County Democratic Party Unity Breakfast

FAQs on the Recall Petition Verification Process By Jennifer Lohr

Since we turned in more than 1.9 million signatures to recall Scott Walker, Rebecca Kleefisch and four right-wing State Senators, we've received a number of questions from our grassroots volunteers about the Government Accountability Board's (GAB) decision to post the petitions online, the verification process, and rumors about Republican plans to write-in Scott Walker as a Democratic primary candidate. We've posted answers to your most frequently asked questions and concerns.

GAB's decision to put petitions online:

Recall petitions are public documents, and by law have to be available to the public upon request. The Government Accountability Board's decision to post petitions online follows the same protocol as was used during previous recall elections. During the Senate recalls in the summer of 2011, petitions were posted on the GAB website for the public to view.

I'm concerned about my signature/information being made public:

The Government Accountability Board posted the petitions online as large PDF files. They have not posted any database of signers that can be searched in any way.

Therefore obtaining a particular person's information (or learning that they are a signer) would require someone to sift through thousands (or in the case of Walker and Kleefisch, hundreds of thousands) of pages of PDFs – it would be like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

I got a phone call/mailing because I signed a recall petition:

We have heard that Republicans are calling people to ask if they signed the petition. If this is all that the phone call is about, feel free to answer as you wish and then hang up. We expected that Republicans would make calls like this in the hopes that they would find problems with petitions – but we are confident that we have enough valid signatures from Wisconsinites who want to recall Walker, Kleefisch, and the Republican senators that these recalls will go forward. (If someone has a mailing that they'd like to share with us, we're always interested in looking at them).

If you are being harassed or threatened by phone calls or mailings, you should contact your local law enforcement.

I am concerned that Republicans and Tea Party groups are "verifying" the petitions:

By law, the Republican officeholders have the opportunity to review petitions and make challenges to GAB. We expected this and we anticipate that they will try to challenge either individual signatures or the recall efforts as a whole, or both. Our legal team is ready to defend any such challenges, and we are confident that the huge number of signatures that we submitted means a recall is inevitable. For the same reason, we're not worried about tea party groups or other citizens who take it upon themselves to review petitions. It's important to remember that the Government Accountability Board is the only group that can "strike" signatures, and that will only happen after both sides have an opportunity to present legal arguments. We are confident that our petitions will withstand any challenges and the recall elections will occur.

Can Republicans thwart the recalls by running a write-in campaign for Walker during the Democratic Primary?

Any attempts to do this would be unsuccessful under Wisconsin's election laws, because a candidate may not appear on the ballot for as a candidate for both parties for the same office. The recall statute provides that an officeholder is automatically a candidate in the recall election unless the official resigns within 10 days after the original filing of the petition. Therefore, Walker is automatically the Republican candidate for Governor in the recall election because he did not resign within 10 days after the original filing of the petition. Even if a campaign to write-in Walker as the Democratic nominee was successful, the law says that if a candidate is already the nominee of one party for an office, and is also nominated by write-in votes at the primary election to the same office as the candidate of a different party, the candidate does not have a choice, but shall be placed on the ballot for the election under the office and party for which the individual was already a candidate.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Jef Hall, Chair
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Winnebago County Democratic Party

Join the Party!

Please fill out the form below, attach your payment and return to:

Evelyn Rieckmann Treasurer 9680 N Oakwood Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956-9337

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter - \$120.00 (includes all family members) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs - \$35 (includes 2 memberships) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$75 (includes all family members) | <input type="checkbox"/> General - \$25 (single membership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activist - \$45 (includes up to 3 members) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Income - \$10 (single membership) |

Along with my membership, I am including a contribution to the Winnebago County Party:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> other amount \$ _____ |

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By joining the Winnebago County Democratic Party, you are a member of the Democratic Party of WI.

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.

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