



Oct '08 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883
www.winnebagodems.com

Volunteer for a Campaign Today!

There are many ways to volunteer. We need people of every skill and interest level to do tasks such as:

1. **Telephone Calling** – we call voters to judge their support, encourage them to vote and find out what their important issues are. Shifts to call are open most times, either on our office phones or if you have the minutes, bring your cell phone!
2. **Canvassing** – canvassing is door knocking. We talk to voters, answer their questions and distribute candidate literature. For both phoning and canvassing, we supply you with the lists and a basic script to work off.
3. **Data Entry** – we need to save the information we learn by canvassing and phoning! If you do not feel comfortable talking to voters, please stop down and enter the results!
4. **Lit Dropping** – we will have 2 large lit-drop weekends in October. When we lit drop, we do not talk to voters, we merely drop off candidate information at their doors to inform them. This gets the information to voters and saves our candidates postage.
5. **Lit Preparation** – we need to make sure that our army of canvassers and lit droppers are ready to go, so before we send them out, volunteers make packets of candidate information to leave at the door, saving a lot of time for the street volunteers.
6. **Greeter/Office Managers** – we need people to work the front desk/entryway to the office. You would collect donations for signs, buttons and stickers, greet people and answer any initial questions they have and overall give a pleasant face to the office.
7. **Cleaning/Organizing** – any high traffic area, like our office is, tends to get cluttered and dirty. We need volunteers that would like to come in and help us straighten up the office and keep it looking good for the public.
8. **Sign Stapling** – when we get our next order of signs/wires, we will need people to put them together for us.
9. **Office Supplies/Food** – We can always use paper for printing donated! Also, our campaign workers and volunteers are always hungry and thirsty. If you have soda. Water or snacks to donate, please do!

There are many ways to help out the campaigns, and make Democratic victories in November, get involved today by calling:

Oshkosh, Omro: Casey Giltner

cgiltner@obamacampaign4change.org - 920-410-6668

Neenah, Menasha, Winneconne: Caitlin Hurley

churley@obamacampaign4change.org - 414-803-5697

Or call the office at 920.426.2262 (**920.42.OBAMA**)

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

Oct 8th, 2008

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The Delta

**515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Topics to be discussed:

Get Out the Vote Program

Officer Nominations

Office and Campaign Needs

Candidate Statements

Campaign Updates

Local Issue Updates

JFK Dinner

Lit Drops and Canvases

Visit The Winnebago County Democratic Party On Line:

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](http://winnebagodems.com) – [Jef Hall](#), Chair

Oshkosh Lit Drops!

Come out to support the Barack Obama, Jess King and Gordon Hintz Campaigns!

9:00 AM – Sat, October 11th & 25th – WCDP Headquarters – 480 N Main St - Oshkosh

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.

NOTICE:

WCDP ELECTIONS

The Winnebago County Democratic Party will be accepting nominations for the officer positions at the October meeting. This will be the first round of nominations.

Nominations will also be accepted before the voting in the November meeting. You must be a current, paid member to vote, nominate or be nominated.

Fall 2008 Candidate Websites

Barack Obama for President

www.barackobama.com

Roger Kittelson for Congress

www.kittelsonforcongress.com

Steve Kagen for Congress

www.kagen4congress.com

Jess King for Sate Senate

www.jesskingforsenate.com

Gordon Hintz for Assembly

www.hintzforassembly.com

Mark Westphal for Assembly

www.markwestphal.org

Jeff Mann for Assembly

www.mannforstateassembly.com

Upcoming Events

Wed, Oct 8th – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting

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

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

Thurs, Oct 9th – Westphal 50th Birthday Fundraiser

Featuring Democratic Party of WI Chair Joe Wineke

5:30-8:00 PM – Neenah Labor Temple – 157 S Green Bay Rd,
Neenah

Sat, Oct 11th - Oshkosh Lit Drop Day

9:00 AM – WCDP Dem HQ – 480 N Main St, Oshkosh

Info: WCDP Dems HQ – 920.426.2262

Sat, Oct 17th – Sen Feingold Fundraiser for Jess King

5-7:00 PM – the Home of Nancy Saggio

N5538 Glacier Ct – Fond du Lac

Sat, Oct 25th - Oshkosh Lit Drop Day

9:00 AM – WCDP Dem HQ – 480 N Main St, Oshkosh

Info: WCDP Dems HQ – 920.426.2262

Sun, Oct 26th – 6th Cong Dems JFK Dinnert

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

Gordon Hintz – 920.279.1870 – hintzforassembly@yahoo.com

Fri, Oct 31st – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast

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

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

Sat-Mon, Nov 1-4 – GET OUT THE VOTE!

Contact the Winnebago Dems HQ to volunteer! 920.426.2262

Tues, Nov 4th – VOTE, AND GET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO VOTE AS WELL

Details on Victory Party to come in the next newsletter

Wed, Nov 12th – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting

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

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Winnebago County Democratic Party Online

www.winnebagodems.com

6th Congressional District's Annual JFK Dinner Honring Former Sen Cal Potter

Sunday, October 26th Social Hour Begins at 5:00PM

The annual 6th CD JFK Dinner honoring former WI State Senator and Assembly Representative Cal Potter will be on **Sunday, October 26th (there is no Packer game) at Germania Hall, 320 Chute St, Menasha.** Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. A group purchase of a table of 10 is \$225.

Mr. Potter served eight terms in the Wisconsin State Assembly and two terms in the State Senate. He chaired the Assembly and Senate Education Committees.

During his legislative career, Mr. Potter received more than 50 awards, primarily for his work in the area of education, libraries, and environmental protection. He authored many legislative proposals, increasing educational standards for students, teachers, and school districts, enhancing post-secondary academic and technical programming, improving library services, environmental protection, and legislation relating to credit unions.

In 1998, Cal was appointed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Benson to an Assistant State Superintendent position, administering the Department's Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning. He was reappointed to this position in 2001 by State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster. Cal has retired from state service, and now is a member of a number of boards and councils on a state and local level.

Cal has been an active member of the Democratic Party for 37 years, first serving as chair of the Sheboygan County Democratic Party in 1973 and 1974. Mr. Potter has been a continuous member of the executive board ever since. He currently serves as First Vice-Chair of the Sheboygan County Democrats.

Working for Change Does Not End on Nov 4th Join the Winnebago County Democratic Party Today! Help Change Happen Through 2009!

Thanks to all of you for your support and work through the 2008 Election Season. As we look at the end of this process one month away, we need to make sure we are in a good position to keep this energy and excitement working to make a difference in Winnebago County.

The best way to make sure we can continue our efforts is to join the party. Joining the Winnebago County Democratic Party also makes you a member of the Democratic Party of WI. Party Memberships help fund our efforts to elect Democrats at every level of government. Members are our best volunteers, are kept up to date on events and opportunities, and most importantly, Members have a voice in how the Winnebago County Democratic Party and the Democratic Party of WI operate.

It is the membership of the WCDP and DPW that set our agenda, approve and write the platform, elect party leadership and give overall direction to the parties' efforts.

Join today! We need you to keep the momentum moving. Memberships received after October 1st are good for all of 2009. Please fill out the form on back and send to Evelyn now. You can join online at www.wisdems.org.

Obama/Biden Lawn Signs are in on Tues, October 7th!

The Winnebago County Democratic Party has purchased several hundred Obama/Biden Yard signs. They will arrive Tues, Oct 7th. We will need a team of volunteers to assemble them. Please come down to the HQ to help.

We are asking for a small donation of \$5 to offset our cost of the signs, as well as to help fund the operations of the office. We also have buttons and stickers available!

