



Democratic Party

August '07 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.org

Winnebago County Corn Roast

Saturday August 25th 1-5PM

Winnebago County Park

Corner of Hwy 76 & Y – Oshkosh

\$5.00 per person

Allen Corn, Hot Dogs and Beverages Provided

Come hear discussion about the upcoming state budget deliberations as well as other federal, state and local issues from our local and statewide leaders.

Invited (not yet confirmed) Guests Include:

Lt Gov Barbara Lawton

Cong Steve Kagen

Cong Gwen Moore

Former Atty Gen Peg Lautenschlager

6th CD Cong Candidate Roger Kittelson

Local Speakers Include:

Rep Gordon Hintz

County Exec Mark Harris

Oshkosh Council Member Bryan Bain

Oshkosh Council Member Jess King

Other local elected officials will be present to meet!

The public is welcome! Come learn more about Democratic efforts in Winnebago County!

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

Aug 8th

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The Delta

515 N Sawyer Street

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Topics to be discussed this month:

Congressional Candidate Roger Kittelson

Update from NARAL on Women's Health Issues

Presentation from Gov. Richardson's Campaign

Corn Roast

Local Issues Update

Visit The Winnebago County Democratic Party On Line:

winnebagodems.com

You're Needed for the WCDP Fair Booth

Please contact Susan or Barb if you can work a shift:

August 7th – 12th – Shifts from 10AM – 9PM

Volunteers Needed – Call to schedule a time:

Barb Mittlestadt - 920.734.1105 – babbymittle@athenet.net

Susan Garcia-Franz – 920.727.1005 – susan.garciafranz@ppwi.org

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

Upcoming Events

August 7th – 12th – WCDP Booth at the Winnebago County Fair

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Wed, Aug 8th – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting

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

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

Mon Aug 13th Outagamie County Dems Party Meeting

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

Info: Lee Kasten & Diane Lang – 920.858.1039 – ffspreader1@yahoo.com

Sat, Aug 25th – Winnebago County Dems Corn Roast

Winnebago Community Park - Hwy Y & 76 – Oshkosh

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

Mon, Aug 27rd – Outagamie County Democratic Party Corn Roast

5:00PM – Shelter 1, Sunset Park – 426 W Kimberly Ave – Kimberly

Info: Penny Bernard Schaber – 920-739-6041

Friday, Aug 31st – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast

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

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

Get Involved!

2008 Pres. Websites:

Joe Biden
joebiden.com

Hillary Clinton
hillaryclinton.com

Christopher Dodd
chrisdodd.com

John Edwards
johnedwards.com

Mike Gravel
gravel2008.us

Dennis Kucinich
kucinich.us

Barack Obama
barackobama.com

Bill Richardson
richardsonforpresident.com

A Message From Senator Russ Feingold:

Dear Wisconsin Progressive,

I'm writing today to thank you, the local activists, for all of your past support and hard work on behalf of myself and other elected Democrats – at all levels – across our state. As you know, by working together last year, we were able to take back the State Senate, make huge gains in the Assembly, elect a Democrat in the 8th Congressional District, and of course re-elect our Governor/Lt. Governor and Senior Senator in resounding victories.

But there is much more work to be done as we inch closer to 2008. My staff and I are continuing to travel the state, hold our steering committee meetings, and talk to folks on the ground in every corner of every county. We're continuing to build on the work we did together last year and will again do all that we can to elect Democrats at all levels leading up to 2008. However, we can't do anything without your help.

So I wanted to be sure you had our campaign's contact information. The easiest way to contact us is through my State Field Director, Paula Zellner. She may be reached at zellner@russfeingold.org or 715-735-7811. We want to hear directly from you; whether you, or someone you know, are thinking about running for state office, or even if you just see something in your local paper that you think we should be aware of, we're counting on you to be our eyes and ears on the ground.

Again, the work that you do at the local level helps Democrats statewide. I can't thank you enough for your commitment and dedication.

With high hopes,

Russ Feingold
United States Senator
www.russfeingold.org

Democratic WI Senate Introduces Plan to Provide Healthcare to All Wisconsin Residents

Healthy Wisconsin is the new, comprehensive health care reform plan introduced in the Senate. Healthy Wisconsin will for the first time guarantee that all Wisconsinites get the same high quality health care that our state legislators have had for years, while being affordable for Wisconsin families.

- You will be able to choose your own doctor
- You are guaranteed high quality, affordable health care
- Pre-existing conditions and chronic disease management are covered
- Preventive care is free for adults and children
- You won't lose your coverage if you lose your job, change jobs, or start your own business

Healthy Wisconsin preserves what is good about the health care system while making it affordable for everyone. We have some of the best doctors and hospitals in the world, and it is just not right that our friends and neighbors are denied access because of the high cost of insurance. Healthy Wisconsin is affordable, and allows you and your doctor to make your health care decisions, not some insurance company.

Article from: www.healthywisconsin.net go there for more info and to send a letter to the editor in support.

WI Republicans Slash Funds for Vital Programs and Education in Their Proposed Budget

Assembly Republicans (with the support of Reps Kaufert, Owens and Roth) propose to:

- *cut nearly \$12 million in tuition remission funding from Wisconsin veterans*
- *eliminate state funding for Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television*
- *deleted the funding increase for breast cancer and cervical cancer screening services*
- *cuts funding for domestic abuse grants by about \$1.3 million*
- *cuts aid to poor mothers in the third trimester of an at-risk pregnancy and are unable to work*
- *rejects provisions to require insurance policies to cover autism spectrum disorders*
- *slash over \$133 million from the UW System*
- *cuts \$3.2 million in funds for Winnebago County Schools, removing 37 teachers from classrooms*
- *slash more than \$58 million from the funds our communities use to pay for police and fire protection*

6th Congressional District Candidate Profiled in Congressional Quarterly & the New York Times

Declared 6th District Congressional candidate, Roger Kittelson was profiled in the New York Times!

To find out more about Roger, go to www.kittelsonforcongress.com, or email kittelsonforcongress@gmail.com.

Here are some excerpts:

Wisconsin Dem Says He Can Test House GOP Veteran — B'Gosh ***By Jessica Benton Cooney, CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY***

Democrat Roger Kittelson, a dairy marketing specialist, has entered next year's race against Petri and contends he should not be counted out.

"I think I can win," said Kittelson, who in an interview with CQPolitics.com said his determination to run is attributable "in part because of the direction of the country," and also, he said, because "Petri tends to support the president's lack of direction on the war in Iraq."

Kittelson, who lives in the small town of Lomira, calls himself a conservative Democrat and says he plans to tout his support of affordable health care and a balanced federal budget.

Roger also speaks passionately against the war in Iraq and the need to keep industry in the USA.

Please get to know Roger, you will be impressed. He will be at this month's meeting at the Delta- August 8th.

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