

Winnebago County



Democratic Party

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

**March 12th**

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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 Endorsements***

***Resolutions for 2008 Platform***

***Indigo Diner Report***

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# ***March '08 WCDP News***

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[www.winnebagodems.org](http://www.winnebagodems.org)

## **Sen Feingold Asks for Help In Cong Kagen's Re-election Campaign**

What a great time to be a Democrat.

I have never seen so much energy and enthusiasm as I do today among Wisconsin Democrats. With our Presidential Primary over, it's now time to turn our focus, and energy towards the fall campaign.

Together, we've built an incredible grassroots organization. As a result, the Democratic Party in Northeast Wisconsin is stronger than ever.

It's time to show what we can do.

I'd like you to join me in committing to do everything you can to re-elect Democratic Congressman, Dr. Steve Kagen.

It's been over 30 years since we've re-elected a Democrat to Congress in this part of Wisconsin. As a result, the 8th Congressional District promises to be one of the most hotly contested campaigns in the entire country, and it'll take all of us working together to return Dr. Kagen to the House.

I've pledged to do all I can to help his re-election, beginning with making sure the grassroots network you've helped build is actively engaged in his campaign. Congressman Kagen is looking for volunteers for everything from writing letters to the editor and marching in parades, to canvassing and phone banking, and I know he can count on your support.

On behalf of Dr. Kagen and myself, thanks for your continued support. We both know how desperately our country needs to get moving again in the right direction, and we're fighting everyday to make it happen. But you know that we can't do it alone, only when we work together can we get the change we deserve.

[www.kagen4congress.com](http://www.kagen4congress.com)

Russ Feingold  
United States Senator  
Honorary Chair, Progressive Patriots Fund

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*

## *Are you interested in a Healthy Wisconsin?*

If so, please come to a forum on **April 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, at the Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Appleton. Senator Jon Erpenbach, author of Healthy Wisconsin, will explain his plan for health care reform in Wisconsin, and answer any questions you may have. The forum is sponsored by ESTHER--the Fox Valley Interfaith Justice Ministry, and Citizen Action Wisconsin.

Fox Valley U U Fellowship is located at 2600 E. Phillip Lane, Appleton. For questions, please contact Connie Raether at 920-832-8990.

NO CHARGE! Please come and learn about this very important issue!!!

### ***Walk in the St Patrick's Day Parade to Support Jess King for Senate!***

**organizer:** Rich Mantz

**phone:** 920-979-2317

**email:** [fdldems@milwpc.com](mailto:fdldems@milwpc.com)

**date:** Sat, Mar 15, 2008

**time:** 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**location:** G&L Parking lot

*Johnson & Macy Fond du Lac*

**details:** We will be walking with our candidates in the St Patty's day parade in Fond du Lac.

We will head to Peg Lautenschlager's house afterwards for a post Parade Event.

### ***Upcoming Events***

**Mon, Mar 10<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, Mar 12<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)

**Sat, Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – Penny Bernard-Schaber Fundraiser with special guest Sen Russ Feingold**

12:00 PM – Stone Cellar – 1004 S Olde Oneida St, Appleton

Info: penny4assembly@athenet.net – 920.739.9001

**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)

**Sun, Apr 6<sup>th</sup> - WCDP Delegate Nominating Caucus**

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

**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'**

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

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)

#### ***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)

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

Contact Jef Hall, Chair at 920.203.6883 or [jef@jefhall.com](mailto:jef@jefhall.com)

## ***2008 Resolutions Will be Discussed at March Meeting***

As a County Party we may send ten resolutions to our Congressional District Convention. These resolutions will now proceed to the 6th Congressional District Conventions. At our March meeting we will discuss resolutions.

Each resolution may only contain 100 words (including the “Whereas and “Be it resolved” statements). It should be double spaced in order to assist in any amendments or corrections. As stated earlier, each County is allowed to submit 10 resolutions to the CD convention, with only 10 resolutions being submitted from each CD convention to the June State Convention. Please list the author(s) of the resolution, in case there is a need for clarification or for combining similar resolutions together.

Resolutions may be on any State or National Issue such as Health & Welfare, Education, Global Situations, Civil Rights, et cetera. Please bring 30 - 35 copies with you so members can see and understand your intent.

## ***Upcoming Delegate/Convention Events***

### **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. This will also be a great idea to see speakers from both the state and national level. We will hear from Gov Doyle, Lt Gov Lawton, Sens Kohl & Feingold, all of our Congressional delegation and congressional candidates. We will also 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, begins at 12:00PM**

**6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Nominating Caucus – May 4<sup>th</sup> – Manitowoc County – Location TBD**

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](http://www.wisdems.org).
2. 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.
3. 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.

*Correction: In a previous issue, we indicated Sen Feingold’s support for Judge Lisa Neubauer. He has not endorsed either candidate in this race.*

