

Winnebago County



Democratic Party

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

May 10th

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The Delta

515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

7:00 – 9:00 PM

*Topics to be discussed
this month:*

2006 Planning

2006 Convention Planning

Delegate List

Membership Updates

2006 Election Planning

Ward Captains

What Works

2006 Event Planning

Parades

Community Festivals

Community Visibility

County Fair

Corn Roast

Labor Day

May 06 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.org

Sign me up!

By Sara Stichert
Vice Chair, WCDP

Spring always makes me a little nostalgic and I have been thinking about all the volunteers we have had help us over the past year. We have had so many good people come out to help at all our events, at the state Democratic convention, the county fair booth, etc., that it's hard to keep track of all of you! I have little doubt that in the coming political season, we will have more than enough volunteers to help us get good people into office, both on the state and national levels.

I have noticed in the Winnebago County Republican Party newsletter, they seem to be begging on more than one occasion for people to volunteer. To try and motivate their people to volunteer, they are telling them that we have George Soros paying college students and the unemployed to do our voter contact. Now, I haven't noticed George at our local party meetings ever, have you? We have also been accused of not working for our money and spending it recklessly. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't describe my personal budget as an overly extravagant one. I'm always glad when payday comes around because I usually am close to my last dollar. Just where do they get these wacky ideas?

We don't need to put silly statements in our newsletter to get people to volunteer to help us. You people always come through when we need it. And we salute you, our many past, present and future volunteers, for you are truly the lifeblood of our party!

We look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting and our upcoming events!

Please join or renew your membership!

Join the Party

Send Check for \$25 to: Mike Norton, Treasurer
1029B S Main St - Oshkosh, WI 54902

Upcoming Events:

Forum on Healthcare - "Curing the Sick – Health Care Solutions for Wisconsin"

Thursday, May 4th, 7:00PM – James Coughlin Center – 625 E County Rd Y - Oshkosh
Sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Winnebago County Democratic Party
Three different healthcare plans will be discussed

6 Months Before the Election House Parties – Sponsored by the DNC

Tuesday, May 9th – Featuring a Conference Call with Gov. Howard Dean
Neenah – Don Winter's - 451 Hawthorne St - (920) 725-1520 – dwinter01@new.rr.com
Oshkosh – Jef Hall's - 224A Scott Ave – (920) 203-6883 – jef@jefhall.com
Please RSVP

May Monthly Meeting – 2006 Planning

Wednesday, May 10th, 7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Hintz for Assembly 2006 Campaign Kick-off

Monday, May 15th - 5:30-7:30PM – Fratello's - 1501 Arboretum Drive – Oshkosh
Info: Gordon Hintz – (920) 279-1870 – hintzforassembly@yahoo.com

People of Faith Against the Amendment

Sunday, May 21st - 5:30 - 7:00PM - First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd – Oshkosh
People of Faith against the proposed constitutional amendment banning civil unions
Questions and concerns may be directed to oshkoshfaith@yahoo.com

Democratic Unity Breakfast

Friday, May 26th – 7:00AM – BJ Clancy's - 3341 S. Oneida St – Menasha

2006 Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention

June 9-10th - La Crosse Center, Intersection of 2nd Street and Pearl Street, La Crosse

June Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 14th, 7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Democratic Unity Breakfast

Friday, June 30th – 7:00AM – BJ Clancy's - 3341 S. Oneida St – Menasha

Other Events Upcoming (volunteers wanted):

July 4th Parades
Winneconne Sovereign State Days
Claytonfest
Sawdust Days
Winnebago County Fair – August 8-13th
Corn Roast – August 26th
Labor Day Parade & Picnics – September 4th

Is your membership paid for 2006?

**We need to make sure that you are joined if you want to attend the State Convention.
How can you tell if you are paid? Look at the address label.**

If there is an asterisks - * - next to your name, then you are NOT yet paid.

Please send your membership (form on back) to:

**Mike Norton, Treasurer – WCDP
1029B S Main St
Oshkosh, WI 54902**

2006 Election and Event Sign-up at Next Monthly Meeting

Please notice the upcoming events at the page facing this one. Let us know if there is something you would like to sign up for. We will be doing sign ups and committee formation for these events at the next meeting, May 10th at the Delta. If you are interested in helping out, but will not be able to make the meeting, please contact me at (920) 203-6883 or jef@jefhall.com.

State Convention Delegates

If you want to be a delegate to the DPW State Convention let me know ASAP - (920) 203-6883 or jef@jefhall.com.

Hintz for Assembly Kick-Off

Gordon is kicking off his 2006 campaign – get involved!
(920) 279-1870 –
hintzforassembly@yahoo.com

If you have not yet sent in this year's membership, an updated membership form is on the back – please fill it out and sent it in (make copies for friends!).

Remember – when you join the Winnebago County Democratic Party, you are also joining the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

Join Governor Doyle's Online Gas Price Petition

More than \$300 million in profits per day. \$10 billion in tax incentives. \$15.7 billion in profits in just the first three months of this year alone. And more than \$36 billion in yearly profits – the most for any company in American history.

Those are the record profits the big oil companies are enjoying, while Wisconsin families are once again being gouged at the pump.

And what has President George W. Bush and Republicans in Washington done to help Americans feeling the squeeze? **Absolutely nothing.**

Instead of cracking down on price gouging, lowering the price of gasoline, or reducing our country's dependence on foreign oil, Bush and Republicans have chosen to pass out tax breaks to their Big Oil buddies.

In Wisconsin, gasoline prices are now topping \$3 a gallon. And families are paying 67 cents more per gallon for unleaded gasoline today than they were just a year ago.

It's time that someone took action to demand an end to this severe price gouging. And once again, Governor Jim Doyle is taking the lead in standing up for working families struggling to afford ever-rising gas prices.

Governor Doyle has launched a joint petition with the state of Michigan, urging President Bush and Congress to cap the record profits of the oil companies and return the excessive profits to consumers. Governor Doyle also called on federal lawmakers to repeal \$10 billion in taxpayer subsidies to the big oil and gas companies.

We need to send a clear message to Washington and to the boardrooms of big oil that these excessive profits have got to stop...

I ask every family in Wisconsin who is feeling pain at the pump because of these outrageous prices to go online at <http://www.lowergasprices.wi.gov/> and sign this petition.

Help us send a message to President Bush and Republicans in Washington that it's high past time they got off the sidelines and got into the game. Wisconsin families need relief now.

Sincerely,

Joe Wineke, Chair
Democratic Party of Wisconsin

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

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**Join the Winnebago Democratic Party
and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin – in one step!**

Membership form

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- New Member
 - Renewal
 - General** (\$25) add just \$10 each for up to three additional members in your household
 - Family** (\$60) includes all family members + bumper sticker
 - Special** (\$10) Senior Citizen, Student, Unemployed
 - Cash in the amount of \$ _____
 - Check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ members enclosed.
- Make check payable to: **Winnebago County Democratic Party**
- Please charge/deduct \$ _____ from the account below (one time charge)
 - Please charge \$ _____ to my:
 - Visa
 - Master Card

Exp Date _____

Name (s)

Address

City

Zip

Phone (day)

Phone (eve)

E-mail

Fax No.

Date _____ **County** _____

No. of members joining: _____

Congressional district: _____

**Please send form to:
Winnebago County Democratic Party
1029B S Main St
Oshkosh, WI 54902**

Signature

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.