



The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

May 9th

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The Delta

515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

7:00 - 9:00 PM

*Topics to be discussed
this month:*

Summer Planning

State Party Delegates

Local Issue Updates

Corn Roast

Other Business

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May '07 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.org

Al Franken Comes to Milwaukee!

DPW Founder's Day Fundraiser

Monday, May 14th 2007

The Hilton Milwaukee City Center

509 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

6pm - 8pm Main Reception

Hear Al rally Wisconsin Democrats with his wit, insight, and vision for the future of our country. A vision shared by one of his closest friends, the late Senator Paul Wellstone.

**Get your tickets at www.wisdems.org
or by calling 608.255.5172**

- \$250 - Ticket to Pre Event and Main Reception
- \$100 - Event Ticket
- \$400 - Two tickets to Pre Event and Main Reception

Join your fellow Democrats, our great Wisconsin Elected leaders, and Al.

DPW State Convention!

Fri & Sat, June 29 & 30th 2007

The Hilton Milwaukee City Center

509 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

Democratic activists with questions concerning the event should contact Mary Triick at 608.255.5172 or maryt@wisdems.org.

For reservations call the hotel directly at 414.271.7250 and say you are with the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

More hotel options at www.wisdems.org

Contact Jef Hall if you wish to be a delegate.

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

Sat, May 5th – Manitowoc Dems Cheese & Wine Fundraiser

7:00 PM – Newey's – 914 S 8th St, Manitowoc
Info: Phil Knier – email pknier@mcleodusa.net

Wed, May 9th – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting

7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer, Oshkosh
Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – or email jef@jef4wi.com

Thu, May 10th – Fond du Lac Dems Women's Lunch

12:00 Noon – Cibo's in the Ramada Inn – 1 N Main St, Fond du Lac
Speakers include Jessica King, Oshkosh Common Council
Contact: Peg Lautenschlager 920.922.6506

Wed, May 11th – Fox Valley ACLU Dinner

6:00 PM – Robbins Restaurant – 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh
Speakers Include: Dan Barker - Freedom From Religion Foundation
Contact: Caley - 920.836.3367 or joyningconc@centurytel.net

Mon May 14th - Outagamie County Dems Party Meeting

7:00PM – Columbus Club - 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton
Info: Lee Kasten & Diane Lang – 920.858.1039 or email
ffspread1@yahoo.com

Fri, May 18th – Sheboygan County Dems Spring Dinner

6:00PM – Windjammer Banquet Hall – 2519 S Business, Sheboygan
Info: Angela Sutkiewicz – 920.452.3717 or email asutkiewicz@excel.net

Sat, May 19th – Dodge County Dems Armed Forces Day Dinner

7:00PM – Pyramid of the Nile – Hwy 33 Juneau
Speakers Include: Rep Andy Jorgensen and Buzz Davis from Vets for Peace
Info: Colin Millard – 920.210.4107 or email unionironworker@charter.net

Sun, May 20th – Vern & Evelyn Rieckmann's 50th Anniversary

2-6:00PM – Neenah Labor Temple - 157 S. Green Bay Rd, Neenah
Dems are invited to join them! Buffet lunch served at 4:30PM.
Info: Vern & Evelyn – 920.757.5751 or verieckmann@milwpc.com

Tue, May 22nd - Calumet County Dems Memorial Day Dinner

7:00PM – Eagle's Club – 1041 E Chestnut St, Chilton
Speakers Include: Iraq War Veteran Jamie Aulik
Info: Pat Laughrin – 920.989.2002 – or email pglaughrin@aol.com

Fri, May 25th – Fox Valley Dems Unity Breakfast

7:00AM – BJ Clancey's – 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton
Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – or email jef@jef4wi.com

Rep Gordon Hintz's Budget Forums

K-12 Education

May 14
7:00-9:00pm
Oshkosh Area School District
Administration Building

Medicaid

May 21
6:30-8:30pm
Oshkosh Senior Center-
Willow Room

Shared Revenue

June 4
6:30-8:30pm
Location TBA

Corrections

June 11
6:30-8:30pm
Oshkosh Public Library

More info:

Hintz for Assembly
P.O. Box 1424
Oshkosh, WI 54903
www.hintzforassembly.com

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**Your Membership
Helps Democrats
Win!**

Go to:

winnebagodems.com

Is your membership up to date?

Look at the mailing label. If there is an "*" by your name, we still need you to join for this year! Memberships are from January to January.

Contact Jef Hall with questions – 920.203.6883 or jef4wi@new.rr.com

Governor's Health Care Proposal Will Ensure Access to 98 Percent of All Citizens

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle today received endorsements from patients, physicians, health care providers, and businesses for his “Health Care for All” agenda. The Governor’s bold health care reform agenda will make comprehensive health care coverage more affordable and ensure access to 98 percent of Wisconsin citizens.

“By ensuring every child has health insurance, expanding health coverage to more adults, and making health care premiums tax free, we will make Wisconsin America’s health care leader,” Governor Doyle said. “Best of all, at least 98 percent of our citizens will have access to health care coverage – more than any other state in the nation.”

“We believe Governor Doyle’s proposal is an important step to improve the health status of Wisconsin’s most precious asset, its children,” said Holly Falik, MD, of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WIAAP) executive council. “The WIAAP, representing over 700 pediatricians throughout Wisconsin, supports the Governor’s efforts to provide health coverage to all children in the state.”

“Increasing access of quality health insurance and implementing effective ways to reduce the burden of cost is an important component to improving the health of Milwaukee citizens,” said Bevan K. Baker, commissioner of health for the city of Milwaukee.

“The state’s small businesses and farmers are clearly excited about the Governor’s initiative,” said Wayne Corey, executive director of Wisconsin Independent Businesses. “We believe this will be the beginning of significant health care reform in the State of Wisconsin.”

The Governor’s BadgerCare Plus program offers health coverage to every child and more pregnant women in Wisconsin by streamlining Medicaid, BadgerCare and Healthy Start into one comprehensive program. Low income families would simply enroll their children into BadgerCare Plus, and families with higher incomes will be able to buy into the program for as little as \$10 a month.

BadgerCare Plus will also expand coverage to adults making up to 200 percent of the poverty level, whether they have children or not, helping an additional 71,000 hardworking men and women get the health care they need.

Governor Doyle’s budget also makes all health care premiums tax-free in Wisconsin. Any family that makes taxable contributions to their health insurance would be able to fully deduct those premiums.

Governor Doyle is also investing \$30 million to help doctors and hospitals use technology to eliminate costly medical errors. He will implement an electronic medical records system statewide that will allow doctors to share patient information, reducing medical error and redundant care.

So more low income people will be able to access health care, Governor Doyle is increasing the rate that health care providers are reimbursed for providing services to Medicaid patients. This proposal will save the taxpayers money because people will be able to get preventive care rather than waiting to seek care until costly emergency services are needed.

To improve public health for all people in Wisconsin, the Governor has launched comprehensive statewide anti-smoking initiative that will ban smoking, increase the cost of cigarettes, and expand smoking cessation programs. The Governor’s anti-smoking initiative employs proven strategies to reduce smoking and save lives.

The Governor also plans to provide all children in Wisconsin with access to comprehensive dental care by addressing the shortage of providers that offer care, growing successful programs targeting underserved kids and families, and creating a new statewide system that will expand access to dental care for children and families across Wisconsin.

