

### LCDP Fall Dinner

Please join the La Crosse County Democratic Party and all local candidates for its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, October 18th from 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. at the Concordia Ballroom. Peter Leidy from NPR will be a special guest and there will be music from Mr. Blink as well as a silent auction. The cost is \$15.00 and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

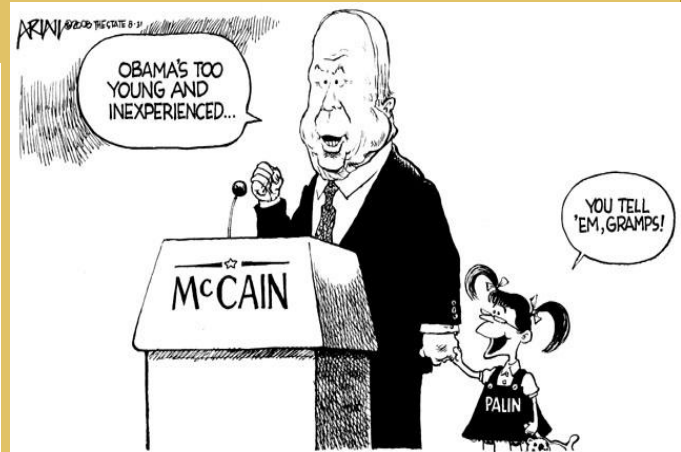
Volunteers are needed for setup, decoration and take down. We are also looking for sponsors for the dinner in the amounts of \$100.00, \$50.00 or \$25.00. Please contact any executive board member to do so.

Items are also needed for a silent auction. Please contact Barb Clark at 498-6150 or [bclarkdemocrat@yahoo.com](mailto:bclarkdemocrat@yahoo.com) to donate items.

Please join us to kickoff the final few weeks of the campaign.

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### UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS

#### **Cheryl Hancock Fundraiser with Lt. Governor Barb Lawton**

Wednesday, September 10th  
5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Pump House  
119 King St.  
La Crosse

#### **Campus Campaign Kickoff**

Wednesday, September 10th  
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Valhalla, Cartwright Center (UW-L) 1925  
State St. La Crosse  
Speakers, Music

#### **September General Party Meeting**

Monday, September 15th  
6:30 P.M.  
Port O'Call, Cartwright Center, UW-L  
Movie Night: "Uncounted"

#### **Tara Johnson Fundraiser with Kathleen Falk**

Sunday, September 21st 5:30 P.M. to 7:00  
Nells City Grill (in City Brewery)  
1111 S. 3rd St. La Crosse

#### **Presidential Debate Party**

Friday, September 26th  
5:30 P.M. Phone Banking, Debate at 8:00 P.M.  
Rivoli Theatre  
117 4th St. N.  
La Crosse

#### **Oktoberfest Torchlight Parade**

Thursday, October 2nd 7:00 P.M.  
Lineup Location TBA

## McCain's Palin pick is the epitome of tokenism

By Joe Conason via Salon.com

It is hard to think of a more cynical and contemptuous political act this year than John McCain's selection of Sarah Palin as his vice-presidential running mate. Having served as governor of Alaska for less than two years -- and as mayor of a small town before that -- her qualifications for national office are minimal.

Palin is the epitome of tokenism, exactly what conservative Republicans have always claimed to scorn, until today, as the politics of quotas and political correctness. Even Rush Limbaugh is a feminazi now (at least until Election Day).

But if Palin's résumé is limited, to put it politely, she possesses the only two qualities that McCain now seems to consider essential: She is a right-wing religious ideologue with female gender characteristics. Suddenly that is all anyone needs to qualify as a potential commander in chief of the world's most powerful military. We probably won't hear so much from now on about "experience" and "judgment," McCain's vaunted standard for the presidency until ... today. We certainly won't hear again about the "person most prepared to take my place," the phrase he has

used more than once to describe his main criterion for a running mate.

When CNN political correspondent Dana Bash interviewed McCain last April, she mentioned his joke that one of the two main tasks of the vice president is to check on the president's health every day, a job of particular importance in his case. What did he mean by that? It was just a humorous remark, he said. But when she pressed him further, McCain said: "I think about whether that person who I select would be most prepared to take my place. And that would be the key criteria [sic]."

Sometime between then and now, a focus group must have told McCain and his handlers that the experience argument wasn't cutting against Barack Obama, that the nomination of Joe Biden as Obama's running mate had eviscerated it completely -- and that instead he and his consultants had better find a way to corral disgruntled Hillary Clinton supporters, or forget about winning come November.

Clearly nobody in the Republican camp is concerned that Palin would be clueless in a national security crisis, should a 72-year-old or older President McCain abruptly die or become disabled. Perhaps the

GOP will have to mothball all those "Country First" banners along with the experience meme, because no candidate who puts the security of the nation above politics would ever contemplate this maneuver.

Even as a political tactic, choosing Palin may well backfire. Presumably the same Clinton voters who were willing to vote for McCain mostly to vote against Obama -- despite the Arizona senator's right-wing record on reproductive rights and pay equity -- will be pleased by the choice of Palin. But by definition those voters were already attracted to the Republican side. The calculation is that millions of undecided Hillary backers will cross partisan lines because a woman is on McCain's ticket. But will they believe that Palin is comparable to Clinton just because both happen to be female? Or will they regard that comparison as an insult to their heroine?

The Palin nomination will be celebrated as a measure of social progress by optimists like my friend Joan Walsh. At the very least, let us hope that the Republicans will no longer complain so bitterly about affirmative action, since they have taken that policy to its absurd conclusion in what may be the most fateful decision of this campaign.

Back when the first woman was nominated by a major party to be vice president, conservatives didn't react quite so positively as today. In August 1984, an editorial in the National Review mocked Democrats for choosing Geraldine Ferraro to run with former Vice President Walter Mondale. "The Democrats will attempt to project the issue as 'whether a woman can be Vice President,' a point the Republicans can cheerfully concede, returning to the question of whether this woman in particular should be the Vice-President ... Mrs. Ferraro is manifestly an affirmative-action nominee. She has been in the House only since 1979 and cannot be said, on the record, to be as qualified to be President, if necessary, as, say John Glenn, Fritz Hollings, Mo Udall, or -- George Bush."

Looking back on the Ferraro nomination, another well-known conservative wrote: "I believe that someday we are going to have a woman president, possibly during my life, and I've often thought the best way to pave the way for this was to first nominate and elect a woman as vice-president. But I think Mondale made a serious mistake when he picked Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate. In my view, he guessed wrong in deciding to take a congresswoman that almost nobody had ever heard of and try to put her in line for the presidency ... I don't know who among the Democrats might have been a better choice, but it was obvious Mondale picked Geraldine Ferraro simply because he believed there was a 'gender gap' where I was concerned and she was a woman."

Those are the words of Ronald Reagan in his 1991 memoir, "An American Life," pouring scorn on the nomination of a woman who had served six years in Congress working on foreign policy issues. In retrospect, he had a point. Only this Palin gambit could make the Ferraro mistake look responsible and wise.

### **Palin Repeatedly Professed Desire To Renew Federal Funding For 'Bridge To Nowhere'**

*Via Thinkprogress.org*

During the unveiling of his running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin (R), Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) tried to cast her as a "reformer" and "fiscal conservative." She boldly claimed that with regard to Sen. Ted Stevens's (R-AK) infamous "Bridge to Nowhere," she told Congress, "Thanks, but no thanks":

I championed reform to end the abuses of earmark spending by Congress. In fact, I told Congress - I told Congress, 'Thanks, but no thanks,' on that bridge to nowhere. If our state wanted a bridge, I said we'd build it ourselves.

**It appears, however, that Palin is lying.** As Bradford Plumer first noted, the Anchorage Daily News interviewed Palin during her 2006 campaign for governor. At the time, federal funding for the bridge had been stripped by Congress. They asked if she was in favor of continuing state funding for the project. "Yes," she responded, noting

specifically her desire to renew Congressional support:

Yes. I would like to see Alaska's infrastructure projects built sooner rather than later. The window is now-while our congressional delegation is in a strong position to assist.

That assistance never materialized. When she finally canceled the \$400 million project, Palin lamented the fact that Congress was not more forthcoming with federal funding. She said in a statement at the time:

Despite the work of our congressional delegation, we are about \$329 million short of full funding for the bridge project, and it's clear that Congress has little interest in spending any more money on a bridge between Ketchikan and Gravina Island.

Palin's desire to have federal funding directed toward pet projects in Alaska, however, did not diminish. As recently as March 2008 - around the time she first met McCain - her special counsel, John Katz, wrote in the Juneau Empire that despite recognizing increased scrutiny of such spending, Palin was not "not abandoning earmarks altogether." While McCain expressed high-profile disdain for earmarks, the Palin administration held that:

[E]armarks are not bad in themselves. In fact, they represent a legitimate exercise of Congress' constitutional power to amend the budget proposed by the president.

## **RUSS FEINGOLD'S PATRIOT CORPS PROGRAM**

*Help Elect Progressive Democrats in 2008*

Dear Wisconsin Democrat,

As a Progressive heavily involved in your county party, I don't have to tell you how important this year's election is. At the state level, we have a great opportunity to increase our margins in the State Senate and retake the State Assembly so that our Governor has a legislature more willing to move Wisconsin in the right direction come 2009. In the 8th CD, Congressman Steve Kagen has been a tireless advocate on behalf of his constituents and his reelection this November is going to be vital in our efforts to turn our country around following eight years of the Bush Presidency.

However, I don't have to tell you how important of a role Wisconsin will play in electing our next President. No other state in the country has been closer these past two Presidential elections than Wisconsin. That's why it's up to each and every one of us to do everything we can to ensure Barack Obama wins Wisconsin - and the presidency - come Election Day this November.

I've enjoyed working with Sena-

tor Obama and I'm proud to support his campaign. With his strong Midwestern roots and his dedication to public service, Senator Obama understands, like we do, the values of hard work, standing up for what's right, and making our country a better place for us, our children and our grandchildren.

At both the state and federal level, Senator Obama has been able to reach across party lines and work with members from both parties to help move our country in a better direction. From fighting to create jobs, to making health care available and affordable to all Americans; from fighting for our rights and freedoms, to ending the war in Iraq, Senator Obama has the strength and leadership ability to get our country back on track.

It's not going to be an easy task and I'm going to continue to do everything I can to help him win Wisconsin and the Presidency this year - and if you haven't already, I hope you will join me.

Thanks again for all that you do.

With high hopes,

Russ Feingold United States  
Senator

### **SEPTEMBER GENERAL PARTY MEETING**

Please join us at our September General Party meeting on Monday, September 15th at 6:45 P.M. at the Port O'Call Room at the Cartwright Center at UW-L for LCDP Movie Night: "Uncounted".

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

If you are interested in serving on the La Crosse County Democratic Party Executive Board in 2009 please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee:

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Nominations will take place at the October 20th General Party Meeting and the voting will take place at the November 17th General Party Meeting. There are no nominations from the floor at the November meeting.

## **LCDP SEPTEMBER QUIZ**

### **Question 1:**

**How many houses do you own?**

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Seven
- E. I'll have my staff get back to you

### **Question 2:**

**Sarah Palin's solution to the energy crisis is:**

- A. Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- B. Drilling Offshore
- C. Drilling
- D. All of the above.

### **Question 3:**

**Where did John McCain hide George W. Bush and Dick Cheney during the Republican Convention?**

- A. In an underground bunker at an undisclosed location.
- B. At Copeland Park
- C. With Mike Huebsch anywhere in Wisconsin but the 94th Assembly District
- D. In one of his seven houses.

### **BONUS QUESTION:**

How many times did the Republicans mention the economy during their convention?

- A. Zero
- B. Zip
- C. Nada
- D. What's the economy?

## THE CASE STUDY FOR GETTING INVOLVED: DAN KAPANKE, MIKE HUEBSCH AND FRIEND



Helping to defeat Dan Kapanke and Mike Huebsch is also helping elect Barack Obama President of the United States, and vice-versa.

2008 is one of those rare years where there is little difference between national and state issues. Dan Kapanke and Mike Huebsch have the same attitude as George Bush, John McCain & now Sarah Palin: hostility or indifference towards public education, middle class access to health care and a woman's right to choose.

Unfortunately Dan Kapanke and Mike Huebsch are extremely well-funded. It is also an unfortunate fact of political life that to fight on an equal playing field, our candidates need money. Please take the time to make a small donation to Tara Johnson and Cheryl Hancock or to support the local party office that houses their staff. Every little bit may make all the difference in the world.

## OFFICE WISH LIST

**Thank you** to all who responded to our wish lists in previous newsletters. However, the office will have continuing and additional needs as we approach November. The following items would be much appreciated: white copy paper, toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, healthy food :) folding tables and folding chairs.

## **BOTTLED WATER IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED WITH VOLUNTEERS CANVASSING AND PHONING THIS IS ALWAYS IN SHORT SUPPLY!!**

This list is NOT EXCLUSIVE. Please contact the office at (608)785-5866 to Please help support those who will be volunteering from now until Election Day.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

There are less than two months to go to a potentially historic Election Day, both nationwide and here in Wisconsin.

We could wake up on November 5th with Barack Obama President and with both Houses of Wisconsin's legislature in Democratic control. There would finally be the opportunity for real healthcare reform, a reduction of the tax burden on the middle class and of course for withdrawal of our troops from Iraq.

That will not happen without hard work on all levels -- despite their failed policies, the Republicans can always count on loads of cash during campaign

season that allows them to conceal their governmental incompetence and distort our message. What we need to overcome this is both enough funding to get our message out and first and foremost, volunteers for all races.

Much thanks to all of you who have volunteered thus far. Those who have volunteered can attest that it is not only rewarding, but fun -- it is great to be around like minded people of all backgrounds. Please join us not only for the last two months of the campaign, but also to build the party for the next four years.

Fabio Burgos  
Chair

La Crosse County Democratic Party



## MCCAIN PALIN TICKET: ALREADY LYING



Via the Huffington Post

McCain wanted Lieberman. Rove wanted Romney. Obama's convention looked fabulous and the Republicans had to rain on that party as best they could, so McCain impulsively chose Palin, who turned out to have some dirt in her background. After the dirt started raining down, the Republicans sent lots of vetters to Alaska to inspect the record that they hadn't bothered to look at before. McCain met Palin moments before he picked her. Impulsiveness, McCain's besetting sin, asserts itself once again.

And then there's the corollary. In today's *Financial Times*, McCain declares that the vetting was "thorough," even though all of us can see that it wasn't and couldn't have been. So now you have it, folks, a perfect demonstration of the McCain-Palin ticket and future governing pattern -- act on impulse, cover it up by lying, demonstrate over and over that your own ambitions are



more important than security and good governance. It may be that American voters will fall for this, in spite of the fully demonstrated incompetence and criminality of the rightwing. I'm glad to see, though, that the bookies, who in this case seem to be more levelheaded than most observers, say no. It also may be that the Republicans have their vote stealing operations fully functional and the current election is simply a sham. In either of these cases, we WILL get McCain and Palin, and if we do, the decline of the US under Bush will turn into a collapse under McCain

When we look at Bush, Cheney, McCain,

and Palin, what we see are different varieties of selfishness. Bush's selfishness is defensive, stubborn, and dumb. Cheney's is power-mad. Those were bad enough, and even the Republican platform agrees that they have been destructive. McCain's selfishness is impulsive and hotheaded, while Palin's is simply heedless (and, judging by reports from Wasilla, vengeful). So, there you have it. The Republicans think that selfishness is a winning ticket that always appeals to something in the American people--would that be selfishness? Obama has made his opposition to selfishness explicit. That doesn't mean he will win--unless the bookies are right. I hope they are. Because four or eight more years of lying, cheating, opportunism, war-mongering, refusal to prepare for things, and a lack of "vetting" will surely do us in. And let's be clear. There is no one in the world, not even Putin, who can do us in. It can only be suicide.

### **Palin's 'Reformer' Myth**

(excerpt from consortiumnews.com)  
By Jason Leopold September 3, 2008  
When John McCain trotted out Sarah Palin as his vice presidential running mate, his campaign and much of the U.S. news media depicted the Alaska governor as an ethics "reformer" whose meteoric political rise came from her confronting corruption within her own state Republican Party.

But a closer look at Palin's short political career reveals that she committed some of the same ethical lapses that she has attacked, especially during her unsuccessful bid for lieutenant governor in 2002. She also has shown herself to be a thin-skinned politician quick to see herself as the target of conspiracies.

In 2002, Palin -- still mayor of Wasilla with a population of about 6,700 -- ran much of her campaign for lieutenant governor out of Wasilla City Hall on

city time, according to documents first obtained in July 2006 by an editor for Voice of the Times newspaper in Anchorage. (I obtained some of those documents from former Wasilla city officials this week.)

The documents show that Palin used city computers to manage her campaign and billed taxpayers for mailings, phone calls and literature. Palin also had her city secretary, Mary Bixby, print 75 thank-you notes to campaign donors and book a campaign related trip Ketchikan in May 2002 while on city time.

Former city officials said Palin and her campaign staff worked upwards of 10 hours a day using Wasilla City Hall as her campaign headquarters where campaign faxes were sent and received, and campaign staffers used city phones to solicit donations.

On Palin's lieutenant governor candidate registration form with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, she used the e-mail the city gave her -- [sarah@ci.wasilla.ak.us](mailto:sarah@ci.wasilla.ak.us) -- for "campaign chairperson" contact information and the Wasilla City Hall fax telephone number for "candidate information."

Palin's mayoral schedule for June 12, 2002 showed that she met with Herold Advertising Products in her office at City Hall. Soon after, the company faxed the city's deputy administrator, John Cramer, "Sarah Palin Lieutenant Governor" artwork and an invoice for the work.

Former city officials said they were unaware whether Palin reimbursed the city for funds she used to promote her campaign. Neither spokesmen at the governor's office in Alaska nor McCain-Palin campaign representatives returned telephone calls and e-mails for comment.

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**LA CROSSE COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**LCDP FALL DINNER**

Saturday, October 18th  
5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Concordia Ballroom  
1129 La Crosse St.  
La Crosse  
Music, Speakers, Silent Auction

**OCTOBER GENERAL PARTY  
MEETING**

Monday, October 20th  
7:00 P.M.  
LCDP office  
127 S. 6th St.  
La Crosse  
Executive Board Nominations

**ELECTION NIGHT**

Polls open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00  
P.M.

*La Crosse County*  
**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
*P.O. Box 1861*  
**La Crosse, WI 54602-1861**

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**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008!**



*Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the  
La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2008!!  
Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of  
membership requested.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly District: 94th \_\_\_\_\_ 95th \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I am interested in volunteering for party activities!

**Please Check Due Structure that applies**

- \_\_\_ \$25 General Membership  
( \$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- \_\_\_ \$ 10 Senior Citizen
- \_\_\_ \$35 Pairs ( Up to Two Memberships)
- \_\_\_ \$45 Activist (Up to 3)
- \_\_\_ \$75 Family Membership
- \_\_\_ \$120 Supporting Membership
- \_\_\_ \$240 Friend
- \_\_\_ \$600 Patron
- \_\_\_ \$1200 Investor
- \_\_\_ \$2400 Benefactor

*Make checks payable to;  
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La Crosse WI 54602-1861*

*I recommend contacting as a possible member*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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