

DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009

Message from the Chairs

First of all, make sure you attend the picnic on Monday, June 15, with Assembly Majority Leader Tom Nelson. This will be good food and interesting political conversation.

Our latest project is the professional development of a great new, user-friendly website. We need your help in the initial finances of this effort and the ongoing support. We are presently looking to raise \$2800 to build the site. It will cost \$100 a month to maintain. This may sound like a large amount, but Webgrinders is giving us great help in accomplishing this task.

This will cost far less than a year-around office, but is a necessity in communication in the 21st Century. If you can contribute to the initial cost, please send your contribution to the La Crosse County Democratic Party, PO Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861. If you would like to contribute \$50 or \$100 to the monthly maintenance, please note that on your check.

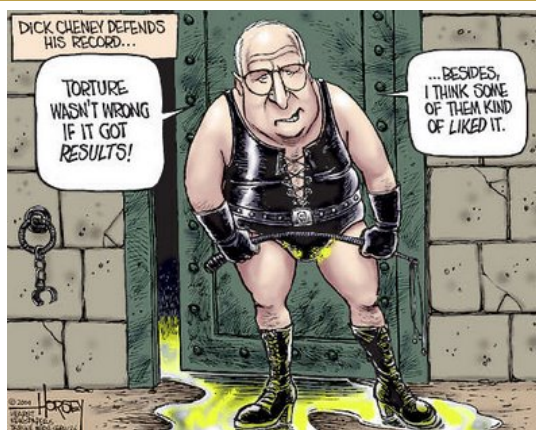
When election season comes, we will be ready to hit the ground running with a great website capable of helping candidates and presenting an organized face for the LCDP.

Mark your calendars for the Sept 21st meeting. Mike McCabe, Director of Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, will speak. Of the Wisconsin Supreme Court races he has said, "We are headed down an extremely dangerous path that has turned our (Supreme Court) election into an auction." Do not miss this speaker!

Also, please remember to renew your membership. The membership amounts are listed on the back. Please send the amount with your name and address to the La Crosse County Democratic Party, PO Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861.

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Vicki Burke & Pablo Ruiz,
Co chairs, La Crosse County Democratic Party



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or vburke0737@aol.com.

Message From Senator Feingold



Dear Wisconsin Democrat,

I wanted to take a moment to once again thank you for all of your hard work leading up to last year's election. I couldn't be more pleased to be working with a President who understands what is needed to get our country moving back in the right direction. There is a lot to be done to fix the problems we face as a nation, but I have faith that President Obama and his administration

will do everything they can to bring our country through the current situation so that we can come out stronger on the other side.

While I continue my legislative work in the Senate, my reelection campaign is already in gear looking ahead to election Day 2010. We have an office in Middleton and we recently expanded our Milwaukee office (207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 302). We also plan on opening an office in Green Bay next month—taking another bold step in putting together a strong campaign structure. We have a newly redesigned website— www.russfeingold.org—where supporters can sign up to volunteer, see what issues I'm working on, what is happening with our campaign, and be kept up to date on what we'll be doing next.

But none of this can happen without your support. I've relied on Progressives like you in each campaign I've ever run and this time is no different. We need you involved in our race and all of the different aspects of a strong grassroots campaign. To get involved, you can sign-up on our website www.russfeingold.org, or contact my field Director, Paula Zellner, by email at zellner@russfeingold.org, or by phone at 715-735-7811.

Thank you again for everything you have done and will continue to do on behalf of Progressives across Wisconsin. I look forward to seeing you and working with you in the weeks and months ahead.

Take care,

Russ Feingold, U.S. senator
www.russfeingold.org

Obama Selects Sotomayor



Calling Sonia Sotomayor "an inspiring woman," President Obama selected her for the U.S. Supreme Court. She would become the first Hispanic, and only the third woman, to serve on the high court.

Governor Doyle and Congressman Kind Announce ARAA Money



Governor Jim Doyle and Congressman Ron Kind were present at the Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center on French Island for Governor Doyle's announcement of \$21.5

million to protect Wisconsin's Environmental Resources. The money is part of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Governor Doyle stressed that this money would "put people to work and create a lasting legacy for our children and grandchildren".

The Center will use its part of the funding to improve and update its lab. The Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge will receive \$6.1 million. Part of the Funding will be used to hire youth ages 15 to 18 to work with the Youth Conservation Corps.

PAC, PARTY & NATIONAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

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Wisconsin Assembly
Democratic Campaign Committee
www.AssemblyDemocrats.com

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Support the Employee Free Choice Act

Joe Wineke, DPW Chair. Issued a press release on May 19th in which he criticized Karl rove who spoke in Milwaukee against the Employee Free Choice Act. Chairman Wineke said, "During these harsh economic times, the Employee Free Choice Act is just what working families need to help weather the storm and come out stronger and more financially secure in the long run. When workers have the freedom to bargain with employers, the middle class is strengthened—and that's exactly what the Employee Free Choice Act will provide."

The Employee Free Choice Act levels the playing field between labor and management in forming a union. The EFCA would change the way employees form or become members of a labor organization. It allows employees to sign an authorization card. Twenty days after these cards are presented to an employer, contract negotiations must begin. If an agreement has not been reached within ninety days, the process moves to arbitration. Stronger penalties are included for employers who engage in unfair labor practices including firing union organizers or threatening workers.

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IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009!



Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2009!!

Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of membership requested.

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

Name _____

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I recommend contacting as a possible member

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

YES! I am interested in volunteering for party activities!