

## DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010

### Message from the Chair

At Last! Secretary of State Hillary Clinton celebrates with President Barack Obama at the passage of health care! We are so proud of all of you who helped change the direction of this nation with the Nov. 08 elections. Now we must get to work to make sure we continue on this road of hope and change! Get involved. Write a letter to support health care reform, and returning Congressman Ron Kind and Senator Feingold to Congress. The Nov. 2010 elections will make a difference!



Thank you to those who attended the rally to thank Congressman Kind. Although we didn't get much coverage, Ron appreciated the rally. However, we need to be more active in writing letters to the editor. Every day we see extreme conservative messages being presented by several writers. WE MUST RESPOND!! Email me at [vburke0737@aol.com](mailto:vburke0737@aol.com) for help or suggestions

Remember to renew your membership for 2010. A membership form can be found at [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com). Or you may send in your payment. The membership amounts are listed below. Please send the amount with your name and address to La Crosse County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

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Chair

La Crosse County Democratic Party

### APRIL CARTOON OF THE MONTH



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Democratic Party of Wisconsin

# Locals Rally Around Ron Kind

Press Release for March 23rd Rally



A day after President Barack Obama signed the historic healthcare bill into law, 31

constituents of the Coulee Region marched to Congressman Kind's office. The group packed the office to maximum capacity and had supporters overflowing into the hallway.

After delivering 49 Thank You cards to

Kind's chief of staff, the group shared their personal stories of what this vote meant to them. Stories included a seniors who spoke about the Medicare "Donut Hole", students speaking about coverage up to the age of 26, a woman recovering from breast cancer, another recovering from autoimmune complications.

Shortly after, the group marched outside the office and downtown on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, boasting signs reading "We the People Stand Thank Congressman Kind" and "Honk for Healthcare".

Event organizer Andrew Londre concluded by saying,

"This rally was a huge success! We let Congressman kind know that we thank him for his courage and we let our community know that he stood on the right side of history, and we stand by his side!"

**video available at:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PECIGohUswM>



## WHAT DEMOCRATS MUST DO IN NOVEMBER



David Plouffe: "The Democratic Party got a resounding wake-up call from the voters of Massachusetts on electing Scott Brown. But it's long been clear that 2010 would be a challenging election year for our party... Instead of fearing what may happen, let's prove that we have more than just the brains to govern -- that we have the guts to govern. Let's fight like hell, not because we want to preserve our status, but because we sincerely believe too many everyday Americans will continue to lose if Republicans and special interests win."

## EDITOR'S NOTE



I hope you all enjoy the new look of our newsletter—The Democratic Voice!

To see the newsletter in color, visit [www.laxdems.com](http://www.laxdems.com)

-Andrew Londre

*La Crosse County Democratic Party*



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