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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Ladies and gentlemen, we're almost there.

We sit on the precipice of something historic. Now **it's up to you to close it out—to seal the deal**, and send Kapanke packing once and for all.

Many of you have seen the polls showing Rep. Shilling with a commanding lead. However, Jennifer will be the first to implore you not to take those encouraging numbers as an opportunity for

rest. **We have to close strong!**

We must ensure Jennifer's victory on August 9th, then fill her Assembly seat, recall Scott Walker, elect a new United States Senator, and then... It's 2012.

Think of how far we've come; from the lawn of our state capitol, to the streets of the Coulee Region, and **now we must finish what we started!**

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I would be amiss if I did not mention the fires that ravaged downtown La Crosse just days ago. The fire just barely missed our office on 5th Avenue but unfortunately reduced the building, which housed several apartments and our friends at We Are Wisconsin, to rubble.

Nevertheless, we are certain that our friends at We Are Wisconsin will raise their fists, and rise from the ashes like a phoenix.

We sincerely appreciate the courage shown by the La Crosse Fire Department, the Onalaska Fire Department and so many more who rushed to fight the blaze. We owe an incredible debt of gratitude to those brave men and women. To each of them we say, Thank you.

That said, as I have said before... We have to finish strong.

Let's do this!

**** As of the printing of this newsletter, the Shilling Headquarters has moved to the Doerflinger building (400 Main Street) due to the fire. Please go there to help out!*

Andrew Londre
Chairman, La Crosse County Democratic Party

AUGUST 2011

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LCDP HQ

116 5th Ave. S
La Crosse, WI



WORTH A READ

UNEMPLOYMENT SPIKES UNDER WALKER, GOP JOHN NICHOLS, CAPITOL TIMES

Under Gov. Scott Walker's "leadership," unemployment is increasing in Wisconsin at twice the rate it is nationally.

Before Walker took office, Wisconsin was tackling the jobs crisis more effectively than most other states. Now, as Walker puts his imprint on the state, the unemployment rate is increasing.

This represents a dangerous reversal of pattern for Wisconsin.

After George W. Bush's misguided economic policies steered the country into recession during the final years of his presidency,

unemployment in Wisconsin rose. By early 2009, Wisconsin's jobless rate had hit a staggering 9.4 percent.

Roughly parallel to the national unemployment rate, the figure for Wisconsin was at a 27-year high — the worst since Ronald Reagan's presidency.

But Wisconsin officials moved quickly to address fiscal and economic challenges. It was not easy, and their approaches were not always popular. But the steps they took had a dramatic impact. When Walker took charge in January of this year, the state's unemployment rate stood at 7.4 percent, well below the national

average.

When the national jobless figures came out this month, The Capital Times criticized President Obama for neglecting the nation's unemployment crisis. We noted that the U.S. unemployment rate had risen by one-tenth of 1 percent in June. And we argued that things were headed in the wrong direction.

But in Wisconsin, the unemployment rate was up two-tenths of 1 percent. That's twice the rate of increase at the national level.

Walker is steering the state in the wrong direction.

FACTS&FIGURES: VOTING FOR JENNIFER SHILLING (HOW TO)

How to apply for an absentee ballot

If you are not already registered, you will need to [register to vote](#) before an absentee ballot can be sent to you.

Request by Mail

Complete the form and mail it to your municipal clerk's office. The application must be received by the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election in order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you.

Deadline for Returning Ballot

The completed ballot must be received by the municipal clerk no later than the day of the election so that it can be delivered to the polling location by 8 p.m.

In-Person at your Municipal Clerk's Office (AKA: EARLY VOTING)

This can be done up until 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election. Please check with your municipal clerk for regular office hours.

Understanding the new Voter Photo ID Law

Starting in 2012, voters will be required to show a photo ID such as a driver license or state-issued ID in order to receive a ballot and vote.

At the recall and special elections in 2011, voters will be asked to show a photo ID for a "soft implementation" of the new law. Voters who do not have the required ID will be able to vote, but will also receive a document explaining the requirements of the law for 2012 and how to receive a free ID.

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STATE SENATE

GET OUT THE VOTE

LET'S SEAL THE DEAL! SIGN UP FOR A **GOTV** SHIFT WITH SHILLING FOR SENATE!

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Renewal Month _____

Please check dues structure that applies:

- \$25 - General Membership
- \$10 - Senior, Student, Limited Income
- \$35 - Pairs (up to two memberships)
- \$75 - Family Membership
- \$120 - Supporting Membership
- \$250 - Friend
- \$600 - Patron
- \$2400 - Benefactor

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I recommend contacting as a possible member

Name _____

Phone _____

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