



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Fellow Democrat,

**Walker started it and we're going to finish it.**

As you know by now; after much deliberation, and many conversations, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, along with the progressive and labor communities in our great state have decided to start the recall process of Governor Walker on November 15.

# Thanks Oktoberfest marchers!



Walker ran a dishonest campaign where he never explained the radical views he held. Then shortly after being elected he began dismantling our state at every level. But we have stood up.

Months before thousands gathered to Occupy Wall Street, you and I occupied our capitol and demanded an end to Walker's extreme ways. We occupied street corners and protested his every move.

Drunk with power, Walker forgot about the other 99% of us. Thankfully, while **he might have forgotten about us, we sure as heck can recall him—and we will!**

October 2011

### UPCOMING PARTY EVENTS!

**Oct. Gen. Party Mtg**  
Mon., Oct. 17  
Ho Chunk 3 Rivers House  
724 Main St., LaX  
7:00PM

The LCDP Nomination Committee will present their 2011 slate of candidates at this meeting.

This will be the only meeting where nominations may occur on the floor (ie: at the meeting)

If you are being nominated or wish to be nominated, please be present at this meeting.

**LCDP Fall Dinner:**  
Saturday, Oct. 22  
Concordia Ball Room  
1129 La Crosse Street  
5:00 – 10:00pm

See details on page 3

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## SHILLING: ACTION NEEDED ON JOBS

Read the full article at [www.LaCrosseTribune.com](http://www.LaCrosseTribune.com)

On Sept. 13, I was proud to join my new colleagues on the Senate floor as the fall legislative session began.

The past several months have left many wondering how our leaders in Madison will be able to rebuild relationships, restore public trust and refocus our attention to the important issues facing our state.

Since I was first elected, I have sought to reach across party lines and find common ground whenever possible. It is clear that our state's economic

development continues to be the major issue and one that both parties have sought to make a priority. However, while there has been a great deal of talk about creating jobs, we need more than talk. We need action.

As a state legislator, I have sat down with workers, small business owners and regional economic development leaders to listen to their suggestions and bring these ideas to Madison. More than three months ago, I introduced two job creation

bill packages — a Rural Jobs Initiative Package and a Manufacturing and Workforce Development Package. These two bills are designed to build upon successful job creation programs and immediately provide a wide range of economic development and worker training incentives.

Unfortunately, these proposals have now sat idle in legislative committees for months without being scheduled for a public hearing or any consideration by the leaders in Madison.

### **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual LCDP Fall Dinner Fundraiser**

*Saturday, October 22, 2011*

*Cocktail Hour 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.*

*Concordia Ballroom, 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse*

*Featuring: Rep. Doyle :: Sen. Shilling :: Rep. Barca :: Sen. Miller*

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ adults (\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_ children under 12 (\$5 each)

Sponsorships/donations(optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500(select one)

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## FALL DINNER SILENT AUCTION INFO!

Our silent auction includes Packer tickets, Milwaukee Bucks basket, a restaurant package, a framed Obama Hope poster, three gift baskets from Washington DC (one from the National Archives and two from the White House Gift Shop). We will also have a half-and-half drawing and door prizes.

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## 2012 Executive Board Candidates

Chair: Open

Vice Chair: Vicki Burke and Tina Pohlman

Treasurer: Kris Troyanek

Secretary: Paula Stanek

Immediate Past Chair: Andrew Londre

College Democrats: Nicole B. & Taylor G.

5 At Large Members

1. Mathew Weiske

2. Chris Degnan

3. Rocky Huber

4. Stephanie Steiner

5. Marcia Wine

6. Paul Kruse

*Since there are more candidates than spots available for At Large Members, the top five vote getters at the November meeting will be elected.*

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Attention all Party Members:

The Newsletter is now online. If you don't receive the online newsletter and haven't received online updates through the campaign, please update your address by sending an email to: [laxdems@yahoo.com](mailto:laxdems@yahoo.com) or visit us online at: [LaxDems.com](http://LaxDems.com)

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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

I would like to support the LCDP with a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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You can also donate online at [www.LaxDems.com](http://www.LaxDems.com)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ \*Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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I recommend contacting as a possible member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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