

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

On January 3 the Executive Board met to begin what will be an extraordinary year! Thank you to Andrew Londre, past Chair; Monica Kruse, past Vice chair; Kris Troyanek, continuing Treasurer; Paula Stanek, continuing Secretary; Paul Kruse, Paul Hackner, Tina Pohlman, Helen Kelly, and Marcia Wine, Ex. Bd. At Large members; Nicole Becker and Taylor Goodine continuing College Reps. for their service last year.

With the resignation of the co-chairs, I became the Chair. The Executive Board will recommend appointing Karri Kline to fill the vacancy for Vice Chair. If the membership concurs with this recommendation, there will be an At-Large vacancy on the Executive Board. Please call or email me if your are interested in this position.

Paul Kruse will chair the Candidate Recruitment Standing Committee and Rocky Huber will chair the Fundraising Committee. Please contact them if you wish to serve on these committees. Contact information under LCDP Board members.

With just a few days left to collect the signatures to recall Gov. Walker and Lt. Gov Kleefisch, we need your help. On Saturday, January 7, we will have a special large -scale effort, but we need you every day between now and January 13. On the 7th come to the office, 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse at 8:30 a.m. SEE ARTICLE BELOW

WALKER RECALL OFFICE INFO: Address: 116 5th Ave. S., La Crosse WI  
Regular Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. weekdays  
10:00 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

BASIC WALKER RECALL CONTACT INFO Phone: 608.695.8973

We want to grow our membership in this very important election year! Chris Kahlow will chair the Membership Committee. Please contact her at [c\\_kahlow@yahoo.com](mailto:c_kahlow@yahoo.com) or (608)785-0134. if you would like to serve on that committee.

Members will be receiving a notice from the State letting them know they should renew. You may renew with the local party or with the State. We would appreciate your renewing with the local party. Your membership year will be determined by the date you join or renew. 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

January 2012

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Hotel Phone: (920) 733-8000

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**Want to learn the skills to recall Gov. Walker? Want to learn to be a community organizer and leader on issues- such as the Walker recall? Want to learn how to manage a professional campaign or be a candidate yourself?**

**If so, you're invited to attend Camp Wellstone in Madison on January 27-29, 2012. It will be at AFSCME Wisconsin, 8033 Excelsior Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53717. This event will be hosted by Wisconsin Progress.**

Camp Wellstone is an intensive and energizing training program that is open to anyone interested in gaining practical skills in progressive political action. Over 16,000 people have graduated from the camps since they began in 2003, and we have held camps in 39 states to date.

This 2.5 day training, running from 3-9pm Friday, 9am-6pm Saturday, and 9am-3:30pm Sunday, combines lectures from highly experienced trainers, stimulating exercises, and interactive simulations. We're counting on you to organize around issues that matter, help build campaigns for the future, and elect progressive candidates to office. During the camp, participants divide into three tracks:

Electoral Campaigns: Tools and Tactics for Success  
Citizen Activism: Grassroots Advocacy and Organizing  
Being a Candidate: How to Run and Win a Progressive Campaign

To get more information and registration details contact Jen Haut-Prokop at 651.414.6037 or [jennifer@wellstone.org](mailto:jennifer@wellstone.org).

Wisconsin Progress is a statewide organization committed to building a progressive grassroots network of candidates. Wisconsin Progress focuses on the recruitment, training and coaching of progressive candidates from the local level to state assembly and senate. Contact Us 211 S. Paterson, Suite 210 Madison, WI 53703 Office: 608-234-4156 [info@wisconsinprogress.org](mailto:info@wisconsinprogress.org)

### **Organizing for America Voter ID Forum**

Last year a number of Democrats in the Onalaska/LaCrosse area were a part of the local Organizing for America Chapter. They sponsored two well-attended forums in Onalaska, one on the Affordable Care Act and one on Energy. This year many of their activities will revolve around a voter rights program that includes registering people to vote and spreading information about the implications of the new Wisconsin Voter ID law.

They will be holding a forum on the Wisconsin Voter ID Bill and on registering voters two nights at Pertzsch Elementary at 7 PM in the Community Room. The forum will be presented Tuesday, January 10 and Thursday, January 12.

Please support by attending and encouraging others to attend to become aware of the consequences of this law.

# PAC, PARTY & NATIONAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Democratic Party of Wisconsin (DPW)** 110 King Street, Suite 203  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 255-5172 (tel) - (608) 255-8919 (fax) [www.wisdems.org](http://www.wisdems.org)

**Wisconsin State Senate Democratic Committee**  
[www.SSDC-Wi.org](http://www.SSDC-Wi.org)

**Wisconsin Assembly Democratic Campaign Committee**  
[www.AssemblyDemocrats.com](http://www.AssemblyDemocrats.com)

**3rd Congressional District Democratic Party**  
Melanie Franklin, Chair  
(715) 659-4964  
[www.3rdDems.net](http://www.3rdDems.net)

**Democratic National Committee (DNC)** 430 S. Capitol St. SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(tel)202-863-8000  
[www.Democrats.org](http://www.Democrats.org)

**Democratic Leadership Council (DLC)** 600 Pennsylvania Ave., SE  
Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003  
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## LCDP Executive Officers:

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**Congressman, Ron Kind (D)**  
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**State Senator, Jennifer Shilling (D)**

**94th Assembly Representative, Steve Doyle (D)**

**95th Assembly Representative Jill Billings (D)**

## **Third Congressional District Convention**

The Third Congressional District Convention will be held on Saturday, March 24. Place to be determined.

To be a delegate you must be a current member of the LCDP. If you wish to be a delegate, send your name to Vicki Burke at [vburke0737@aol.com](mailto:vburke0737@aol.com) or call(608)792-5854.



**UPCOMING PARTY EVENTS!**

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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 or visit us online at: 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

La Crosse County Democratic Party  
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La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

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

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\*Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

I recommend contacting as a possible member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_