

Eau Claire County Democratic Party

News

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Democratic Party General Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.
Special Location: Labor Temple, Birch Street

Rally for JoAnne Kloppenburg at 7:30 p.m.

General party meetings open to the public.
Only members may vote.



Calendar of Events

Thurs., 3/17/11	Dem Party Meeting Labor Temple Special Board Election 7:30 JoAnne Kloppenburg Rally—Labor Temple
Fri., 4/8/11	Annual Spring Gala
Thurs., 4/21/11	Special election for Dems Chair
Sat., 5/21/11	FightingBobFest North

ANNUAL SPRING GALA

Friday, April 8, 2011
Westgate Sportsman Club
Social Hour 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Dave Obey
Featuring: Greggmoorian Chanters

ALSO:

Kathleen Vinehout
(While currently in an undisclosed location)
Will, as always, be in attendance
If the Fab Fourteen return by April 8th

Individual Tickets \$30 Student Tickets \$15
Tickets Available at Democratic Resource Center
Come in or mail your check and we will hold
your tickets to be picked up at the door

Raffle tickets available at the event for numerous items

Silent auction for some outstanding items including
dinner for six at a private home and
original art pieces by Anders Shafer and Barbara Shafer

Important Announcement Tom Kemp Resigns as Chair of The Eau Claire County Democratic Party

Tom Kemp has resigned as Chair of the Eau Claire Democratic Party, because he has accepted a position as economist for the city Abu Dhabi. We thank Tom for his years of service to the party and wish him well in his new position.

Anyone wishing to run for Party Chair of the EC Dems should notify Carolyn Dunning at the Democratic Resource Center, 405 S. Barstow Eau Claire, WI 54701, or phone 715.852.0330.

**Show Walker.
Support the Democratic Party.
JOIN NOW.**

The Mission of the Eau Claire Democratic Party is to promote democratic and progressive principles and to elect Democratic and progressive candidates—from town halls to the White House

What's Going On?

A few weeks ago, I went to Madison to rally at the Capitol. It was cold, it was dreary, but it was an amazing experience. Since then hundreds of thousands have continued to gather daily in protest of Walker's budget repair bill and his new two-year budget. It's not possible for everyone to make a trip to Madison, but there are things we all can do to help make a difference.

What Can You Do?

Stay Informed:

Follow the latest news with articles and videos in the Chippewa Valley Post:

<http://www.chippewavalleypost.com/>

Follow posts from the Capitol on the WisPolitics Budget Blog:

<http://budget.wispolitics.com/>

See Walker's budget item by item:

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/17212348.html>

Top 10 Reasons to "Kill the Bill:"

http://www.wisconsinsfuture.org/publications_pdfs/newsletter/march2011newsletter.pdf

Participate:

Sign the poll showing you stand with the Wisconsin Fourteen:

http://pol.moveon.org/wisconsin14/?r_by=-18867755-4Qu7z_x&rc=mailto

Call WAYY 790 radio in the morning to state your opinion 715-836-9299—they don't screen calls, so you can give your opinion on any subject.

Talk to your friends and family about the issues and pass along these tips.

Vote for JoAnne Kloppenburg for Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice on April 5, 2011.

Michael Moore Speaks in Madison

Michael Moore came to Madison, because he just had to tell the people of Wisconsin his thoughts in person. He really tells it like it is. To hear his speech go to: www.youtube.com

Then type in: America is Not Broke, Michael Moore Speaks in Madison

Next, click on the 29-minute speech. Enjoy!

Special Election— Thursday, March 17th

Jodi Kwarciany resigned her position as a member of the Eau Claire Democratic County Board due to a conflict with her class schedule this semester. Consequently, the Board voted at its February 3rd meeting to recommend Anne Gatton to the party membership to fill the vacant position, which runs through December 2011.

Members should be prepared to vote on this vacancy at the March 17th General Meeting. Nominations from the floor will be welcome.

Rally For JoAnne Kloppenburg

JoAnne Kloppenburg will be at the Senior Center from 10:30-11:30 a.m. There will be a rally at 7:30 p.m. for JoAnne at the Labor Temple after the Democratic Party Meeting.

Asst. Attorney General JoAnne Kloppenburg has been a litigator and prosecutor at the Wis. Dept. of Justice since 1989, serving under Attorneys General from both parties.



for JoAnne Kloppenburg for Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice on April 5, 2011.

Remember, a vote for Prosser is the same thing as a vote for Walker.