

Young Dems

There are local Democratic organizations for those in high school, at local universities and colleges, and for Young Democrats (under 40 years). Any member that we know is at school or college, or under 40 will be automatically referred to these organization. But if you have not heard from these groups (and think you should have) let us know at info@browncountydems.com or 920-405-0455.

Membership Benefits

Benefits at a glance:

- * Help elect Democrats on all levels, in all corners of the state
- * Receive exclusive information including regular email updates
- * Participate in free grassroots activist trainings
- * Become a member of your county party when you join the state party
- * Join a community of like-minded individuals
- * Vote in party elections and help shape the party's platform
- * Attend the Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention as a delegate
- * Advance issues that are important to you through one of our caucuses
- * Get involved in politics, and make a difference!

Administrative Team

CHAIR - Mike Moran
FIRST VICE CHAIR - Scott Baron
SECOND VICE CHAIR - Mary Ginnebaugh
TREASURER - John Warren
SECRETARY - Jill Gerwing
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE -
Frank Ingram
OUTREACH - Loren Price
COMMUNICATION - Jory Yuenger
BUILDING MANAGEMENT - Glen Ward
EVENTS - Martha Rendon

Area Representatives

HOWARD SUAMICO - Ellen Sarns
WEST GREEN BAY - Terry Lee
EAST GREEN BAY - Marty Briggs
RURAL BROWN COUNTY - Pam Herzog
ALLOUEZ & DE PERE - Renee Gasch
ASHWAUBENON & W. DE PERE -
Dean De Broux

VOTE!

Interested in Running for Office?

We support Democrats running for municipal, county, state and federal office. The Democratic Party can help candidates with training and advice on filing for office, fundraising, financial reporting, social media, printing, bulk mail, and we have a vast amount of data to help you to be the most effective at gaining support. In the event of a primary involving two or more Democrats we are even handed and offer assistance to all.

If you want to run for any office contact info@browncountydems.com and get started.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are excited to have you as part of our local progressive community. We are a welcoming group with some exciting ideas for Brown County and beyond, and we look forward to working with you to make our community a better place. We hope this pack of information gives you everything you need to know about the Democratic Party of Brown County. If you have any questions about how to get involved please call or email for additional information.

- Mike Moran, Chair of Democratic Party of Brown County



Find Us on Social Media

Please like and follow us on social media!

-  Facebook group: BC Dems Group (for group discussions)
-  Facebook page: Democratic Party of Brown County Wisconsin (for official announcements)
-  Twitter: @WiscDems

Contact Information

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Voting Information

MYVOTE.WI.GOV

- *Register to vote
- *Find your polling place
- *See what's on your ballot
- *Request absentee ballot



Monthly Meetings

DPBC has monthly meetings on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the DPBC office, 1118 S. Chestnut Avenue.



Our Building

The Democratic Party of Brown County owns its own offices and Meeting Place at 118 S. Chestnut Avenue in the Broadway District of downtown Green Bay.

In 2012, Brown was the first county party in Wisconsin to purchase its own office. Previously, offices were set up for a few months before major elections. The office provides a meeting room for nearly 100 people, offices for Democratic Party of Wisconsin staff, and campaign offices for elected officials and candidates. We also have high quality printers, copiers, and scanners available. The office has its own kitchen and a large amount of storage. It is equipped with Wi-Fi and a range of audio visual equipment.

Along with our regular meetings, we are able to host trainings and act as a resource center for activists throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

The office is a major commitment, but one that has proved valuable to our work. The office represents \$150,000 in purchase price and upgrades. We still owe \$40,000 in loans and are committed to \$20,000 in upgrades to our air conditioning system and parking lot repairs. For technical reasons, our building fund is kept separate from our political general fund.

Please support our building fund campaigns. A contribution will serve Democrats in Brown County for years to come.

Making Policy for the Democratic Party of Wisconsin

Policy is made by our members. Each year, our state convention considers resolutions on policy submitted by county parties. These resolutions are considered by the relevant Congressional District Party and ten are submitted by each CD to the state convention. In even numbered years, the state platform is drawn up based on the policy adopted by these resolutions and approved by the convention. The 2021 state convention is scheduled to be held in Green Bay.

Every member is entitled to attend both congressional district and state conventions and vote on the resolutions submitted. In odd numbered years, delegates elect the State Party Chair and other officers.

Look out in the newsletter for details of the policy making process and how to be a delegate to the convention.

Ask a friend to join you at a meeting!

Included in the New Member Pack is a new membership form for you to give to a friend or family member.



Democratic Party of Wisconsin: Platform

From the platform of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. The complete platform can be found on their website, wiscdems.org.

I. Justice, Human Concerns, and Democracy

"Our Government must support the values of freedom, family, fairness, and responsibility to community and all people."

- * We support the first amendment: no one should be discriminated against by the color of their skin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious identity, age, disability, or political beliefs.
- * Progressive Prison Reform such as: opposition to private prisons, eliminating crime-less revocations and non-penal sanctions for minor drug infractions.
- * We support the reversal of the Citizens United ruling.
- * We support the the legalization of marijuana and are opposed to the policies of the War on Drugs
- * We are in favor of the movement towards a single payer (universal) healthcare system; currently in favor of BadgerCare expansion.
- * We support women's right to choose, the choice should not be made for them.
- * We support responsible gun ownership, the right to hunt, and call for stronger protections with the protection of the public in mind.

II. Education, Labor, and Economics

"We affirm the Wisconsin Idea. Quality public education for all is critical to a healthy democracy and economy."

- * We believe public investments in the arts & humanities promote a healthy community.
- * We support eliminating revenue caps on school districts and other local governments.
- * We support student loan debt reform that allows for students to refinance their debt like they would a standard mortgage.
- * We support a \$15 minimum wage.
- * We believe strong, organized labor is critical to a healthy working class.

III. Agriculture and the Environment

"We must preserve family farming by creating market systems that assure a fair return to both farmers and processors. True cooperatives and family farm subsidies are essential to the economic viability and quality of life in rural areas."

- * We support sustainability through "buy fresh buy local" practices; the labeling of conventional, organic, and GMO foods.
- * We support rural broadband expansion.
- * Protections for shared resources such as our water table must be increased.
- * We acknowledge the danger posed to our state by climate change and we support necessary actions to mitigate the threat.
- * We support the public, local control of municipal water and sewage systems.
- * We support the protection of our shared resources through the reestablishment of an independent DNR.

IV. Foreign Affairs

"We stand for human rights, social and economic justice, the rule of law, and popularly adopted democratic government worldwide"

- * We oppose unfair trade and immigration policies that undermine our economy, hurt our working people, and harm our environment.
- * We must amply provide for the health and well-being our servicemen and servicewomen during and after their service.