



Democratic Party of Brown County Wisconsin

Newsletter

ALL MEETINGS
VIRTUAL
UPCOMING GENERAL
MEETINGS 2020

Nov 19
One Week Early

Dec 10

Nov 19 GENERAL MEETING

Log onto Virtual General Meeting at 7:00
at <https://brown.wiscdems.com/meeting/>
One week early due to Thanksgiving.
Speaker to be announced



COUNTY PARTY LEADERSHIP

- NOMINATIONS IN NOVEMBER
- ELECTION IN DECEMBER
- 2 YEAR TERMS FOR:
Administrative Committee
District Representatives

Chair's Corner

Chair's corner Nov. 2020

As I write this, it was just announced that Biden has secured enough electoral college votes to be our next president. The margins are very tight, and the election wasn't the repudiation of Trumpism we all hoped for, but at least it happened. I'm excited to get good leadership into the White House and flush away the incompetent mess that is the current administration. This is really a victory for all of us.

President-Elect Biden has said that he will be a president for all Americans and not just his supporters – which is a sharp contrast from the last four years. I want him to lead all Americans – but I don't want any whitewashing of the previous administration. A lot of Republicans are going to want to pretend that the last four years didn't happen, or that they weren't complicit – we can't let them do that. As a full accounting of the crimes of this administration come out, we all need to remember it was the Republican party that enabled all of it.

I'm hopeful this election will allow America to begin to turn the page. I'm certainly hopeful our brightest days are ones my children will see, not ones my parents talked about. To make that happen we must make sure we're helping the new administration. A lot of people feel the election is the end—but it is really the beginning. President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris can't do it alone. I'm committed to helping them make the next four years a success. Please join me in making a similar commitment. We must remain unified and we must push forward together.

Stay safe,
Mike

Notice of Election of Party Officers

The Democratic Party of Brown County will elect Officers and its Administrative Committee on December 10th to serve for two years.

Party Officials

Chair, First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Administrative Committee

Area Representatives elected by and from members within the area.

- East Green Bay City (E of Fox River)
- West Green Bay City (W of Fox River)
- Allouez and East De Pere (E of Fox River)
- Ashwaubenon and West De Pere (W of Fox River)
- Howard and Suamico
- Remainder of Brown County

Election Process

All elections are conducted by Ranked Choice Voting. 1,2,3, etc. Candidates have to achieve 50% plus 1 to be elected.

Members may run for more than one officer position and for area representative. Votes will be counted and elections decided in the order listed above. If elected, a candidate is subsequently ignored in the count for lower ranked positions and preferences distributed accordingly.

If the Chair and First Vice Chair are of the same gender all candidates of that gender running for Second Vice Chair will be eliminated from that election. This is to achieve the gender balance required by the Constitution.

Members will nominate themselves for any position. Members must be current in their dues on November 19 for the nomination to be valid. All valid nominations will be approved by the Nominations Committee.

Nominations close at 8pm on November 19.

Please help Election Administrators by nominating yourself ASAP to info@browncountydems.com or by mailing Election, DPBC, PO Box 11291, Green Bay WI 54307.

Ballot papers will be distributed by US Mail as soon as practical after the 19th November and must be returned no later than Noon on December 10 to PO Box 11291, Green bay WI 54307 or to the Drop Box at 118 S Chestnut Ave Green Bay WI 54303.

Members joining or renewing their Dues up to **December 5th** will be sent a ballot paper but are advised that they may have to return it by hand to the Drop Box for it to count. You are strongly advised to renew via the County Party website or PO Box as renewal via the State Party may not be advised to us in time.

Members whose subscriptions have lapsed have been sent reminders. It is the responsibility of the member, not the DPBC, to ensure that they are current. Receipt of the newsletter, by mail or email DOES NOT imply that your membership is current. If you are unsure of your status email dpbcmembership@new.rr.com (preferred) or call Frank on 920 445 3758 to verify it.

HELLER CARTOON CORNER



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BROWN COUNTY CAME THROUGH

The election results in Brown County and Green Bay helped Biden-Harris win in Wisconsin.

Brown County didn't turn blue but delivered about 3,500 net votes to the winning margin in Wisconsin. In short, Brown County helped Biden-Harris win Wisconsin to the great relief of about 75 million people. Every effort we made to encourage people to vote blue was necessary.

A great big thank you to the DPW team of organizers: Nick Morgan Regional Director, Sarah Brown, Manusha Jayasinghe, Michael Warren, Charolotte Baierl, Mariah Stewart. These organizers worked very hard under tough circumstances. They led the charge of engaging volunteers in Neighborhood Teams and organizing texting and phone banks.

There were many office volunteers who not only distributed signs but discussed issues with voters, helped answer voting questions, and delivered signs. The Big Blue Barn Sign Team painted and planted hundreds of big signs over hill and dale. Volunteers hand wrote and mailed 5,500 postcards to voters in areas that are hard to canvass.

A great big thanks to all of you, we needed all you did to win the presidential election. Next time we will get more down ballot wins.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Candidate Recruitment!

We are currently searching for candidates for local office for spring 2021. Candidates will be required to file before January 1st. If you are interested in running for office please email Becky at becks.2392@gmail.com

Neighborhood Team

Between elections neighborhood teams work on local issues and local elections by having candidates or topical experts speak at their meetings. They are also activists and have several wins under their belt on supporting good resolutions and defeating bad ones.

Teacher Focused Team

Teachers can band together to elect the best candidates for School, Municipal, and County Boards and other non-partisan positions. They can also provide support for education issues taken up in Madison. If you would like to join a Teacher Focused Team please email TEAM@browncountydems.com Sign up for their Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/791065118294496/>



Sign up for Volunteering by filling out this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxqjyo5t> or

email to VOLUNTEER@browncountydems.com



Neighborhood Teams

Join in the fun
with new friends

Make the commitment
to make CHANGE!



WELCOME

Through this election our party has engaged with many new people. This is energizing and heart warming to our Brown County Democratic community.

But it can also be the beginning of a powerhouse for change. Let us stay involved, replace the overwhelming Republican presence in elected positions locally and support our legislators in Madison and Washington by working together to let our positions be heard.

Neighborhood Teams

Central Green Bay - Charollette

West Green Bay - Terry

East Green Bay - Michael

South Suburban - Mariah

De Pere—Renee'

Allouez

Ashwaubenon

Outlying Brown County

Northern Brown County Neighbors—Ellen

Southern Brown County Neighbors—Sarah

Denmark—Gwen

Wrightstown

New Franken Progressives—Pam

Bellevue - Mary & Marian

Ledgeview—Christine

Oneida & Hobart - Dan & Elizabeth



More information and sign up forms on our website at <https://brown.wiscdems.com/home-page/volunteer/neighborhood-teams-2/>

Contact your Team Lead by sending an email to TEAM@browncountydems.com

Support Our Work

It takes money to develop and maintain the infrastructure to make change.

<https://brown.wiscdems.com/support-our-work/>

Locate our on-line information

Facebook

Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DPBCWI/>

Events: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DPBCWI/events/>

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/39120891309/>

Website: <https://brown.wiscdems.com/>

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KAMALA—FIRST WOMAN VP AND FIRST WOMAN OF COLOR VP!



When President Elect Joe Biden chose a woman of Indian and Jamaican parentage to be his Vice President, the world was about to become more familiar with the power of Kamala Harris. As a District Attorney, a State Attorney General, and United States Senator, Harris embodies the Forward spirit of action and the aspirational spirit of possibilities.

Harris understands that our global leadership rests with a “robust diplomatic corps” and “principled engagement throughout the world.” In her role as a key member of the Senate Budget, Homeland Security, and Select Intelligence Committees, Kamala Harris has helped advance policy on a range of issues, including global health, human trafficking, rights for women and girls, and global climate change.

Harris has supported efforts to improve the rights of women and girls. “When women and girls are empowered and educated, communities are stronger and more stable, and economies prosper and flourish.”

In her first speech as Vice President-elect, Harris said, “While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last, because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities.”

Kamala Harris is, quite simply, a role model for all.

SPRING NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

February 18, 2020 Spring Primary

April 7, 2020 Spring Election

Nomination papers due January 7th

County Offices: County Executive, County Supervisor, County Comptroller

Municipal Offices: Mayor, Alderperson, Town and Village Board Member, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, and Municipal Judge

These positions are more important than ever as much of public policy regarding the pandemic has been falling to our local officials. This includes important decisions such as whether you want your children to be educated remotely or in person. At what point and under what criteria will it be safe to open our schools and restaurants? How will the policies be enforced? And how will local authorities respond to protests and potentially threatening situations like open-carry?

Please consider becoming a candidate or asking someone you know to be a candidate.

Information on these elections and positions will be made available on <https://brown.wiscdems.com/election-related>
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info@browncountydems.com

RECYCLE YOUR YARD SIGNS

Please return your **U shaped** yard sign wires. Drop off to back wall of the office at 118 S Chestnut.

These are the ones that are three sides of a rectangle. This will save future local candidates about one dollar per sign.

The corrugated signs with ‘H’ shaped wires are being collected by a group that tries to locate lost pets.

‘**Get Toby Home**’, a local organization that reunites lost pets with their owners, will repurpose your political signs or any other yard signs and metal stakes. The signs are used to notify neighborhoods of lost pets in their area.

Find Drop Off Locations at their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GetTobyHomeNow/>

Contact Lori at 920-819-9262

GENTLY INTO THE NIGHT—OR NOT!

As we all feared, Trump is not behaving like an adult. He is behaving like we thought he might and getting in the way of a peaceful transition. Some of what he is doing may cause hiccups, delays and annoyances. These could cause more harm from an unchecked pandemic response. But there are also indications and fears among military leaders that could be more sinister.

Please stay informed and engaged in case we citizens may have to say ‘ENOUGH!’

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

In spring and summer when it was apparent that we were not going to go back to normal campaign activities and fundraisers, the party did what many households did and tried to assess our finances under this new pandemic reality.

We carefully opened our office to distribute signs and were rewarded by very thankful and generous supporters.

Since we were not able to have our Spring Fling nor Fall Steak Fry fundraisers, our main source of support, our Events Chair, Martha Rendon stepped forward and organized a virtual Silent Auction. This was very labor intensive project for her part. This too was met with a lot of generosity from our bidders.

There were separate efforts undertaken by the Big Blue Barn sign group and the post card team that were also met with important financial support, without which these efforts would have not been the outsized success that they were.

Thanks to all who helped us stay out of the red! Ink, that is.

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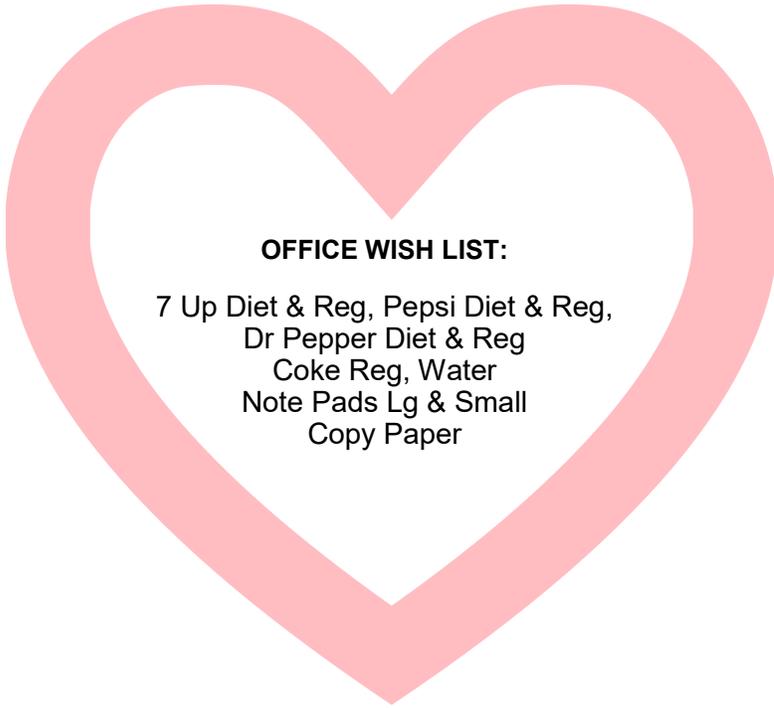


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www.wiscdems.com (8th CD)
www.wisdems.org (State Party)

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7:00 PM
VIRTUAL
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