



PORTAGE COUNTY **DEMOCRAT**

Getting Together, Moving Forward Together November 2018

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Karyn Tank, Ex. Board member and 2018 recipient of the Dave Obey Award, reported that 121 people met at the HQs in September. She also stated that many more stopped in to pick up sign, canvass and make phone calls.

VOTE

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO ON NOVEMBER 6TH

Until then, make sure your friends, neighbors and family members know that our Democratic candidates are committed to working for the benefit of Wisconsin citizens, and to restore democratic rule in the great state of WISCONSIN.

Governor:

Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

Secretary of State

State Treasurer

US Senator

US Rep 3rd CD

Portage Co Sheriff

Clerk of Courts

Tony Evers

Mandela Barnes

Josh Kaul

Doug La Follette

Sarah Godlewski

Tammy Baldwin

Ron Kind

Mike Lucas

Lisa Roth

State Senate

None in Portage County this year

State Assembly

Dist 70 Assembly* Cari Fay, Merrilan WI

Dist 71 Assembly* Katrina Shankland, Stevens Point, WI

Dist 72 Assembly* David Gorski, Wisconsin Rapids WI

** You may vote in only one of the three Assembly Districts listed above, depending on your voting address.*

- *District 70 (north & west) consists of the Towns of Hull, Dewey, Eau Pleine & Carson plus the village of Junction City.*
- *District 72 (south-west) consists of the Towns of Almond, Pine Grove, and the southern half of Grant plus the village of Almond.*
- *District 71 consists of all the rest of Portage Co.*

Also on the ballot: 5 Referendums -



Vote YES to save the Health Care Center/to plan for the future

Vote YES twice to fund public schools/buildings safety, children, educators

Vote YES to support legalize medical marijuana/advisory

Vote YES to stop Dark Stores/advisory/prevent shifting taxes from big box stores to citizens



October PCDP Meeting Program REFERENDUMS



Ben Kollach
Medical Marijuana



Tom Mallison
"Dark Stores"



Meleesa Johnson
Portage County Health Center



Trish Baker
Point Public Schools

PCDP members at the meeting heard from these citizen experts who shared information on each of the referenda they were asked to speak about. Each gave compelling reasons to vote YES on the November 6th ballot. The PC Executive Board has gone on record in support of all of the referendum, and authorized a Special Edition of the PCDP newsletter recently with a summary of the referenda questions. Please refer to it if you have questions before you vote.



Stevens Point Area Public School District
Prepare Each Student To Be Successful





PC Dems gather for Tammy at HQs



An enthusiastic crowd greeted Josh Kaul at the Stevens Point Brewery recently.

Josh Kaul- “I want my family—and all of our families—to live in a Wisconsin that’s safer and stronger than the one we’re on track for right now”.

Josh is a Wisconsin native with a young family who values the Wisconsin he grew up in and wants his young sons to grow up with the same opportunities and experiences he had.



General Meeting November 13 - Please join us for a Victory celebration

Our program speaker for the November general meeting will be Ed Miller, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Co-Director of the Center for the Small City at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and political analyst with the Educational Division of the Wall Street Journal. Dr. Miller will discuss the results of the November 6th election and the implications of those results on the 2020 election. Also on the meeting agenda is the nomination of Executive Board members for 2019.

Current Executive Board

Co-Chair	Gary Hawley
Co-Chair	Jan Way
1st Vice Chair	Jerod Barkley
2nd Vice Chair	Ned Grossnickle
3rd Vice Chair	Karyn Tank
4th Vice Chair	David Pederson
Statutory Chair	Michele Bjella
Treasurer	Jack Allgaier
Secretary	Carol Gawlik
Newsletter Editor	Trudy Pederson
3rd CD Rep	Rick Christofferson
At Large 1	Open
At Large 2	Andrew Boden
At Large 3	Konrad Chojnacki
At Large 4	Nancy Chojnacki
At Large 5	Glen Fink
At Large 6	Valerie Landowski
College Dems Pres.	Josh Norman
College Dems Vice Pres.	Sam Cobb

The most common way people give up their power is thinking they don't have any.



Wisconsin Republicans looked away while their big corporate donors polluted our wells, lakes and rivers.



Ask our State Senator these questions when you see him next



Wisconsin Republicans blocked commonsense rules to keep CWD out of our deer herd and toxic chemicals out of our lakes, rivers, and streams.



Graphics courtesy of the Environmental Caucus of Wisconsin

A request for 2019 Executive Board Candidates

The Portage County Democratic Party is looking for interested members willing to run for positions on our Executive Board. It does involve attending the Executive Board meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month and helping out at events throughout the year. Serving on the Exec Board would give you an excellent background in the operation of our county party and a say in the direction the party takes in the coming year.

If interested, please contact co-chair Jan Way at janmway@gmail.com or Gary Hawley at 715-321-0111 before our Nov 13th general meeting so that your name can appear on our candidate slate. You may also nominate yourself at the meeting that night. However, no names can be added to the slate after that meeting. Voting will occur at our Dec 11th general meeting.



Speaking of our December meeting.....Mark your Calendars
Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Holiday Festivities at HQs

Join fellow Democrats and many of our elected officials for an evening of food, spirited conversations and some fun too. Our meeting agenda is kept short so we can enjoy each other's company and celebrate the season. As always, if you care to share a finger food, we would welcome your addition. The gathering begins at 6:30. We would love to see you there.



emergeWisconsin
women leaders for a democratic future
Is accepting applications for the class of 2019
Contact Erin Forest, Executive Director
Emerge Wisconsin
PO Box 599
Milwaukee, WI 53201

This past Saturday evening, PBS Newshour Weekend Edition featured a story on Emerge Wisconsin. Zak Johnson from Wisconsin Public Radio was the narrator of the piece. The broadcast featured several women from the recent Emerge Wisconsin classes who were running for both state and local offices. The feature interviewed the candidates who explained why they were running for office, the importance of their Emerge training and the value of the support of their fellow classmates. More broadly, the feature talked about the increased interest and active participation of women in the election process since the 2016 election. It was an excellent report.



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PCDP NOVEMBER MEETING - November 13, 2018

6 PM SOCIALIZATION

6:30 CALL TO ORDER

PROGRAM - Dr. Ed Miller will discuss the results and implications of the
November 6th election

Elected Officials

Refreshments & Socialization

Authorized and paid for by Portage County Democratic Party