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August 2022

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A 3rd Congressional District Candidate

Forum will be held on August 3rd at the Dreyfus

University Center Theater at UWSP from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The candidates running (to replace the retiring Ron Kind) are Brad Pfaff, Rebecca Cooke, Deb Baldus McGrath, and Mark Neumann. All four candidates have confirmed their participation. We need a strong candidate to keep this seat so have your questions ready!

Vote August 9th! A list of Democrats running for office is included in this newsletter. There are a lot of candidates running for some of the offices. Please learn about the candidates, and maybe take a list with you to the polls. We need strong candidates in November!

There is also a referendum on the ballot for residents of the City of Stevens Point, which (if passed) would create an ordinance that would require the city to hold public votes on all road and transportation projects valued at more than \$1 million. Supporters of the referendum say that passage will “Keep Church Street 4 lanes”. The wording of the referendum is very broad and doesn’t mention Business 51 or Church Street. **Experts say passage of the referendum will slow the growth of Stevens Point and make every construction project cost more. Your Executive Board has gone on record recommending a NO vote on this referendum.**

Help is needed to review the 2021 financial records of PCDP. Every year the Treasurer’s books need to be

reviewed by members independent of the Executive Board and the Treasurer. Most of the members of the group who have been reviewing our records in the past are not able to assist this year so we are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help. If you are interested, please contact Jan Way, 715-572-5802, janmway@gmail.com, or Gary Hawley, 715-321-0111, garybh2008@yahoo.com.

Included in this newsletter are posters, one for the PCDP Picnic, and one for the annual Book Sale sponsored by Sparta-Stevens Point Area Retired Teachers’ Association with proceeds used to support scholarships and charities. If you can, please post them!

Tues. August 9, 2022 PORTAGE COUNTY DEMOCRAT PRIMARY CANDIDATES

In a **PARTISAN PRIMARY** you must choose a party and only vote for members of that party. Listed below are only the Democrats running. There are several races that have more than one candidate running and you will need to choose only one for each office. Please use ballotpedia.org to research the candidates if the listed websites don't work for you. The state party as well as your county party will not endorse any candidates in the primary except those who are running unopposed.

OFFICE	DEMOCRAT RUNNING
Governor	Tony Evers (INCUMBENT) https://tonyevers.com
Lieutenant Governor	Sara Rodriquez https://www.saraforwi.com/ Peng Her https://www.pengherforwisconsin.com/
Attorney General	Josh Kaul (INCUMBENT) https://www.joshkaul.org
Secretary of State	Doug La Follette (INCUMBENT) https://douglafollette.com Alexia Sabor https://saborforwi.com
State Treasurer	Gillian Battino https://www.gillianforwi.com/ Aaron Richardson https://aaronforwi.com Angelito Tenorio https://www.angelitoforwi.com
US Senator	Mandella Barnes https://mandelabarnes.com Sarah Godlewski https://sarahforwisconsin.com Alex Lasry (has suspended his campaign) Kou Lee https://kouleeforwisconsin.com Tom Nelson (has suspended his campaign) Steven Olikara https://www.stevenolikara.com Peter Peckarsky https://www.peterperkarskyforwisconsin.com Darrell Williams https://williamsworksforwisconsin.com
US Representative: 3 rd CD	Rebecca Cooke https://cookeforwisconsin.com Deb Baldus McGrath https://debmcgrathforcongress.com Bradd Pfaff https://bradpfaff.com Mark Neumann https://markneumannforcongress.com
There is no State Senate race	in Portage Co. this year.
District 70 Assembly	Remberto (Remy) Gomez https://remy4the70th.com
District 71 Assembly	Katrina Shankland (INCUMBENT) https://www.voteshankland.com
District 72 Assembly	Criste Greening https://greeningforassembly.com
Portage Co Sheriff	Florian Chojnacki https://chojnackiforsheriff.com Mike Lukas (INCUMBENT) (no formal website found)
Clerk of Circuit Courts	Lisa Roth (INCUMBENT) (no formal website found)

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS article by Jack Allgaier

The raffle tickets have all been delivered. My deepest thanks go out to this fine group of volunteers who personally delivered the tickets to members throughout Portage County: Jerod Barkley, Santha Bickford, Dave Blado, Darlene & Jim Jakusz, David & Trudy Pederson, Janice & Bill Seybold, Karyn Tank, Jan Way and Lynn & Rick Wyman. If you did not receive any raffle tickets and would like a packet – or **if you want more raffle tickets to sell** -contact me (Jack Allgaier) at 715-341-5359 or allgaiers@gmail.com. They will be delivered to your home. You may also pick them up at our HQ too.

Ways to Return your Sold Raffle Tickets:

- ✓ Drop your sold stubs and payment off at the HQs. In case the HQ is not open, drop the sold stubs and payment in our locked mailbox at our HQs. We check our mailbox daily so your stubs and money will be safe.
- ✓ Drop them off at the picnic on Sunday, Aug. 28. **Please do so *BEFORE 2:00 pm* as the drawing is held at 3 pm;** or
- ✓ Contact Jack for personal pick-up. Thanks.

Can't Sell your Tickets? *That's all right.* Really! Your membership and involvement is so much more important. If you don't want to have tickets delivered next year, please let Jack know to put you on our *No Raffle Tickets* list. Doing so saves the time and effort needed to personally deliver the tickets as well as the expenses involved. Thanks.

How can I help at the Picnic?

FOOD

You can donate some food. You can help serve food.

You can be a bartender (no license needed.)

Contact Jan Way at 715-572-5802, or janmway@gamil.com

SILENT AUCTION

Please donate any quality or new items to our silent auction.

Contact Karyn Tank at 715-344-8009, or karyntank@hotmail.com

BAKE SALE

After a two-year absence due to COVID, the Bake Sale is back!

Contact Kathy Celer at 708-212-0435 or kceler@sbcglobal.net to donate baked items (including home canning) and/or to volunteer to help sell at the picnic. Items that can be split up (cookies, brownies) to sell as snacks and items to sell whole (pies, breads) are needed.

ATTEND!

Buy some food and drink. Bid on our fantastic silent auction items. Be at the Wonderful Piffner Shelter-indoors, out of the sun, with a cool breeze off the Wisconsin River, with a cold beverage in your hand 😊

PROMOTE

Included in this newsletter is a picnic flyer. If you can, please post it. Thanks!

Portage County Democratic Party

PICNIC

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2021

11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Pfiffner Shelter

Highlights

Music by *moogie* at 11:30 am.

Food, drink & baked goods for sale

Raffle (drawing at 3 pm)

Silent Auction (closes at 3:10 pm)

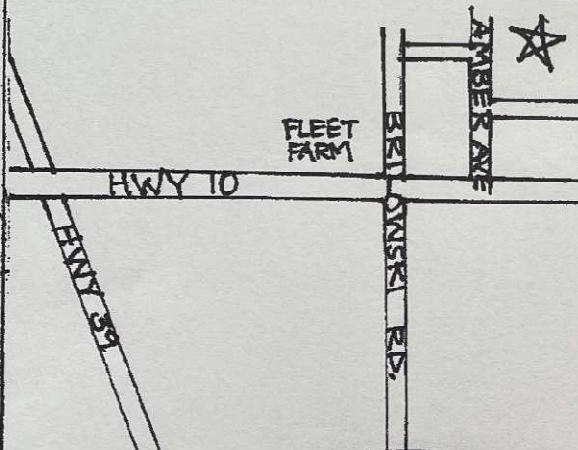
Speeches by elected officials from our county and municipal governments will begin at 12:45 pm.

All the Democratic candidates running for office have been invited to our picnic.

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STEVENS POINT
HOLIDAY INN
1001 Amber Ave.

BOOK SALE



AUGUST 10-13, 2022

PROFITS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND CHARITIES

WED., AUG. 10, 12-7

THURS., AUG. 11, 9-7

FRI., AUG. 12, 9-7

SAT., AUG. 13, 9-1

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RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

THOUSANDS OF BOOKS
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(DVDs, CDs, PUZZLES)
→ \$1.00 - \$3.00



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3rd CD Candidate Forum August 3rd

DUC Theater at UWSP 6:30pm to 8pm

All 4 candidates will be in attendance!

VOTE AUGUST 9TH, 7AM-8PM

PCDP General Meeting August 9th

A "Watch Party", waiting for election results!

Doors open at 6:30pm

Beverages provided, BYO snacks to share 😊

Book Sale August 10-13 Holiday Inn

See poster in newsletter for details

PCDP ANNUAL PICNIC August 28th

Pick up or return picnic raffle tickets at HQ

whenever the **OPEN** sign is on, or return them to the locked mailbox when office is closed.

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