



# PORTAGE COUNTY DEMOCRAT

## March 2024 Newsletter

All our candidates made it through the February

Primary, thanks to you, the voters, and to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers and Executive Board members who spent many hours planning, canvassing, writing, addressing, printing, stamping and stuffing envelopes. **THANK YOU ALL!**



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION Pizza Party!!!** Saturday March 9, 12 to 2pm at HQ. We appreciate you and all that you do! Slowly, but surely, change is coming to Wisconsin!!!

**STATE OF THE UNION Watch Party on March 7, 7:45 -10pm.**

Snacks and beverages will be provided. Relax and enjoy good conversation with like-minded friends.

**The April 2<sup>nd</sup> SPRING ELECTION IS FAST APPROACHING.** **Listed below are opportunities to get to know your candidates and to support their campaigns.** Spread the word to friends and family. Better yet.... bring them with you! So many people complain at the polls that they don't know who they are voting for. Don't let that be you! Mark your calendars today!

**Sunday March 10**, Spring Candidate Meet & Greet, SUNSET POINT WINERY, 4 – 6pm

**Monday March 11**, Spring Candidate Meet & Greet, O'so BREWERY, 7 – 9pm

**Tuesday March 12**, LWV Candidate Forum, DREYFUS UNIVERSITY CENTER AUDITORIUM:

**School Board**: 6 – 7:15pm **Stevens Point City Alders**: 7:30 – 8:45pm

**WEDNESDAY March 13, PCDP General Meeting, 6:30pm at HQ; Spring Candidate Meet & Greet, 7– 9pm.** **Notice meeting DAY change!**

**Thursday March 14**, LWV Candidate Forum, LINCOLN CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM:

**Portage County Board**: **Districts 1, 3, 4, 6** 5:30 - 6:15pm

**Districts 8, 9, 10, 12, 14** 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Districts 15, 16, 17, 19, 25** 7:45 - 8:45pm

**Here are opportunities to get out the vote:**

**GOTV WEEKENDS** are coming up: March 16 & 17; 23 & 24; 30 & April 1 & 2, which is election day. (No doors on Good Friday or Easter Sunday). **Eric Olson** has been working overtime to facilitate our local candidates in every way possible, including training, cutting turfs, coaching, and letter writing campaigns. **Thanks, Eric! We appreciate you 😊!!!**



# VOTE! Tuesday April 2, 2024

## SPRING ELECTION and PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

We urge you to vote for the following candidates (and the referendum) in **BOLD**:

### Stevens Point/Plover Joint Municipal Court Judge: **ERIK J. MCFARLAND**

OFFICE	RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION	CANDIDATES
Stevens Point Area School Board <b>(Vote for 3)</b>	<b>MEG ERLER</b> <b>JUDY RANNOV</b> Miguel Campos	<b>WILL SCHEDER</b> , Jim Lepak, Bob Larson
City of Stevens Point City Council Alders (even districts only)	District 2: ----- District 4: Lara Broderick District 6: ----- District 8: Dean Shuda District 10: -----	<b>JACQUI GUTHRIE</b> , Craig Tesch, ----- Jason Behrendt, <b>DALE STEINMETZ</b> <b>CHRIS DONOHOO</b> <b>DUSTIN BUSE</b> , Bob Larson
Stevens Point Area Public School District	Referendum to increase funding for our public schools	<b>VOTE YES</b>
Portage County Supervisors  NOTE: Information concerning county supervisory district boundaries may be obtained from the Portage County Clerk 1516 Church Street Stevens Point, WI 54481, or <a href="http://co.portage.wi.gov">co.portage.wi.gov</a> or visit <a href="http://myvote.wi.org">myvote.wi.org</a> to see what is on your ballot	District 1: <b>VINCENT MIRESSSE</b> District 2: <b>CRIS DOUBEK</b> District 3: Mark Hemmrich District 4: David Medin District 5: <b>JULIE MORROW</b> District 6: <b>SHAUN PRZYBYLSKI</b> District 7: <b>DAVE LADICK</b> District 8: <b>JOAN HONL</b> District 9: <b>ANDREW ROCKMAN</b> District 10: <b>BOB GIFFORD</b> District 11: <b>STAN POTOCKI</b> District 12: Mike Splinter District 13: Donald Jankowski District 14: Pat Keller District 15: Al Haga District 16: Steve Fritz District 17: <b>SUZANNE OEHLKE</b> District 18: Larry Raikowski District 19: Scott Soik District 20: ----- District 21: Jeanne Dodge District 22: Matthew J Jacowski District 23: Barry Jacowski District 24: Steve Cieslewicz District 25: David L. Peterson	Stephen Klein ----- <b>JANELL WEHR</b> Keith Kedrowski ----- Timothy Johnson ----- David Eiden Mary Rosicky ----- <b>KARIN SIEG</b> ----- <b>CHRIS RANDAZZO</b> <b>NANCY EGGLESTON</b> <b>JOHN BERTELSON</b> Jackie Szehner ----- <b>AMBERLE SCHWARTZ</b> James Yetter ----- ----- ----- <b>RAY REESER</b>

**2024 PCDP  
EXECUTIVE  
BOARD**

**Co-Chair**

Gary Hawley

**Co-Chair**

Joan Garski

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair**

Ned Grossnickle

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair**

Karyn Tank

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair**

Jan Way

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice Chair**

Mary Zinda

**Secretary**

Kathy Celer

**Treasurer**

**OPEN**

**Statutory Chair**

**OPEN**

**3<sup>rd</sup> CD Rep**

Rick Christofferson

**At Large**

Sam Lang

**At Large**

Rick Wyman

**At Large**

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**At Large**

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54481**

**SAVE THE DATES:** We have important Forums and conferences coming up 😊

April 24<sup>th</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup> CD Forum. All candidates have been invited.

April 28<sup>th</sup> will be the Portage County Caucus to prepare for the 3<sup>rd</sup> CD Convention.

May 19<sup>th</sup> is the date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> CD Convention

**Office Hours will be expanded** as we get closer to elections. If you can help staff the office call Gary Hawley at 715-321-0111.

**If you can provide snacks and food** for door-knocking volunteers, **or if you want to speak at a meeting and be included on the agenda**, call Joan Garski at 715-252-6917.

**In other news:** Tammy Baldwin was here in Stevens Point

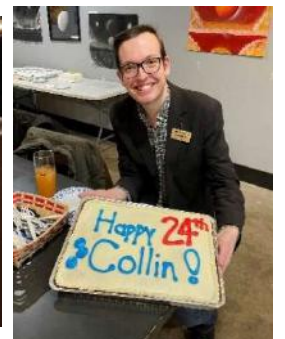
to attend a fundraiser at Chef's Kitchen on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Our General Meeting on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** was busy and well attended. Maxwell Johnson from Wisconsin Conservation Voters was our speaker. Many of our local, county, and state candidates gave remarks. Lois Lawler spoke of her anger at progressive media for not highlighting President Biden's many accomplishments. She shared a long list of Biden's achievements and shared a website we can use for more information: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/therecord/>.



**On February 23<sup>rd</sup>** a Birthday Party/Fundraiser for Collin McNamara was held at District 1 Brewing. There was a lot of celebrating going on! And there was cake!







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## PCDP General Meeting

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Business Meeting 6:30pm-7pm

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