

Campbell County Democratic Party

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Newsletter

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Ex-officio Members: Laurie Dowell and Greg Meyers.

Hello Campbell County Democrats.

The Democratic Party of Campbell County publishes a monthly newsletter to keep Democrats informed of what is happening politically in Campbell County.

This newsletter will be electronically sent to all Democrats.

To have news, fundraiser information or share something of interest with fellow Democrats please forward to dianadarnell@zoomtown.com by the 25th of the month.

News

Message from our Grassroots Chair, Linda Nesbitt.

As we approach the 2010 elections, your Campbell County Democratic Party is organizing at the grassroots level, reaching out to help grow the party and drive turnout in November. This can't be achieved by one small group. We need you to get involved. Contact Linda Nesbitt for more information: 859-750-4439

OR lnesbitt@insightbb.com.

“.....ordinary people, together, can achieve extraordinary things.” – President Barack Obama

Campaign Updates and Fundraisers

Rick Woeste, candidate for Family Court Judge is having two fundraisers this month.

July 24th, at St. Philip Ballfield/Pavillion from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be a corn roast cookout with music provided by Sleepin Dogs. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

July 29th, at Gangsters dueling Piano Bar in the Syndicate complex,

18 East 5th Street, Newport from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Any questions can be addressed to the Committee via email Woesteforjudge@gmail.com

Message from State Senate Candidate, Julie Smith-Morrow

New Agriculture Jobs Key to Kentucky’s Economic Recovery. Exciting opportunities exist for using new technologies to create jobs and save Kentucky's farm base

Julie Smith-Morrow, who holds a Ph.D. in agricultural biotechnology, says that Kentucky could make great strides in new job creation by strengthening its agricultural base and “developing crops that are in high demand with high return on investment,” says Morrow. “Bottom line, we could be creating jobs and saving Kentucky’s farm base.”

“Progress toward a strong economy, with well paying jobs and a high quality of life must be founded in part on a strong agricultural base, as outlined in the Kentucky Agricultural Council’s report A Pathway for Kentucky’s Agriculture and its Rural Communities: 2007-2012 Strategic Plan,” says Smith-Morrow. Her platform for creating agriculture jobs includes:

- * Developing alternative uses for tobacco, including vaccine production through biotechnological engineering of this premier crop;
- * Strengthening horse racing industry through scientific breeding technologies;
- * Promoting a thriving wine-making and grape production sector;
- * Developing grass crops for use in bio-fuels, in combination with coal as pellets or eventually as a coal substitute; and
- * Producing high quality, locally grown food crops.

Smith-Morrow is especially committed to aiding the farm community in searching out alternative crops, such as plant feed-stocks for the emerging "bio-based products" industry, including specialty chemicals, which can produce high financial returns for farmers.

For Smith-Morrow, dedication to agriculture stems from growing up near her grandparent's farm, where she learned the values of hard work and uncompromising commitment to the land.

Kentucky, like many states, is a mix of urban population centers and vast rural stretches, and 1/3 of its economy agriculture-based. This economic distribution is reflected in miniature in the 24th Senate District, with its historic river towns on the Ohio, its suburbs, and its large stretches of farmland to the south in Campbell and Pendleton Counties.

“Traditionally, per capita rural income is lower than that in the urban sectors, and it will be my priority to improve financial security for rural families,” said Morrow. Rebuilding the rural infrastructure, preserving family farms through new technologies in the 21st century, and “preserving a high quality environment will be among my top priorities when I join the Senate in 2011,” added Morrow.

You may contribute to Julie online at www.ElectJulie.com <http://www.electjulie.com/?page_id=8> or with a personal check to

Julie Smith-Morrow Campaign, 625 Washington Avenue, Newport, KY 41071.

Item of Interest on Rand Paul.

This Saturday, July 10th, many of our elected officials are going to be present at a Rand Paul for U.S. Senate Rally at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport at 1717 Airport Exchange Rd in Erlanger.

Rand Paul has stated that he opposes the following federal legislation-----

1. The Civil Rights Act of 1964
2. The Americans With Disabilities Act
3. The Individuals With Disabilities in Education Act (Special Education)

---He also opposes the war in Afghanistan and the funding of troops in harms way!!

If the following elected Officials support Rand Paul they must stand for discrimination against blacks, Latinos and others as well as the disabled. Ask the following elected officials where they stand since they are going to stand with Rand Paul. **Call; E-mail or write the following telling them of your disgust with their support of Rand Paul who wants to take the nation**

back to "whites only lunch counters". Ask these individuals if they disagree with Rand Paul positions on civil rights and the rights of the disabled!!

Boone County Judge Gary Moore---859-334-2242; fax 859-334-3105; JudgeMoore@BooneCountyKy.org;
judgegarymoore@yahoo.com

State Rep. Alecia Webb-Edgington (Ft Wright); 859-426-7322; alecia.webb-edington@lrc.ky.gov; 1650 Chestnut Ct; Ft Wright

Senator Katie Stine (Southgate) 859-781-5311; 21 Fairway Dr. Southgate, KY 41071

Sen Jim Bunning--Fax--859-331-7445;

Congressman Geoff Davis--Campaign Office--Ste 7, 3161 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger KY 859-426-7760; Office--300 Buttermilk Pk, Lakeside Park, KY 859-824-3320

Dr. Steven Noll (he is holding a fundraiser for Dr. Paul) 859-486-3419 and 859-485-7335

Write the Enquirer letters@enquirer.com or fax 513-768-8569; the Community Recorder; Herald Leader and the Courier Journal and let them know how you feel about officials who stand with someone who stands against the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Laura Roberts of Wilder and Donna Hoffman of Fort Thomas. Both ladies are new board members of the Executive Committee.

Events

Campbell County Democratic Woman's Club 19th Amendment Celebration Dinner will be Wednesday, August 18th at the Wilder City Building starting at 6:00 p.m. Local and state candidates for office will be the featured speakers. The Woman's Club will present contributions to candidates also. This is a casual event with dinner provided by the great Ollie's Trolley. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For reservations email to dianadarnell@zoomtown.com

Kentucky Young Democrats Alumni

Hosts: Col Owens * November Strategies * Stephen Hoffman * Sarah Bailey

Join us for a networking opportunity with Kentucky Young Democrats Alumni and support the Kentucky Young Democrats in their efforts to raise youth voter turnout and community involvement!
This will be an opportunity for the KYD to share their plans for the 2010 and 2011 election cycles, as well as have dinner and learn from members of the Democratic community.

Monday, July 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chez Nora 530 Main St. Covington.

RSVP at <http://www.actblue.com/page/nkykydalumni>

If anyone has questions or is interested in hosting, they should contact Liz@KYYoungDems.com or call (859)801-2317.

The Kentucky Commission on Women presents: The 90th Anniversary of Women Gaining the Right to Vote.

Plan to attend this old fashion “Votes for Women Rally” on Thursday, August 26th at the State Capitol Rotunda. Festivities include speeches and music. Copies of the original signs can be bought to carry at the rally. Wear white, period costume or modern n, copies of the original purple sash can be bought. 10:30 a.m. Press conference and kick off for the Women’s History Project. 11:00 a.m. Old fashion “Votes for Women Rally. Noon- 2:00 p.m. Travel back in time and “experience the movement”. Box lunches will be available. For information call 1-502-564-2611.

Meetings

Campbell County Democratic Executive Committee meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Southgate Community Building at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to ask questions. For information call 859-781-3771 or orth@insightbb.com

Campbell County Democratic Woman’s Club meets the first Thursday of the month at different locations in the county. Location for Thursday, August 5th will be Barleycorn’s in Cold Spring at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be State Senate candidate Julie Smith-Morrow. For information call 859-322-1333 or dianadarnell@zoomtown.com.

Campbell County Men’s Club meets the 3rd Monday of the month at different locations in the county. Their July 19th meeting will be at Riverside Fore (The Anchor) on Rt. 8 in Dayton starting at 7:30 p.m. For information email to gchinn2@yahoo.com

Change for Campbell County meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at Perkins, Highland Heights at 7:00 p.m. For information call 859-750-4439 or lnesbitt@insightbb.com.

Women’s Network of Northern Kentucky meets the second Saturday of the month. Alternating between the Syndicate in Newport and Chez Nora in Covington starts at 11:30 a.m. Next meeting is being scheduled. For information call 859-441-0825 or lklembara@fuse.net

State Democratic Woman’s Club will hold their summer board meeting at Kenlake State Park in Marshall County. The meeting is July 24th at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.