

# Campbell County Democratic Party

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## **Newsletter**

**September 2010**

## **Executive Committee**

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## **Hello Campbell County Democrats.**

This newsletter will be electronically sent to all Democrats.

To publish news, fundraiser information or to suggest something of interest with fellow Democrats please forward to [dianadarnell@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianadarnell@zoomtown.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## **News From the Local Front**

### **Great News for Campbell County Democrats!**

The Grand Opening of the **Campbell County Democratic Party** Headquarters located at **644 Monmouth Street** in Newport (across from Fifth Third Bank) will be Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00. Everyone is welcome to attend, meet our candidates, sign-up to work at the headquarters, and stay for a refreshment. Having our own headquarters will show our opponents that we will be a presence, we will be heard and we will keep our incumbents in office and take back the seats that are now occupied by them in November. Come on down and show your support for your Democratic Party in Campbell County and your candidates.

### **Websites for our November Candidates.**

<http://jackconway.org>

<http://www.johnwaltzforcongress.com>

<http://www.denniskeene.com/>

<http://www.electjulie.com/>

<http://jimdaley.net>

If you would like to help work for any of the above candidates or our local candidates contact Sue Orth at [orth@insightbb.com](mailto:orth@insightbb.com) or Linda Nesbitt at [lnesbitt@insightbb.com](mailto:lnesbitt@insightbb.com) and let us know what you will do for the Campbell County campaign.

### **Northern KY Central Labor Council Endorsements**

Please note that all named candidates are endorsed except as noted. NO ENDORSEMENT status means that no Local Union shall support that candidate in any manner.

U.S. SENATE - JACK CONWAY

U.S. HOUSE - JOHN WALZ

STATE SENATE:

DISTRICT

18 - ROBIN WEBB

DISTRICT 24 - JULIE SMITH-MORROW

STATE HOUSE:

DISTRICT 61 - ROYCE ADAMS

DISTRICT 65 - ARNOLD SIMPSON

DISTRICT 67 - DENNIS KEENE

DISTRICT 69 - ADAM KOENIG (NO ENDORSEMENT)

DISTRICT 78 - TOM MCKEE

CAMPBELL COUNTY RACES:

SHERIFF - JOHN DUNN

COUNTY CLERK - JACK SNODGRASS

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY - MICHELLE SNODGRASS

JAILER - GREG BUCKLER

COMMISSIONER DIST. 1 - MIKE SCHULKENS  
COMMISSIONER DIST. 2 - DAVE OTTO  
COMMISSIONER DIST. 3 - KEN RECHTIN  
COUNTY ATTORNEY - JIM DALEY  
CONSTABLE DIST.1 - ALLAN (AJAX) SPANGLER  
FAMILY COURT JUDGE - GAYLE HOFFMAN  
SURVEYOR - MIKE SITTAISON  
COLD SPRING CITY COUNCIL - DAVE GUIDUGLI  
NEWPORT CITY COMMISSION - JOHN HAYDEN and TOM GUIDUGLI JR.  
BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL - CAROL RICH

**KENTON COUNTY RACES:**

JUDGE EXECUTIVE - STEVE ARLINGHAUS  
COUNTY COMMISSION DIST. 2 - TOM ELFERS  
JAILER - LARRY SHELTON  
SHERIFF - MARK CHAPMAN  
COVINGTON CITY COMMISSION - MILDRED RAINES and SEAN MASTERS  
INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL - DONNA YEAGER and MIKE LITTLE

**BOONE COUNTY RACES:**

JUDGE EXECUTIVE - GARY MOORE  
DISTRICT COURT, 54TH DIST., DIVISION 1 - JEFF SMITH (includes Gallatin Co)  
FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL - MIKE APGAR

**[News From Around the State](#)**

**Message from Daniel Logsdon, Kentucky Democratic Party Chair**

During election season, we can expect some politicians to pull out all the stops in getting them elected. They huff and puff, they grandstand and, yes, sometimes they stoop a little low in their quest for the vote. But, when it comes to our government, is it too much to ask that our elected officials remember that they don't serve a political party - they serve the people? It seems that State Senator Katie Stine, Republican from Southgate, has failed to grasp this basic tenet of good government.

Sen. Katie Stine has found herself in hot water today, and for good reason. While acting as Chairwoman of the Joint House-Senate Medicaid Cost Containment Task Force, Stine refused to hear testimony from a representative of AARP of Kentucky, a group representing almost 460,000

seniors and older Kentuckians. Now at first this might not seem like a big deal except the Task Force was seeking answers on what impact new regulations have had on Kentucky's Medicaid system, the very program that many of AARP of Kentucky's members rely on to meet their health care needs.

But that's only half of it. Not only did Katie Stine bar the AARP of Kentucky from testifying to the Task Force, she had the nerve to ask the group to submit their remarks beforehand so she could review them and make sure they fit in with her beliefs. Katie Stine should not be barring testimony before a government task force that affects the lives of almost 800,000 Kentuckians and she does not have the right to whitewash testimony before our elected lawmakers get a chance to hear what the citizens of Kentucky have to say before their government.

I hope that you'll share this message with your friends and neighbors and let them know that Sen. Katie Stine is playing politics with your state government. You also need to let them know it doesn't have to be that way; North Kentucky has a chance to elect real leadership by sending Julie Smith-Morrow to the Kentucky Senate. Go to [www.electjulie.com](http://www.electjulie.com) and together let's send Julie Smith-Morrow to the Kentucky Senate!

Sincerely,  
Dan Logsdon  
Chairman, Kentucky Democratic Party

### **Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky - 2010 Convention**

#### **"Democratic Women....Campaigning from the Kitchen to the Capitol"**

The 2010 convention of the Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky will be held September 30 - October 2, 2010 at the Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, Kentucky and is being hosted by the Jefferson County Democratic Woman's Club. Accommodations are reserved at the Fern Valley Hotel, off I-65 at Fern Valley Road, Louisville, KY. Group room rate is \$80.95 plus tax for a single or double. For reservations, please call (502) 964-3311 and ask for the Democratic Woman's Club block of rooms. For information call 859-322-1333 or email to [dianadarnell@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianadarnell@zoomtown.com)

### **Campaign Updates and Fundraisers**

#### **GOTV**

Block these dates on your calendar for the final push and GOTV, "Get out the Vote" October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Democratic candidates need your help to get elected, please volunteer for a few hours or a few days.

### **Kentucky Democratic Party Coordinated Campaign Headquarters.**

The Grand Opening of the regional headquarters will be Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. at 467 Erlanger Road, Erlanger. The event is free and open to everyone. Attorney General Jack Conway will be present for the opening along with other candidates for office.

### **Sate Senate Candidate, Julie Smith-Morrow**

Julie will have a Meet and Greet Brunch Fundraiser at Sue O’Nan and Tress O’Nan Thompsons home on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in Pendleton County from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Julie will have a Kick-off Volunteer weekend - September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and yard signs delivered weekend - September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Julie also needs volunteers for Saturday precinct walks - please sign up on the website: [www.electjulie.com](http://www.electjulie.com)

### **John Waltz Headquarters Opening.**

The Kenton County Democratic Headquarters/John Waltz Office is open at 15 W Pike St in Covington. For information on volunteering call Neal at (859) 628-9383.

### **Greg Buckler Fundraiser**

Campbell County Jailer, Greg Buckler has invited everyone to his fundraiser on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at County Commissioner, Dave and Beth Otto home at 1617 N. Fort Thomas Ave in Fort Thomas from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### **Jim Daley Fundraiser**

Campbell County Attorney, Jim Daley will have a fundraiser on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Barleycorns Warehouse (the building to the right of Barleycorn’s Restaurant in Cold Spring) from 7:00p.m to 10:00 p.m. A chicken and ribs dinner will be served from 7:30 to 8:30. Cost is \$45.00 per person.

### **Tom Guidugli Jr. Fundraiser**

Tom’s fundraiser for Newport City Commission will be Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 at the Syndicate in Newport. All contributions accepted and greatly appreciated.

## **Events**

The Campbell County Democratic Party will have a booth at the Alexandria Fair again this year. We need volunteers to work the booth which consists of handing out materials on the candidates, introduce the candidates that stop by to family and friends etc. This is a fun time, bring your

family and friends, have fun walking around the fair grounds for awhile then plan to volunteer a couple of hours in the booth. Contact Sue Orth at [orth@insightbb.com](mailto:orth@insightbb.com) or call 859-781-3771.

The Campbell County Democratic Men's Club will have their annual Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Thomasville in Dayton. The people being honored will be Judge Bill Wehr, Judge Mickey Foellger, Irene Deaton and Diana Darnell. For reservations contact Jack Snodgrass at [jacksnodgrass@insightbb.com](mailto:jacksnodgrass@insightbb.com) or mail check to John Ullsman 8 Highland Meadows, Highland Heights 41076.

The Boone County Democratic Women's Club will hold their Fall Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Receptions on Donaldson Road, Erlanger. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. dinner at 7:00 p.m. Speakers will be KY Democratic Party Chair Daniel Logsdon, Judge Michelle Keller and Tim Donoghue, President, Northern Kentucky Labor Council. Cost is \$35.00 per person. RSVP by September 6<sup>th</sup> by calling Betty at 859-586-4744 or email to [grstephens@insightbb.com](mailto:grstephens@insightbb.com)

### **Meetings**

**Campbell County Democratic Executive Committee** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. This month the meeting will be held at Campbell County Democratic Party Headquarters, 644 Monmouth St in Newport. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and are encouraged to ask questions. For information call 859-781-3771 or [orth@insightbb.com](mailto:orth@insightbb.com).

**Campbell County Democratic Woman's Club** meets the first Thursday of the month at different locations in the county. The September meeting has been postponed due the fair and the grand opening of the regional headquarters. For information call 859-322-1333 or [dianadarnell@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianadarnell@zoomtown.com).

**Campbell County Men's Club** meets the 3rd Monday of the month at different locations in the county. Their August meeting will be announced shortly, it will start at 7:30 p.m. For information email to [gchinn2@yahoo.com](mailto:gchinn2@yahoo.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. Meetings start at 11:30 a.m. Next meeting is scheduled for September. For information call 859-441-0825 or [lklembara@fuse.net](mailto:lklembara@fuse.net)