



The Manitowoc Progressive

The Voice of the Manitowoc County Democratic Party

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February 2010

MantyDems Monthly Meeting Call For Resolutions

Tuesday, February 23rd
7:00 PM

New Venue!

**Pizza Garden
Rapids Road
Manitowoc**

An important part of the democratic process, resolutions are prepared by local members of the Democratic Party and submitted to the county membership for review, revision, and adoption. They are then sent to the Congressional District and then to the State (DPW) to be debated and voted upon for adoption. Adopted resolutions then work their way into the DPW Platform.

See guidelines for preparation of resolutions on inside flyer.

Call for Delegates

Members interested in serving as a delegate to the Congressional and State Conventions should notify: Nan Hallock, Chair

chair@mantydem.com
920-652-0016

See calendar on Page 4 for convention dates.

The Manitowoc County Democratic Party invites members and friends to celebrate!



**Fourth Annual
William Proxmire Dinner**

Sunday, March 21, 2010
Club Bil-Mar, 3627 County Highway CR

**Guest of Honor
Former Wisconsin
Assemblyman and Senator
Cal Potter**

with

Featured Speaker Lieutenant Governor
Candidate Henry Sanders

Guest Speakers

Vern Holschbach and Jim Baumgart

5:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Plus live music and a silent auction.

Tickets \$25 per person
or two for \$45.

Please RSVP by March 15

E-mail Chair@MantyDems.com
or call 920-652-0016

Make checks payable to
Manitowoc County Democratic Party.

Pay at the door or mail checks to
MantyDems, P.O. Box 1373
Manitowoc, WI 54221-1373

BULLETS

Nan Hallock, Chair

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❁ *February and March Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings to accommodate the Monday evening Great Decisions Series presented by the League of Women Voters and The Manitowoc Public Library.*

❁ **Call for Delegates** – persons interested in serving as delegates to the 6th Congressional District and State Conventions please contact Nan Hallock.

❁ **6th Congressional District Meeting** – Sunday, April 18th Venue TBD. *Waushara County.*

❁ **DPW Convention** – June 11-12th. Middleton WI

❁ **Fair Wisconsin Action Network** meets in Manitowoc on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 434 N. Eighth Street. For more information, visit www.fairwisconsin.org or e-mail ManitowoCAN@gmail.com

❁ **Tentative Plans for 2010:** the following events are in the planning stage. Watch for updates as dates and times are confirmed.

April – Monk Elmer, M.D., Candidate for 1st State Senate District

June – Update from Centerville Cares

July – Family Picnic at Manitowoc Lincoln Park

August – Candidates Forum

Manitowoc County Fair Booth

September – Primary Election

November – Fall Election

2010 Candidates



❁ **Operation Grassroots: Tom Barrett**

Now is the time to make an investment in the "Tom Barrett for Wisconsin Governor" campaign. Tom's goal is to reach out to all 72 states in Wisconsin and secure support and contributions from all of them before March 1, 2010. Let's show this terrific candidate that Manitowoc County is on his side. Contribute at www.barrettforwisconsin.com or call (414)271-8050 (\$5 is not too little! Every dollar counts!).



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U. S. Senator Russ Feingold

Thank You County Clerk Jamie Aulik!

For bringing transparency and openness to County Government thru your release of information that is uncovering the ethics and licensing conflicts in Manitowoc County's staffing services contract with Triple P of Green Bay.



CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Resolutions should be on state and national issues/topics, and if adopted at the local level will be presented to the 6th Congressional District. From the resolutions presented to the District at the 6th CD Convention on April 18th, a total of 10 will be selected for submission to the Democratic Party of Wisconsin for review and adoption by the party delegates at the State Convention.

To facilitate the review of resolutions, please submit them to our Secretary no later than February 20th. The Secretary will prepare copies of all submitted resolutions for review at the membership meeting on February 23rd. Final drafts of resolutions will be presented for adoption in a brief meeting following the Proxmire Dinner. *(Late resolutions will be accepted at the meeting following the Proxmire Dinner if presented in written format, a minimum of 25 copies for distribution to membership.)*

Submit to: Kate Schuette, Secretary
kschuette@tds.net
8906 North Avenue
Cleveland WI 53015

Deadline: February 20th for first drafts.
Or bring 20 copies of draft to mtg.
We will also be drafting resolutions at this meeting.

Resolutions may not exceed 100 words (no exceptions) and should follow the format in the sample below. *(Note: Handwritten Resolutions may be submitted.)*

Resolutions may touch on a multitude of topics including but not limited to:

- Social Security
- Education
- Health Care
- Election Process, Voter ID
- Equal Rights Amendment
- Separation of Church and State
- Campaign Financing
- Repeal of Patriot Act
- Women’s Right of Privacy
- Marriage/Civil Unions
- Conservation — Global Warming, air Pollution, Lakefront, Sustainable energy
- Living Wage
- Agriculture
- Taxation — Property Tax – Taxpayers Protection Act, TABOR
- Homeland Security
- Energy
- Other

Sample Resolution

Funding Social Security Without Privatization — 100 words.

- 1 Whereas, Social Security is a benefit that survivors, disabled and retired millions rely on;
- 2 Whereas, full benefits can be paid until 2052 according to the Congressional Budget Office
- 3 and 80 percent thereafter;
- 4 Whereas, increasing the income cap on FICA will make Social Security solvent beyond 2075;
- 5 Whereas, private Social Security accounts will cause the government \$2 trillion in transition
- 6 costs; and
- 7 Whereas, Social Security is the principal income for 2/3rds of retirees, and for 1/3rd it is their
- 8 only income;
- 9 Therefore, resolved, the DPW opposes any privatization of the Social Security system and
- 10 favors an increase in the income cap.

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Calendar of Events

Tue, Feb 23 rd	Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM – Creating Resolutions Pizza Garden, Rapids Road, Manitowoc
Tue, Mar 1 st	MantyDems Executive Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM. Pizza Garden
Sat, Mar 13 th	Think Tank – Newsletter Committee – 9:30 AM, Perkins
Sun, Mar 21 st	Proxmire Dinner – 5:30 PM. Club Bil-Mar
Mon, Apr 5 th	MantyDems Executive Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM. Pizza Garden
Tue, Apr 6th	VOTE!!! SPRING ELECTION
Sat, Apr 10 th	Think Tank – Newsletter Committee – 9:30 AM, Perkins
Sun, Apr 18 th	6 th Congressional District Convention – Waushara County
Mon, Apr 26 th	Membership Meeting – TBA
Mon, May 3 rd	MantyDems Executive Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM. Pizza Garden
Sat, May 8 th	Think Tank – Newsletter Committee – 9:30 AM, Perkins
Mon, May 24 th	Membership Meeting – TBA
Jun 11-12 th	DPW Convention – Middleton

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Yes, I'll Join the Party and Help Democrats Win!

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Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Occupation _____

Fees include membership to both the State and County Parties.

\$1,200 Investor* \$45 Activist

\$1,200 Investor* \$35 Pairs

\$600 Patron* \$25 General

\$240 Friends* \$10 Limited Income

\$120 Supporter* Other _____

\$75 Family *

*includes all family members

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Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions, in the aggregate, exceed \$200 in an election cycle. Please provide all information on the membership form.