

## Upcoming Events

**Wyandotte County 3rd Saturday Breakfast**

**April 21 - 8:15 a.m.**

The Woodlands, 9700 Leavenworth Rd.  
Speaker: Congressman Dennis Moore

**KFWC 3rd District Convention**

**April 21 - 9:00 a.m.**

Reardon Center - Kansas City, KS  
Contact: Lorus Vincson-Jones (913) 342-1512

**Butler County Democratic Meeting**

**April 24 - 6:00 p.m.**

Edge O' Town - El Dorado, KS  
Contact: Gary McEachern (316) 323-0640

**Labette County Democratic Meeting**

**April 26 - 7:00 p.m.**

Arvon Phillips Rec Center - Parsons, KS

**Kansas Young Democrats Convention**

**April 27, 28 - 6:00 p.m.**

Kansas Union, University of Kansas

**Fifty State Canvass Day Events**

**April 28**

A complete schedule of events can be found by visiting [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org)

Contact: Matthew Anderson (785) 234-0425

**KFWDC 2nd District Convention**

**April 28 - 11:00 a.m.**

Sherwood Inn - Garnett, KS  
Contact: Skip Childress (913) 795-4574 or Denise Cassells (913) 795-4574



For more information on these and other events, visit: [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org) To add your event to our calendar, contact 785-234-0425 or [jdavidson@ksdp.org](mailto:jdavidson@ksdp.org).

## Organizing events to be held across the state Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28th

Last April 29th, more than 400 Democratic activists gathered with their neighbors and friends at parks and community buildings across the country. It was the beginning of a grassroots movement that resulted in a successful election day for Democrats later that year.

This April 28th, the work continues. Join us as we organize to build upon the foundation of volunteers and activists who have already devoted countless hours to helping elect Democrats.

After seeing the early efforts of volunteers lead to Democratic victories last year, Lt. Governor Mark Parkinson urged Democrats keep working.

“The Fifty State Canvass is an opportunity to build on the momentum that is in our favor,” he said. “I encourage Democrats to work to continue that progress.”

Election 2008 kick-off events will be held in thirteen different cities: Baldwin City, Garden City, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Mission, Newton, Pittsburg, Topeka, Wellington, Wichita and Winfield.



*Johnson County Democrats attend last year's April 29th 50 State Canvass event in Olathe. Activists and volunteers came together to learn more about getting friends and neighbors involved.*

Visit [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org) to register for an event in your area. If there is no event scheduled, sign up to host your own event! Once you have signed up to attend or host an event, we will make sure you have the materials you need to make your canvassing day a success.

It is never too early to start knocking on doors to ensure a Democratic victory in 2008.

*A complete schedule of events is listed on page 2. To register to attend or host an event in your area, visit [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org).*

## Talking To Your Neighbors: Affordable health care for all Kansans

In January, Governor Kathleen Sebelius again called upon the Legislature to improve the state's health care system by insuring children from birth to age five. But so far this session, Republican legislators have refused to address the health care crisis.

It is time for the Legislature to face the rising problem of inadequate health care in our state, and take the necessary steps to insure the people of Kansas.

Here are some points to remember as you talk to your friends and neighbors about health care:

- It is unacceptable that the Kansas Legislature has again refused to consider insuring our state's children.
- By insuring the youngest of our citizens, we invest in the overall quality of our state.

- The Kansas Health Policy Authority, created by the Legislature to help determine how to expand quality health care in Kansas, has endorsed the Governor's plan to provide insurance for children from birth to age five, and to do it *this year*.

- We need to work toward a future in which every Kansan has health insurance. Insuring our children is a solid first step toward achieving that goal.

## First 100 days from Democratic Congress demonstrate commitment to change

April 14th marked the end of the 110th Congress's first 100 Days. Since January, Congressman Moore and Congresswoman Boyda have continued to fight with their fellow Democrats for what the American people demanded in November: a new direction at home and abroad and accountability in both Washington and Iraq.

In the first 100 days, Democrats worked to increase the minimum wage for the first time in ten years, restore fiscal responsibility to Washington by implementing strict pay-as-you-go rules and implement the most sweeping ethics reform package since the post-Watergate era.

They held the current administration accountable by making sure that our U.S. Attorney offices are free from political

manipulation and guaranteeing that our service men and women are getting the care they deserve both at home and abroad.

Democrats will continue to hold this administration responsible for its failed policies in Iraq. Despite the threat of a presidential veto, Democrats in the Senate and the House are determined to set a responsible timeline for the phased redeployment of U.S. troops, make sure that all of our troops have the resources they require, and re-focus the fight against terrorism by directing more resources toward the war against al Qaeda and the Taliban in Afghanistan.

There is more work to be done, but Democrats are committed to standing up for the priorities of the American people and demanding that the Bush administration end its abuse of power.

## Sign up to attend the April 28th Fifty State Canvass event in your area!

On April 28, 2007, Democrats across the country will come together to continue their work of the past two years. Visit [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org) to sign up for one of the following events:

**Garden City, KS**  
Dean Wiley Park  
10:00 a.m.

**Hutchinson, KS**  
Union Hall, 427 N. Main  
10:00 a.m.

**Wyandotte County**  
WyCo Lake Park  
1:00 p.m.

**Lawrence, KS**  
Kansas Union, Parlors A,B,C  
10:00 a.m.

**Manhattan, KS**  
Cico Park  
4:00 p.m.

**Johnson County**  
3rd Dist. HQ,  
6506 E. I35 Frontage Road Suite 19  
Mission, KS  
10:00 a.m.

**Newton, KS**  
Location & Time TBA

**Parsons, KS**  
Location & Time TBA

**Topeka, KS**  
Felker Park  
1/4 mi. N of 29th & Gage  
12:00 p.m.

**Wichita, KS**  
Sedgwick Co. Democrats HQ  
10:00 a.m.

**Winfield, KS**  
Location & Time TBA

First Last Name  
Title, Company  
Address  
City, State  
Zip

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