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June 2005

Upcoming Event Calendar :

June 16, Topeka
Shawnee County DAC Meeting

June 18, Kansas City
WyCo Dem Third Saturday Breakfast,
WyCo Dem Black Caucus Meeting

June 18, Salina
Saline County Democratic Women's
Club Meeting

June 18, Wichita
Sedgwick County Progressive Caucus
Meeting

June 19, Marysville
Marshall County Meeting and BBQ

June 19, Pittsburg
"D" Wild Ones Meeting

June 24-26, Wichita
KFWDC State Convention

June 25, Emporia
Lyon County Dems Meeting

June 25, Lawrence
Douglas County Dems Meeting

June 25, Cherokee
Crawford County Dems Family
Celebration

June 25, Wichita
Sedgwick County Dems Independence
Celebration with Gov. Sebelius

June 27, El Dorado
Butler County Dems Meeting

June 27, Mission
JoCo Democratic Women's Meeting

June 27, Newton
Harvey County Dems Potluck Dinner

June 28, El Dorado
Butler County Democrats Meeting

June 30, Hutchinson
Reno County Democrats Meeting

For more information on these and other
events, visit our web site: www.ksdp.org

Now is the time to get involved in the KDP

Do you want to get more involved in the Kansas Democratic Party? Here is your chance. As part of our state-wide field program, we need your help to get your precinct organized and begin the voter communication efforts that will help Democrats win in 2006.

This summer, the Kansas Democratic Party will have permanent field staff, talking to voters across the state about Kansas Democrats' vision for the future. This is the first time we have begun such an intensive effort this early in the campaign cycle.

As part of the Democratic National Committee's commitment to build the party across the country, the DNC has supplemented our Field Program and helped us hire four key organizers to work on the ground across the state.

Our field program depends on the efforts of activists and volunteers across the state, not just on paid staff. If you are a precinct person who wants to get more involved or a Democrat willing to volunteer for this important effort, please contact us at (785)

234-0425. We will put you in touch with the field director in your area.

The KDP field directors will act as local leaders recruiting more leaders and volunteers until every single precinct in their area has a trained, effective organization of people dedicated to winning votes for Democrats.

There is a lot of work to be done as we prepare for victory in 2006. Our current field staff is a great start, but we would like to hire additional field workers as we get further into the campaign cycle. If you would like to make a contribution to fund our field program, please call the KDP or contribute online at www.ksdp.org.

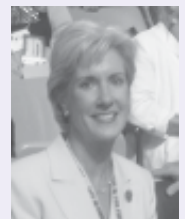
If you share our goal to get an effective group of Democrats organized in every precinct across the state, please call the Kansas Democratic Party at (785) 234-0425 to make a contribution or to begin volunteering in your area.



Kansas Women celebrate national convention, prepare for state convention later this month

The Kansas Chapter of the National Federation of Democratic Women's Caucus hosted a successful convention in Kansas City June 2-6. Nearly 200 people were in attendance, one of the largest crowds for their convention. Among those honored as Women of Distinction were Governor Sebelius and Kansas NFDWC members Ardena Matlack, Marge Zakoura-Vaughan, Helen Knetzer and Fran Lee.

The Kansas NFDWC will hold their State Convention June 24-26 at the Best Western Hotel in Wichita. For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Barbara Stout, (316) 830-2201.



★★★ County Parties on the Move ★★★

County Democratic Parties across the state are busy organizing members and creating plans for the upcoming election season. Active county parties are essential in our effort to grow the Kansas Democratic Party and we are proud of their activities.

- ★ Douglas County Democrats recently held their annual Chocolate Extravaganza in March and raised \$3500.
- ★ Marshall County Dems are hosting a picnic for precinct people on June 19 and a reception with the Governor on July 3.
- ★ Riley County Dems' Valentine's Dinner raised over \$1000.
- ★ Johnson County Democrats have started having a successful fifth Tuesday fundraising dinner.
- ★ Harvey County Dems have been holding a series of breakfasts and have an upcoming potluck dinner June 27.

★ Montgomery County Dems are hosting a fundraising reception with the Governor July 8 and a family picnic.

The Kansas Democratic Party has been working with county chairs across the state on creating a strategic plan to prepare for the 2006 election. This plan covers the county party's goals for fundraising, outreach, candidate recruitment and campaign activities during the next 18 months. Congratulations to the following counties who have already completed their strategic plan: Crawford, Coffey, Johnson, Marshall, Montgomery, Reno, Riley, Sedgwick, Seward, Sumner and Shawnee.

If you are interested in getting more involved in your county party, please call the Kansas Democratic Party at (785) 234-0425 or visit www.ksdp.org.

Support the Kansas Democratic Party!

The Kansas Democratic Party relies on financial support from people who believe in the Party's mission of electing more Democrats and building the Party at the grassroots level. If you would like to support the KDP's many ongoing projects, please contribute **online at www.ksdp.org**, by phone at (785) 234-0425 or by sending a check to:

Kansas Democratic Party, PO Box 1914, Topeka, KS 66601-1914.

We welcome individual contributions, and also invite you to join the Kansas Democratic Party by subscribing to one of our new Contribution Club Levels:

- \$100 - \$150 *Kansas Century Club*
- \$150 - \$250 *Family Century Club*
- \$250 - \$407 *Silver Club*
- \$408 - \$500 *New Star 34 Club* (\$34/month)
- \$500 - \$1,000 *Gold Club*
- \$1,000 - \$2,000 *Platinum Club*

Federal and state law require us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions exceed \$150 in a calendar year. Please include this information with your contribution. Your contribution will be used in connection with Federal elections and is subject to the limits and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Your contribution is not tax-deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

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