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## SAVE THESE DATES:

**NOVEMBER 4  
VOTE -VOTE!**

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BLUE HIGHWAYS  
ELECTION NIGHT  
GATHERING 7:00

**NOV 10TH --**  
REGULAR  
MONTHLY MEETING  
7:00 PM  
RICHLAND CENTER  
HEADQUARTERS

**DEC 8TH --**  
REGULAR  
MONTHLY MEETING  
7:00 PM  
LOCATION TO BE  
ANNOUNCED

REMEMBER EVERY 2ND  
MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS



## Get Out And Vote!

If your computer is like mine, you have been getting barraged with emails requesting to help get out the vote. This one from Lara in Florida caught my eye though...

My name is Lara. I'm writing to you today because I don't want you to have the same feeling of regret on Wednesday that I've had for the past eight years. I live in Florida, and was here for the 2000 election. It's painful to think about all the disasters that could have been prevented—the Iraq war, torture, the Bush economy, and all of Dick Cheney's constitutional violations—if only a couple dozen more Florida volunteers had been knocking on doors in the final days of 2000.

**I wish I had done more in 2000. I'm not going to make the same mistake again. I'm volunteering for Barack Obama in this final stretch, and I hope you will too.** MoveOn needs 20 Obama volunteers in Richland Center before the election. Can you help out?

Our own Laura Bergdoll (the Obama field rep in Richland Center) is looking for "everyone" to come and help get out the vote. Everyday through the election there will be things to do. We have to do everything we can or we will be feeling like Lara from Florida on Wednesday. Call 649-2006 or just stop in there is always some way to help.

## The Voting Doesn't Stop In November!

Just when you thought elections would be all over... No! It can't BE...

Our local Democratic Constitution says: **Section 3---The Democratic Party of Richland County annual meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers and other business. The annual meeting will be held not earlier than November 1st nor later than the following December 31st. At a minimum, ten days written notice of such election must be given to each member entitled to vote and to the Democratic State Party Headquarters. At any such election meeting, only members whose dues are paid for the year in which the election is held shall be eligible to vote.**

During the November 10th meeting we will be begin seeking nominations of candidates for our party offices. The annual meeting be held in conjunction with the regular December 8th meeting.

**HOW TO  
MARK YOUR  
BALLOTS!**

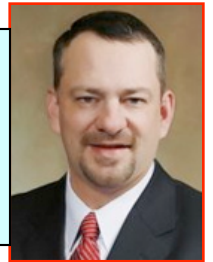


Barack Obama! He is not only change you can believe in, but change you can see right here in Richland Center. When was the last time a Presidential candidate had paid staff in R.C.? That is grassroots organizing! And I believe we'll see grassroots governing as well.



Ron Kind is about to reach a level of experience which will allow him to gain more and more power in the Legislature. Being a moderate, he will be positioned well for high-ranking seats. Let's make sure he stays in office to serve Wisconsin.

Phil Garthwaite, just turned the 49th to a Democratic District. We can't see it go red again so soon! Get out and reelect Phil to the State House!



Steve Hilgenberg is someone who is brave enough to fight for fixing the way we pay for our healthcare. Let's put him back in the 51st to carry on the fight!



Tom Crofton will bring a strong voice for the green movement in Wisconsin. And that is a voice that has been too long ignored. Vote for Tom and show those folks in Madison that the 50th can go Democratic!



Dale Klemme understands the needs of Western Wisconsin better than any candidate running. The 96th went red by only 300 votes last time. This year let's make it true blue! Vote Klemme!



Will Buros is dedicated to the community of Richland County. His people skills and willingness to solve problems would be helpful to the county citizens and the County Board. Get out and Vote Will Buros for County Clerk to let a little blue light shine into a red county.

Karin Hendrickson is a veteran, an animal lover and the nicest person you'll ever meet. Vote for Karin and she will bring customer service in the Register of Deeds Office to the highest levels.



# A Campaign to Remember

## The View From the Chair

### Opinion from Will Buros

Even before the election is over, I can honestly say without a doubt. This has been an amazing year of campaigning toward the inevitable rout. I am not even going to try and recount all the fun, or congratulate every doer for their jobs well done. Let me just say I am humbled by your efforts this year. So in no particular order let me ring out a cheer and refresh your memory on what the Richland County Democrats have done here. We can't forget the huge fundraiser we called "Swing 08". The money we earned gave us a place so great.

We've had marches and meetings and lectures at times. We've been though Supreme Court elections covered in slime.



We've had caucuses, conventions, delegates, and debates. We've had fundraisers with brat fries, fundraisers with guest speakers and music and Rutabaga Queens. We've had fundraisers with incumbents. We've had fundraisers with candidates. Auctions, sales of signs, buttons and stickers- we've had fundraisers that included all of that. At times en lieu of fundraisers we've even passed the hat!

There have been morning parades, afternoon parades and parades in the night. When your candidate's a carpenter, your float look out of sight!



*For on this Wednesday morning there will be no doubt that this was the year the Richland County Democrats came out!*

With Laura at the office we've been calling, canvassing, and lit dropping galore. And before Tuesday night we'll have done even more. For now is not the time with our laurels to sit on. The future is calling and upon it McCain will \*#\*^ on! So, we will walk, knock, call, and walk and knock some more. For on this Wednesday morning there will be no doubt that this was the year the Richland County Democrats came out!

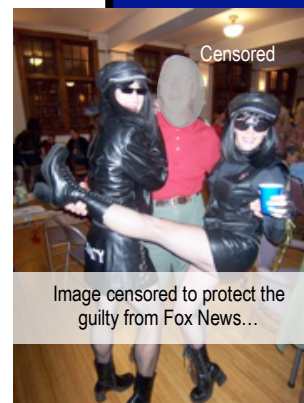


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# THE BLUE HIGHWAYS IS YOUR PATH TO ELECTION NIGHT FUN!

On a night that portends to be a historic event, (not trying to jinx the election) one will surely want to be around friends and like-minded folks. So, bring your party to the Party. Gather at the Blue Highways building. We will have media there for watching the returns. Local candidates will be on hand. Bring some food to pass, and enjoy the excitement.

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## Election Night ★ Extravaganza



Tuesday November 4th

**7:00 PM**

**Blue Highways**

Corner of Mill and Central  
Across from the Post Office

★ Election Coverage ★  
**Music & Dancing**

Suggested Contribution \$2

Bring your own refreshments and snacks to share  
Brought to you by the Richland County Democrats