

# NEWSLETTER

## Monthly Meeting Change

**At our September meeting a motion was made and approved to change the date of our regular monthly meeting to the 3rd Thursday of the month. This came about at the request of a few members who had conflicts on the 2nd Thursday of the month.**

**The survey we conducted showed that more people would be able to attend a meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month, and on a more regular basis.**

**I know that change is sometimes difficult, and it will take a little getting use to for me as well, but if it allows more people to attend it is worth a try! I also know the new date may interfere with other plans or obligations. but with such a large group as ours that will probably always be the case.**

**We hope everyone will try to set aside the 3rd Thursday of the month as a time to meet, support, and help grow our local Democratic Party!**

## Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

**Western Wisconsin has great opportunity to engage in a sulfide mining discussion with long-time activists Dr. Al Gedicks and Anahkwet (Guy Reiter) on Tuesday October 10th at 7pm at the Eau Claire Public Library (Eau Claire Room). Hosted by Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, Dr. Gedicks and Anahkwet will be stopping in Eau Claire on their state-wide "Save the Menomonic River" Speaking Tour to help us better understand Wisconsin's history of sulfide mining and the most recent threat of sulfide mining, brought to us by Senator Tom Tiffany and his Industrial Acid Mining Bill which seeks to repeal the mining "Prove It First Law."**

**This is an incredible opportunity for us in Western WI to learn more about sulfide mining and how we can act to protect Wisconsin's water against the toxic acid drainage it produces.**

**Please join Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, Dr. Gedicks, and Anahkwet on Tuesday October 10th!**

**[Click here to register!](#)**

**Please contact me at [kate@conservationvoters.org](mailto:kate@conservationvoters.org) or [715-252-2544](tel:715-252-2544) with any questions.**

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**Volunteer!****Phone Bank**

We are contacting, by phone, those people in Chippewa County, who have already said they would volunteer. We need them to help us out with a statewide canvassing event on the weekend of November 4th and 5th. The exact date(s) for the phone bank will be announced later. We hope you will help out!

**Canvassing**

The canvassing portion of the event will be November 4th and possibly on the 5th, too. We will be knocking on doors to help identify who supports progressive ideas. In the past few elections we have repeatedly only talked to strong Democrats. However, this time around we are actually contacting people who we don't have any information about. We need this info to help us win in 2018. Nothing will change if we don't contact these local voters. Most are ready for change right now. We, Democrats, need to be that change. And, we need you to help make that change. Please volunteer to help with the above events!

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY****Monthly Meeting Agenda****October 19, 2017****6:30 p.m.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Attendees/Guests**
- 3. Secretary's Report**
- 4. Treasurer's Report**
- 5. Chairs Report**
  - a. Office Update/Membership**
  - b. Survey Update**
  - g. Candidate Recruiting**
  - h. Volunteer Work**
- 6. Other**

**Calendar of Events 2017****October 19, 2017****Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm at the Office****October 30, 2017****Volunteer Calling****November 4-5, 2017****Statewide Day of Action****Western Wisconsin  
CITIZEN SUMMIT**

The purpose of this summit is to provide you with practical skills to advance progressive solutions to meet today's challenges. We believe engaged citizens equipped with tools, techniques, and information can successfully drive political change.

The summit's agenda includes experienced and dynamic speakers who will cover diverse topics ranging from civic engagement to voting rights to social media strategy.

Participants will have opportunities to network with other activists and meet with organizations from the region. There will be designed times during the engagement fair and the after hours reception where attendees can mix, chat, and connect. The goal is for you to walk away with new skills, ready to make a difference.

This event is brought to you by Indivisible Chippewa Valley, Progressive Students & Alumni of UW-Eau Claire, and Citizen Action of Wisconsin.

For more info go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/western-wisconsin-citizen-summit-registration-36883804452>

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