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POLLS ARE OPEN 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 3

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Progressive candidates for Governor, State Senate and State Representative are springing into action --
THEY NEED YOUR HELP!



WISCONSIN SPRING GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Progressive Supreme Court candidate Judge Rebecca Dallet is facing conservative Michael Screnock. Governor Walker is backing a Constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Treasurer position. Mayors, county boards of supervisors and

other important councils and boards are on the ballot.

YOU CAN REGISTER AT THE POLLS. Take your ID and proof of residency. Go to the Grassroots Elections pages <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/> for information about the candidates and to find out who will be on your ballot, where you vote and other facts about the election. Or check out <https://myvote.wi.gov>



Thurs., April 5, 6 to 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) DODGEVILLE QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE to meet at Plymouth UCC Church, 115 W. Merrimac in Dodgeville. (Enter at the side entrance on Main St.) Join leader Dave Oesper for this kick off meeting to talk about how the quality of life can be improved in the Dodgeville area. For more info, contact Oesper at daveoesper@mac.com or call 608-930-2120.



Sat., April 14, 2 to 4 p. (Hwy. 23) STATE REP CANDIDATE JEFF WRIGHT KICKS OFF CAMPAIGN The beautiful White Oak Savanna complex, 4352 Hwy. 23, north of Dodgeville is the site for Jeff Wright's campaign kick-off event. Meet Jeff and his family and see how you can help with his campaign. He's running for the 51st Assembly District against Todd Novak. Read more about Jeff at www.wrightforwisconsin.com



TWO WISCONSIN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES COMING TO MINERAL POINT On Thursday, March 29, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. a Tony Evers fundraiser will be held at Tequila Point, 43 High Street in Mineral Point. Suggested donation \$25. For more information, contact Dean Dickel at ddickel5066@gmail.com Donate online at www.Tonyevers.com/Mineralpoint

On Thursday, April 19, 2018 Mike McCabe will be at Mineral Point's Gray Dog Deli, 215 High Street, from 5 to 7 p.m. He'll talk about his vision for the state and answer questions about issues that matter to you. For more information, go to <http://www.governorbluejeans.com/>



Sun., April 15, 2 to 4 p.m. (Spring Green) A KRISS MARION SUNDAY SOCIAL will be held at the Spring Green General Store, 137 S. Albany Street. Come meet Kriss, the farmer and entrepreneur running for State Senate District 17. Cookies, snacks and cash bar. Music by the Blarney Tones!

www.facebook.com/events/153049708700825/ Volunteer opportunities on the campaign abound. Can you help with data entry or collect nomination paper signatures? Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/HzUkBpS>.



Thurs., April 19, 6 p.m. (Mineral Point) LEARN HOW TO TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT ISSUES THAT MATTER Join the team that will make the difference in the upcoming elections by finding out what your neighbors are thinking. Knocking on doors can be intimidating but not if you have good training. That's why Dems canvassing co-chairs Christine Tsubokura and Cathy Kaiser are hosting a training session at Christine's home

at 710 Washington Street in Mineral Point on Thurs., April 19 at 6 p.m. For more info call Christine at 608-234-1414.



Wed., March 28, 9:30 a.m. (Dodgeville) ACTION IOWA COUNTY WEEKLY LETTERWRITERS MEET at the Cook's Room, 138 N. Iowa Street in Dodgeville. Interesting note: A couple of weeks ago the group wrote to United Airlines, Dick's Sporting Goods and other businesses who took positive action regarding the gun control issue. A week later Susan Van Sicklen received a call from United Airlines thanking her for writing. "So yes, our postcard writing is making a difference!" says Susan. For more info, contact Laura Cisler at glcisler@yahoo.com, Susan Van Sicklen at svans5@icloud.com or Caron Swindal at caronmp1@gmail.com.



On Sat., March 31, Mount Horeb Area Progressive Trolls will go door to door from 10 a.m. to noon to get out the vote for the Spring General Election. Meet at 309 South Fourth Street, in Mt. Horeb. Contact Jennifer Gottwald at davidjen@mhtc.net, 437-1974 or 608-770-4135 for more info.

GREAT DECISIONS



Fri., April 6, 2 to 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) MEDIA AND FOREIGN

POLICY The next Great Decisions conversation at the Dodgeville Public Library focuses on "Media and Foreign Policy." The free program is sponsored by the Dodgeville Library and Grassroots Citizens for

Peace and Justice. Pre-registration is encouraged. Contact Vickie at 608-935-3728 or via email at vstangel@swls.org. On Friday, April 20 the topic will be Russia's Foreign Policy.



Sat., April 21, 5 to 9 p.m. (Spring Green) THE
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FREE CLINIC SPRING

AUCTION will be held again this year at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort, 513220 Shifflet Road in Spring Green. This fun event supports the important work of the Community Connections Free Clinic which provides basic healthcare services to those who cannot

access them. \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, live music. To register go to www.ccfswi.org Check the website to see a growing list of great auction items or call 608-930-2232.



NEWS FLASH: Todd Lippert, the former Dodgeville pastor who was active in several Grassroots causes, is running for a Minnesota State Representative seat. It's great to hear he is stepping up to serve. He is now pastor of the Northfield First United Church of Christ. Interested in donating to his campaign? Go here: <http://toddlippert.com> . Or check him out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LippertForMNHouse/>



NEW: NEW ACTION GROUP TAKING SHAPE IN LAFAYETTE
COUNTY

Our Lafayette County neighbors liked what they saw at recent gatherings of the Action Iowa County team so are now launching their own group called Informed Lafayette Action (ILA). For more information about the group call Ray Spellman at 608-776-2832 or email him at spellman@mhtc.net

THE GRASSROOTS GAZETTE (produced by the Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin) is the email communications tool that links emerging political action groups throughout Southwest Wisconsin - including Action Iowa County, SWWAP of Mt. Horeb, River Valley DAWN group, Richland County DAWN group, Sustain Iowa County and Iowa County Citizens for Peace & Justice. Other groups interested in joining can contact grassroots@merr.com.