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## MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR IOWA COUNTY JUDGE THIS WED, JAN. 27

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Tues., Feb. 16

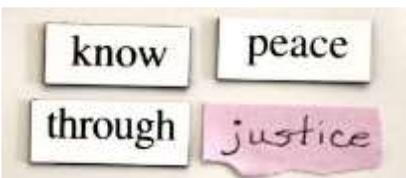


THIS Wed., Jan. 27, 7 to 9 p.m. (Dodgeville) MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR IOWA COUNTY JUDGE With the retirement of long-time Iowa County Judge Bill Dyke, the Feb. 16 primary election is wide open for the first time in many years. Four Iowa County candidates have put their hats in the ring. Meet the four -- Tim Angel, Peg Koehler, Tim McKinley and Larry Nelson -- at a forum this Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dodger Bowl, 318 King Street in Dodgeville. The event is sponsored by the Dodgeville Chronicle.



TUES., FEB. 16 IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY Candidates for Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice and Iowa County Judge are on the ballot. Candidates for the Supreme Court Justice include Rebecca Bradley, Joe Donald and JoAnne Kloppenburg. Candidates for Iowa County judge are listed above. [Click here](#) to go to our Grassroots website Elections Page

to find links to each of these candidates as well as vital info about new Voter ID requirements (rules got tougher in 2105), where to vote, what will be on your sample ballot, how to vote early and more. It's a great resource.



Fri., Feb. 5, 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) IOWA COUNTY CITIZENS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE TO MEET you are invited to join the group as they plan for future

events and activities. It will be from 4pm to 5:30pm at Judy James' house - 3455 Rowe Road, Dodgeville (go north out of Dodgeville on Hwy 23 - turn right on road

after "Best Friends" pet store/kennel). The discussion will include how to support the Syrian refugees and the "Great Decisions" series (done in conjunction with the Dodgeville Library). For further information, contact Jane Kavaloski at [jhkavaloski@gmail.com](mailto:jhkavaloski@gmail.com)

Sat., Feb. 13, 11 a.m. (Dodgeville) SUSTAIN IOWA COUNTY/CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY MONTHLY MEETING Get involved with this committed group. They meet at the Country Kitchen, 1202 Johns Street in Dodgeville the second Saturday of every month to participate in a national teleconference with a prominent speaker to learn how to be part of the growing nation-wide effort to pass "carbon fee and dividend" legislation. For more on this legislation, see the Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> [New York Times editorial](#).

In addition, locally, the Sustain group is monitoring the proposed high capacity power line expansion that will most likely cut through Iowa County, and they are exploring a possible partnership with Upland Hills Health to expand sustainability practices at the hospital. With UW Platteville they are exploring potential feasibility surveys for wind and solar power generation in selected Iowa county locations. For more info, contact Chuck Tennessen, [twotens@yousq.net](mailto:twotens@yousq.net)



FRIDAYS, FEB. 19, MARCH 4 AND 18, APRIL 1 plus Tues., April 19 GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSIONS AT

DODGEVILLE LIBRARY Don't miss this lively discussion

series, co-sponsored by the Dodgeville Library and Grassroots Citizens for Peace & Justice. Topics this year include The United Nations (Feb. 19), Migration (March 4), India Changes Course (March 18), Middle East Alliances (April 1) and Climate Change (April 19). The discussions are held at the Dodgeville Library, 139 South Iowa Street.

GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, an energetic group of over 1000 people in Iowa, Sauk, Crawford, Richland, Lafayette and Grant Counties who are interested in taking an active role in improving government and promoting rational discussions of local, state and national issues. For further information, or to add a friend to our mailing list, please contact: Shirley Barnes, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin, 2473 Mt. Hope Road, Dodgeville, WI. 53533, 608-623-2109, e-mail: [grassroots@merr.com](mailto:grassroots@merr.com).

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