



## Message from David Welch, Chair, DPGC

### THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD

You may not know this about me because of my humble demeanor but the truth is I am the most powerful man in the world. I know it is hard to believe but it is true. At least it was true on Monday, October 24 of this year. I was standing in the voting booth for early voting and it dawned on me in that moment with my finger poised to select candidates from President to Justice of the Peace that there was no person in the United States who had more power that I did in that moment – money, status, position, family, celebrity – none of these. I was the most powerful person in the world! Take a moment; vote; feel the power!

I had another feeling in the polling place that day as well. It was pride. I watched as mother came to vote with her two young daughters. She picked up a voting guide and was reading through it with her children. And, I watched as an elderly women, fragile and with a cane, was aided by a companion to slowly make here way into the building to vote. These are touching, enriching and even humbling scenes for me.

I confess that such scenes are emotional for me and I don't want to be maudlin about voting but it is something I don't take lightly. This is my 15th Presidential election. Not one has ever been more important to me than this one. I don't know if this Presidential election is the most insulting and demeaning of our American values in our history but I do know that it is the crudest and lowest of my lifetime. I am glad it is coming to an end. I feel with a certain amount of conviction that Hillary Clinton will be our next President. I am frankly thankful that we, the American people, have avoided electing to the most powerful position in the world a person who appealed to the lesser angels of our soul.

Our November meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16 at the Headquarters. It will be a celebration of our candidates – national, state and local – the courageous citizens who stepped into the public arena. We will salute them, appreciate them and praise them for their sacrifice - Join us. It will be a Bar-B-Que catered by Smokin' in Style. Tickets are available at the HQ for \$15. See you there!

## Spotlight Candidate



### Hillary Clinton Candidate for President of the United States

**Hillary Clinton has served as secretary of state, U.S. senator from New York, first lady of the United States, first lady of Arkansas, a practicing lawyer and law professor, and an activist. But the first thing her friends and family will tell you is that she's never forgotten where she came from or who she's been fighting for throughout her life.**

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Informed voters want to know details of ballot issues before they go to the polls.

Voters who know how they will vote will prevent long waiting lines at the polls because they want to read and decide how to vote on the issues.

The link below provides arguments for and against each ballot issue and is fairly comprehensive.

An informed voter can make better decisions especially when ballot titles are unclear or deceptive.

<http://uaex.edu/business-communities/voter-education/ArkansasBallotIssuesVoterGuide-2016-Final.pdf>

Breathe a sigh of relief.  
Rejoice in the Democratic wins.  
Revel in the conclusion of the election campaigning.

Please join us!  
Election Celebration and Thanksgiving BBQ

The Democratic Party of Garland County  
Invites you to join us for a party!

Election Celebration and Thanksgiving Barbeque  
At the Democratic Headquarters  
608 West Grand, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 @ 5:30 p.m.

Menu: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Baked Potato  
Salad, Cole Slaw and Lots of Side Dishes and  
DESSERTS!

Tickets: \$15.00 each  
Reservations a MUST! Smokin' In Style (caterers)  
must have  
A count of attendees by **November 10th.**

For information, please call Garland County  
Democratic  
Headquarters at (501) 624-0300 or Barbara Thexton  
(501) 760-3837.

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Our website page:  
<http://www.garlandcountymocrats.org/>  
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### IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1- 7 Early Voting
- November 1 DPGC Board Meeting 5pm  
Headquarters 608 West Grand Ave
- November 2 Hillary America! Meeting & Phone  
Bank 5:30 Democratic Headquarters,
- November 8 Election Day and Election Watch Party  
At the Headquarters on Grand at 7pm.  
Bring your snack and drinks.
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 15 VCK monthly meeting (**This is not the  
regular Tuesday**) Thanksgiving  
potluck at 5pm at the Landmark  
building
- November 16 DPGC monthly meeting at  
**Headquarters on Grand at 5:30pm**  
(See additional information to left)
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day  
No Brown Bag Speakers scheduled at time of print.  
Please watch your emails or call Headquarters.

**Save the date: VCK Holiday Party December 13**

#### DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS Democratic Party of Garland County

- Hours:
- Monday – Open from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
For Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion  
Every other Monday. (Please call before arrival)
  - Tuesday – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
  - Wednesday – 12:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Thursday - 10:00 am --2:00pm
  - Friday – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please have patience with us – this office is staffed by volunteers  
and we're working on new scheduling!  
Meanwhile, you may call 501/624-0300 and leave a message.  
We'll return your call as soon as possible  
**We still need volunteers. Please call Gloria Dupree 501-624-  
1743**

**Volunteers needed to help the candidates hold  
signs at the polls. Please call the Headquarters  
and sign up.**

