



# Garland County Democratic News

April 2012 Edition

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## Executive Council

### Officers:

Chairman ~ Dr. Gene Shelby

Vice-Chair ~ Kathy Allen

Secretary ~ Katie Gibson

Treasurer ~ George Hozendorf

### Precinct Captains:

District 1 ~ Dave Reagan

District 2 ~ Thomas Anderson

District 3 ~ Gertie Watson

District 4 ~ Jorge Garcia

District 5 ~ Ada Gerlach

District 6 ~ Betty Jo Schrader

District 7 ~ Elizabeth Alderman

District 8 ~ (vacant)

District 9 ~ Dorothy Clark

District 10 ~ Leon Davis

District 11 ~ (Vacant)

District 12 ~ Sylvia Chudy

District 13 ~ Dave Welch

## Virginia Clinton Kelley Democratic Women

Save the date for our Annual Virginia Clinton Kelley Democratic Women Beans n' Cornbread Supper in Hot Springs at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24th! Contact Ms. Sara Jeffers [jefferssn0620@yahoo.com](mailto:jefferssn0620@yahoo.com) P.O. Box 2575 Hot Springs, AR 71914

### Editor's Box

Please submit articles, calendar events and photos to Dave Reagan; [owldave@cablelynx.com](mailto:owldave@cablelynx.com) by the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ Noon for inclusion in the month's newsletter.

## Chairman's Note



First, I would like to thank Dave Reagan and other members of the Executive Council for taking the initiative to re-instate our newsletter.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, I am excited about our Democratic slate of candidates for Garland County. We have three excellent candidates running against two

Republican incumbents in the Arkansas House of Representatives. We have a good chance of winning back both of these seats, which will mean a lot in our efforts to insure a Democratic House.

I also believe we can regain a larger presence on the Quorum Court with three incumbents who are unopposed and four candidates running against Republican incumbents in three districts. In the courthouse, the Democratic Coroner and Tax Collector are running unopposed.

Although Sheriff Sanders does have Republican opposition, he has done such a good job and is so well liked, he will have widespread support.

I have appointed George Hozendorf to chair the Finance Committee for this election cycle. His committee will come up with a plan for our approval to insure maximum use of our financial resources for the Fall campaign.

I plan to meet with all of our candidates after the May Primary to explore what we can do to better coordinate the various campaigns.

I sense a great deal of enthusiasm as we move forward in this election year and as we get further away from 2010. However, we will all need to be ready to work hard to make 2012 a Democratic year.

*Dr. Gene Shelby*

## April Democratic Events

- First Monday of the month, 11:00a GCDHQ Committee meets @ HQ
- Tuesday, April 3 - 5:30 p.m. - VCK Events Committee @ HQ
- Third Wednesday of the month, (April 18) - 5:30 p.m. - GCDCC meets @ the ASMSA
- Monday, April 2, 12 noon - Brown Bag Lunch - Dr. Gene Shelby speaks on Medicaid @ HQ
- First Tuesday of the month - 5:30 p.m. - GCD Exec Council meets @ HQ
- Tuesday, April 24 - 5:00 p.m. - Annual VCK Beans 'n' Cornbread at Forest Lakes Clubhouse.

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## GC Dem Candidates in Primaries



Democratic candidates are courting voters in preparation for the May 22 primary election. Among those who drew opponents are Q. Byrum Hurst, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives from Arkansas' 4th District who will run against Gene Jeffress of Little Rock. In the race for Arkansas House of Representatives District #26, Lowell "Butch" Hightower will face David Kizzia. In

the race for Jimmy Harmon's Garland County Justice of the Peace District #8 seat, Brad Snodgrass faces Dean McDaniel and in the race for Garland County Constable from Whittington Township, Constable Jackie Turner will face Marvin Burt. All polling locations for the May 22 primary will be open however, several of the locations have changed due to redistricting so voters will need to watch the newspaper or contact the

election commission at the number below to find out exactly where they will vote. Garland County Election Commission (501)-622-3622 649 Ouachita Avenue Hot Springs, AR



### From the Desk of Will Bond, Arkansas Democratic Party Chairman



Two weeks ago, we sent a message about volunteer and internship opportunities with the DPA and got incredible response. Across the state, Arkansans are asking how they can help with our efforts to elect Arkansas Democrats in the fall. So now we want to challenge you with another way to get involved.

Throughout Arkansas, we have creative entrepreneurs that use their talents to boost our economy. Photographers, artists, graphic designers, writers and so many others contribute

to our local community and our state's history through their artistic work. In recent years, creative industries have attributed nearly \$2 million annually in income. And we want to highlight this creative economy to capture what it means to be an Arkansas Democrat. On the DPA website and Facebook, we will feature your designs that speak to why you are an Arkansas Democrat. There are no limits to what you can create through your photographs, art work, or graphic design. Submit your photograph or artwork to us at [news@arkdems.org](mailto:news@arkdems.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Then, we will have our supporters vote on designs to be featured every month on our

website and Facebook. We look forward to seeing what Arkansas Democrats create and featuring your work. There is plenty of talent in Arkansas' Democrats, especially in art communities like Hot Springs! So show Arkansas your talent and promote your candidates and party views.

Best wishes,

Will



*"A working man who votes for Republicans is like a chicken voting for Col. Sanders."*

## ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL FUNDRAISING TO 4/12/12

RACE	ALL CANDIDATES	AMT. RAISED
DISTRICT 01	RICK CRAWFORD (R)	\$499,279
DISTRICT 01	CLARK HALL (D)	\$131,715
DISTRICT 01	GARY LATANICH (D)	NO REPORT
DISTRICT 02	TIM GRIFFIN (R)*	\$921,799
DISTRICT 03	STEVE WOMACK (R)	\$301,730
DISTRICT 03	KEN ADEN (D)	\$6,505
DISTRICT 04	THOMAS COTTON (R)	\$541,116
DISTRICT 04	BETH ANNE RANKIN (R)	\$241,143
DISTRICT 04	MARCUS RICHMOND (R)	\$151,399
DISTRICT 04	Q. BYRUM HURST (D)	\$101,173
DISTRICT 04	JOHN COWART (R)	\$9,820
DISTRICT 04	GENE JEFFRESS (D)	NO REPORT

