

Democrats of Garland County

Newsletter for the *Garland County Democratic Central Committee*



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Thank you, Democratic candidates – a resounding ‘thank you.’

November 2014

Garland County Democratic Central Committee

Wednesday November 19

5:00 p.m. – gathering time

5:30 p.m. – gavel time

*Arkansas School for Mathematics,
Science and the Arts (ASMSA)*

Calendar



Monday, November 17 @ 12 noon

Fred Hawthorn (Republican) and Mike McCormick (Independent), candidates for Sheriff's race will introduce themselves and discuss their qualifications, leadership experience, training and credentials.

Democrats will be voting for sheriff in the General Runoff Election. This is an opportunity to become acquainted with the candidates and to make an educated choice at the polls.

Tuesday, November 18, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*First day of Early Voting
General Runoff Election
for County Sheriff*

Wednesday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.

GCDCC November Meeting

Tuesday, November 25

**ELECTION DAY
GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION
FOR GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF**



Mondays at 12 noon

Discussions at the Garland County Democratic Headquarters will continue.

Tuesday, November 18, 5:30 p.m.

Virginia Clinton Kelley meeting @ HQ
Thanksgiving Potluck
(Helen Bumpus is bringing the turkey.)

PLEASE NOTE: The Garland County Democratic Committee and the VCK will not meet in December. Meetings (and work) will begin in January - after the holidays.

November 2014: Portrayal of a Garland County Democrat

Thunderstruck
Flabbergasted
Dumbfounded
Stunned
Dazed
Grieving
Despondent
Wordless
Mad

...and, now, let's just get over it!

2014 elections just weren't ours to win, even though we had a remarkably well-qualified slate of candidates, and especially our own Karen Garcia. Thank you, all candidates, for having the courage to enter the campaigns.

Today is the best time to start the healing process and to begin planning our strategies to become, once again, a major part of the decision making in our once-vibrant democracy.

Instead of crying in our ice tea, how about strategizing at lunch series at the headquarters on Mondays at noon.

We'll begin looking for candidates!
Step up!

GCDCC Membership: 115 Members

Only 85 more to reach 200.

Bring a new member to the November meeting! Dues are \$40.00 for a two-year membership. The more members you bring in, the more help we have in preparing for the 2016 election and the stronger we will be.

Mr. Democrat: Laurence Adkins

Laurence Adkins passed away on October 25th. He served as county assessor and then as justice of the peace in district 1. We've lost a good friend and a dedicated Democrat. We will miss his way of filling the room with his charisma. Our thoughts are with Laurence's beloved wife and friend, Joan Adkins.

VCK and GCDCC Christmas Event/Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 9th
Hot Springs Country Club
Cocktails: 6 p.m.

Dinner and Program: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: to be determined.

For more information, please call Helen Bumpus (501/620-0348) or e-mail (hbrnvt@aol.com)

We Just Couldn't Do It!

We regret that the Smokin' Good Thanksgiving Celebration was cancelled because of lack of energy among the people who had the bright idea! Planners regret any disappointment and/or confusion that this collapse may have caused.

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May your Thanksgiving holiday be filled with good food and loving families and friends!