

# Democrats of Garland County

Newsletter for the *Garland County Democratic Committee*



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Wednesday, October 21  
5:00 .m. - social gathering  
5:30 p.m. - gavel  
@ ASMSA

**GCDCC October Meeting**

Democratic Committee meets monthly  
on the third Wednesday.



## **Mondays @ 12:00 noon @ HQ**

Although no speakers have been scheduled yet, Brown Bag Lunches continue with discussions of current issues.



## **Wednesday, October 21 @ 5:00 p.m @ ASMSA**

GCDCC October Meeting

Important discussions, decisions; information about imminent Democratic events. All hands on deck!



## **Tuesday, October 27 @ 5:00 p.m.**

@ Landmark Bldg. - VCK General Meeting



## **Tuesday, November 10, 5:00 p.m. @ HQ**

Executive Council Meeting



## **Friday, November 13 @ 5:00 p.m. @ HQ**

End-of-filing and Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper  
Garland County Democratic Headquarters  
Bring a covered dish and a \$10 each donation.  
RSVP: Barbara Thexton



## **Wednesday, November 18, 5:00 p.m. @ ASMSA**

GCDCC monthly meeting



## **Tuesday, December 8 @ HS Country Club**

GCDCC and VCK - Holiday Event



**Filing for Office – 2016 Election and  
Filing for Democratic Party Membership  
12:00 Noon, November 2 until 12:00 Noon,  
November 9, 2015  
Primary Election: March 1, 2016**

## **Brutal Observation: DNR = Do Not Resuscitate**

From where I sit, I'm detecting that a do-not-resuscitate order, or DNR order, has been written by too many Democrats. Has our breathing stopped or have the Democrats' hearts stopped beating? We don't have the equivalent of a medical team to revive the Democrats – that is up to each and every one to move us to the winning side. Each of us needs to accept the responsibility of reviving the Democratic principles and programs that work so well for this country.

Too busy, you say? Too busy to work to restore the once-sane democracy that affects our daily lives: local, state and national offices. How about financial contributions? Would you run for office if you felt the Democratic Committee was not supporting you? Volunteer. Contribute. Help out!

Preachy? Yeah! Guilty!

With good intentions...Barbara Thexton

## **RE-REPEAT: Search for Democratic Poll WATCHERS**

Not a single Democrat has volunteered! How involved are we as Democratic Party members? Where are you?

The importance of trained poll watchers must not be underestimated, especially this election. Boring job? Maybe. Sometimes, though, civic duty takes precedence over entertainment. This is one of those times. The rules are simple, but understanding the legal obligations of the role is important. The Other Party is watching us. We must reciprocate! A concentrated training session will be offered at the Democratic HQ. Please note: the chair cannot authorize anyone unless she or he has been trained as a poll watcher. Let's concentrate on watching to see that the election process is done with integrity. It's more effective than irritating voters by waving signs at the polls. This election? More important than ever!!!!

## *End-of-filing and Thanksgiving Potluck Supper*

*Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November - 5:00 p.m.*

*Garland County Democratic Headquarters*

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