

# Democrats of Garland County

Newsletter for the *Garland County Democratic Committee*



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Wednesday, September 16  
5:00 .m. - social gathering  
5:30 p.m. - gavel  
@ ASMSA

**GCDCC September 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, September 16 @ 5:00 p.m @ ASMSA**

GCDCC September Meeting

Important decisions to be made; information about imminent Democratic events. All hands on deck!



## **Garland County Fair - September 14 – 19, 2015**



## **Tuesday, September 22 @ 5:00 p.m.**

@ Landmark Bldg. - VCK General Meeting



## **Tuesday, October 13, 5:00 p.m. @ HQ**

Executive Council Meeting



## **Sunday, October 18, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

@ Q Bryum Hurst Diamond H Ranch  
Tickets \$50 - RSVP Helen Bumpas, 620-0348



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

GCDCC monthly meeting



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

GCDCC and VCK - Holiday Event



**Filing for Office – 2016 Election:  
November 2-9, 2015**

**Republican initiated change: SB 8/Act 4  
Primary Election: March 1, 2016**



**Friday, September 25, 5:15-8:00 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual White Donkey Auction**

*Dinner Attire Suggested*

**Tickets will be on sale at the 9/16 meeting, from  
members and at the Headquarters**

**Tickets: \$25/each**

**Call Dave Welch for information: 651/695-1515**



Dave gave us a sneak preview of donated artwork featuring, of course, donkeys. Some of the artists are of local renown. Terrific collection! Also – the caterer creates a delicious meal - choice of peach glazed pork or Monterrey chicken.

## **NOTE:**

No candidates have committed to be nominated to fill the position of chair of the Committee. The Executive Council has recommended that Barbara Thexton be appointed to fill in as interim chair, pending approval of the general membership, until the January 2016 general meeting. Dave Welch, Vice Chair, will be out of town for October, November and December.

## **Fundraiser for Hillary Clinton – House Party**

Monday, September 21: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the  
Home of Kay McClanahan & Jim Patterson  
120 River Bend Road, Hot Springs, AR  
RSVP: Kay McClanahan – 501/762-3976

**Clarification:** Notices of events for ALL Democratic candidates will be offered until nominees are elected in the March 1 Democratic primaries. The Garland County Democratic Committee, as an organization, endorses no candidate until after March 1.

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

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!!!!

**Welcome to new member:  
Steve Lowry, Young Democrat**

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