



## Newsletter of the Platte County Democratic Central Committee

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### Newsletter September 2024 Platte County Democratic Central Committee

**The Platte County 2024 Democratic Election Headquarters is now open  
10006-10012 Ambassador Drive in the shopping center across from Embassy Suites Hotel**

#### Hours:

Monday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Tuesday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Friday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Harris/ Walz signs are available at our Headquarters for \$15.00.  
Candidate T-shirts for donation of \$25.00  
Volunteers Needed! Stop by or call 816-255-2128 to learn more.**

#### Calendar

Link calendar on PCDCC website <https://plattedems.org/events/>

**September 9 - Platte County Federated Women's Democratic Club (South)** will meet at the Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters, 10006-10012 Ambassador Drive, KCMO 6:30 p.m.

**September 10 - Democratic Women's Coalition for Northern Platte County (North)** will meet at the Weston Café, 413 Main Street, Weston, MO. 7:00 p.m.

**September 10 – Northland Democratic Club Presidential Debate Watch Party** at Platte County Election HQ 10006-10012 doors open at 7:30p.m. Debate starts at 8:00 p.m.

**September 14 – Platte County Day of Action** canvassing – meet at Platte County HQ at 10:00 a.m.

**September 14 – Edgerton Missouri Pioneer Days.** Platte Democrats along with candidates Andrea Denning and Pam May will be in Edgerton Missouri Pioneer Days on Sept 14th. Parade starts at 10 am, starts and ends at the Middle School in Edgerton. More people are needed to walk, drive, bike, hand out flyers/candy and carry signs. Line up starts at 9 am. Fun old fashioned activities at the park throughout the weekend. Contact the candidates or 816 587 1865 (Sharen Hunt) if you can participate.

**September 17- Northland Democratic Club** will meet at the ACA Business Club, 1400 NW

Vivion Road 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**September 19 - Platte County Democratic Central Committee** will meet at Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters, 10006-10012 Ambassador Drive, KCMO 7:00 p.m.

**September 20 – Coffee with the Candidates** - Jane Norris and ladies are hosting a Coffee with the Candidates at our Platte County Headquarters 10006-10012 Ambassador Drive September 20, 10:00 a.m. Come meet our local, Congressional and State Candidates. Find out how you can help get them elected in November! District 12 State Representative Jamie Johnson, District 14 State Representative Ashley Aune, District 13 Candidate Andrea Denning, County Commissioner Candidate Charles McDonald, and US Congressional District 6 Candidate Pam May.

**October 5 Weston Apple Fest Parade** - details to follow

**October 8 - WDC (Women's Democratic Coalition for Northern Platte)** will host Jess Piper on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) at the Platte County Dem Election HQ, 10006 N Ambassador 6:45 pm instead of their regular Weston Cafe meeting. This event is open to public as she is a well-known speaker, former candidate for State Representative. The event was moved to HQ for more space. Please join us and bring friends.

**October 9 – Voter registration deadline for general election**

### **Candidate Events**

**September 4 – Lucas Kunce KC Rally** –IBEW Local Union 124, 301 E 103<sup>rd</sup> Terrace RSVP LUCASKUNCE.COM/KCRALLY doors open 5:30 p.m.

**September 28 – Meet & Greet for Elad Gross** Gwen Van Asselt's Home

**September 28 – Ice Cream in the Park** –With Candidate Sandy Van Wagner for Missouri's 8<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, Helvey Lake Park, Smithville, 2:00 p.m.

**Every Saturday** join Jamie Johnson and Ashley Aune every Saturday at 10:00 am at the Election HQ for canvassing.

### **Later Events:**

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**November 3 – Daylight Savings Time ends**

**November 4 – Election Day preparation and yard sign distribution from HQ**

**November 5 – ELECTION DAY!**

#### **DECEMBER:**

**December 12 – 6:00 - Christmas party with Santa in lieu of regular meeting**

**December 31 – must be out of HQ space**

## **NEWS**

### **Platte County Democratic Central Committee**

The Platte County Democratic Central Committee held its reorganization meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Democratic Election HQ. Past Chair Meredith Peace convened the election. The new officers are:

Chair, Peter Coyne  
Vice Chair, Paula Willmarth  
Treasurer, John Kirchmeier  
Secretary, Sharen Hunt and Deputy Secretary Hans Peter

Thank you Meredith Peace for your extraordinary term!

Meredith also announced that District 14 is leading in the Platte County Democratic Member Challenge.

### **Platte County Federated Women's Democratic Club (South)**

The Platte County Women's Democratic Club met on August 16<sup>th</sup> at Democratic Election Headquarters. Club members decided to do a 50-50 raffle instead of gift baskets as our next fund raiser. The tickets will be available at the September meeting. One ticket for \$5.00 or five tickets for \$20.00. The winning ticket will be drawn at the November meeting. Members also decided to make early contributions to candidates: Governor Crystal Quade; Lt. Governor Richard Brown; Secretary of State Barbara Phifer; Attorney General Elad Gross; Treasurer Mark Osmack; US CD 6 Pam May; State Representative 12 Jamie Johnson; State Representative 13 Andrea Denning; State Representative 14 Ashley Aune; County Commissioner District One Charles McDonald. We still have funds for another round of donations in September.

### **The Northland Democratic Club**

The Northland Democratic Club met on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the ACA Club. Guest speakers were Ken Jamison, Candidate for Missouri House District 15 <https://kenjamison.com/> and Jerry Cain, Youth Election Participants. The Club voted to endorse all Democratic Candidates in Clay and Platte Counties. Members were encouraged to attend the Clay County Democratic fund raiser "Night in Clay County" to be held in the Tahoe Room at Harrah's Hotel. Featured guest speakers are: The Honorable Crystal Quade, Candidate for Governor and Missouri State Representative Minority Leader; the Honorable Barbara Washington, State Senator District 9; Elad Gross, Candidate for Attorney General; and Keynote Speaker the Honorable Emmanuel Cleaver II, US House of Representatives for the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

### **Platte County Missouri Candidates 2024** <https://plattedems.org/2024-candidates/>

#### **For President of the United States of America**

**Kamala Harris:** Kamala Harris.com, 49<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the United States of America

#### **For Vice-President of the United States of America**

**Tim Walz,** Minnesota Governor

#### **Statewide Candidates**

**For U.S. Senate Lucas Kunce:** <https://lucaskunce.com/> a 13 year Marine veteran, born and raised in Missouri, is running to replace Josh Hawley.

**For Governor Crystal Quade:** <https://crystalquade.com/> The Democratic Leader of the Missouri House of Representatives; she is leading our most important fights to restore abortion rights, standing up to the biggest corporate special interests, and stopping China and Russia from buying up our farmland and squeezing Missouri farmers out.

**For Lieutenant Governor Richard Brown:** <https://www.richardbrown2024.com/> a sitting state representative, lifelong Missourian, and retired public school teacher running to bring common

sense to the Lieutenant Governor's office.

**For Attorney General Elad Gross:** <https://www.eladgross.org/> a proven government transparency attorney and former Assistant Attorney General running to sue scammers, protect our families, and crush corruption.

**For Secretary of State Barbara Phifer:** <https://votephifer.wordpress.com/> a pastor for more than 40 years and sitting state representative running to protect Missouri elections, keep Missouri businesses opening, and support Missouri's libraries.

**Candidate for State Treasurer Mark Osmack:** <https://osmackformissouri.com/> a US Army combat veteran from a Fenton trailer park running to keep Missouri's money in Missouri.

### Local Candidates

**For US 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Pam May:** <https://www.pammay4congress.com> with roots in small town Missouri, a 44 year marriage, and work as a legal secretary , she hopes to bring values of conscientiousness, honesty, and trustworthiness to the US Congress.

**For Missouri House District 12 Jamie Johnson:** <https://www.jamieformo.com/about>  
In 2021, Jamie was elected as Vice-Chair of the Platte County Democratic Central Committee. She's been a vocal advocate in the state legislature, pushing for laws that improve the lives of everyday Missourians and protesting divisive and restrictive legislation. With this bid for public office in District 12, Jamie aims to continue her positive influence on behalf of her constituents.

**For Missouri House District 13 Andrea Denning:** <https://andreaformissouri.com/>  
Andrea is a small business owner who understands hard work. She knows all people need quality and accessible health care, including women's health. She will fight to improve our public school systems, instead of sending public dollars to private or charter schools.

**For Missouri House District 14 Ashley Aune :** <https://www.ashleyformissouri.com/>  
Working for You in our State Capitol; a proud Kansas Citian and fierce public servant, Ashley brings Northland values to Jefferson City—working across the aisle at home and in the legislature to build a stronger, safer, healthier community for everyone.

**For Platte County Commissioner District 1 Charles McDonald:**  
<https://www.charlesforplattecounty.com>. Charles is a first-time candidate. He has worked for over two decades in the nonprofit and health care sectors and is a night-shift supervisor and laboratory scientist at North Kansas City Hospital. McDonald would prioritize preparing the county for the future as it rapidly grows. He wants to create a comprehensive strategic plan for Platte County to address areas including transportation, parks, housing and public safety. He would also prioritize community involvement in the commission's decision-making process and wants to stop wasteful spending in local government. McDonald also wants to prioritize inclusive governance to make Platte County more equitable.

### Volunteers Needed

- Canvass, phone bank, distribute literature, address postcards for candidates
- Host a neighborhood gathering for a candidate
- Make a contributions to candidates
- Help staff the Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters
- Pick up yard signs for candidates

If you know about newspaper articles or social media posts about our candidates or issues please share this information at our Democratic Headquarters.

Northland Democratic Club - click [here](#).

Platte County Federated Women's Democratic Club - click [here](#).

Clay County Democrats - click [here](#).

Jackson County Democrats - click [here](#).

Greater KC Women's Caucus - click [here](#).

Buchanan County Democrats - click [here](#).

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