



Newsletter of the Platte County Democratic Central Committee

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

Monday 4pm – 6pm
Tuesday 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 11am – 6pm
Thursday 4pm – 6pm
Friday 4pm – 6pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm
Sunday closed

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

Volunteer Opportunities Include: Weekly Canvassing, Phone Banking, Post Card Addressing

More information at PCDCC website <https://plattedems.org>

Calendar

September 23 – YES ON 3 postcards –help us protect access to abortion, IVF and birth control; stop by the Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters to pick up a packet of postcards or join us on Mondays to write postcards to voters.

September 24 – Absentee voting begins for the 11/5 General Election:
<https://www.plattecountymovotes.gov/absentee>

October 8th - WDC (Women's Democratic Coalition for Northern Platte) will host Jess Piper at the Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters, 10006-10012 N Ambassador 6:45 pm. This event is open to the public. Please join us and bring friends.

October 9 – Voter registration deadline for November 5th General Election:
<https://www.plattecountymovotes.gov/register>

October 14 – Platte County Federated Women's Democratic Club –will meet at Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters, 10006-10012 Ambassador Drive, KCMO 6:30 p.m.

October 15 – The Northland Democratic Club will meet at ACA Business Club, 1400 NW Vivion Road 6:30-8:30 p.m.

October 17 – Platte County Democratic Central Committee (PCDCC) will meet at Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters, 10006-10012 Ambassador Drive, KCMO 7:00 p.m.

October 31 - United States Senate Debate between Lucas Kunce and Josh Hawley will air on Missouri Nexstar stations, including WDAF-Kansas City.

Important Voter Events

OCTOBER

10/22/24 – NO EXCUSE voting period opens at 8:00 a.m at Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Road.

10/22/24 - Extended hours from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.for NO EXCUSE Voting at Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Road.

10/23/24 - Last day to request a mailed absentee ballot, 5:00 pm

10/26/24 – Saturday Extended hours for NO EXCUSE Voting at Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Road 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

10/30/24 - Extended hours from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.for NO EXCUSE Voting at Platte Co at Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Road.

NOVEMBER:

11/02/24 Extended hours from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.for NO EXCUSE Voting at Platte Co at Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Road.

11/03/24 – Daylight Savings Time ends (turn your clocks back)

11/04/24 – NO EXCUSE voting period closes at 5:00 p.m. for the November 5th General Election

11/04/24 – Election Day preparation and yard sign distribution from HQ (volunteers needed for sign placement and pick up after election)

11/05/24 – 6:00 am – 7:00 pm - ELECTION DAY

The Platte County Democratic Central Committee

The Platte County Democratic Central Committee met for their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 19. The Committee discussed information relating to the election, increasing volunteer activity, and received updates from other local Democratic groups.

The Committee voted to endorse a 'YES' vote on four ballot initiatives: Amendment 3, Proposition A, the Platte County Question, and the Metropolitan Community College Question.

Amendment 3 is the ballot initiative that seeks to restore reproductive freedom and enshrine the right to reproductive healthcare into Missouri's constitution.

Proposition A seeks to increase the minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2026 and further increasing the minimum wage by the consumer price index (CPI) after 2027. Proposition A also seeks to earned paid sick leave to all employees.

The Platte County Question seeks to establish a children's services fund that would protect the well-being and safety of children 19 years of age and younger.

The Metropolitan Community College Question seeks to attach the Platte R-III School District to the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri. This would allow all residents of the school district to be eligible for reduced Metropolitan Community College tuition at the in-district rate for general education and work force training.

The next meeting of the Platte County Central Committee will be on Thursday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Platte County Democratic Central Committee Headquarters, 10006-10012 N Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO.

Platte County Federated Women's Democratic Club (South)

On September 9, the Women's Club met at the Platte County Democratic Election Headquarters, 10006-10012 Ambassador Drive, KCMO 6:30 p.m. 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be available for sale at Election Headquarters as well as from Women's Club members. One ticket for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00; the drawing will be at the November meeting.

We will also continue doing voter registration along with the League of Women Voters and others. The Women's Democratic Coalition for Northern Platte will host Jess Piper at our Democratic Headquarters on October 8th at 6:30 p.m. This is a public event and please bring your friends!

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Platte County Democratic Headquarters, 10006-10012 N Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO.

Democrats in the News

Below is the You Tube link to the full Gubernatorial and Senatorial Debates held in Springfield, Missouri, on September 20th.

[youtube.com/@historymuseumonthesquare](https://www.youtube.com/@historymuseumonthesquare)

Reports on the debates in the news:

<https://missouriindependent.com/2024/09/20/abortion-rights-minimum-wage-hike-divide-quade-and-kehoe-in-missouri-gubernatorial-debate/>

<https://missouriindependent.com/2024/09/20/hawley-kunce-clash-over-aid-to-ukraine-abortion-rights-ballot-measure-during-senate-debate/>

The Platte County Democratic Party is a fully volunteer-run organization committed to electing and supporting Democrats in Platte County. Any donation is appreciated and will go directly to electing Democrats in Platte County. [Can we count on your support?](#)

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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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