



April 2026, Newsletter



Welcome Everyone!

(Please see Upcoming Events below for additional ways you can get involved.)

As we say in the Midwest: If March comes in like a Lamb, it goes out like a Lion!

So, I hope everyone is ready to Roar on Saturday at the No King Rally -- as we make March and all its Madness end with our combined voices and signs in Siren, WI.

Let us keep our voice strong as we move into April with the Spring Elections. And as we move into May, please put this on your calendar, we will need everyone at our May 7th Burnett County Democrats meeting 6:00-8:00 pm, so we can organize ourselves into township areas for canvassing, putting up signs, general door knocking (to let past members know we are still here and would love their help), phone banking, and just neighborly fun as you meet both your new and old, local, Democrat, neighbors. We will have a large county map for you to mark with your address, will be recruiting township action leaders, create action phone lists, and spend time, through a few games, actually getting to know each other.

The impetus for the above was my knocking on doors last weekend to put up Judge Chris Taylor campaign signs. One of the saddest comments was, I will not put up a sign as I am the only one I know of who is a Democrat in this area. This bothered me a lot as I had just heard the same thing a few doors down and not a half mile or two down the road either. As I talked with them just about everyone said,

I used to be a BC Dem... .

I stopped coming because I didn't feel wanted or needed.

The party at State does/doesn't... .

I don't like... .

To answer these questions first let me say, "We are the Burnett County Democrats." We make our county party what it is because its members are the county party. I, as chair, may work with the State Dems, but they do not define me, nor will I let them define the BC Dems. Different views of policy are allowed within the BC Dems, which is why we have primaries. Let's get past whatever made you stop coming to meetings and instead join a group under new leadership that values your voice. **Now it is time for us, as a group, to affect real change starting with April's election. Then continuing our steady march to the November mid-term elections, and while we do this, realize though our rally you are not alone!**

I want to give a quick shout out to Hal Halverson for putting up many of the large signs you see out on the highways.

At our April 2nd meeting, we will be finishing our resolutions and voting on them to send to our CD-7 Convention. I know this is not everyone's cup of tea, which is why I am not inviting new and returning members to this meeting, unless you are really interested, as it a continuation of March's meeting.

Below you will find more information on our Dueholm event April 19th with a link to purchase tickets, a link to our voter info tab, a link to add your name to those who are marching on Saturday, but please note: you do not have to sign up to be at the rally, and a lot more information.

I look forward to talking with you in person at the rally and over the next few months while we discover and use your skills and talents in the BC Dems party.

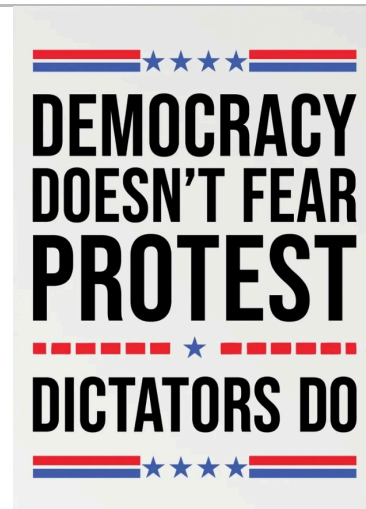
Best wishes to all!

Brenda Vinall-Mogel
Burnett County Democrats, Chair

No Kings Day

March 28th, 2026, at 1:00 - 3:00 pm. We will be meeting at the lights in Siren for No Kings Day. Please bring signs, your voice, and your best behavior as this is a peaceful rally.

Please stand on sidewalks and park on the streets. There will be construction at the intersection, and we will need to spread out along the sidewalks. Please do not all congregate next to the NW corner light--even if it is the best place to stand--as it is making it hard for drivers to turn off of 35 to 70.



Spring Elections are April 7th

Our Spring Election is here and there are a lot of things on the ballot, everything from local elections to Judge Chris Taylor for Supreme Court, to school referendums. This link will not only let you register to vote, but it has links specific to your local ballot for this election and will direct you to your local polling place. Go to <https://myvote.wi.gov>

Also, if you would like to learn more about **Judge Chris Taylor for Supreme Court**, please use this link [Chris Taylor for Wisconsin Supreme Court](#)

DUEHOLM CANDIDATE FORUM

Meet the

Candidates

Charly Ray, Candidate for the 25th SD
Keith Mogel, Candidate for the 75th AD

7th CD Candidates

- Chris Armstrong
- Fred Clark
- Ginger Murray

Gubernatorial Candidates

- Mandela Barnes
- Sara Rodriguez
- Kelda Roys
- Joel Brennan
- David Crowley
- Missy Hughes

Chateau St Croix Winery
1998 WI-87, St Croix Falls

April 19, 2026 at 1 - 4:30 pm

Sponsored by Burnett & Polk County Democrats

Dueholm is our biannual event where you will have the chance to meet candidates, listen to the candidates speak, talk with them one-on-one, and sign their nomination papers. We have confirmed the following candidates are attending: Ginger Murrey, Chris Armstrong, and Fred Clark all for CD-7; Charly Ray State Senate District 25; and Keith Mogel State Assembly District 75. As for Gubernatorial Candidates Mandela Barnes, Sara Rodriguez, Kelda Roys have confirmed. Joel Brennan, and Missy Hughes are maybes, and David Crowley is a no. If you would like to learn more about any of the candidates running, please go to our website [Burnett County Democrats – Promoting Positive Politics in Wisconsin](#) and click on the **Voter Info** tab and then Candidates. (NB: This is not a definitive list as candidates are still adding their webpages.)

Please purchase your tickets by using this link. This will help us determine the amount of hor d'oeuvres we need to order. Please note the cost is \$25/person and this price includes a free drink ticket, which can be picked up at the door. All tickets must be purchased by April 10th for catering purposes.

Dueholm Tickets

High School Members may join the BCDems and could help with Social Media needs

*****We are looking for High School Students to help with our meetings. Since the high schools do not as of now have a Young Dems Club, any high school student 14 and over may join our local Dems party as a voting member with paid dues. While you are attending our

meetings, we would very much appreciate it if you would take photos, video clips, etc. and post them to social media sites.

If anyone knows of high school students that would be interested in doing this, please bring them to the April 2nd meeting.

President Jimmy Carter Memorial Scholarship

The last day to turn in a Scholarship applications is March 31st.

[President Jimmy Carter Memorial Scholarship – Burnett County Democrats](#)

It is time to start thinking about this year's Bean and Brat Raffle

Mary Bjorgaard and Nancy Moe are collecting clean, gently used books that you've loved and are ready to pass along.

Their team will then bundle the donated books with related items to create fun, themed packages. For example:

- A noir mystery bundle might include a bottle of Pinot Noir 🍷
- A Scandinavian bundle could feature a Danish mystery, a travel book, a smorgasbord cookbook, and a small cutting board
- A mystery bundle might include a jigsaw puzzle

Because the bundles will depend on the books they receive, they will not know exactly how they'll come together until donations are in. Please think broadly about genres—mystery, self-help, children's books, young adult, biographies, nature, gardening, poetry, and more—whatever you enjoy reading.

Nancy Moe will be collecting the books. To give their team give time to create the bundles, **she would appreciate receiving books by July**. Please include a note to help us determine what kind of book it is, otherwise, they might have to read them all.

Also, if you would be kind enough to give us an estimated value of the books you are donating, it would help us pass on this information to our Treasurer so she can list them as an in-kind donation for financial reporting purposes.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Nancy Moe at bnancymoe@gmail.com and Mary Bjorgaard at mbjorgaard@centurytel.net

Thank you for helping make this year's silent auction thoughtful, creative, and fun!!!!

Below are a few example pictures.



Upcoming Events

March

- 28th No Kings Rally, 1-3 pm, Siren, at the lights
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April

- 2nd Burnett County Dems Monthly Meeting (Siren Senior Community Center)
 - 6:00 pm Social
 - 6:30 business meeting

- **Presentation of Resolutions to get them ready for the CD-7 Conference April 25th.**
 - **7th Spring Elections**
 - **7th Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**
 - **9th Steering Committee, 4:00-6:00, must be a paid member.**
 - **16th Dining with Dems The Salty Steer 5:30-7:00 pm. You do not have to be a member to join us.**
 - **19th Dueholm Event with Polk County, Chateau St. Croix, starts a 1 pm.**
 - **21st Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**
 - **22nd Earth Day (Cleaning the Gandy Dancer trail--please watch for more information on our FB page as this will be based on weather.)**
 - **25th CD-7 Convention Ceder Creek Convention Center, Rothschild, WI**
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May

- **5th Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**
- **7th Burnett County Dems Monthly Meeting (Siren Senior Community Center)**
 - **6:00 pm Social**
 - **6:30 business meeting**
 - **Get to know your neighbors and sign ups**
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