



MMN- - SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Mission: The purpose of the Democratic Women's Caucus is to fund, inspire, recruit, support, and train progressive, pro-choice women to increase the numbers of women in the electoral process and in elected and appointed positions

Monday, September 20th

Dear Cindy,

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WOMEN-TO-WOMEN WRITING CAMPAIGN – COME HELP THIS WEEK!

Please join us in our writing campaign for women! We will have lists of women voters who are likely to vote in this election but need some suggestion as to who to vote for. Lists will be arranged according to township so that Linda Robbins will be in each set, Cheryl Munson will be in District 2, and the township candidates will be in their own sets, as well. Please bring stationery (or use some that we'll have there) and your favorite pen, and find your friends or acquaintances on these lists. You will then write a little note to them, suggesting our endorsed candidates. Snacks will be provided; please come to one or both of the following to help our endorsed women candidates get elected! Thank you!!

OUR WOMEN ARE PREPARED – WE HELP THEM TO BE THAT WAY...

The controversy in this week's paper (from the opposition's county chair, saying his candidates should pull out of the forums because the LWV cheated, basically) not only was ludicrous, but it highlighted how our preparation with our women candidates is not left to chance. We worked with both Linda Robbins and Cheryl Munson to try to make them comfortable and to know what to expect in the forums, and we have worked/will work with our trustee and board candidates, as needed, as well. While we cannot prepare them for statements like those made by the R county chair, we certainly can continue to speak the truth. Our candidates are not alone – they have the collective wisdom of the Caucus to back them up!

CONGRATULATIONS, LINDA!

Our Democratic candidate for County Clerk just received the endorsement of the IBEW local union; she adds this to her UAW endorsement (and, of course, that of the DWCAucus and Democracy for Monroe County!). Way to go, Linda!!!

ELECTION BOARD WILL MEET AGAIN TUESDAY!

At 5:15pm in the Justice Building (look for signs for room), the County EB will again meet, and it is assumed that the satellite voting issue will re-emerge. The last meeting was another SRO (standing room only), and this week promises to be no different. DWC member Jan Ellis appreciates your support – see you there Tuesday!

ONLINE VOTING IS NOW LEGAL – AND OPEN THROUGH OCT. 4!

Per Senator Vi Simpson, you can now register to vote or update your registration at www.indianavoters.com. All you need is a valid Indiana driver's license or ID card. Using the online system, you can register up to midnight Indiana time on Monday, October 4, so keep registering those Dems right up to the last minute!

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21...

You are welcome to attend the DWClub for its monthly meeting and lunch at KRC Catering, corner 3rd and College, at 11:45am, to hear candidates Cheryl Munson and Vic Kelson (both running for County Council but in different districts), Prosecutor Chris Gaal, Sheriff Jim Kennedy, Linda Robbins (for County Clerk), and Mike Szakaly (for County Recorder). You may not bring outside food to the meeting, and reservations were closed last Friday. Come support your candidates!

CHERYL MUNSON WILL BE AT LWV FORUM ON SEPTEMBER 29

Endorsed candidate Cheryl Munson will be featured at the League of Women Voters forum on Wednesday, September 29, at 7pm at Ivy Tech, on West 3rd Street past Highland Village. After all the media hoopla with the opposing party's county chair, please come to support Cheryl as she faces her opponent in an increasingly hostile political environment! There will be refreshments served.

CHERYL MUNSON FUNDRAISER – THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE FUN!

Be sure to come to the fundraiser for Cheryl Munson, hosted by Cathy and Larry Smith, Vic Kelson, and Sophia and Greg Travis at Max's Place 109 E. 7th Street (last night in this location!) between College and Walnut. Enjoy pizza, beverages, great music, and a silent auction of lovely jewelry, art, and much more. Contact vic.kelson@gmail.com if you have something you'd like to contribute to the auction. No RSVP is required; funds raised will help Cheryl reach voters in District 2 with a postcard mailing – come on out!

HOW TO HELP OUR ENDORSED CANDIDATES!



Linda – Cheryl - Linda – Amy – Mary - Vicki – Lu – Kyla – Pam – Barb

Please contact these women if you can walk with them door to door, if you know of a place they can put up a yard sign, if you can assist them with a mailing, if you can offer to make them dinner or do their laundry.... they are very busy!! Seriously, they need the help of their friends! Even just a friendly email to thank them for running would be helpful!

Linda Robbins, County Clerk - <http://www.robbins4clerk.org/index.html>,

el.kay@live.com

Cheryl Munson, County Council District 2 - <http://www.munsonforcouncil.com/>, cheryl.munson.for.council@gmail.com (Cheryl is seeking help in making door-to-door contacts in McDoel Gardens, Prospect Hill, Broadview, Highland Village, Autumn View, Rockport Hills, Southern Pines, and West Point.)

Vickie Sorensen, Indian Creek Trustee -

<http://www.monroedems.org/sorensenfortrustee>, vsorensen@mccsc.edu

Lu Cregar, Clear Creek Board -

<http://www.facebook.com/clearchoiceforclearcreek>, lcregar@gmail.com

Kyla Cox, Richland Board - knblanke@yahoo.com

Linda Sievers, Bloomington Trustee - lgsievers@gmail.com

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Pam Davidson, Richland Board – pj davidson@giftplanners.com

Meri Reinhold, Indian Creek Board, meri5@juno.com

Amy Swain, Indian Creek Board, amyswain1@gmail.com

ISABEL PIEDMONT-SMITH HOSTS MONTHLY CONSTITUENT MEETING...

City Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith meets her District 5 constituents at a coffee held the last Saturday of the month at 11am at Rachael's Café on East Third Street. This is an opportunity for citizens to have some coffee (on Isabel!) and learn what issues are coming before the city council. You can contact Isabel at www.piedmontforcouncil.org or at piedmoni@bloomington.in.gov. Give Isabel input on city issues that you care about!

MY SISTER'S CLOSET: NIGHT OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN!

On Wednesday, October 6, come to KRC Catering for a Night of Extraordinary Women, featuring guest speaker Lin Ostrom, who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Economics, and also Mayor Mark Kruzan. A reception begins at 5:30pm, followed by dinner and the program at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$40 for dinner, dessert, and one drink ticket; submit your information at www.sisterscloset.org, or contact Jacquelyn Davis, Event Chair, at info@sisterscloset.org or call 322-6364.
