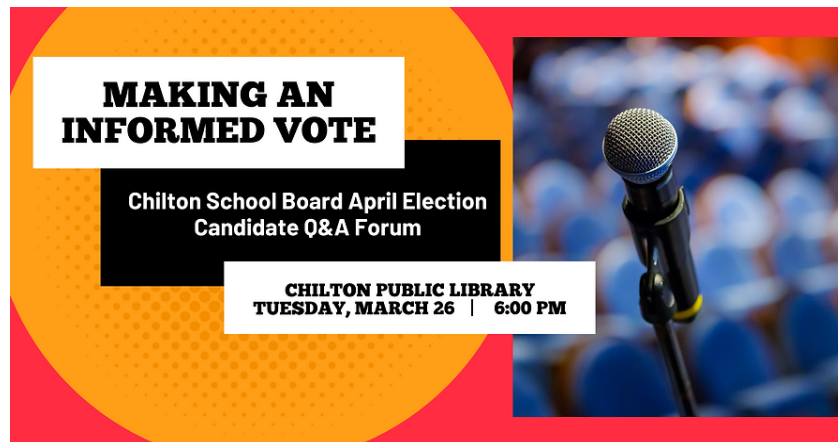




1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Meeting called to order by Chair, Doreen Woelfel at 6:35pm
2. Treasurer Report, Chris:
 - a. Current balance \$6239.92
 - b. Renewing storage unit - sending the check March 20
 - i. Another year for \$360
3. New Business - jump to 5 first for new officers. The March Newsletter and email blast regarding the meeting had an unexpected response. Quite a few people have reached out, want signs and want to help. Hopefully we are building support!
 - a. CalDems are picking up trash on **Saturday, April 20** - volunteers needed! Highway 57/32, the New Holstein to Kiel stretch (about a mile). Lunch is planned for the starving crew at Tabasco's Mexican Restaurant in New Holstein at 11:00ish.
 - i. Meeting around **9am**, plan for 1-1.5 hours
 - ii. Meeting at the AmeriQuip and Metko intersection at Highway 32 and Jordan lane
 - iii. Wear gloves, shoes that can get wet, long pants, hat, and bring pinchers if you have them
 - iv. Can invite kids 12+
 - b. John Zarbano, running for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, will be attending our **April 16th** meeting. The 6th Congressional District is the part of Calumet County that includes New Holstein and a tiny corner of Kiel. I would like for all of you to attend this meeting if possible. Previously, we have met Dr. Kristen Lysterly, who will likely be the candidate in the 8th CD (which covers the rest of Calumet County).
 - i. John hasn't run before, but has big plans and agendas
 - ii. He is concerned about education (especially rural)
 - iii. Bring anyone who would be interested to meet this candidate

- c. Larry and Doreen will be attending the 8th CD Convention April 6 at Waubee Lodge in Lakewood. The 6th CD Convention is **April 14th** at La Sure's Banquet Hall, 3125 Washburn Street in Oshkosh. Larry and Doreen would rather not be delegates from both the 8th and 6th CD as it's a bit of a spread. The 6th district is New Holstein, so would anyone from the New Holstein area want to attend? Attending both/either convention will also get you to Chicago for the Democratic Convention.
 - i. We need a delegate from the 6th Congressional District.
- d. Doreen is picking up the GOTV materials this Saturday (March 23).
 - i. We need volunteers to walk it, talk it, sing it, dance it, phone it, etc. before **April 2**.
 - ii. Eli has a list of phone numbers and a script to drum up support for Chilton school board elections
 - iii. Eli sent out 2500 postcards to regular voters in the Chilton school district



- iv.
 - Questions are accepted through March 23
- e. Letters to the Editor: Ray, Gary and Sue, thank you. Sue addresses the Amendments on the Spring election ballot and what they do and don't do. Below is an explanation and recommendation from the League of Women Voters and WisDems via Outagamie:

*"Question 1 is an attempt by Republicans to ban municipalities from accepting nonpartisan grants to help with election administration. Due to Republican inaction during the pandemic, many municipalities relied on grant programs to help keep polling places open and poll workers safe. Question 1 would cut off this lifeline, leaving municipalities to do more with less. **WisDems encourages voters to vote NO on question 1.**"*



*Question 2 is vaguely worded and would create uncertainty and chaos for clerks and poll workers. Republican politicians may take advantage of the ambiguity created by this amendment to mount challenges to election results in Wisconsin and question the legitimacy of poll workers, undermining democracy in our state. **WisDems encourages voters to vote NO on question 2.***

4. Caucus at Doreen's house - If you would like an opportunity to participate in a caucus, we are meeting **April 28**. This will be setting up support for candidates, issues that will be put forward on platforms, and elect representation at state positions and the national convention. Food and drink will be provided. Virtual caucus training is prolific in March and April:
 - a. March 21st, 11:00am
 - b. March 27th, 6:00pm
 - c. April 7th, 1:30pm
 - d. April 10th, 12:30pm
 - e. April 23rd, 2:30pm
 - f. April 25th, 11:00am
 - i. Contact Doreen for information on registering for virtual training
5. Election of New Officers: Secretary... Anyone else?
 - a. Eli Shaver nominated Tristan Vukosich for Secretary
 - i. No objections
 - b. No other names put forward for nomination
6. Next meeting: **April 16, 2024**
 - a. Don't forget, John Zarbano is coming to this meeting!

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm