

Lake County Democratic Party
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Sustaining Club

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Dear Friend,

While many of us are still trying to get over the shock of our November, 2024, election losses, we are left with the daily witnessing of the outrageous actions being taken by the Trump administration. This is a time when we must regroup, reorganize, and re-dedicate ourselves to answering these threats to our democracy. To address our predicament, here are three main missions of the Lake County Democratic Party for this year:

- Maintain a highly visible profile for the Lake County Democratic Party, so everyone knows we are not going away and will continue to fight for our beliefs.
- Welcome, recruit and train as many new Lake County volunteers and sympathizers as we can reach, in order to prepare for the battles ahead in the 2026 midterm election.
- Identify and encourage Democratic candidates to seek office in the 2025 Lake County local government city, village, township and school board elections.

We have been diligent guardians of the generous donations we receive to our Party and carefully choose how we spend these funds to help our candidates. But we are sure you know that it costs money for us to be successful and that is why we are reaching out to you now.

We are asking you to consider joining or renewing your Sustaining Club membership. The Sustaining Club is our annual fundraising appeal and is the financial foundation of our party. Sustaining Club membership levels are as follows:

Gold Membership	\$200
Silver Membership	\$100
Bronze Membership	\$50
Friend Membership	\$25

Won't you please consider becoming a Sustaining Club member at the contribution level you are comfortable with? Checks should be made payable to the Lake County Democratic Party. You can also donate securely online using **ActBlue** on our website, **lakedems.com**. You can set up recurring monthly contributions if that works best for you. Corporate contributions can be accepted to pay for rent, telephone and internet bills.

Thanks for being a true friend of the Lake County Democratic Party, our Democratic officeholders, and our candidates. Please continue working with us and we will be successful!

With best regards,

Tom Tagliamonte, Chair
Sue Stromberg, Vice-Chair
Randy Klammer, Vice-Chair
Melanie Majikas, Vice-Chair

Steve Deak, Vice-Chair
Kevin Malecek, Secretary
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