

March 14<sup>th</sup> Cheq Dems meeting

Welcome-

Reports:

Secretary-Motion to approve minutes Feb- Joyce, passed

Treasures-Motion to approve treasures report reviewed and approved. Reviewed ethics committee fine \$100. See report for details

Chair:

Elections- April 7th

1. Tues March 31- chris taylor at Cheq Dems 6-7p. Bring your friends!
2. FOCUS – Supreme Court April 7, 2026
  - a. Days of action- canvassing, GOTV requests- need 3/21, 3/22, 3/28, 3/29, 4/2,3,4,6,7. Sign up sheet here at Cheq Dems, if you aren't here email Kathy or call the office. Cable is phone banking
  - b. Fred Clark rally kick off with canvassing- March 21<sup>st</sup> at Cheq Dems door knocking for Chris Taylor at 11:30 with canvassing after
  - c. When signing up for canvassing- start at Cheq Dems, get instructions, literature and then go out. Will get information about correct ID, rules for voting
3. No Kings Rally March 28<sup>th</sup>- downtown Ashland at bandstand 1030-12. Want to canvass at the event with training before the event at the Cheq Dems office
  - a. 930a- Cheq Dems will be doing canvassing at the event for Chris Taylor at no kings. Meet at office for training and walk over together. Consider simple cards to hand out for April election or Cheq Dems executive
  - b. Indivisible will meet at 930 a training at the bandshell for greeters, observers, signing
  - c. Please don't park on Mainstreet – courtesy for businesses
4. Monarca Training Upstander training
  - a. Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> training 5-7p- will confirm and will email out about that
  - b. Email about location last minute but didn't work well-
5. Fred Clark
  - a. March 24<sup>th</sup> 6-7p virtual rally Fred Clark, special guest Mary Mack comedian, register through Fred Clark website or Facebook page
  - b. Onboarding for signature collection March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> at 6p \*\*\*\*\*
6. Charlie Ray for State Sensate, Nate Lyndal working on the campaign  
**Rayforwi.com**

- a. This is a winnable district! We just need to flip 2. Please help!
  - b. No Dem against him; 2 GOPs in primary
  - c. Look for April organizing
7. Ron Hanson maps up in the office to inform you
8. School district Washburn meeting visited by Chanz Green
9. From Elizabeth - Cable Rod and Gun club for 100,000 from DNR/US fish and wildlife services after noting that they would rent to law enforcement and border patrol. Located at Berkie trail, neighborhood, airport. Dangerous practices with stray bullets, complaints in the community. Charly Ray notes that Sheriff and county is aware. Email Elizabeth at elizabeth\_holland@yahoo.com if you want to be involved
10. Enbridge contracting with Bayfield to police protesters but. Agreements in Ashland county and Iron county approved, bayfield has delayed decision to decide about more Kelly Westlund volunteers that the contracts are complex and thinks people should reach out to their county board members.
11. Conventions- you need to be a member of the Cheq dems
  - a. CD 7- April 25
    - i. \$50 registration, flyer is available
    - ii. Need to sign up by April 12<sup>th</sup> (know by the next meeting), look out for cheq dems meeting
    - iii. Need resolutions? Kathy doesn't think done in even years, constitutional year
    - iv. Linda asks about bringing public option Badger Care, expansion of Medicare- when can we discuss this.
  - b. WI state convention – June 13-14, \$25 registration
    - i. Monona Terrace in Madison
  - c. Please consider attending!
12. Flock-follow up
  - a. April 11<sup>th</sup> Cheq Dems with Liam Delmain for a new perspective for the conversation
13. Feedback for meeting- change structure to address issues