PRECINCT OFFICER ELECTIONS! If you haven’t yet gathered your precinct Democrats to elect your precinct officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary), please do so right away! Present precinct officers and other precinct Democrats need to act to get this done. We need newly elected precinct officers who will walk door-to-door when it comes time to elect Democrats. We must learn that if we don’t do this we’ll NEVER elect Democrats in this county or state. Please turn in election results no later than March 12, 2015. The office at 610A SW Lee Blvd. will be open from 11 am to 7 pm on March 12 so that your precinct Democrats can gather there at any time on March 12 to choose your precinct officers. Please remember that Democratic party rules require that the Chair and the Vice-Chair be of opposite gender. Also use the form (found in our office at 610A SW Lee Blvd.) for providing the information about your precinct officers, because we need: name, street address, city, zip code, telephone numbers and email address of each officer.

Roy Morgan, our county party Secretary and Chair of Precinct 21 has called for a precinct 21 election meeting at his house at 909 NW Bell Ave., Lawton, on March 10, 2015, at 6 pm. Call Roy at (580) 483-6277 if you have questions. Show your support of your precinct Democrats be being there!

We will elect new Comanche Co. Democratic Party officers at our monthly meeting
on Monday, April 20, 2015, at 6:00 pm at the Great Plains Technology Center, 4500 SW Lee Blvd., Lawton, Building 100, Room 118 (Auditorium). The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates now, so contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Phil Jones, at (580) 591-6700 or email him at pljones@sbcglobal.net, if you're interested in a leadership position in our county party. Nominations are open for: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Director of Organization. Please step up!

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It’s also time for Democratic candidates for City Council and Mayor in Lawton to come forward and run for those offices! Here are the offices and information needed:

**MAYOR**: city-wide voters

**WARD 1**: (Precincts 3, 15, part of 17, and 51)

**WARD 2**: (Precincts 13, 14, 19, 30, 31 and part of 32)

There is no filing fee.

**Filing period**: April 6, 7, 8, 2015.

**Primary**: June 9, 2015

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Two events of interest this month:

**Stand Up Against High-Stakes Testing**: An event sponsored by the OEA to discuss and plan against high-stakes testing. Held at the Lawton City Hall, Downstairs Banquet Room, 212 SW 9th St., Lawton, at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

**Oklahoma PTA/OKEd Rally**: Supported by the OEA. On the south steps of the Capitol Bldg., OKC, 12:30 pm, Monday, March 30, 2015.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**:

**Cornbread & Beans Lunch**: Friday, March 6, 2015, noon to 1 pm. One hour only. Held at our party headquarters at 610A SW Lee Blvd., Lawton. Bring some beans and cornbread, or some other goodies, or nothing at all. Have lunch with a bunch of Democrats like you and catch up on what's happening in Comanche County, the State and the country. A likely discussion: who should the next Chair of the OK Dem Party be?

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Mark on your calendar: **Monday, March 9, 2015 at 6:00 pm**. This is our
monthly meeting at the Great Plains Technology Center, 4500 SW Lee Blvd., Lawton, Building 100, Room 118 (the Auditorium.) Cookies, other snacks and bottled water would be gratefully accepted. **Note that once again we've been forced away from our regular 3rd Monday of the month meeting, as VoTech is closed on the third Monday while it's closed for Spring Break.**

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**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!** PLEASE CALL, OR E-MAIL: Charles Kolker, Chair, Comanche Co. Democratic Party, (580) 351-7265; ckolker@aol.com.