

Welcome



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HEAR CLINTON AND SANDERS REPTS SPEAK AT OUR NEXT MEETING!

Lots of exciting stuff coming up!

First, there's a correction to make concerning our next meeting. It was announced in our last donkey mail that the meeting would be held on Monday, February 15.

Wrong! VoTech called and disclosed that the building would be closed on that day.

*So, the meeting has been re-scheduled for the second Monday of February, which is **February 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Great Plains Tech Center, 4500 SW Lee Blvd., Building 100, Room 118 (the auditorium).***

At the February 8 meeting we will have representatives of the Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders campaigns to speak to us. Also, the Democrat candidate for OK Senate District 31 (Don Barrington's seat, which he's termed out of) will personally appear to speak to us and be available for face-to-face questions.

Next, previously I had announced that I would be accepting volunteers to be delegates to the OK State Democratic Party Convention to be held April 8-9, 2016 at the Cox Convention Center, OKC. However, the state party has advised that the delegates who were elected in 2015 remain as delegates in 2016, as they hold two-year terms. Only if there are insufficient alternate delegates (6 of whom were elected in 2015) would we be able to name additional delegates.

BUT, any Democrat who wants to attend the OK State Dem Convention seminars, meetings and doo-dad booths is more than welcome to attend. Such folks just won't be able to vote as delegates.

Those interested in being a delegate to the National Convention must be a delegate to the state convention so as to be able to be nominated and elected as a national delegate. At the state convention the delegates will, at some point, be separated into congressional district delegations. In these congressional district meetings a state delegate can be nominated and elected to be a national delegate. It is important to remember that if chosen to be a national delegate that all expenses to get to and attend the national convention must be borne by the delegate.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cornbread & Beans Lunch: Friday, February 5, 2016, 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.

Mark on your calendar: **Monday, February 8, 2016, 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. See above for more details.

Sample ballots for the February 9, 2016 school board and Lawton's Ward 7 council seat are posted on the wall of our office. Come by between 11 am - 3 pm M-F or 11 am - 2 pm Sat. to view.

The Presidential Primary in OK will be held on March 1. There will be copies of the Democratic ballot passed out at the Feb. 8 monthly meeting. The interesting thing is that there are seven Democrats on that ballot---4 of whom you probably have never heard of. Don Nelson has researched the "unknown" 4 and we will have a summary of his research for distribution at the February 8 meeting.

By the way, the deadline for registering to vote for the March 1 presidential primary is February 5!

Attend the candidate forum for the Lawton School Board and Ward 7 council positions. At

the Lawton City Hall on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 6 pm.

There will be at Ft. Sill voting registration training in April. Please contact Charles Kolker if you'd be willing to attend this training. It will be held in Snow Hall, Building 730, Rm .212 on April 16, 2016 from 9 to 4 pm.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE CAMPAIGNS!

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