

Welcome



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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MARCH 1 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY!

Voter Registration Deadline!

On March 1, 2016, we Democrats (and Independents, too) will choose which presidential candidate we want. But in order to be able to vote on March 1 you must be registered to vote by the deadline on Friday, February 5, 2016. (Yep, that's THIS Friday!) So, round up all the unregistered and have them spend the 2-3 minutes it takes to fill out the voter registration form, and be sure it's in the hands of the Comanche Co. Election Board, Room 206, Comanche County Court House before 5 pm.

School Board, Area 1 and Ward 7 Elections----February 9, 2016.

If you are in Area 1 (or Office 1) in your School District, your chance to vote for a school board member is rapidly approaching: February 9.

In Lawton, Area 1 is Precincts 13, 14, 30, 36, 51.

The Comanche Co. Democratic Party recommends Donna Ronio.

If you live in Lawton's Ward 7 (Precincts 45, 11, 25, 26, 29, 32 and 43) that election is also on February 9.

The Comanche Co. Democratic Party recommends that you choose one of the two excellent Democrats running for Ward 7: V. Gay McGahee or Sherene Williams.

In-Person Absentee Voting for the above elections will be this Thursday and Friday, February 4-5, 2016, between 8 am and 6 pm at the Comanche Co. Court House, 5th & C Avenue, Lawton. Some call this "early voting". You do not have to have a reason to vote early on these days. The advantage is there is usually no line, or very little line to wait. The disadvantage is that you can only vote at one place---the court house, not your precinct voting place.

Of course, you can wait and vote at your precinct polling place on Tuesday, February 9.

Don't forget to come to our Cornbread and Beans lunch on Friday, February 5--- yes, also this Friday. Come on, you can vote and eat on the same day! The eating part is between noon and 1 pm at our office at 610A SW Lee Blvd., Lawton. We'd sure appreciate a crockpot of beans and a slab of cornbread, but we've rarely ridiculed anyone who doesn't bring these things. A wonderful substitute is a huge donation to the party.

Our monthly 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.

Sample ballots for the February 9, 2016 school board and Lawton's Ward 7 council seat are posted on the wall of our office, as well as the presidential primary ballot for March 1. Come by between 11 am - 3 pm M-F or 11 am - 2 pm Sat. to view.

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.

If you were elected to be a delegate to the OK State Democratic Party convention in 2015 you are still a delegate, as that is a two-year term. However, you need to complete a "2016 Delegate Pledge of Support" and be sure it's filed with the OK Dem Party in OKC on or before March 10, 2016. You can get this form by going online to okdemocrats.org and looking under "State Convention". If you want to be eligible to be a delegate to the national convention, you must complete an additional form: "2016 Declaration of Delegate Candidacy", which you also get online at the location described above. I also have these forms at our office and they will be available to authorized delegates or alternates.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE CAMPAIGNS!

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