



Welcome

## **Donkey Mail**

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### **IT'S TIME TO ROLL! VOLUNTEER NOW!**

#### **Democratic Convention in Philly and Democrats Care in Lawton!**

Our own Democrat, **Mark Ashton**, from Comanche County is a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia. Mark has posted photos from Philly for your enjoyment. See him at our Facebook page: Comanche County Democrats.

There were significant differences in the tenor of the opposing party's convention of hate and fear and ours, which stressed love and inclusion. Looking at the delegates in Philadelphia was an microcosm view of our diverse population, in contrast to the other convention in Cleveland, which could have only been whiter with bleach.

The Cleveland speakers repeatedly made overtly or covertly racist comments. One speaker stated that "Osama Obama, and Yo Momma" were the problems Republicans had to eliminate, and that Osama was gone, Obama was about to be out and the last was the next challenge. The racist meaning was made clearer when he ended with "Let's make America white again." Hard to believe that in this century that an openly racist party, supported by David Duke, the white supremacist, can exist and draw support. This is not just divisive, but dangerous. What are the Republicans thinking? To the credit of some Republicans, they're not all endorsing this kind of nonsense.

If you didn't hear Michelle Obama's speech on Monday, July 25, 2016, at the Democrats' convention, look it up and listen. It's a speaking masterpiece.

Bernie Sanders delivered a masterful closing speech, giving his support for Hillary and urging Democrats to unite to defeat Trump. It's hoped that the Sanders supporters will become active Democrats and revolutionize the party. As a Sanders delegate to the OK Dem Party convention, I urge all Sanders supporters to take a role in our party and help implant his ideals in our party. Obviously, this also goes to the Hillary supporters as well. We should consider ourselves a melded party with all on deck to elect Democrats on November 8.

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On Monday, July 25, 2016, we had our Democrats Care Forum at our office at 610A SW Lee Blvd., Lawton, our Comanche Co. Democratic Party headquarters. In one hour (from 5:30 -6:30 pm) we discussed the many state questions proposed for the November ballot, black lives/blue lives matter issues, city ordinance RV revisions, and even the fist hanging in OK and the rope used that's exhibited here in OK, as well as other issues. And Ed Parks brought cookies, making him our hero! We had good attendance despite the convention going on. Come join us on the 4th Monday of August for the next Democrats Care.

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.Events coming up:

**Cornbread & Beans Lunch: Friday, August 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. Democrats that eat together stay together, or something like that. We always enjoy ourselves, and we enjoy the many food contributions that our Democrats share with us. Bring a dish and make us happy!

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Mark on your calendar: **Monday, August 15, 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

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Democrats Care: Monday, August 22, 2016 at our office at 610A SW Lee Blvd., Lawton, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Bring your ideas and we'll listen.

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By the way, the deadline for registering to vote for the November 8 general election is October 14, 2016.

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**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE CAMPAIGNS!**

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