



# The Demo-Memo

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## UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR :

December 11, Olathe

**JoCo Dems 2nd Saturday Breakfast**

December 11, Kansas City

**Progressive Women's Democratic Club Meeting**

December 11, Topeka

**Shawnee County Democrats Meeting**

December 14, Hutchinson

**Reno County Democratic Women's Club Meeting**

December 16, Topeka

**Shawnee County DAC Meeting**

December 18, Kansas City

**WyCo Democratic 3rd Saturday Breakfast**

December 18, Salina

**Saline County Democratic Women's Group Meeting**

December 18, Kansas City

**WyCo Democratic Black Caucus Meeting**

For more information on these and other events, visit our web site: [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org)

## Start the New Year by Getting Involved Locally

As we approach the new year, we embark upon a new opportunity for the Democratic Party in Kansas. Now is the time to begin organization at the county and precinct level. You can help NOW by getting involved locally to create the plan and foundation for victory in 2006.

- Contact your county party and get involved with their meetings, fundraisers and activities. Visit [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org) for contact information on all county party chairs or call the KDP at (785) 234-0425.
- Contact your precinct person and tell them you want to help organize your precinct. If your precinct doesn't have a designated leader, tell your county party that you'd like to volunteer.
- Get a list of Democrats in your precinct from your county or precinct person and begin visiting your neighbors, introducing yourself and telling them more about the Democratic Party.
- Encourage your neighbors to get involved, register to vote and offer

them information on candidates and the Democratic Party.

- Identify potential candidates in your neighborhood and talk to them about running. Tell your county party about these people.
- Organize fundraisers now; from holiday bake sales to events in the spring. This will raise important funds you can use to help candidates during the election.
- Recruit neighbors to volunteer and start training them. During the election season, we need people across the state calling, canvassing and poll watching to get our candidates elected.

The Kansas Democratic Party depends on the support and organization of local groups. Visit the "Resources" page on [ksdp.org](http://ksdp.org) for links to the KDP Precinct Person Manual, informational brochure, platform and political district maps. Please call us at (785) 234-0425 if you have any questions about how to get involved, or if we can provide you with any further information or materials.



## National Federation of Democratic Women 2005 Convention in Kansas City

The official women's organization of the Democratic National Committee has scheduled its yearly convention to take place in Kansas City at the Hilton Gardens from June 2-5, 2005

The annual convention will include new officer elections and a series of meetings, luncheons, workshops and a banquet. Local speakers will include Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, U.S. Rep. Dennis Moore and Kansas Rep. Barbara Ballard among others.

All Democrats are welcome to attend and tickets are still available. For more information or to contribute towards the cost of the event, please visit [ksdp.org](http://ksdp.org) or contact Helen Knetzer at (316) 612-9709.

## Washington Days 2005!

Details are still being finalized for the 100th Anniversary of Washington Days State Committee Meeting and Celebration in Topeka.

We will be releasing details very soon including date, schedule and guest speaker.

Stay tuned to [ksdp.org](http://ksdp.org) and your mailbox for more details.

## Governor Sebelius Announces Plan to Help Kansans Save on Prescriptions

Kansans can now safely obtain prescription drugs at discounted prices through the I-SaveRx program, the first program in the nation to allow citizens to purchase prescription drugs from state-approved pharmacies in Europe and Canada.

“We must make health care and life-sustaining prescription drugs more affordable for seniors and hardworking Kansans. After carefully reviewing the I-SaveRx program, I’m convinced it will help tens of thousands of Kansans safely obtain the medicine they need at prices they can afford,” Gov. Sebelius said.

Kansans can now join the more than 30,000 people from Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri who have enrolled in the I-SaveRx program. The program allows residents to fill their current prescriptions through a network of over 60 inspected and approved pharmacies and wholesalers in Canada, the United Kingdom and Ireland. Residents can look up I-SaveRx prices and start the enrollment process by calling toll-free 1-866-ISAVE33, or visiting [www.I-SaveRx.net](http://www.I-SaveRx.net).

Gov. Sebelius partnered with Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich to allow Kansans to save on prescription costs through this program. Participants in the I-SaveRx plan can save an average of 25 to 50 percent on the cost of the most common medications used to treat chronic conditions.

## Support the Kansas Democratic Party!

The Kansas Democratic Party relies on financial support from people who believe in the Party’s mission of electing more Democrats and building the Party at the grassroots level. If you would like to support the KDP’s many ongoing projects, please contribute **online at [www.ksdp.org](http://www.ksdp.org)**, by phone at (785) 234-0425 or by sending a check to:

Kansas Democratic Party, PO Box 1914, Topeka, KS 66601-1914.

We welcome individual contributions, and also invite you to join the Kansas Democratic Party by subscribing to one of our new Contribution Club Levels:

- \$100 - \$150 *Kansas Century Club*
- \$150 - \$250 *Family Century Club*
- \$250 - \$407 *Silver Club*
- \$408 - \$500 *New Star 34 Club* (\$34/month)
- \$500 - \$1,000 *Gold Club*
- \$1,000 - \$2,000 *Platinum Club*

*Federal and state law require us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions exceed \$150 in a calendar year. Please include this information with your contribution. Your contribution will be used in connection with Federal elections and is subject to the limits and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Your contribution is not tax-deductible for Federal income tax purposes.*

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