

WisDems Hold Annual State Convention in Milwaukee June 5th and 6th

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MILWAUKEE - Wisconsin Democrats will gather in Milwaukee June 5th and 6th to celebrate the Democratic Party of Wisconsin's 2015 State Convention.

Wisconsin Democrats are proud to welcome U.S. Senator Tim Kaine as keynote speaker on Friday evening.

This year's convention will focus on what Democrats must do this year and next to elect Russ Feingold to the U.S. Senate and deliver our state's ten electoral votes for our next Democratic President. We must also focus on long-term Party building so that we can elect more Democratic leaders who are committed to addressing income inequality and fighting for the very institutions that ensure a strong, vibrant middle-class. Together we will not only undo the damage Scott Walker has done to our great state, but rebuild our progressive legacy and become once again a leader in education, civil rights, workers rights, healthcare, and environmental standards.

Convention speakers Friday evening will also include Russ Feingold, Senator Tammy Baldwin, Congresswoman Gwen Moore, Congressman Mark Pocan, WisDems Chair Mike Tate, Senate Democratic Leader Jen Shilling, and Assembly Democratic Leader Peter Barca.

Media is required to RSVP and sign-in at the event; contact WisDems Communications Director Melissa Baldauff at melissab@wisdems.org or (772) 579-6936 to RSVP.

WHO: Democratic Party of Wisconsin, Democratic leaders, supporters

WHAT: 2015 Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention

WHERE: Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, 1721 W Canal St, Milwaukee, WI 53233

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th (Doors open at 5pm on Friday. Convention hall reopens at 8am on Saturday. A tentative agenda is available [here](#) .)

Note on DPW Officer Election:

At this year's convention, there will be an election for DPW State Party Officers to serve two year terms. The election will be held on Saturday, June 6th and voting will take place from 12:30pm-2pm. Only credentialed delegates may vote and credentials must be picked up before registration closes on Saturday, June 6th at 11am. The officer positions up for election are DPW Chair, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The filing deadline to run was May 15th and party rules do not allow for write-in candidates from the floor.