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Letters from Supporters

Why I Support . . .

Judy Baker

I support Judy Baker because she's genuine. It's that simple.



Judy has integrity and believes in fighting for beliefs and topics important to Missourians and Americans. She was ready to take on a long-term incumbent when it was not popular or it was thought to be a task that could not be accomplished. Judy is knowledgeable and educated on constituents' concerns and issues through her educational background, life experiences, parenting, and work as our State Representative for the 25th District. Again, Judy is real. She is genuine.

So many people in the 9th Congressional District and all around Missouri are crying out about healthcare costs and the inability to obtain affordable services. Healthcare is one of Judy's areas of expertise. Who better to elect to represent us in Congress to start work immediately on one of the most important issues than Judy Baker.

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Muleskinners in November

Nov. 7: Jack Cardetti, Communications Director, Missouri State Democratic Party

Nov. 14: Dan Kuebler, chairman of Sustainable Farms & Communities, talking about a permanent Columbia Farmer's Market

Nov. 21: Panel Discussion of Young Democrat Leaders—Looking back at November 4th, looking forward to 2009

Nov. 28: No Muleskinners this week due to Thanksgiving Break

Starting Friday Nov. 7th Muleskinners meet at Noon at the Elm Street Ballroom at the Upper Crust, 904 Elm St. at the North end of the MU campus. Metered on street parking is available. An adjacent parking garage has metered parking available on the top two levels (accessible by elevator) and disabled parking is free and available on the ground level. The public is welcome and encouraged to stop by. If you have questions, please contact Scott Cristal at (573) 999-3871.

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Calendar of November Democratic Events

Nov. 1–4: GOTV, see page 6

Nov. 4: General election. Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Check <http://www.showmeboone/CLERK/> for a sample ballot, your polling place, online change of address . . . and more
- Check our website <http://www.BooneCountyDems.org> for the Democratic candidates and links to their websites
- Watch Parties, see page 8.

Nov. 13: MU Campus Dems regular meeting, Thursday at 7 p.m., location TBA.

Nov. 13: Boone County Democratic Central Committee, 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Roger B. Wilson Government Center. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call Mark at 875-1245 or Mark@BooneCountyDems.net.

Nov. 18: Boone County Democratic Women at the Upper Crust, 3107 Green Meadows Way. Meet and socialize 5:45–7:30 p.m. Contact Suzanne Bagby for more information at (573) 823-7977

Nov. 20: MU Campus Dems information meeting for officer candidates for the coming year, 7 p.m., location TBA

Please, refer to the BCDP website & the listserv for updates & information about other events.
See the front page for Muleskinners schedule & page 8 for more events.



Muleskinner Officer Nominations 2009

Over the last several weeks, the nominating committee has been meeting, discussing candidates and finally contacting them to get their approval to have their names placed in nomination.



Booth



Spence



Rehn



Skala

The nominees recommended by us for 2009 are:

President – Diane Booth
1st VP for Programs – Sean Spence
2nd VP of Programs – to be shared by:
Glenn Rehn and Marhee Skala
VP for Membership – Phyllis Fugit
VP for Publicity – Scott Cristal
Secretary -- Leslie Clay
Treasurer – to be shared by:
Nancy Langworthy & Harry Fireman
Newsletter Editor – Peg Miller

Most sincerely,

The Nominating Committee: Allen W. Hahn, Herbert Tillema and
Pamela Springsteel

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Why else do I support Judy Baker for my Congresswoman? Because she asks probing questions to understand the concerns and issues expressed to her by her constituents. She looks for collaborative ways to get the work done, whether it is on legislation or solving a constituent's concern with a government agency's actions. How do I know this? Just talk to Judy about your concern...she looks you straight in the eyes...you can tell she is listening by her follow-up questions and responses. And, if your concern is something that Judy has not set as a priority for her campaign, she'll want to know why it is important to you.

On public policy and religion, Hank Waters said it best about Judy in his editorial published September 24: "When it comes to making public policy without undue religious flavor, Judy Baker will be a more wholesome influence." Judy Baker and many of us "believe in divorcing sectarianism from public lawmaking."

I support Judy Baker because she supports the issues I believe in: protecting the environment; affordable healthcare for all; preventive healthcare; looking for safe, alternative sources of energy for our state and nation; providing safe drinking water and food; and being for life with choice.

This next Congress will face some of the toughest times in our nation and toughest decisions to be made since the Great Depression. For goodness sake, we need genuine people representing us and leading our nation. That's why I support Judy Baker for Congress.

From **Llona C. Weiss**

Clint Zweifel

Clint Zweifel impressed me from his earliest days as a State Representative. Serving together on the Tax Policy Committee, I could see his quick understanding of issues, his hard work, and his good judgment. Soon, I was also working with Clint on progressive social policies. Clint gets along well with people and does everything with a smile; he inspires confidence. As Clint has gained experience, he has not lost his enthusiasm for helping others and has honed his skills to complement his keen sense of public policy. Join me in voting for Clint Zweifel for State Treasurer; he will serve us well.



From **Vicky Riback-Wilson**

Robin Carnahan

The most fundamental right that we have as citizens is the right to vote. Without that right, we are powerless to determine our destiny. As Missouri Secretary of state, Robin Carnahan has been at the forefront of protecting our voting rights. As the chief election officer, she has fought voter suppression efforts led by those who realize that they can't win on the issues. Moreover, she has been making sure that all Missourians have access to the voting booth. Those of us in Boone County take for granted having a County Clerk's office that is modernized and well run. Unfortunately that is not that case in every county. Robin has been working to bring every county up to speed and make sure all Missourians who are entitled to vote, gets to vote. Vote Robin Carnahan for Secretary of State!



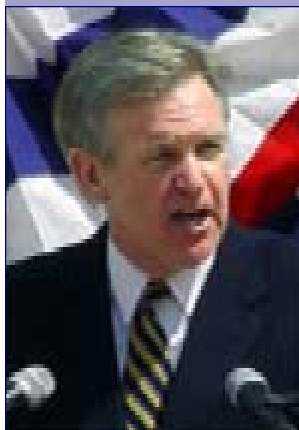
From **J. Scott Christianson**

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Why I support **Jay Nixon**

Jay Nixon will serve our state with integrity and courage. He knows government and how government should be run. I learned this first hand as his director of communications for a decade--



some of the most challenging work of my life but also some of the most satisfying. From the first hour on the job, when Jay dismissed the "right-to-die case" case, I learned that committed, smart people can make a difference in Government. His actions removed the court's involvement in the private decisions of life support which should be made by doctors, families and clergy.

Jay cleaned up an office that had been tarnished by cronyism and "inside dealing." By cleaning up the second-injury fund, tackling the frivolous inmate lawsuits, and standing up to insurance companies and CAFO's, Jay Nixon has proved himself as a leader with the courage to stand for what is right. That is why I will support Jay Nixon for Governor.

From **Mary Still**

Chris Kelly is tackling the 24th District for another term in the legislature in the November 4th election. Kelly also has experience in Boone County government and as a Circuit Judge. With a wry sense of humor that keeps him from taking himself too seriously, Kelly promotes bipartisanship as the tool that best serves the people.

Kelly will use his brawny intellect and formidable energy to support improved health care for kids, academic freedom for the university, and solid financial policies. Vote for Chris Kelly in November. Meanwhile, keep the porch light on. He'll be knocking.



From **Jane Flink**

Sam Page has a great deal of experience as a public servant and deserves our vote to be our next Lt. Governor.



He has been elected to the house of representatives three times, held that seat for a total of six years prior to that he was elected to Creve Coeur City Council. Sam grew up in Van Buren, Missouri and as a young man was awarded a scholarship to University Of Missouri Kansas City Medical School and went on to become a physician. He knows this was an opportunity of a life time and believes that other individuals should have opportunities as well. He is an anesthesiologist and practices in a pain management clinic part time. Sam understands medical issues like no other legislator. As you can see Sam has always been serving people in his community and now wants to take that service to the state level.

Our family has known Sam Page for a long time and know he is a caring and intelligent individual and always takes time for concerns from anyone. Sam Page has been putting people first for all of his life and now we have the opportunity to move him to Jefferson City. Sam Page and Jay Nixon will make a great team!

We are voting for Sam Page!

From **Patti, Gale, Alicia, Rachel and Jake Osgood**

Volunteer Opportunities

GOTV (Get Out the Vote)

Campaign for Change:



For GOTV phone banking, canvassing, data entry and volunteering of all sorts from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday & 1–8 p.m. Sunday - Sign up by:

- Visiting Barack Obama's Columbia headquarters at 22 S. Ninth St.,
- Visiting the website, <http://www.showmegotv.com> or
- Calling us at (573) 442-7025

Jay Nixon for Governor: Contact Brandon Costerison at (573) 442-6139 (o), (205) 335-9882(c), or bcosterison@JayNixon.com or stop by the office at 10th & Locust.



Chris Kelly Campaign: : It's not too late--Chris Kelly needs your help for 2 hours of your choice on November 1 or 2 as part of the largest grassroots canvass in the history of the 24th District. Be a part of returning the MO House to Democratic control and electing the next Chair

of the House Appropriations Committee. The Kelly Campaign needs YOU! Contact Vicki at 289-4067 & vicki@chriskelly24.com or Jeff at 881-0351 & jeff_chinn@hotmail.com.

Judy Baker for Congress: We are recruiting people to help GOTV during the last four days of the election (Saturday - Tuesday). We also are looking for people to canvass Monday evening and Tuesday during the day. Please contact Casey at 442-5244 to volunteer or stop by the office at Ash & Tenth.



Kelly Schultz Campaign: Contact Kelly at schultz.kelly@yahoo.com or (573) 239-0510. We will be canvassing in Mexico Nov. 1st from 12-5 p.m. On Nov. 4th we will be knocking on doors and offering rides to the polls in Boone County all day.

We will work with individuals' schedules on Tuesday.

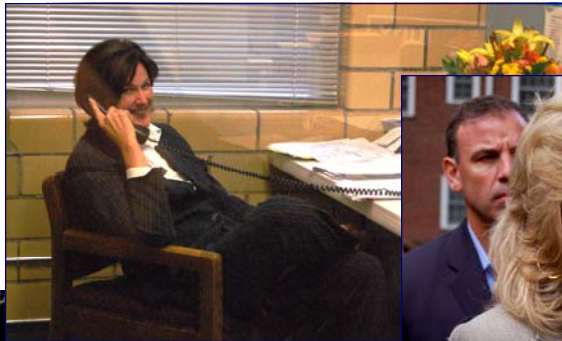
Boone County Democrats: Contact Mark Buhrmester at (c) 573-864-4971, (o) 573-875-1245 or (e) Mark@BooneCountyDems.net for GOTV on Oct. 31st through the Nov. 4th General Election.



In Honor of Betty Ann

On October 21st Chris Kelly announced a new award to honor Columbia's first City Councilwoman, Betty Ann McCaskill, Senator Claire McCaskill's mother. With her family and Columbia friends looking on in the Tiger Hotel Ballroom the staunchly Democratic matriarch seemed truly surprised. The award, to be known as *The Betty Ann McCaskill Glass Ceiling Award*, will recognize and provide a small stipend annually to a young Democratic woman who exemplifies the spirit of the award. Missouri House candidate Kelly was joined by State Senator Chuck Graham, Senator McCaskill and dozens of appreciative Democrats in honoring McCaskill's record of ardent face to face, political work.

Countdown to Change



Boone County Democratic Party & Muleskinners Member Dues

Enclosed is \$ _____ for membership to:

_____ Joint Muleskinners / Boone Co. Dem. Party

(Please circle your Joint Membership level)

| | <u>Individual</u> | <u>Household</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| _____ Populist | \$ 35. | \$ 60. |
| _____ Supporting | 60. | 105. |
| _____ Sustaining | 120. (\$10/month) | 220. |
| _____ Building | 240. (\$20/month) | 450. |
| _____ Muleskinners only | 15. | 25. |
| _____ BCDP only | 20. | 35. |

(Checks payable to BCDP)

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Watch Parties

Chris Kelly & Cathy Richards at Billiards (E. Broadway across from Tropical Liquors) from 7:30 p.m. until it's decided.
free food / cash bar

Judy Baker at the Tiger Hotel Ballroom, South 7th St. from 8 p.m. until the 9th District sends a Democrat to Washington.

Chuck Graham at the Tiger Hotel Ballroom, South 7th St. from 8 p.m. until the 19th shows its True Blue Stripes.

Boone County Democrats with Kelly Schultz, Mary Still, and supporters from the Obama, Nixon, Page, Carnahan, Koster and Zweifel Campaigns at the Blue Note, 17 N. Ninth St. with a **REALLY BIG SCREEN** from 7 p.m. until **VICTORY!**

Please Check the Boone County Dems Website and Listserv for Updates & New Information.