

KDP Chronicle

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Fellow Democrats,

Welcome to the second edition of the KDP Chronicle! As we inch closer to Election Day, I hope that each of you will take the time to read this newsletter and distribute it amongst your Executive Committee and club members, as it has information that may be valuable to them. It's a document intended to highlight what the KDP is currently doing, and what *you* and your members can do, to help elect more Democrats come November. **So, let's get to it.**

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“Do Something” to Elect More Democrats

With under 60 days until November 5, and even less time before early voting starts in Kentucky, we must act swiftly to communicate our message to voters. As part of a new initiative, the KDP will be actively reaching out to both county parties and candidates to ensure relationships are solidified and all parties are working toward the same goal of electing more Democrats.

We urge each of you to collaborate with your [local candidates](#) to organize action days focused on canvassing, phone banking, or fundraising for their campaigns. With the KDP making significant investments in races we believe we can win, it's important to have all hands on deck to make sure these investments are supported by direct voter contact on the ground.

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Not sure about how to go about hosting a canvass, phone bank or fundraiser? We'll help with that, too. Be on the lookout for "how to" documents to get you started on the basics. Want a bit more help or information on the "how to" behind direct voter contact or effective events? A great resource is the [National Democratic Training Committee](#), which hosts FREE virtual training programs for volunteers and candidates alike. [Here's](#) an upcoming one on phone banking and [another](#) for running a canvassing operation.

One more resource that will soon be coming your way: weekly messaging guidance on kitchen table issues that matter to voters. From now until November 5, every interaction—whether with family, friends, neighbors, social media contacts, or even the grocery store clerk—should focus on motivating and persuading people to vote for Democrats: the candidates who champion working families' interests. Stay tuned for that weekly guidance; it'll be hitting your inboxes soon.

In the meantime, don't forget to [check out](#) and share our "Bad Bills" webpage, filled with talking points and information on just how bad the GOP's policies are for Kentuckians.



Help Wanted

In line with our “do something” mantra, the KDP has added a “volunteer for the KDP” [link](#) to our [homepage](#). We'll use this data to connect county parties and campaigns throughout the Commonwealth with nearby interested volunteers, matching them based on each volunteer's preferred way to contribute. Be on the lookout for this information, and be sure to share the volunteer link on your personal and party social media channels so that we can cover every corner of our state with volunteers working to build a better Kentucky.



Hitting the Road

Chair Elridge and I have been hitting the road, talking to voters across the state as part of our new Rural Listening Tour. This week, we stopped in Carlisle at the Neal Welcome Center to visit Nicholas County. We had a great conversation with Democrats about what the party has done well, where we can improve, and what kitchen table issues we need to hone in on to energize voters across the Commonwealth.

While the first leg of our tour is drawing to a close, we're going to be adding more stops in the near future (our next stop is Jessamine County!). Hope to see you soon!



A Prosecutor and a Felon

Tuesday's debate between Vice President Kamala Harris and that other guy was certainly a moment for history—and a stepping stone on our path to victory in November. Thank you to the Kenton County Democratic Party and the Fayette County Democratic Party for hosting watch parties to not only capture the excitement of this historic moment, but to also make a pitch for folks to volunteer for our state legislative candidates who are fighting for the same rights and values as the Harris-Walz ticket. You can get a peek into the excitement by viewing pictures from their watch parties [here](#).

There is too much on the line to go back now. From public education to reproductive freedom, the upcoming election will touch every part of our lives. But we know that “when we fight, we win;” as long as we do the work together.

Thank you for everything you do to help elect, support, and recruit Democrats up and down the ballot. I'll be back with more news in a few weeks. Until then, don't let up.

Sincerely,

Morgan Eaves

Executive Director, Kentucky Democratic Party

