



Lewis County

# Demogram



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## Withrow invites Demos to parade by booth



Centralian Dwight Withrow is inviting Democrats to parade by the Lewis County Demo Booth at the fair during the week of August 16-21 to say hello, sit awhile and maybe meet some candidates.

The Demo Booth this year will be decorated to reflect this year's Southwest Washington Fair theme: "Parade of Fine Feathered Friends."

There are still openings in the Demo Booth staffing schedule, Withrow says, and people who wish to volunteer for a two-hour shift in the booth should telephone Withrow at 330-2398. The Demo Booth will be in the same location as previous years, beneath the fair grandstand.

The decor of the Demo Booth this year will include photographs of Democratic elected officials, candidate literature and, perhaps, a few surprises being hatched. Candidates will be working various shifts.

Withrow, 48, is himself a candidate for Lewis County Sheriff and, along with other candidates and volunteers, will be working in the booth.

Born in Chehalis and raised in Toledo during his younger years, his great-grandparents homesteaded in the Toledo area in 1892. Later, his family moved to Oregon where Withrow joined the Navy 1965.

During his Navy career, Withrow completed three tours of duty in Vietnam. His final tour was with the Navy Special Forces Team (Seal Team

One).

Withrow received his honorable discharge, returned to the county and established his home in Centralia.

Withrow had been employed with the Weyerhaeuser Co. for two years when Bill Logan suggested he apply for a job with the Lewis County Sheriff's Department. His first job was jailor, dispatcher and record operations.

After a year, he moved to the position of road deputy. In 1978, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, which he has held to the present time.

His duties as sergeant have included: Acting Lieutenant, Night Desk Commander, Liaison Officer for Patrol, and Field Patrol Supervisor. Withrow's job has provided him with experience in every phase of the Sheriff's Department.

Through the years, Withrow has also continued his education, receiving an Associate of Arts degree from Centralia College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration (1979) from City University.

He is a member of the Eagles, the Murky Lurkers Dive Club and the Lewis County Democratic Party. An experienced campaigner, Withrow over the years has served as campaign manager for several Democratic candidates.

Withrow's Democratic opponent in the sheriff's race is Grover Laseke, who will also be working in the Demo Booth fair week.

# Chair's Corner

By Bob Guenther  
Lewis County Chair

It is election season again, as you probably have noticed, and the candidates are busy. Your executive committee remains busy too. We hope to keep our candidates even busier in the future by asking them to participate more in party activities.

One of the important tasks we need to accomplish is the establishment of a telephone tree. We are working on that now and hope to activate a telephone tree soon. This means that we will be working even closer with precinct committee officers than we have in the past because our goal is to build.

We hope to activate all Democrats in Lewis County who are interested in contributing to the party. Each day, we add more names to our list of volunteers. Remember that in order to build our party we must continue to grow in numbers.

We must build and grow in order to be prepared for future elections. By the next presidential election, our Democratic army will be in place. And that will enable us to be even more proactive in elections than we have in the past.

As you know, the executive committee forms the



nucleus of our local party in the county. I know that members of the executive committee have worked hard and diligently. Last month, I am happy to report, the executive committee welcomed Mary Myhre and Maureen Kent as new members. They're busy now putting our financial records on spreadsheets.

The executive committee has considered and discussed the local elections. We believe it is very important that we support Democratic incumbents running for county, state and Congressional offices.

We're already working actively on Congresswoman Jolene Unsoeld's campaign, and are expecting a large group of Lewis County Democrats to accompany Jolene at the Morton Logger's Jubilee parade on August 13. I hope you will be there too.

I would also like to invite all Democrats to attend the annual Democratic Salmon Bake planned in September. Our last salmon bake went well and we hope to improve on that success this year.

Thank you for your continuing support. It is truly appreciated. And be sure to stop by the Lewis County Demo Booth at the Southwest Washington Fair this year to say hello. I hope you will consider adding your name to our volunteer list, which will be available at our booth.

*Editor's Note: (Salmon bake is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 10 at home of Bob and Judy Guenther, 376 Highway 508, Chehalis: The Southwest Washington Fair is scheduled for August 16-21 at the fairgrounds).*



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July 28, 1994 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, King Solomon Restaurant, Centralia, 6 p.m. no-host dinner, 7 p.m. meeting. Democratic candidates seeking county office will be guests of the central committee.

Aug. 12-14, 1994 - Morton Loggers Jubilee, Morton. Parades August 13 and 14.

Aug. 16-21, 1994 - Southwest Washington Fair. Visit the Lewis County Demo Fair Booth.

Aug. 25, 1994 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, King Solomon Restaurant, Centralia, 6 p.m. no-host dinner, 7 p.m. meeting. Democratic candidates seeking state office will be guests of the central committee.

Sept. 10, 1994 - Salmon Bake (date tentative), sponsored by Lewis County Democrats and the Third Congressional League, home of Bob & Judy Guenther, 376 Highway 508, Chehalis.

Oct. 22, 1994 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, King Solomon Restaurant, Centralia, 6 p.m. no-host dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.

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# Millionaire Moyer is big spender

Releasing its second quarter report that has been filed with the Federal Election Commission, Congresswoman Jolene Unsoeld's campaign shows it has raised \$359,905 as of the end of June. Combined with \$54,052 carried over from the 1992 campaign, Unsoeld's total for the 1994 election is nearly \$414,000.

In contrast, Unsoeld's chief opponent, multimillionaire Tim Moyer, has filed a report showing receipts of over \$2 million, exceeding any other U.S. House race in the history of Washington State. A phenomenal \$1.76 million (88% of Moyer's receipts) was loaned or contributed to the campaign by Mr. Moyer himself, a practice allowed by federal law.

"Not only is this already the most expensive campaign in Washington state's 105-year history of sending Representatives to Congress," said Unsoeld campaign spokesman John Lamson, "but by spending his own millions Mr. Moyer has created for himself a war chest nearly three times that of all Republican Congressional challengers in all other Washington state Congressional districts combined."

Republican challengers in the other seven Congressional districts show a combined total of just over \$700,000, according to reports filed with the



*'Daddy Tim "Bucks" Moyer campaign'*

state Public Disclosure Commission as of July 20.

Unsoeld's campaign expenditures through the end of June were \$224,520. Cash on hand totaled \$189,437. More than 2,000 individual donors have contributed toward the 1994 election. As Unsoeld has done since she first ran for Congress in 1988, she lists all contributors, large and small, even though federal law requires that only contributions \$200 and over be listed.

Moyer's expenses for the same period totaled nearly \$1.2 million, with over \$811,000 listed as cash on hand, including his \$800,000 loan on the last day of the reporting period.