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What Now?

by Angie Wood, Boone County Democratic Central Committee Chairwoman

On November 8, most Americans received a blow like none since 1876, when the election ended Reconstruction and turned the south back to white southerners, who would enact Jim Crow and change America for another 75 years. We all have won and lost elections. You lick your wounds, take a break, and move on. This was not like that. This is like an attack on our basic values of tolerance, equality and compassion for all. We fear for our country, we fear for people of color, women, Muslims, and the LGBTQ community. We fear for the lack of stability in American world leadership, and the loss of stability in our economy. Plans to cut Social Security and Medicare have already been announced. Demonstrations across the nation and the world protest the election of Donald Trump and the feared changes his administration promises to bring. In Missouri, the control of the legislature and the Governor's Office by the Republican Party is likely to lead to the enactment of right-to-work legislation, more cuts to education, closing of the Planned Parenthood Clinics, and much more. It's a time of grieving for many of us, and we wonder if we can survive. While there is hope for the future, the threat of the

next four years cannot be waved away in a cloud of optimism about the future or glimmers of liberalism coming from the President Elect. We cannot and will not forget that his campaign was built on hate and false information, nor overlook the people who he is choosing to help him govern. However, we must move forward.

Unfortunately, the opportunity to elect a new President and state leaders won't happen for another four years, and we need to figure out the best way to get through these four years and still be productive. It is time for civic activism. We must collaborate with the organizations that are advocating for progressive ideas and programs, and speak out against policies that will harm people. We have to stand up against discrimination, no matter where it is, in government, in private institutions, or when it is the actions of individuals. Democrats must be a voice for genuine Liberalism in an ocean of rightwing folly.

We must rebuild our Party in the next four years. We can and should cultivate areas of enthusiasm in the Democratic Party. As Democrats, we must embrace our grassroots

and encourage new, young, and dynamic candidates. We should avoid looking for candidates with long standing connections and money who we try to push through, whether or not they have widespread approval. Our best representatives will be standard bearers with new ideas and fresh faces. This is likely to be as true in Boone County as in the state, and at the national level.

We can learn a lot from the 2016 election. While Hillary Clinton won the popular vote by more than 2 million, she lost the key Democratic states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania. The message is clear. In 2020 we must field candidates that give voters a reason to come out and vote. We cannot expect to win over traditional Republicans. We must activate Democratic voters with a message that is relevant to their economic and social reality. This will begin with a message aimed directly at working class people, people of all races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds. Our political culture favors Democrats, but we must earn the support of the voters. The challenge of the next four years is to become a party that can earn the votes of all those potential Democrats.

As Democrats in Boone County we have a special challenge. We are an island of blue in the middle of the "red sea". We need to reach out to surrounding Democrats and support them in their efforts. We had so many excellent candidates at the county and state levels and voters turned out for them. Large numbers of volunteers joined in working for our candidates and many more worked for the county party. Those volunteers and activists are the future of the Democratic Party and we need to keep them involved. We have an important election coming in 2018 and we need to be prepared. We will have strong candidates again, those who deserve our enthusiastic support. We also have a very important Senate seat on the line.



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In the next two years, the Boone County Democratic Party must build a stronger grassroots organization, expand its messaging through social media and involvement in the community. We must be a voice for the University, jobs for working families, and health care for all. We need to protect the rights of each of us, and resist the Republican controlled government in Jefferson City which seeks to turn Missouri into the disaster Kansas has become. We must encourage new candidates and help them to do the groundwork necessary for a successful campaign.

During the 2016 campaign, the Boone County Democratic Central Committee operated a project we called Deep Blue. Deep Blue involved

many volunteers in the fall campaign. We distributed campaign literature, identified volunteers who will be the backbone of an expanded Democratic Party, and worked on the get out the vote effort. The continuation of

this project into the future can make the Boone County Democratic Party a progressive force in the county and beyond. It can help us prepare for the election in 2018 and in 2020. Deep Blue provided a vehicle for newcomers to the political process to have a voice. They bring a new generation of activists into the Democratic Party and the never-ending fight for the soul of our democracy.

We cannot sugar coat the danger we face. A Trump presidency along with a Missouri dominated by the Republican Party, threatens the very foundation of our democracy. The separation of church and state, equality before the law for all people, public education, and economic fairness are among our most cherished values, and they are genuinely at risk in the next four years. It is a time for all Democrats to step forward, to resist, to build, to fight back, and to offer a substantive progressive program that has credibility with the citizens of our county, our state, and our nation. The future is ours if we follow through with real Democratic ideals.

Muleskinners

Support the Democratic social network in Boone County and keep Democrats informed and engaged in political dialogue throughout the year.

Friday Program Schedule

December 2

Columbia Police Chief Ken Burton

December 9

History of Muleskinners and a Tribute to Long Time Secretary: Leslie Clay

December 16

Columbia Tribune Reporter Rudi Keller

December 23 & 30

No Muleskinners - Holidays

How to Join

Muleskinners meet Fridays at noon at the Columbia Country Club off Old Rt. 63 North at 2210 North Country Club Drive. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase - as is a coffee and tea option. The public is welcome & encouraged to attend.

Questions? Contact Scott Cristal at 573-999-3871
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New! 2017 Officers (Effective Jan 1st)

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November 8, 2016 Election Results

See the rest of the results at the Boone County Clerks website: <https://www.showmeboone.com/clerk/>

SUMMARY REPORT BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI FINAL OFFICIAL
RUN DATE:11/21/16 NOVEMBER 8, 2016
RUN TIME:10:47 AM GENERAL ELECTION

	VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 86)	86	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	108,578	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL.	85,012	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		78.30
President and Vice President STATE OF MISSOURI		
VOTE FOR 1		
(WITH 86 OF 86 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, TIMOTH (DEM)	41,125	49.30
DONALD J. TRUMP, MICHAEL R. PE (REP)	36,200	43.39
GARY JOHNSON, BILL WELD (LIB)	4,268	5.12
DARRELL L. CASTLE, SCOTT N. BR (CON)	553	.66
JILL STEIN, AJAMU BARAKA (GRN)	1,280	1.53
United States Senator STATE OF MISSOURI		
VOTE FOR 1		
(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
JASON KANDER (DEM)	45,100	54.30
ROY BLUNT (REP)	34,171	41.14
JONATHAN DINE (LIB).	2,167	2.61
FRED RYMAN (CON).	695	.84
JOHNATHAN MCFARLAND (GRN)	919	1.11
Governor STATE OF MISSOURI		
VOTE FOR 1		
(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
CHRIS KOSTER (DEM)	45,396	54.95
ERIC GREITENS (REP).	34,106	41.28
CISSE W SPRAGINS (LIB)	1,551	1.88
DON FITZ (GRN).	864	1.05
LESTER BENTON (LES) TURILLI, JR. (IND).	702	.85
Lieutenant Governor STATE OF MISSOURI		
VOTE FOR 1		
(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
RUSS CARNAHAN (DEM).	40,781	50.78
MIKE PARSON (REP)	34,895	43.45
STEVEN R. HEDRICK (LIB).	2,717	3.38
JENNIFER LEACH (GRN).	1,917	2.39
Secretary of State STATE OF MISSOURI		
VOTE FOR 1		
(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
ROBIN SMITH (DEM)	38,111	47.54
JOHN (JAY) ASHCROFT (REP).	38,400	47.90
CHRIS MORRILL (LIB).	3,655	4.56
State Treasurer STATE OF MISSOURI		
VOTE FOR 1		
(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
JUDY BAKER (DEM).	39,485	49.53
ERIC SCHMITT (REP)	36,264	45.49
SEAN O'TOOLE (LIB)	2,803	3.52
CAROL HEXEM (GRN).	1,160	1.46

Attorney General STATE OF MISSOURI

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

TERESA HENSLEY (DEM)	. . . . .	40,247	50.41
JOSH HAWLEY (REP)	. . . . .	39,600	49.59

United States Representative Dist

US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 84 OF 84 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

GORDON CHRISTENSEN (DEM)	. . . . .	36,517	45.98
VICKY HARTZLER (REP)	. . . . .	39,442	49.66
MARK BLISS (LIB)	. . . . .	3,462	4.36

State Senator District 19 STATE SENATE DISTRICT 19

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 83 OF 83 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

STEPHEN WEBBER (DEM)	. . . . .	40,858	50.66
CALEB ROWDEN (REP)	. . . . .	39,795	49.34

State Representative District 44 STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 44

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 23 OF 23 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

TOM PAULEY (DEM)	. . . . .	7,215	44.59
CHERI TOALSON REISCH (REP)	. . . . .	8,965	55.41

State Representative District 45 STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 45

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 23 OF 23 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

KIP KENDRICK (DEM)	. . . . .	8,688	71.19
WILLIAM LEE (IND)	. . . . .	3,516	28.81

State Representative District 46 STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 46

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 25 OF 25 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

MARTHA STEVENS (DEM)	. . . . .	12,140	62.65
DON WATERMAN (REP)	. . . . .	7,238	37.35

State Representative District 47 STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 47

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 20 OF 20 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

SUSAN MCCLINTIC (DEM)	. . . . .	6,709	47.25
CHARLES (CHUCK) BASYE (REP)	. . . . .	7,490	52.75

State Representative District 50 STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 50

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

CALEB JONES (REP)	11,522	100.00
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Circuit Judge Circuit 13 Division

CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT 13

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 82 OF 82 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

JEFF HARRIS (DEM)	56,036	100.00
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Assessor

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 82 OF 82 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

TOM SCHAUWECKER (DEM)	56,230	100.00
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County Treasurer

VOTE FOR 1

(WITH 82 OF 82 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

TOM DARROUGH (DEM)	54,305	100.00
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Peg Miller College Scholarship

Evan Chiarelli is the first recipient of the Peg Miller College Scholarship. For over a decade Peg Miller was a very active member and supporter of the Mizzou College Democrats and the Democratic Party at every level. She dedicated countless hours of service to these organizations from photographing events, to serving on county and state committees and producing this monthly newsletter.

To honor her memory, a scholarship fund was created by three former members of the Mizzou College Democrats: Julia Bonham, Nate Kennedy, and Glenn Rehn, with the support of many generous donations from Democrats who knew and loved Peg.

Julia Bonham presented the \$500 scholarship to Evan at the Central Committee meeting this past October. Evan is an active member of the Mizzou College Democrats and studies political science.

Central Committee

The Boone County Democratic Central Committee represents the Missouri Democratic Party in Boone County and performs such functions required by the laws of the State of Missouri, the Charter and By-Laws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Missouri Democratic Party.

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How to Join

The committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Boone County Government Center on Walnut Street. All are welcome.

Vacant Committee Seats

Ashland Ward 1 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Ashland Ward 2 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Ashland Ward 3 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Cedar Township - Committeeman

Centralia Ward 1 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Centralia Ward 2 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Centralia Ward 3 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Columbia Township - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Hallsville Ward 1 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Hallsville Ward 2 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Katy Township - Committeeman

Perche Township - Committeewoman

Rocheport Ward 1 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Rocheport Ward 2 - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Rock Bridge Township - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Rocky Fork Township - Committeeman

Three Creeks Township - Committeeman, Committeewoman

Connect with our
Google calendar at
BooneCountyDems.org

Send your events to
Central Committee
Chairwoman Angie Wood,
angelinewd@gmail.com.

December 3 11:00 am	Missouri State Party Committee Meeting Lincoln University - Scruggs Hall
December 4 Lunch - 1:00 pm Meeting - 2:00 pm	4th Congressional District Committee Meeting (held the first Sunday of even months) Best Western State Fair Inn, Sedalia Contact: mo4thdistdems@gmail.com .
December 8 7:00 pm 801 E Walnut St, Columbia	Central Committee Meeting Roger Wilson Boone County Government Center
SAVE THE DATE February 27	Annual Chilli Supper Elks Lodge
March 8, 2017	Last Day to Register for April Election
April 4, 2017	School/Municipal Election Day

DONATE / RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR 2017

The Boone County Democratic Party is a full-time, year-in, year-out, year-round organization—that means we need your continued involvement. Please renew your membership for 2017 Your annual membership helps to provide the resources necessary. NOW with a joint option to **pay both the Party and Muleskinners dues with one check.**

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Paid By: Check _____ Cash _____ or ActBlue__ (one time __, monthly __)

Please Circle Your Membership Level

Membership Level:	Individual			Household		
	BCDP Only	M'Skinners Only	Joint	BCDP Only	M'Skinners Only	Joint
Populist Member	\$40	\$25	\$65/yr	\$75	\$45	\$120/yr
Supporting Member	\$80	\$25	\$105/yr	\$150	\$45	\$195/yr
Sustaining Member	\$130	\$25	\$155/yr	\$240	\$45	\$285/yr
Building Member	\$255	\$25	\$280/yr	\$475	\$45	\$520/yr
Student	\$10					

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