














**1. What do you feel should be the primary focus of the Klamath County Democrats over the next ten months?
(check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Increase participation		56.5%	35
Increase county party treasury		30.6%	19
Increase Democratic voter registration		61.3%	38
Increase number of Precinct Committee Persons		30.6%	19
Increase community outreach and humanitarian services		61.3%	38
Open a local Democratic Party headquarters		40.3%	25
Other suggestions or comments (please specify)			15
answered question			62
skipped question			6

2. Which public events and activities do you see as a good way to raise awareness of the Klamath County Democratic Party and our active participation in community life? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
4th of July parade and celebration		78.7%	48
PALM dinners at the Methodist church		34.4%	21
Snowflake Parade		57.4%	35
Klamath County Fair booth		83.6%	51
Helping the Klamath Food Bank		65.6%	40
Making presentation to local unions		59.0%	36
Booth at Third Thursday		72.1%	44
Other suggestions or comments (please specify)			13
answered question			61
skipped question			7

3. How important to you are issues relating to...

	Very	Somewhat	A Little	Not at All	Rating Average	Response Count
Consolidation of city/county services	30.6% (19)	43.5% (27)	17.7% (11)	8.1% (5)	2.03	62
Law enforcement	60.3% (38)	19.0% (12)	14.3% (9)	6.3% (4)	1.67	63
County governance	44.3% (27)	36.1% (22)	16.4% (10)	3.3% (2)	1.79	61
KBRA	41.8% (23)	34.5% (19)	18.2% (10)	5.5% (3)	1.87	55
Education	82.0% (50)	16.4% (10)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.20	61
Biomass energy development	26.7% (16)	40.0% (24)	26.7% (16)	6.7% (4)	2.13	60
LNG pipeline	13.6% (8)	35.6% (21)	37.3% (22)	13.6% (8)	2.51	59
					Comments	8
					answered question	63
					skipped question	5

4. Please rate the job performance of the following county officials.

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Mixed	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion	Rating Average	R
Commissioner Cheryl Hukill	3.6% (2)	14.3% (8)	35.7% (20)	14.3% (8)	7.1% (4)	25.0% (14)	3.82	
Commissioner Al Switzer	0.0% (0)	19.6% (11)	32.1% (18)	23.2% (13)	5.4% (3)	19.6% (11)	3.73	
Commissioner Dennis Linthicum	1.8% (1)	3.6% (2)	12.7% (7)	16.4% (9)	29.1% (16)	36.4% (20)	4.76	
Clerk Linda Smith	42.9% (24)	25.0% (14)	7.1% (4)	1.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	23.2% (13)	2.61	
District Attorney Ed Caleb	17.5% (10)	40.4% (23)	17.5% (10)	5.3% (3)	5.3% (3)	14.0% (8)	2.82	
Sheriff Tim Evinger	10.9% (6)	29.1% (16)	21.8% (12)	14.5% (8)	14.5% (8)	9.1% (5)	3.20	
Treasurer Mike Long	3.6% (2)	17.9% (10)	17.9% (10)	7.1% (4)	8.9% (5)	44.6% (25)	4.34	
								Comments
								answered question
								skipped question

5. Please rate the job performance of the following federal officials.





	Strongly Approve	Approve	Mixed	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion	Rating Average	R
President Barack Obama	41.3% (26)	42.9% (27)	12.7% (8)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	1.74	
The House of Representatives under Speaker Nancy Pelosi's leadership (2008-2010)	33.3% (21)	39.7% (25)	20.6% (13)	3.2% (2)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	1.98	
The Senate under Majority Leader Harry Reid's leadership (2008-2010)	19.0% (12)	33.3% (21)	36.5% (23)	6.3% (4)	1.6% (1)	3.2% (2)	2.36	
Senator Ron Wyden	44.4% (28)	39.7% (25)	11.1% (7)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (2)	1.69	
Senator Jeff Merkley	47.6% (30)	28.6% (18)	7.9% (5)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	12.7% (8)	1.64	
Congressman Greg Walden	4.9% (3)	16.4% (10)	36.1% (22)	13.1% (8)	21.3% (13)	8.2% (5)	3.32	

Comments




answered question

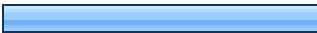

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6. Which of these statements about the health care reform law passed last year do you support?

		Response Percent	Response Count
It should be left the way it is.		9.8%	6
It should be changed to do MORE.		82.0%	50
It should be changed to do LESS.		0.0%	0
It should be repealed.		3.3%	2
No opinion.		4.9%	3
		Comments	14
		answered question	61
		skipped question	7


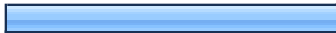

7. What is your opinion of the Tea Party?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I support the Tea Party		0.0%	0
I oppose the Tea Party		75.4%	46
I have mixed feelings about the Tea Party		21.3%	13
I have no opinion on the Tea Party		3.3%	2
		Comments	22
		answered question	61
		skipped question	7

8. I am:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		47.5%	29
Female		52.5%	32
answered question			61
skipped question			7

9. Age:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
18-25		3.2%	2
26-29		1.6%	1
30-39		4.8%	3
40-49		14.3%	9
50-59		31.7%	20
60-69		30.2%	19
70-79		12.7%	8
80-84		0.0%	0
85+		1.6%	1
answered question			63
skipped question			5

10. Please don't forget!

		Response Percent	Response Count
Our monthly meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, in the community meeting room at the corner of 4th and Pine St (133 N 4th St, downtown Klamath Falls).		16.7%	1
We have a great website: www.klamathcountymocrats.us		50.0%	3
The 4th Tuesday of every month, the Klamath County Democrats help several area churches to cook and provide a hot meal for those in need of one. P.A.L.M Dinners = Provide a Loving Meal. Come and volunteer. There's always something you can do to help!		33.3%	2
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Other suggestions or comments (please specify)		
1	Not to be afraid to stand up as a Democrat.	Jan 26, 2011 12:03 AM
2	Many hands make light work, which reduces the likelihood of burnout. A headquarters would help visibility and attract those interested in getting involved.	Jan 26, 2011 12:11 AM
3	employment issues	Jan 26, 2011 12:32 AM
4	I think the headquarters are especially important in an election year.	Jan 26, 2011 2:03 AM
5	Be a voice for the people. The only voice I see is the Republican Women's committee - who are definitely the voice of the people	Jan 26, 2011 3:37 AM
6	Concentrate on issues, helping make local arguments that support progressive principles.	Jan 26, 2011 5:05 AM
7	The democratic party has no "face" or recognition in this community.	Jan 26, 2011 6:47 AM
8	If we are to talk the talk of community outreach, support of the disenfranchised and those in need, we need to target and we need to be loud about it. Call me a liberal??? I'll SHOW you liberal.....	Jan 26, 2011 10:04 AM

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9	Any of the foregoing that we have the manpower to implement, including a coordinator / chair for each. Our goal should be to build a treasury with designated categories of savings for 2012, beyond our 2011-12 operating budget: Dem. HQ; Campaign support for local candidates; Campaign support for Presidential Election, to cover local expenses. Local outreach activities should be built into the operating budget as they are / should be ongoing mission work.	Jan 27, 2011 7:39 PM
10	Increase awareness of how the impoverished people in this community who vote Republican are their own worst enemies. ;)	Jan 27, 2011 11:33 PM
11	Would be lovely to have folks not so " afraid" to show that they are a Democrat in this county!!	Jan 28, 2011 3:26 AM
12	a better job must be done to educate the public re the differences between the democratic party platform and socialism; additionally the public perception that socialism and communism are similar needs to be addressed and corrected	Jan 29, 2011 3:38 AM
13	Not to be ashamed that we are Democrats!!!!	Jan 30, 2011 12:18 AM
14	We should start an ongoing letter campaign to counter the rhetoric that often comes from the right and mostly goes unchallenged. They need to be called out whenever they make "inacurate" statements.	Jan 30, 2011 5:35 AM
15	Have More FUN	Jan 30, 2011 5:41 PM

2. Which public events and activities do you see as a good way to raise

Other suggestions or comments (please specify)		
1	i have no idea	Jan 26, 2011 12:32 AM
2	Tule lake fair	Jan 26, 2011 12:41 AM
3	Having coverage in the H&N of our meetings and events	Jan 26, 2011 2:03 AM
4	Religious events turn me off	Jan 26, 2011 3:37 AM
5	All that and every other opportunity....	Jan 26, 2011 10:04 AM
6	I don't know if we have enough people to do this, but We need to get into public view to get our side of the story out.	Jan 26, 2011 6:40 PM
7	Any of the foregoing that we have the manpower to implement, including a coordinator / chair for each. Being a volunteer outfit we need to be sensitive to the desires of members / participants. We also must be sensitive to our primary political purposes, therefore I see our most effective priorities, with the most economical effort being: 4th July Parade; Third Thursday Booth; Snow Flake Parade; Union presentations / discussions; PALM dinners supported by outside the Party budget and accounting to the State; Food Bank Assistance; maybe the County Fair.	Jan 27, 2011 7:39 PM
8	the Tulelake county fair has republican representation and so should the democratic party. I understand the major bias should be towards california but a great many Klamath County residents visit the fair and would benefit from the additional exposure	Jan 29, 2011 3:38 AM
9	I think it would be good to have an informational/voter registration table at the Saturday markets.	Jan 30, 2011 4:04 AM
10	Not sure, I only vote democrat cause my grandma told me too.	Jan 30, 2011 4:55 PM
11	Cinco de Mayo, press releases (with photos), op-eds, letters to the editor, H & N blog, PCP outreach in neighborhoods, staffing local boards and being on ballots.	Jan 30, 2011 5:41 PM

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Other suggestions or comments (please specify)

12	We need a STRONG presence in the H & N. Republicans are in the paper nearly weekly. We must do better at toioting our horn.	Jan 30, 2011 11:23 PM
13	Tulelake fair if the state doesn't cut the funds so much it will not be held Home show	Feb 3, 2011 4:20 PM

1. How important to you are issues relating to...

Comments

1	local law enforcement, education and employment issue are largest and most important.	Jan 26, 2011 12:32 AM
2	Democrats should be on the side of clean energy, environment, jobs, fair educational opportunities and a fair and equal justice system	Jan 26, 2011 3:41 AM
3	Environmental issues should have more focus.	Jan 26, 2011 5:49 AM
4	individual issues are important but until the party is perceived as more relevant to the local community in its goals it will continue to play catch up to a population that essentially votes republican because they always have	Jan 29, 2011 3:43 AM
5	Consolidation--good if done wisely, bad if done poorly Law Enforcement--a good way to raise awareness that taxes are important, and that you can't starve our government--there will be a dire price County Governance--obvious KBRA--the chance to restore our natural heritage and help our tribes and farmers economically Education--obvious Biomass--not hearing enough about efficiency and conservation---it's all supply supply supply. Who's going to fertilize the forests for the second crop? If you take the nutrients away, they must be replaced for a healthy forest. For centuries forests fed themselves. In comes man and first took the trees, now wants to take the small stuff. Good luck. LNG pipeline. See above on supply. Plus, NG and fracking is frightening. Plus NG is a greenhouse gas procucing fossil fuel. Comparing it to coal and oil is like comparing the flu to pneumonia. Comments--had enough?	Jan 30, 2011 5:48 PM
6	Other issues Health care particularly access to mental health care. Food: Local, organic and accessible Local economic development through development of alternative energy such as geothermal, solar and wind.	Jan 31, 2011 1:09 AM
7	Biomass development would benefit our local area, if we disconnected off BPA's transmission grid, and the Biomass energy helped to lower local power rates. There is a surplus of energy on BPA's grid, and selling energy to a surplus is not a good business move. Research the turned down plant in Coburg, Oregon.	Jan 31, 2011 6:55 AM
8	More concerned about impact of poverty on our community than the issues above. This ties in to crime, child abuse/neglect, and substance abuse.	Feb 12, 2011 1:19 AM

2. Please rate the job performance of the following county officials.

Comments		
1	They are all non-entities as far as I'm concerned	Jan 26, 2011 3:41 AM
2	Not sure the status of Mike Long. He is under investigation, I believe.	Jan 27, 2011 2:12 AM
3	Dennis is too new to comment on but I sure didn't like his campaign messages. It will remain to be seen what he actually DOES.	Jan 27, 2011 11:34 PM
4	the biggest problem in Klamath Falls and Klamath County is that it seems to be business as usual regardless of the community's needs. This is why the Logging industry was never replaced after its collapse in the 70'S , something we are still paying the price for	Jan 29, 2011 3:43 AM
5	I'm pretty uniformed, actually	Jan 30, 2011 5:48 PM

1. Please rate the job performance of the following federal officials.

Comments		
1	I do not follow local politics as much as national, so I am not competent to judge their performance.	Jan 26, 2011 12:58 AM
2	We are very fortunate to have Wyden as our senator - I got a chance to hear him speak while visiting DC and he made me very proud to be an Oregonian	Jan 26, 2011 3:45 AM
3	Walden votes the straight party line.	Jan 27, 2011 2:13 AM
4	re the 2nd question, i dont like any of the answer options , but i am unsure what i would replace them with. My biggest feeling towards the House in the last two years has been one of frustration. Though the democrats had a clear majority nothing seemed to get done . The healthcare reform which is desperately needed was put together so poorly that I can't support it as written. The productive time in the House namely the lame duck session just finished only goes to show how much more could and should have been done in the 2 years prior. The Democrats had a chance and they blew it. For this failure I blame both the party, pelosi and to a lesser degree Obama	Jan 29, 2011 4:00 AM
5	Representative Greg Walden is a rubber stand for the Republican corporate machine. He does a disservice to the greater part of his representative district (Eastern Oregon)	Jan 30, 2011 4:09 AM
6	I love Wyden, hands down. I am mixed on Walden, primarily because he seems committed to local issues and representing the area, but he is just too conservative and follows his party lines more than local issues.	Jan 30, 2011 5:57 AM
7	2 problems high level Dems refuse to address are perpetual war and growing oligarchy of money and power in America. These are at the root of our deficits, our flight of jobs, our economic woes and our collective moral bankruptcy.	Jan 30, 2011 5:52 PM
8	Wyden remains the best thing we have going to represent OR's interest at the national level. Merkley is quickly stepping up to the plate. Obama doesn't seem to get the credit he deserves. I am anxious to see what the next 2 years bring.	Jan 30, 2011 11:35 PM

2. Which of these statements about the health care reform law passed last year

Comments		
1	The way the law is currently written will raise my middle-income health-care insurance costs, and still provide NO coverage for my adult unemployed son.	Jan 26, 2011 12:32 AM

2. Which of these statements about the health care reform law passed last year

	Comments	
2	<p>Many health care reforms do not take effect for 2-4 years. As average citizens begin to benefit from this legislation, they will be less resistant to continued improvements. We should let the health care industry/government work out the bureaucratic kinks of reforms that have been passed and implement them first. This is an overwhelming task in itself. In 3-5 years, a more civilized debate can occur that will determine what improvements still need to be made. The democratic party should make no bones about the insurance company lobbyists and the stranglehold that they have on our Republican legislators. Somehow we need to make this apparent to people without sounding "negative" or "politically motivated". It is simply a fact of our time, and should be exposed.</p>	Jan 26, 2011 12:58 AM
3	<p>there sure be some more and some less, and it should be run by a nonprofit organization</p>	Jan 26, 2011 4:37 AM
4	<p>Health "insurance" will never be affordable until universal coverage is required (or compensation paid to opt out). Anything less is "cherry picking" that will drive up the costs for those who actually use care. Kitzhaber is right that we (even as a country) cannot afford all the health care we want. It is now being rationed by virtue of who can pay for it. We all have to take a realistic look at what really should be covered and stop common funding for things that don't produce a meaningful health result. The primary problem lies in "fee for service" payments where those who determine what is done are those who profit by it. So more is done, regardless if efficacy - and insurers simply raise rates. The real cure for this will require revision of these incentives which can probably only be done in a well designed single payer system. (I'm a practicing MD with a masters in healthcare admin)</p>	Jan 26, 2011 5:19 AM
5	<p>We need the public option!</p>	Jan 26, 2011 5:51 AM
6	<p>What was passed was an embarrassment. Medicare for all....</p>	Jan 26, 2011 10:07 AM
7	<p>The law is a good law, well written and well thought out. To pass, it had to take money from no one with any power, or they would have opposed it. The weakness of the bill is that it does not include cost saving measures. So, change to do more would be to add cost saving measures.</p>	Jan 26, 2011 4:55 PM
8	<p>What does the health care reform law actually do? There has been no solid synopsis of provisions to inform consumers. For instance, my husband and I are nearing retirement, I have no idea what the insurance provisions are for the uninsured.</p>	Jan 26, 2011 8:57 PM
9	<p>MEDICARE FOR EVERYONE. But how do we get there?</p>	Jan 27, 2011 7:45 PM
10	<p>There needs to be some control over the Insurance companies...they are raising rates to business who in turn are threatening to stop coverage - or they are increasing deductibles so much it is unbelievable. And this is happening BEFORE they truly are effected by the new laws. They truly can charge whatever they want.....</p>	Jan 28, 2011 3:31 AM
11	<p>you cant repeal it or we will never get anywhere. It needs to be changed with less of the burden placed on business and more through the Government. Eventually we need to get to a National Health system,(the VA prgram could be a starting point) , because if we dont we will end up with a system where the upper 20% of the population have the best healthcare in the world and the rest will go broke anytime a family member gets sick. THAT cost would be more than a National Plan would cost</p>	Jan 29, 2011 4:00 AM
12	<p>Reform it to include a public option.</p>	Jan 30, 2011 4:09 AM
13	<p>I'm hoping it will develop into true universal health care.</p>	Jan 30, 2011 5:47 AM
14	<p>I support a single payer system.</p>	Jan 31, 2011 1:11 AM

3. What is your opinion of the Tea Party?

Comments		
1	I'm not a supporter of the Tea-Party movement, but I understand where the frustration is coming from.	Jan 26, 2011 12:32 AM
2	They are idiots! Don't even know the constitution.	Jan 26, 2011 12:44 AM
3	The Tea Party can make an appealing argument by over simplifying the problems faced by our nation. This appeals to simple minded people. Again, we need to EDUCATE our citizenry to question and think about issues, rather than blindly follow conservative rhetoric and advertising.	Jan 26, 2011 12:58 AM
4	On one hand - I support free speech and I am glad to see a group with strong feelings exercising their rights. On the other hand, it seems that the religious right has overtaken the Tea Party and usurped their original goals. I also think that in some areas it is a hate rhetoric and racism disguised as free speech.	Jan 26, 2011 3:45 AM
5	Unfortunately there are too many folks in it who take their rather selective "originalist" interpretations of the constitution as seriously as they do the archaic (and now largely meaningless) verbiage of the King James Bible. That is to say they interpret in whatever way seems to support their selfish, parochial and xenophobic views. But some seem like nice people if you avoid politics, science and religion.	Jan 26, 2011 5:19 AM
6	They're a bunch of crack pots.	Jan 26, 2011 5:51 AM
7	We must watch, we must monitor and we must channel.	Jan 26, 2011 10:07 AM
8	Only-- maybe if they could run Palin then our guy would be a shoe in.	Jan 26, 2011 4:55 PM
9	The tea party are extremists. I appreciated the President's speech last night. He focused on the possibility of America rather than the impossibility of the current political climate. I believe the Democratic Party needs to strap a set of nards on and confront the extreme rhetoric of Michelle Bachman and Congressman Ryan. Put them on the carpet, draw them into specifics. Bachman wants to continue with big oil as usual. Ryan stated (about the government) that they want to "do business as usual." Didn't he mean that they wanted to govern as usual. I believe Ryan wants business conducted as usual, but that government needs to be obliterated for the sake of growing business as usual.	Jan 26, 2011 8:57 PM
10	It's hard to tell if they are effective or can make policy. Solutions doesn't seem to be their strong suit.	Jan 27, 2011 2:13 AM
11	You Need Opinion 5: There Just R's in Sheep's Clothing X	Jan 27, 2011 4:13 AM
12	I appreciate the concerns and fervor of many participants, the motive engine. The structure, mission and the manner of pretending that it is a ground swell of Public opinion and not lead is a travesty.	Jan 27, 2011 7:45 PM
13	They are mostly scary people in my mind....	Jan 28, 2011 3:31 AM
14	The Tea Party is not, of course, a single entity. There are some points that people aligning themselves with this label make with which I would agree. We do need to stop spending money we don't have. I usually disagree with just where those changes should be made. They never talk about the waste of military actions.	Jan 28, 2011 5:48 PM
15	having said that I understand the frustration that those who voted for it have. their gains in the last election have nothing to do with the Republican party , but rather are a reflection of "throw the bums out" If congress cant get anything done in 2 years lets kick them out and go for someone, anyone else.	Jan 29, 2011 4:00 AM
16	The majority of the t baggers are republicans in populists clothing.	Jan 30, 2011 4:09 AM
17	The tea party is supposed to be a grass roots movement but is backed by powerful special interests. This sort of stuff needs to be pointed out as well.	Jan 30, 2011 5:47 AM

3. What is your opinion of the Tea Party?

Comments		
18	In general, i totally oppose the tea party, but i am supportive of people who are willing to break out of the two party system and think in new ways.	Jan 30, 2011 5:57 AM
19	The Oligarchy co-opting the rank and file through slick consultants crafting soundbytes and blasting over the ariwaves. Dems need to stake out space and hold it, not keep re-acting to their offense.	Jan 30, 2011 5:52 PM
20	We should be very careful about being too cavalier about those in the TP. They are people on a mission and they believe in it. They have lots of energy.....They are scarey.	Jan 30, 2011 11:35 PM
21	incoherent in stated goals.	Feb 1, 2011 4:02 AM
22	The corporate funded powers behind this movement have co-opted the frustration of working and middle class white people who justifiably resent seeing their real income and perceived power diminish in recent years. These folks should be a constituency for a real progressive movement.	Feb 2, 2011 11:36 PM