

# THE NEWSROOM

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## **WHERE DO WE LOOK FIRST?** *By Elena Super*

*This administration has my head spinning. How about you?*

First, we look to the south at the ridiculous renaming of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America. Then further south to the possibility of taking over the Panama Canal. Then northeast to lay the groundwork for the possible acquisition of Greenland. Look straight north, straight south, turn your entire body to the left or right in every direction around the globe as breaking news announcement speak of threats of tariffs that turn into realities that are stalled days later, delayed, reduced or increased. All efforts attempting and succeeding at creating a diversion from the fact that thousands of civil servants across the country have lost their jobs, services have been cut, and people are being irresponsibly deported without due process, while the stock market plummets.

Thank goodness that there are organizations like Loud Light that provide testimony on behalf of the disenfranchised and the ACLU, Democracy Forward, the DNC and other organizations that sue the administration on the behalf of the American people when the basis of executive orders and actions are unlawful.

In the meantime, legislation on both the Federal and State levels is being passed to restrict, prevent, and deny voting rights of citizens, particularly women, members of the military, and the elderly. One can't help but become weary by all of this havoc that is being forced upon us. But we cannot allow ourselves to become complacent to this administration corrupt actions and deeds that take place practically on a daily basis.

We must continue to forge ahead, doing our part, no matter how small. Remember - you are not alone, your actions can make a difference, we stand united in the fight to protect our Democracy.



## ***Save the Date***

***Join us***

***Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.***

***Paola Community Center***

***Guest Speaker***

***Senator Ethan Corson***

***District 7 - Senate Caucus Chair***



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## SUMMER EVENTS

May 20, 2025 - Tuesday

Miami County Democratic Social

K&M BBQ, Spring Hill, KS, 6:00 p.m. **RSVP REQUIRED**

June 19, 2025 - Thursday

John Brown Jamboree Parade

Osawatomie -(Main Street) 7:00 p.m.

July 16, 2025 - Wednesday

Advance Voting Begins

July 23, 2025 - Wednesday

Miami County Fair Parade

Paola - 7:00 p.m.

August 5, 2025 - Tuesday

Election Day

September 1, 2025 - Monday

Louisburg Labor Day Parade

Louisburg (Broadway) 10:00 a.m.

September 13, 2025 - Saturday

Miami County Democrats Fundraiser - **Stay tuned!**

## Democrats Lend a Hand

Miami County Democrats are showing our support of local communities by collecting hygiene products for men, women, and children of all ages. Item collected will be distributed at local food banks.

Donations will be collected at our monthly meetings for the remainder of the year.



## Walk *for* Democracy

Louisburg City Lake

Saturday, April 26th

10am - Noon

Pre-purchase a T-shirt by emailing

[info@miamicoksdems.org](mailto:info@miamicoksdems.org).

S-XL \$25, 2XL \$27, 3XL \$29



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*Step*  
Matters

Miami County Democrats

This is NOT a protest: no banners, no chants! Simply an opportunity to join area Democrats for a casual walk demonstrating our solidarity and commitment to protect our Democracy. The deadline for ordering shirts has passed, but don't let that stop you for coming out for some fun!