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KS House Democrats are ready to rumble!



Now that the legislative session is over the Kansas House Democrats are not wasting any time with the launch of the **Fight Back Tour**. Thirty-seven members of the House of Representatives are fighting against the supermajority by traveling the state this summer to meet with constituents to discuss real issues that are impacting everyday people. Following are the remaining stops of the tour.

June 5 – Wichita, KS

June 6 – Newton, KS

June 20 – Hutchinson, KS

June 21 – Abilene, KS

July 18 – Garden City, KS

July 19 – Dodge City, KS

July 24 – Pittsburg, KS

August 15 – Hays, KS

August 21 – Kansas City, KS

August 28 – Leavenworth

To find out more about the Fight Back initiative and reserve your spot at an event, visit <https://www.kansashousedemocrats.com/fight-back-tour-2025>. The website also enables you to sign up for newsletters, email reminders, and make a financial donation to help support this endeavor.



June: A month of celebrations

By Elena Super

What does Pride Month and Juneteenth have in common?

The answers are simple. Freedom and equality.

The commemoration of the Stonewall Uprising and the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in Texas are both significant reminders of the injustices that have taken place in America. Though our nation has taken great strides to right the wrongs of the past, it has become more evident than ever that these battles truly have not yet been won. Once again, the inalienable rights of freedom and equality that we hold near to our heart are at risk of being taken away.

We must continue the fight to preserve these inalienable rights and not allow the recordings of the peoples to be removed as if they did not exist. Speak up, stand up, and continue the fight so that ALL can experience freedom and equality.



MONTHLY MEETING

Monday July 7th

7:00 p.m.

Paola Community Center

Guest Facilitator

Senator Cindy Hoelscher



What do Kansas Democrats stand for?

Join us for an informative evening of small group discussions and an opportunity to share your voice.



Contacts to add to your speed dial

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Representative Sharice Davids

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SUMMER EVENTS

Family friendly parades are a great way to demonstrate our presence within the County and support our creative parade committee who has worked so hard to make our fantastic float. Make plans to attend!

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!**

COMMUNITY CORNER



Miami County Democrats are supporting community food banks with hygiene products. Donations will continue to be collected at monthly meetings. The first donations were delivered to the Oz Food Pantry by Charles and Helen Brand and Don and Judy Jordan.

A big shout out of thanks to all contributors. Let our community support continue to demonstrate our Democratic values throughout the year!

Can you spare a ?

Are you looking for a way to get involved but you don't have the time or energy to take on a public role in fighting the cause to save democracy? That's ok, there are other ways to help!

Identifying, recruiting, and supporting candidates, holding town halls and supporting local political activities can be expensive. Successful candidate campaigns can run from \$20,000 to millions depending on the position. Organizing, publicizing, and holding town hall events isn't chump change either.

Recurring monthly donations of as little as \$5 can be instrumental to the success of individuals and organizations that are working to preserve our democracy and flip critical seats on the state and federal levels of government. **Why recurring?** It's simple: it's so much easier to budget and plan.

Consider making donations to:

- \$ Local candidates
- \$ Kansas Democratic Party
- \$ Miami County Democratic Party Central Committee
- \$ ACLU, Loud Light, NPR, PBS, Planned Parenthood, etc.