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LOOKING FOR THE LEADER WITHIN *By Elena Super*

The Democratic party and other activists' organizations continue to fight the fight against the Trump administration, Elon Musk, and the DOGE initiatives. According to *Just Security* (an independent, non-partisan, daily digital law and policy journal) there have been 127 lawsuits filed against the Administration's actions: of which two cases have been closed. And Trump has only been in office for two months.

One might wonder, when will these rulings be decided? What damage will continue to transpire in the meantime? Will there be time to repair the damage being made, or will it be too late? For those of us who feel that these things are out of our control, the clock continues to click. While there are those in our communities that have felt the blow, like that of a shoe dropping from ten feet in the air directly onto their head, when they received that infamous erroneous email stating that their performance was poor and that they had been terminated.

While all of this is going on, we look to our party or strong leadership and guidance. We look for someone who will be our knight in shining armor to charge up the hill to the White House and remove these menaces from our government once and for all. We look for someone who will reassure us that everything will be ok. We look for world alliances to echo their support and understanding for what we are experiencing, as they know all too well what we are going through as it is recorded in history. But the echoes of our cries have gone unanswered, as members of both the House and Senate are struggling to produce a singular spokesperson with the charisma and fortitude to slay the orange dragon.

So, in this time should we cower into our homes and stay out of the limelight, throw up our hands in defeat, or plant our feet firm by calling legislators and attending rallies and let it be known that these actions are not acceptable. I choose the latter not just for me and my family, but for you and yours too. So, look to your inner leader and join me in fighting this fight. **THE FIGHT TO PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY: for if we don't, who will?**



Paola VA Medical Center



Thursday, March 20, 2025
301 Hedge Lane

The over 10,000 sq. ft. Paola Community Based Outpatient Clinic replaces the previous location on Hospital Drive. Full operation of the clinic will begin April 2nd. Services will include Primary Care, Telehealth, Mental Health, Multi-specialty clinics and a Phlebotomy Lab.

It is unknown at this time, if services or veterans in Miami County will be negatively impacted by the irresponsible cutbacks implemented by DOGE.

Special Elections

April 1, 2025

USD 231 Gardner/Edgerton

Mail in ballots were mailed March 12, 2025. The election is being administered by the Johnson County Election Office. Make sure that your ballot is received before the deadline.

May 6, 2025

Louisburg Library Bond Issue

This election is open to all Louisburg Library District #1 residents.

Early voting is available at the Miami County Clerk's office in Paola. Advance voting ballots will be mailed to Permanent Advance Voters on April 16, 2025. Election Day voting will be held at polling places throughout Louisburg.

If you don't have your voter registration card, check out the Miami County Election website to confirm your polling location.

June 3, 2025

USD 367 Osawatomie School Bond

Details to be announced at a later date.



Contacts to add to your speed dial

Kansas

Senator Caryn Tyson

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Senator Doug Shane

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785-296-7368

Representative Samantha Poetter Parshall

Samantha.Poetter@house.ks.gov

785-296-7748

Federal

Senator Jerry Moran

Email through his website at moran.senate.gov

913-393-0711 Olathe Office

Representative Sharice Davids

Email through her website at davids.house.gov

913-621-0832

April showers bring more
than May flowers!

Please join us as we
welcome our **NEW**
Precinct

Committeeperson
for

North Marysville H5.

Ted Beauchamp

Monday, April 7th
Paola Community Center
7:00 p.m.



Walk *for* Democracy

Louisburg City Lake

Saturday, April 26th

10am - Noon

Pre-purchase a T-shirt by emailing

info@miamicoksdems.org.

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



**Every
Step
Matters**

Miami County Democrats