

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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Candidate for Orange County Sheriff is our guest speaker!

Great news! Jason Smith who is a candidate running for the position of Sheriff of Orange County, will be our speaker at our next club meeting on Wednesday, October 11th. Doors open at 1 PM at the lower level of the Clubhouse.

Jason graduated from Old Dominion University in 2003 summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Criminal Justice. He was hired by the Orange County Sheriff's Office in 2004. After receiving the top overall award in his basic training class, Jason spent the next two decades being promoted from Patrol Sergeant to Investigations to Captain of Operations.

Jason's platform includes:

1. Transparency in policing, 2. Training for deputies and staff, 3. Thorough Investigations using facts to prove or disprove allegations and 4. Safe Roads.



Volunteers Needed to Get Out the Vote

Are you looking for an opportunity to do door to door canvassing? If so, contact Sandra Smith at:
sra.grochowski@gmail.com
310-989-5950

Guess who is coming to speak to us in November?

Stephen Farnsworth, Professor of Political Science at Mary Washington University will discuss his new book on disinformation in the election. This is a club special event scheduled for Saturday, November 18th from 3 to 5 PM at the Lake of the Woods Community Center auditorium. This event is free and all are invited. Light refreshments will be provided. This special event will replace our regular club meeting. Come with your questions and concerns and join the discussion.



**Why wait. Vote early!
Remember to write-in
Dawn Shelley in
District 63**



As I wrote in my last Newsletter, we need volunteers to step forward to work on the Nominating Committee. Traditionally, three volunteers serve on this committee. So far, no one has answered my call for help. We need a slate of officers to be nominated and presented at the November club meeting. This is a short term commitment. Would you be willing to serve on this Committee? If you are willing to serve please contact me at: VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com

**Do You Need a
yard sign
supporting Sandy
Harrington?**

If so, contact Sandy:
votesandy@SandyJHarrington.com

I applaud Sandy for all the hard work she has put into her campaign to win a seat on the Orange County School Board.