Atlanta Area Democrats Website www.atlantademocrats.org

If you have not already done so, please go to our local website, atlantademocrats.org, and look at the daily countdown until the 2006 elections in the center of our homepage --- as of today, we have only 455 days to go until the vote to determine whether we Democrats regain strength at the Georgia State Capitol – the Governor's office, the House and the Senate. There is information to Get Informed and to Get Involved Locally.

Our Meetings & Events are posted in the center of the homepage, as well as News Headlines of interest to our group. The News items help cut down on the number of emails we have to send out, which is helpful. There are pictures of some previous meetings, as well as more in our Photo Gallery portion of the website. We put much study into our Links page, making it useful and relevant for our group members.

On the Canvassing page, we have posted information down the right side that gives easy instructions for individually doing an out-reach effort on our own with our "Committee of One" concept, registering Democrat voters between now and next June. As we pick up steam this fall and coming months, when a group canvassing or voter registration comes up, it will be posted in the center of the Canvassing page.

If you haven't already, **please** click "**Volunteer**" on the left-hand side of the homepage; on the page that opens, put in your county, click your interest areas, and hit "submit" at the bottom – so we can sort ourselves out. You will also be given a Volunteer sign-in ID so that as a registered Atlanta Area Dems Volunteer, you will have additional functions open for you on the right-hand side of the homepage when you sign in thereafter.

If for any reason you do not wish to do that, **please** click "**SignUp for Email**" on the left-hand side of the homepage, and put in your email address so that you will be on our email base. In a couple more months we may have to stop the meetup.com site due to the expenses of running our group in two separate batches (which we have requested meetup.com says their computers will not merge). If that happens, <u>we will have no way</u> to communicate with you unless you are on our atlantademocrats.org email list.

On the left-hand side of the homepage, as well as a box on the right-hand side, you can click to join our **Discussion Forum.** It is set up with General topics, including: Georgia Politics, National Politics, Democratic Goals, D-Bunker, and Say What You Will About Republicans. Of real importance, it has a County Specific forum for nine greater Atlanta counties – once you sign up for the Discussion Forum, you can post to your own county's discussion, interact with other people in your county re plans, county-specific items of interest, etc. Our Discussion Forum is an interactive tool that can be very helpful between now and the 06 elections – please use it!

If you have any questions, please email <u>atldems@comcast.net</u> and we will be glad to help you get changed over to the Atlanta Area Democrats website, as we move toward being able to send only one email message instead of doing things in triplicate. Thanks!