

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

Clarksville, TN

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We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at Shoney's 6:00 p.m. dutch treat, meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

GOP BARBEQUE

October is here—and that means it's Barbecue time. \$30 tickets per person for our

October 25 Barbecue under the big tent at the Clarksville Country Club

will be on sale until October 16. Our Guest Speakers will be Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Tennessee Republican Party Chairman Chris Devaney, & 74th District State Rep. Candidate Jay Reedy. Phone 648-0174 for your ticket.



ELECTION NEWS

Sen. Lamar Alexander had a Meet N' Greet on Thursday, October 9 at the Looking Glass Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed meeting with Senator Alexander.

Jay Reedy will hold a Fish Fry Fund-raiser on Thursday, October 16 at Little's Steel, next to the Woodlawn Elementary School.



Montgomery County Republican Women's Club

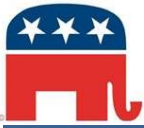
October 7 – monthly luncheon meeting
MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN met on Tuesday, October 7. Guest Speaker was the TFRW President, Linda Buckles of Bristol. Reservations are always required for the \$18 luncheon. Phone (616) 450-2800 or email joan-niles@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Red River Republican Women's Club

October 18 – monthly meeting
RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN meet on Saturday, October 18 at 9:30 AM for a \$12.95 Brunch, followed with a 10 AM Meeting. Guest Speaker will be a representative from the Say Yes to Amendment #3 Campaign. Please phone Cathy Kolb at (931) 801-6954 or e-mail cathykolb@reagan.com to make your required reservation.

Young Republicans

October 20 — O'Charley's Restaurant .
YOUNG REPUBLICANS will meet on Monday, October 20 at 6 PM at O'Charley's on Riverside Dr. Phone (615) 708-9674 for information.



In 2013, 60% of Tennessee Teachers thought Common Core Curriculum would improve student

learning. Vanderbilt's First to the Top Survey showed that today 40% oppose Common Core Standards. 13% want to delay their implementation while 56% want to abandon the standards.

Sen. Bob Corker is among the rickets member in Congress. Corker, a commercial builder & real estate developer, reported assets in 2013 of at least \$19 million. Roll Call Magazine ranked Corker as Number 23 among the wealthiest Congressmen. However, Rep. Diane Black of Tennessee With at minimum wealth of \$21.2 Million is in the top 20 wealthiest members of Congress.

The National Federation of Independent Business recently named U.S. Rep. Scott DesJarlais, R-Jasper, a Guardian of Small Business for his voting record this year on behalf of small business owners. The CEO of NFIB praised Rep. DesJarlais for "standing up for small business."

New state education laws will require cursive writing be taught as well as an increase in physical activities throughout the school day. 90 minutes of physical activity per week is to be worked into the instruction day for all students. This is not to include walking to & from class. Physical Ed. Class is also separate from this requirement. Dr. B.J. Worthington, Clarksville Superintendent of Schools, says the PE requirement at the high school level will be the hardest to implement because it will take away from required instructional time.

The Beacon Center of Tennessee Has presented a "brand new package designed to make Tennessee Income Tax-Free once & for all. The proposal would cut the Hall Tax by 1% per year, completing repeal over a 6-year period. It would require that the state absorb all the revenue loss. Local governments would be "held harmless" with state government sending other sources of revenue payments to local governments.

10 Tennessee Death Row Inmates are not only challenging the use of lethal injection protocol, but also the newly re-instated use of the electric chair. The Death Row Inmates say the new law violated both the US & State Constitutions because it violates evolving standards of decency. The law is also too vague, they say. They question whether the state's electric chair operates properly. The Davidson County Chancellor ruled that the prison inmates have the right to file this lawsuit.

Since 2010, Libertarian, Green, & Constitution Parties of Tennessee have been filing lawsuits to be allowed to be listed on the election ballot. The parties claim that the hurdles to get their names on the ballot are unreasonably high. A 2010 federal court ruled that Tennessee was one of only 2 states where no third parties had qualified for the ballot over the last 10 years. For a party to appear on the ballot, it must collect over 40,000 names. To remain on the ballot in the future one of the minor parties' candidate must receive more than 80,000 votes. Individual candidates need only 25 signatures on their petitions, but if not representing a major party, the candidate will be listed as an Independent unless the minor party has met the qualifications to appear on the ballot.

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