







Clarksville, Tennessee

September 2018 Newsletter

Number 9



Fall is around the corner despite the thermometer continuing to register 93 degrees. Despite the temperature, Trump-

picked GOP Candidates are overwhelmingly winning their Primary Elections. However, the Congressional Candidate Preference Poll Gap is currently at 6.9 in favor of Democrats. That means that we Republicans MUST turn out in droves for the Mid-Term Election in order to maintain control of the House. If the Democrats win, House Committee Chairmen revert to the Democrats control. The new leaders on the Senate Committees would include: Bernie Sanders, Diane Feinstein, Patty Murray, & Elizabeth Warren! Yikes! Even Maxine Waters would head a House Committee as would Adam Schiff.. Now that is scary.

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, September 18** – Business luncheon in support of **Dr. Mark Green for Congress** at the Clarksville Country Club, **11:30** AM — **1:00** PM. For Information or questions or to RSVP, contact Reid Witcher, 615-564-2641 or <a href="mailto:reid@rachelbarrettco.com">reid@rachelbarrettco.com</a>

Monday, September 24 – "Max out for Mark", a dinner in support of Dr. Mark Green for Congress at the home of Camie and Dr. Mark Green. 6:30 PM–8:30 PM. For Information or questions or to

RSVP, contact Reid Witcher, 615-564-2641 or reid@rachelbarrettco.com

See our <u>website</u> for more information.

OCTOBER 1 – Bill Lee Reception from 5:30–7 PM at the Johnson Farm in Adams, Tenn. Contact Montgomery County GOP Party Chairman Sharon Grimes at smassey@sharonmasseylaw.com for information.

**CANCELLATION:** The **October 4** Montgomery County Republican Party Barbecue at the Bud Barn has been postponed due to competing dates for fund-raisers.

## Republican Auxiliaries

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN will meet on Tuesday, September 4 at 11:30 AM in the Clarksville Country Club. Guest Speaker will be the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Tennessee House, District 68 State Rep. Curtis Johnson. Reservations are required for the \$19 luncheon buffet. Contact <a href="mailto:joanniles@gmail.com">joanniles@gmail.com</a> or phone (616) 450-2800 for your required reservation. Visitors who have made a reservation are welcome to attend.

**RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN** wish to thank the 130 people who attended their very successful Wine-Tasting Fund-Raiser on August 24. Red River Republican Women will not hold a regular meeting in September in order to participate in helping with the Returning Vets Event at Ft. Campbell, **September 13 – 15.** 

**YOUNG REPUBLICANS** are throwing an ice cream party with State Representative, District 74, Jay Reedy at Montgomery Co. Republican Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St.,

Suite 1, Clarksville at 6 PM on **September 11**. All Young Republicans, ages 18 – 40 are invited to attend. Come for good politics & great eating. Contact <u>adamwalk-er31311@gmail.com</u> for more information.

APSU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS have elected new officers. President is reelected Taylor Scott & Vice-President Adam Walker. APSU College Republicans are currently selling special T-shirts. Contact

<u>tscott27@my.APSU.edu</u> for more information. Any APSU Republican is invited to join College Republicans.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will gather at Republican Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St. Suite 1, Clarksville on Tuesday, September 25 at 7 PM. Social Hour is from 6 – 7 PM. As always, the public is welcome to attend.

## DID YOU KNOW



If you want a **free Republican Yard Sign** for your favorite Mid-Term Candidate, please come on down to our Republican Headquarters. We also have Trump caps, Trump t-shirts, various candidate bumper stickers, political pins and Republican jewelry – all at moderate prices. Come take a look, you will undoubtedly find something you want.

We want you! **Volunteers** are needed to welcome visitors and guests to our Republican Headquarters from 10 - 2 on Wed., Thursday, & Saturday. If you want to help elect Republican Candidates, contact Marie at (931) 801-3564 or <a href="mailto:tillmanlm@charter.net">tillmanlm@charter.net</a>. We have sample ballots for the Mid-Term Elections, candidate information, and-Montgomery County District Maps to help make you an informed voter.

Congratulations to all our Republican Candidates who were elected in our August Primary. Mid-Term Early Voting will run from October 17 – November 1 with Election Day on November 6. October 9 is the voter registration deadline for voting in the November 6 Election. Mark your calendars now – if Republicans stay home and do not vote, Democrats win.

George Will, former Republican turned Constitutional Party, writes: "If you made a perfect candidate for Ten-

nessee, in the Mid-Term Election, it would be Mar**sha Blackburn**. "Female, feisty, and pleased as punch with President Trump." Phil Bredesen, on the other hand, "is as exciting as oatmeal, which is said to be better for us than bacon." Blackburn is pistol-packing, preferring to carry a Smith and Weston .38. Bredesen, raised in upstate New York, a physics major at Harvard, became wealthy by forming a health-care company in his home. If elected at age 75, Bredesen would be the oldest Freshman Senator since WW II. He has not run for election since 2006. Meanwhile, Marsha Blackburn, age 66, reminds voters that a vote for Bredesen is a vote for Chuck Schumer. She also mentions that a Sen. Bredesen would not be voting to confirm a Republican Candidate for the Supreme Court.

Gubernatorial Candidate Republican Bill Lee and Democrat Karl Dean have agreed to 3 debates in October, prior to the November Mid-Term Election. These 3 debates will be: October 2 in Memphis, sponsored by USA Today Network, at the University of Memphis; October 9 in Kingsport, sponsored by Kingsport Times-News, at the Eastman Employee Center; and October 12 in Nashville, sponsored by Nexstar Media Group, at Belmont University.

**Officers** 

CHAIR

Sharon Massey Grimes montgomerycountytngop@live.com

WOMEN'S CO-CHAIRMAN

Marie Tillman tillmanlm@charter.net

MEN'S CO-CHAIRMAN Charles Martin RECORDING SECRETARY
Rita Wilson

ritamaewilson@aol.com

blgfarmgirl51@gmail.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Brenda Lewis Graham

TREASURER Helga Redd helgaredd@aol.com ASSISTANT TREASURER Pamela Johnson

Pat Allen & Marie Tillman



