

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

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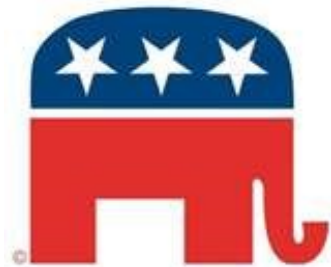
## TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS



[www.tngop.org](http://www.tngop.org)



[www.TNFRW.org](http://www.TNFRW.org)



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

## ATTENTION

Early voting for the August 7 State Primary & County General elections will begin on Friday, July 18 & end on Saturday, August 2. Early Voting is held at the Election Commission Office in Veteran's Plaza. A Federal or Tennessee State Government-issued photo ID is required at the time of voting.



**The Montgomery County Republican Party Headquarters' opening** has experienced a delay. The GOP Headquarters, located at 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St. will be opening on Monday, July 7. Office Hours will be 12-6 PM on weekdays; 9 AM – 12 noon on Saturdays. The Headquarters' phone number is (931) 919-2457. Volunteers are needed to cover these hours. To volunteer to work, contact Shirley Hogan at the Headquarters' phone or at (931)645-4357. Please come by to see our new furniture & physical layout of our GOP Headquarters. Our official Grand Opening will be held on Saturday, August 9 at 11 AM at GOP Headquarters. Please plan to be part of our hopefully large crowd.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE – STATE REP. CURTIS JOHNSON, 68<sup>th</sup> District

Curtis Johnson, State Representative for District 68 ^ House Speaker Pro Tempore, is running unopposed for his 5<sup>th</sup> term. Curtis was first elected in 2004; he was elected Speaker Pro Tempore in 2012. Rep. Johnson was elected & served on the Clarksville City Council from 1994 – 2002. Curtis

served in the U.S. Navy from 1972 – 1976. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from APSU. He is also a graduate of Leadership Clarksville. Curtis is a local business owner. He also owns a Marina business at Kentucky Lake. Curtis is married & has 3 children. He & Marsha are also now proud Grandparents. Curtis is very proud of being the sponsor of the bill that waives out-of-state college tuition for Veterans. Curtis believe in keeping taxes low, improving Clarksville business, creating new jobs, & improving treatment for Vets. He will appreciate your complimentary vote.



October 25 will be our fall fund-raising **GOP Barbecue**, starting at 6 PM at the

Clarksville Country Club Terrace. Political speaking & outdoor dancing will be enjoyed under a big tent, lit by twinkling outdoor lanterns until 9:30 PM. Tickets will be \$30; table sponsors for seating 10 will be \$300. More details will follow.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 12 – Stewart County Freedom Fest** at 5 PM. Politicians & Retail booths plus hamburgers & hot dogs will be served. Free admission, but donations are welcome.



**July 26 – Lone Oak Picnic.** Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn, and other candidates will be present.

**August 23 – Houston County Lincoln Day Dinner** at 6 PM at Bible Baptist Church in Erin. Speaker is noted laser eye surgeon Dr. Ming Wang of Nashville. For \$20 ticket, contact Keith Svadba at [ksvaba@bellsouth.net](mailto:ksvaba@bellsouth.net).

**August 23 – Music City For Marsha** at 5 PM at Franklin Theatre in Franklin, Tn. The featured performer is country music star Jo Dee Messina. Tickets for this Marsha Blackburn Fund-raiser are \$50. For reservations, phone Dawn Perkerson (615) 944 – 4961 or e-mail: [Dawn@votemarsha.com](mailto:Dawn@votemarsha.com).

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### Montgomery County Republican Women's' Club

**July 1 – Monthly luncheon** at Clarksville Country Club at 11:30 AM. Speakers are County Trustee Brenda Radford & Circuit Court Judge Candidate Kate Dyer. For required reservation for \$18 luncheon, phone (931) 358-2277 or e-mail: [tillman@charter.net](mailto:tillman@charter.net).

**August 5 – Montgomery Co. Republican Women** at Clarksville Country Club at 11:30 AM. Guest Speakers are candidate for County Assessor of Property, Erinne Hester and candidate for Circuit Court Judge, District3, John Broilrier.

#### Red River Republican Women's Club

**July 19 – at Looking Glass Restaurant** with 9:30 AM Brunch followed with 10 AM Meeting. Brunch costs around \$12.50. Reservations are required – phone (931) 801-6954 or e-mail [cathykolb@Reagan.com](mailto:cathykolb@Reagan.com). Guest speakers are County Trustee Candidates Brenda Radford (Incumbent) & Brandi Bryant; County Mayor Candidate Jim Durrett; & Sheriff Incumbent John Fuson. Following the meeting, members are invited to tour the county jail.

### Montgomery County Republican Executive Committee (Republican Party Meeting)

**July 22 – Shoney's Restaurant** on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. at 7 PM. Dutch-Treat Dinner at 6 PM. The public is always welcome to attend. Phone 648-0174 for information.

### DID YOU NOW?

Republican Party Chairman Chris Devaney announced that the Republican National Committee has narrowed their search for the 2016 Republican National Convention to either Dallas or Cleveland.



Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey is urging voters to vote NO on the retention of 3 Supreme Court Judges – Cornelia Clark, Gary Wade, & Sharon Lee. All were appointed by Democratic Gov. Phil Bredeson. If these Justices are defeated, Gov. Haslam will appoint 3 new Supreme Court Justices. Currently, All the Supreme Court Justices are Democrats. The Nashville Bar Association sent out a resolution this week urging voters to retain these 3 Judges.

USA Today writes that Middle Tennessee Vets had to wait more than twice as long as the National average for medical treatment. The average Tenn. Wait time was 65 days & only 29.6% saw a Dr. within the 14 day target wait. Nationwide, the average wait for an appointment was 27 days.

Wine-in-Grocery Stores (WIGS) advocates have begun their petition drives to get wine (WIGS) Referendum measures on the Nov, 4 Election Ballot. The ballots will be circulated in 50 Food Center locations plus retail competitors such as Krogers, Wal Mart, Publix, & Food Lion Grocery Stores.

20-year-old Republican Joshua Rawlings is the youngest candidate in Tenn. History to run for the Tennessee General Assembly. Rawlings is running for the newly-vacated House Seat in District 51, which includes Old Hickory & parts of east Nashville. Rawlings grew up in Southern California & attended high school in Los Angeles. He decided to skip college in order to have real life experiences.

While Nashville's Music City Center has fallen short of projections for convention bookings, Opryland Hotel is gaining business. HUS projected Music City Center would generate 445, 558 room nights in the first year, but through March had only achieved 115,448. Meanwhile, Opryland Hotel has 2 million room nights on the books while the Music City Center shows 1.1 million room nights.

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