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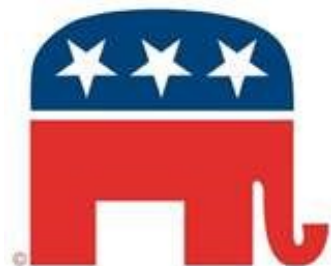
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We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at MCRP headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1 Madison Street. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch at 6:00 p.m. if you wish to visit with others.

Headquarters

The political season is starting to gear up. The Montgomery County Republican Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1 will be open on Wednesdays from 1 – 6 PM. The GOP Headquarters' phone number is: (931) 919-2457. Volunteers are badly needed in order to cover these hours. **If you can work** at GOP Headquarters from 1 – 3, 3-6PM, or all afternoon, please contact Marie Tillman at (931) 801-3564 or tillman@charter.net. Thanks in advance for giving so generously of your time.

**DON'T
FORGET**

MARSHA BLACKBURN'S WOMEN OF DISTINCTION LUNCHEON – **Monday, May 4** at the Omni Hotel in Nashville from 11:30 – 1 PM. Keynote Speaker is Fox News Commentator, author, & political pundit Laura Ingram. Tickets are \$100. Contact Dawn Perkerson at (615) 944-4961 or dawn@votemarsha.com.

MAY 15 & MAY 16 – 'FREE MARKET WARRIOR' SEMINAR, featuring Loren Spivack, sponsored by Red River Republican Women at Looking Glass Restaurant,

312 Warfield Blvd., Clarksville. The Friday, May 15 Event is from 6 – 9:30PM. Saturday, May 16 Program starts at 11:30 AM. Tickets costs \$25. Phone Cathy Kolb at (931) 801-6954 or cathykolb@reagan.com for tickets.

STATESMAN'S DINNER – will be on **Saturday, May 30** in Nashville. (Annual major fund-raiser for the Tennessee Republican Party) at the Music City Center Grand Ballroom, 201 Fifth Ave. South, Nashville. Receptions are at 5:30 PM; Dinner & Program at 6:30. Keynote Speaker is former Florida Governor & potential Presidential Candidate Jeb Bush. Dress is business attire. Tickets are \$250 each. For information, contact Taylor Ferrell at (615) 269-4260 or tngop.org.

AUXILLIARY DATES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN – meets on Tuesday, **May 5** at the Clarksville Country Club at 11:30 AM. Guest Speaker will be Will Alexander (son of Sen. Lamar Alexander), speaking on Economic Development in Tennessee. The **June 2** Program will feature Margie Guinn of the TBI speaking on Sex-Trafficking in Tennessee. Reservations are required for the \$19 luncheon buffet. To reserve for the May 4 meeting, please phone (616) 450-2800 or joan-niles@gmail.com.



RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN – will be hosting the Loren Spivack, “Free Market Warrior” Seminar on **May 15 & 16** in lieu of their regular monthly meeting. Their **June 20** Meeting at 10 AM (Brunch 9:30) at the Looking Glass Restaurant will be on Advicare.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS – will meet on Monday, **May 18** at 6 PM at Logan’s Restaurant. For information, contact Jacob Winters at (615) 708-9644 or e-mail to: mcyrepub-licans@gmail.com.

APSU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS – will not meet through the summer. They will re-organize in September. **Congratulations** to Clarisse Warren for being awarded the Montgomery County Republican Women’s Scholarship.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY – will meet on Tuesday, **May 26** at 7 PM at the Montgomery County Republican Party Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. The public is always welcome to attend. Phone (931) 919-2457 for information or tngop.live.com.

Did You Know???

NEW REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN: The Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee met on April 11 to elect a new GOP Chairman due to the resignation of Chris Devaney after serving for 6 years in that capacity. There were 2 candidates for this office - State Rep. Ryan Hynes & State Rep. Mary Littleton. The winner was Rep. Haynes, a dynamic 30-year-old who has served in the Tennessee House of Representatives since 2008. Ryan, who was only 22 when first-elected, is one of the youngest persons ever elected to be a State Rep-

resentative. Chairman Hayes has served as Chairman of the House State Government Committee where he worked to make state government more efficient & to spur economic development across Tennessee. Chairman Haynes has served on the Caucus Campaign Committee, where he worked tirelessly to elect Republican Legislators. Ryan will resign his legislative seat in November. Rep. Haynes has a degree in Political Science from the University of Tennessee as well as a law degree from the Nashville School of Law. Ryan Haynes is a lifetime member of the NRA, a member of the First Baptist Church of Concord in Knoxville. Chairman Haynes is single.

The Tennessee Supreme Court has postponed execution dates for 4 inmates, halting all scheduled executions while the U.S. Supreme Court decides whether current protocol for using lethal injections are constitutional. Tennessee last executed a prisoner 6 years ago in 2009. Although state will wait on any executions until the legal questions have been settled.

Effective January 1, 2016, it will be illegal to use a cell-phone, “mobile, electronic, or communication device” for conversations, taking photographs or recording video inside a polling place in Tennessee. Cellphone apps that are designed to aid voters inside polling places are allowed. House Democrats criticized the ban for blocking use of mobile electronics devices to record possible voter intimidation of voters & voter fraud. “Selfies” may not be taken while voting nor any pictures be taken of voters in lines within the polling place.

Sen. Bob Corker now has the 67 votes needed to override President Obama’s veto on requiring the Congress to have a role in approving Obama’s efforts to strike a deal with Iran to halt the regime’s development of nuclear weapons. Recent Democratic Senatorial support includes Chuck Schumer (D-NY) & Cory Booker (D-NJ.) Corker’s plan would give Congress the power to nix any agreement on the restriction on nuclear power between the U.S. & Iran.

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