



MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Vote

With the merry month of May comes Election Day. Please be sure to get to the polls on **May 1** to vote in the Republican Primary. Better yet, take someone with you. Did you know that Tennessee has the shameful statistic of being dead last of all the 50 states in voter turnout? C'mon folks – we're not the wilds of Alaska nor the 9-person-per –square-mile –State of South Dakota. We are the VOLUNTEER State! We all should be ashamed of ourselves. Please don't abet this dreadful statistic. **Get to your voting booth on May 1.** Plan to be voting again in August and November. Let's quit being number 50 in Voter Turnout!

You may have read that the Tennessee Republican Executive Committee voted to remove 8 would-be Re-

publican Candidates from the Primary Ballot. Due to some Democrats pretending to be Republicans in order to run for office, the State Republican Party set requirements for being a Bonafide Republican. That required either voting Republican in the last 4 general elections or being actively involved in the local Republican Party. While we appreciated these 8 candidates who wanted to run as Republicans, we felt that as a minimum they should have been actively voting as Republicans. We welcome their future participation in the Republican Party, while believing that their hearts were in the right place. Using FAKE news, some Tennessee newspapers & radio /tv stations erroneously reported that the State Republican Party purposely removed these candidates in order to give Congressman Marsha Blackburn a clean slate to the U.S. Senate Republican Primary Election.

Upcoming Events

MAY 17 – Jimmy Brown for County Commissioner, District 14 Meeting at the Golden Apple Child Development Center, 1881 Old Trenton Rd. at 6:30 PM.

MAY 21 (Monday) – Reception for Marsha Blackburn for U.S. Senate at the Blue House at 1901 Grant's Chapel Rd., Adams, Tenn. from 5 – 6:30 PM. Admission is \$250 per couple; Co-Chairmen - \$1,000 per couple; or Co-Host at \$500 per couple. Phone Dawn Perkerson at (615) 944-4961 or e-mail dawn@votemarsha.com.



STATESMEN'S DINNER

A Party United

JUNE 8 (Friday) – Tennessee Republican Party's **STATESMEN'S DINNER**. This is the annual fundraiser for the Tennessee GOP. This event funds our state-wide candidates for office. Come to mingle with the Tennessee elected officials – our 2 Senators, Congressional Delegation, Governor, and State Party Chairman. The event starts at 6:30 PM at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. The Featured Speaker is House Majority Whip Steve Scalise from Louisiana who suffered gunshot wounds a year ago during the Republican Congressional Baseball Team Practice. RSVP to Ashley Harbin (615) 269-4260 or ASHLEY@tngop.org.

Republican Auxiliaries

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB: will not meet at their usual time due to Election Day. They will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 8** at 11:30 AM at the Clarksville Country Club. Guest Speaker will be Montgomery Co. Sheriff John Fuson. Reservations are required for the \$19 luncheon buffet. Please contact joan-niles@gmail.com or phone (616) 450-2800.

RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB - welcomes Guest Speaker John Clement from the Marsha Blackburn Campaign on **Saturday, May 19** at 10 AM at the Looking Glass Restaurant on Warfield Boulevard. Optional Brunch is served at 9:30 AM for \$18.45. Brunch Reservations are required. Please call (931) 920-3063 or e-mail karleabiggs@charter.net.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS (ages 18 - 40) are now meeting monthly at our Republican Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. For meeting information, please contact Young

Republicans Chairman Adam Walker at (615) 476-4025 or adamwalker31311@gmail.com.

APSU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS meet monthly on the 3rd floor of the Morgan Student Center. Please contact President Taylor Scott at: tscott27@my.apsu.edu for meeting information.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will meet on **Tuesday, May 22** at 7 PM at Republican Party Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. Social Hour is from 6 - 7 PM. Republican Candidates are invited to come to be introduced. They may display their campaign literature at GOP Headquarters. As always, the public is welcome to attend. Stop by to purchase Trump Caps, mugs, pins. There is also Republican Jewelry for sale. Yard signs & bumper stickers for your favorite Republican Candidate are available too.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS:

We are now open from 10 - 2 PM on Wednesdays & Thursdays. Saturdays are opened from 10 - 2 PM if volunteers are available. We want to have headquarters open every weekday and on Saturdays in August. If you are willing to work a 2-hour shift as a volunteer, please contact Marie at (931) 861 -3564 or by email at tillmanlm@charter.net

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.

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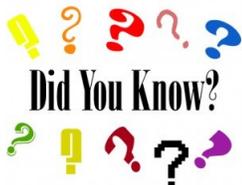
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SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS (Dem. - Vermont) is proposing that every U.S. Citizen be guaranteed a job, paying \$15 per hour. In addition, no one could be fired for any reason! Socialist Finland tried this plan as an experiment on 10,000 citizens. The program had to be stopped after only 6 months due to the extreme costs. Finland is the size of Maryland so imagine what this Socialistic Program would cost in the entire country of the United States? President Obama managed to increase our National Debt by 9 Trillion Dollars. Think what Bernie Sanders could do.