

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

Clarksville, TN

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NEWSLETTER

## TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS



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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.

## Happy New Year!

2015 looks to be a banner year for Republicans as we take over control of both the U.S. House & Senate due to our landslide Mid-Term Election. Already GOP Candidates are jockeying for position to run for the 2016 Presidential Nomination.

### Montgomery County will elect new officers & 10-member Executive Committee for 2015 – 2017.

Please remember that your GOP Sustaining Membership Dues of \$10 per person are now due for 2015. They can be paid at our January 24, 2015, GOP Caucus Meeting.

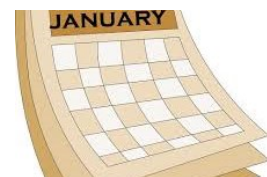
### *Here are the important dates for the 2015 Republican Re-organization (Election of Officers.)*

**JANUARY 6** – Specially-called Republican Executive Committee Meeting at GOP Headquarters at 6 PM. Those who wish may bring their dinner to eat.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24** – Republican Party Caucus at 10:00 AM downstairs at the Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center, 430 Warfield Blvd., Clarksville. EVERY REPUBLICAN in Montgomery County is invited to attend. You must bring your Voter ID Card because you will be meeting in your voting district group to elect your delegates to the

January 27 Delegated Convention. You may not elect a delegate not at this Caucus unless you have received his/her written acceptance to serve. We need a big crowd so please plan to come to participate in democracy in action.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27** – GOP Delegated Convention at 7 PM at GOP Headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St. Delegates & alternates elected at the January 24 Caucus will vote for Montgomery County Party Chairman, Men & Women's Co-Chairmen, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, & Asst. Treasurer. We will also elect 10 members of the Republican Executive Committee. These are 2-year terms, running from 2015 – 2017. Visitors are welcome, but will not be voting. Those wishing to eat at 6 PM may bring their own food.



## Other Important Dates

**JANUARY 6** – Montgomery County Republican Women will meet at the Clarksville Country Club at 11:30 AM to hear School Superintendent Dr. B. J. Worthington speak on the State of the Montgomery County Schools. The new 2015 price for the Buffet Lunch is now



\$19. Annual dues of \$25 are now owed. For a required reservation, phone (616) 450-2800 or e-mail [joanniles@gmail.com](mailto:joanniles@gmail.com).

**JANUARY 17** – Red River Republican Women meet at 9:30 at the Looking Glass for a \$12.50 Brunch. The Guest Speaker at the 10 AM Meeting will be Lobbyist John Davis. Make a required Brunch Reservation by phoning 801-6954 or e-mail [CathyKolb@reagan.com](mailto:CathyKolb@reagan.com). Membership dues of \$25 are now owed.

**JANUARY 13** – Legislative Swearing-In at the Tennessee State Capitol, 9:30 AM. Montgomery County is fortunate to be represented by House Speaker Pro Tempore Curtis Johnson & District 74 Representative Jay Reedy. Senate District 22 is represented by Dr. Mark Green. Come to show our support for these outstanding local representatives.

**JANUARY 19** – Young Republicans will meet at 6 PM at O'Charley's on Riverside Dr. Phone (615) 708-9674 for information. Any Republican age 18 -40 are welcome to attend.

**JANUARY 23** – Red River Republican Women Wine-Tasting Fundraiser at 6 PM at the River Club at 1150 Warfield Blvd. Tickets cost \$25 which may be applied to your Membership Dues for Red River Republican Women. Phone Cathy Kolb at 801-6954 or e-mail [CathyKolb@reagan.com](mailto:CathyKolb@reagan.com) for your ticket.

## **MARCH 9 – LADIES' DAY ON THE HILL**

Montgomery County Republican Women have been given the honor of putting on the 2015 Tennessee Federation of Republican Women's annual event at the State Capitol. They will be in charge of the dinner recognizing our State Legislators. This very important Ladies' Day On The Hill requires financial support from Montgomery County. If you are willing to honor



Clarksville by sponsoring a \$400 Table for which you will be publicly recognized, please contact Pat Allen at 648-0174 or e-mail [patfallen@yahoo.com](mailto:patfallen@yahoo.com).

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

ABC's "Nashville" didn't get incentive money from the Tennessee Department of Economics & Community Development in the recent budget presented to Gov.

Haslam. However, since the nighttime drama has helped to make Nashville the "it city," there is optimism that "Nashville" will get its supplemental request in the spring. The state offered \$5.5 million in incentives for the current season.

Tennessee is the 6<sup>th</sup> unhealthiest state in the U.S. according to the America's Health Rankings, compiled by the United Health Foundation. Tennessee ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in overall health due to the high prevalence of obesity & physical inactivity plus a high violent crime rate. However, Tennessee had the lowest amount of binge drinking of all the states. Tennessee ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the ready availability of Primary Care Physicians. The healthiest state in the U.S. was Hawaii while the unhealthiest was Mississippi.

Sen. Bob Corker will serve on 4 committees in the new Congress. He will probably be elected to be Chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He will serve again on the Senate Banking Committee, Housing & Urban Affairs, & Senate Special Committee on Aging. He is newly-appointed to the Senate Budget Committee.

Sen. Lamar Alexander is expected to chair the Senate Education Committee. He will also serve on the powerful Appropriations Committee, Energy & Natural Resources, & Rules & Administration. Both of our Senators from Tennessee will be heading two vitally important committees in 2015.

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