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Dr. Mark Green Opts To Skip Senate Run

Dr. Mark Green issued a statement on July 11 regarding his political future.

"Over the past several months, I've been honored and humbled by everyone asking me to run for the U.S. Senate. As Camie and I have prayed about how to best use our time and resources, I do not plan to seek election to the U.S. Senate in 2020.

"Over the next two years, the most important fight for the future of our country is helping our President win re-election. The second most important fight will be winning back Republican control of the U.S. House of Representatives. I will be doing everything I can to help win these fights, and look forward to serving in a new Republican majority in 2021 with President Trump in his second term.

"I am looking forward to continuing to represent the people of Tennessee by defending the Constitution and supporting the President, stopping abortion and protecting religious freedom, helping President Trump build the wall and end illegal immigration, standing with our troops and supporting our veterans, and stopping the threat of socialism from destroying America."

Green was first elected to the House in 2018. He was the first Clarksvillian elected to Congress in 135 years.

Earlier, Green served six years in the Tennessee State Senate after defeating an incumbent in 2012. He is also an Army veteran who served as an infantry officer before attending medical school and serving as a physician with the famed "Night Stalkers" of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment.



The Senate seat held by Lamar Alexander since 2003 is being vacated due to Alexander's retirement after serving three terms. Alexander succeeded the late Sen. Fred Thompson, and the seat has been in Republican hands since 1994.

A number of candidates are expected to contend to succeed Alexander. Former Gov. Bill Haslam earlier backed out of the race.

The GOP is favored to retain the seat in next year's election. A number of Republican vendors are vying for the seat to serve alongside Sen. Marsha Blackburn.

GOP Auxiliaries

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS AT 11:30 am **on the first Tuesday of each month** at Tanglewood Inn, 1601 Madison St. Cost for the meal is \$20. Bank cards may be used. Reservations are needed by Friday before the meeting on Tuesday. Contact joanniles@gmail.com or phone (616) 450-2800. Please make your checks payable to MCRW.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN SALUTE MARSHA BLACKBURN A Salute to Senator Marsha Blackburn: A Fundraiser for the Montgomery County Republican Women will be held on Aug. 7. The event will begin at 6 p.m., and will take place at the Tanglewood House, 1601 Madison St. Cost is \$50 a person. For more information, contact Brenda Lewis Graham 931-801-3654 or BLGfarmgirl51@gmail.com.

RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB We will be holding our Monthly Meeting on **Saturday, July 20** at the Looking Glass. Dr. Ming Wang will be the speaker. He is a well-known Nashville surgeon, and a naturalized American. His story and his patriotism will inspire you. Breakfast will be at 9:30 with the meeting beginning at 10. Breakfast, with tip, costs approximately \$20. RSVP to Karel Lea Biggs at 931-217-4018 or karelleabiggs@gmail.com.


YOUNG REPUBLICANS— We have no information about upcoming meetings, but please contact YR President Adam Walker. You can reach him via the Young Republicans' Facebook Page.

Red River Republican Women's Club Annual Wine Tasting Event

"Boots & Bling - Our Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" Tribute to Presidents Reagan & Bush

Friday, September 6, 2019
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Budweiser Barn - 1816 Ross Rd. Cedar Hill, TN
Tickets* - \$30 each in Advance of the Event
Attire - Western Wear, Don't Forget Your Boots & Pearls

*To purchase tickets go to our Facebook Page (Red River Republican Women Club) or contact Cathy 931 801 6954



The Montgomery County GOP will host an Open House event from 6 to 9 pm on July 18. It will be held at Party Headquarters at 1817-A Madison St. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and watermelon will be served. Guest speaker is James Pradke, a combat Army veteran, educator, author and owner of Gladiator Brewery. Local radio personality Joe Padula will serve as emcee, absolutely. See you there!



Next meeting is **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**. Be sure to attend. Much will be done to plan for upcoming events We'll meet at party headquarters at 1817-A Madison Street.

Congressman Green Hosts 2nd Annual "Red, White and Blues" Event

Congressman Mark Green's 2nd Annual Red White and Blues event in Clarksville will be held on July 20 at 5:30. Once again, it will be hosted by the Old Glory Distilling Co., 451 Alfred Thun Road.

Tickets are \$25 each or \$50 to bring the whole family! For more information, contact Myra Simons at 615-714-7997 or myra@markgreen4tn.com.



Don't forget. As 2020 draws closer and closer, we'll need volunteers to man the party headquarters. It's important that Republican voters have a place to go to get yard signs, bumper stickers and other GOP items as Election Day approaches.