

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

Clarksville, TN

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

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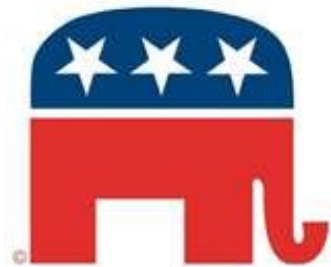
## TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS



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



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



We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 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.

## *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

What a wonderful year it has been for Republicans! For the first time since 1928, the Republican Party holds the Presidency (Electoral College: Trump 306/Clinton 232), the Senate (Reps. 52/Dems. 48), the House (Reps. 239/Dems. 194) & the Governorships (Republicans 33/

Democrats 19.) The GOP now holds majorities in a record 69 of 99 state legislative chambers. We will also get to keep a Conservative Majority in the Supreme Court. It doesn't get much better than that. However, the Democrats still deny that the Republicans have a mandate.

Maureen Dowd, noted liberal writer for the New York Times, had to eat crow after spending Thanksgiving with her conservative family – or as she jokingly calls them, her “Basket of Deplorables”. Maureen lost the bet with her conservative brother Kevin as to who would win the Presidential Election so she had to let Kevin write her column for this week. Some excerpts include:

*“The election was a complete repudiation of Obama. Since he became President, his party has lost 63 House seats, 10 Senate seats, & 14 Governorships. The rudeness of the Democrats does not play well in the middle of the country when they see the cast of “Hamilton” pompously lecturing to Vice-President- Elect Pence. Republicans considered such actions to be boorish & unacceptable particularly to the office of the President & Vice-President. Preaching & pandering with a message of inclusion, the Democrats have instead become a party where incivility & bad manners are taken for granted, rudeness is routine, religion is mocked, & there is absolutely no respect for differing opinions.”*



**ELECTORAL COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE** for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, **Pat Allen**, will meet on **December 19 at 9 AM** in the Tennessee House of Representatives at the State Capitol with the 10 other Electors. Gov. Bill Haslam will conduct the official vote.



## GOP Happenings . . .



### MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2017

are now due. They are \$25 per person or \$30 per couple/family. You will continue to receive this monthly newsletter which keeps you informed on the important

happenings regarding the Montgomery County Republican Party. Send your dues to: Treasurer Helga Redd, 511 Paula Dr., Clarksville, Tn. 37042.

**BUS TO SWEARING-IN:** There will be a chartered bus leaving at 8 AM from Veteran's Plaza on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** to go to see Curtis Johnson & Jay Reedy sworn in as members of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Curtis will also be installed as House Speaker Pro Tempore, To make a reservation on the bus, contact Marie Tillman at ( 931) 801-3564 or [tillmanlm@Charter.net](mailto:tillmanlm@Charter.net).



**LINCOLN-REAGAN DAY DINNER** will be on Friday, **March 31, 2017** at 6 PM in the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion. Tickets will go on sale starting February 1.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.** 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St. will now be open only on Wednesdays from 10AM – 2 PM as long as there is a volunteer worker available to man the facility. If you are available to volunteer to work, please call Marie at ( 931) 801-3564 or at [tillmanlm@charter.net](mailto:tillmanlm@charter.net). Thank you for your help.

## REPUBLICAN AUXILIARIES

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN** are meeting on **Tuesday, December 6** at 11:30 AM at the Clarksville Country Club. The annual White Elephant Silent Auction will be held. Cindy Church, local comedienne, will keep you in stitches with her special Christmas program. To make your required reservation for the \$19 Buffet Luncheon, please contact Joan Niles at (616) 450-2800 or [joanniles@gmail.com](mailto:joanniles@gmail.com).

**RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN** will host their annual Christmas Party with special trivia contests, handcraft making, & good cheer at the Looking Glass Restaurant on Warfield Blvd. at 10AM on **Saturday, December 17**. If you wish to make a reservation for the optional \$15.95 Brunch at 9:30 AM, please phone Patty Holland at 1-850-699-5077 or e-mail [hollandpatty@yahoo.com](mailto:hollandpatty@yahoo.com).

**YOUNG REPUBLICANS** will meet at LEAP Plaza on Wilma Rudolph Blvd. at 6:30PM on **December 19**. Guest Speaker will be recently re-elected State Sen. Mark Green. Any Republican ages 18 – 40 is welcome to join our organization. For more info, contact [jwintertn@yahoo.com](mailto:jwintertn@yahoo.com).

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY** will not meet in December. They will resume their monthly meetings at Republican Headquarters on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7 PM**. Social Hour is held from 6 – 7 PM. As always, the public is welcome to attend.PM. BTW.....Marie Tillman has redesigned the website so you can now open it on your phone or other device.....[check it out!](#)



*It has been our pleasure to keep in contact with you throughout 2016. Sharon Grimes, Montgomery Co. Republican Party Chairman; Pat Allen & Marie Tillman, Newsletter Editors*

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