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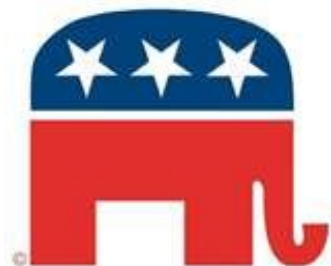
TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS



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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.

GOP BARBEQUE

Plans are well-underway for our **October 25 Montgomery County Republican Party Barbecue**. Our Key-note Speaker will be Congressman Marsha Blackburn. Our Signature Auction Item will be a gold Elephant pendent necklace designed by the former Sites Custom Jeweler. Plan to buy a political book from the Book Nook – hardbacks for \$10; Paperbacks for \$5. You can dance to the music of the Back lot Pickers under the big tent with twinkling lanterns. Tickets are going fast so get your \$30 ticket today by calling (931) 648-0174.

You're Invited to a



ELECTION NEWS

74th District Candidate for State Representative, Jay Reedy, has a Field Director from the State Republican Party to help direct Jay's Campaign. Brittany Collins lives in Clarksville and works out of the Nashville Republican State Party Headquarters. Brittany is a native of North Carolina but is now living in Clarksville courtesy of the U.S. Army as her husband is stationed at Ft.



State Representative
District 74

Campbell. Phone Brittany at (615) 269-4246 if you want to help in Jay Reedy's Campaign.

UPCOMING DATES

Montgomery County Republican Women's Club

September 9 – monthly luncheon meeting
MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN will meet on Tuesday, September 9 at 11:30 AM at the Clarksville Country Club. Note that this is a date change from the usual first Tuesday of the month due to the closure of the Country Club on Labor Day Weekend. Guest Speakers will be City Mayoral Candidate Jeff Burkhardt & Sandy Wells, Director of Camp Constitution. Reservations are required for the \$18 luncheon. Please phone (616) 450-2800 or e-mail joanniles@gmail.com to make your reservation.



Red River Republican Women's Club

September 20 – monthly meeting
RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN are meeting on Saturday, September 20 at 10 AM at the Looking Glass Restaurant. Brunch is served at 9:30 AM, with a cost of \$12.50 - \$13. Guest Speakers will be the 3 newly-elected School Board Members from Williamson County. Please make your required reservations by phoning Cathy Kolb at (931) 801-6954 or e-mail cathykolb@reagan.com.



Young Republicans

September 15 — O'Charley's Restaurant .

YOUNG REPUBLICANS have re-organized. They will be meeting on Monday, September 15 at 6 PM at O'Charley's Restaurants on Riverside Drive. Officers elected were: Chairman – Jacob winters; Vice-President – Kip McNeill; Secretary – Amy Davis; & Treasurer – Brandi Bryant. Any Republican, ages 18 – 40, is eligible for membership in Young Republicans. Phone (615) 708-9674 for information.



GOP State Representative Rick Womick of Murfreesboro is calling Gov. Bill Haslam a “traitor to the party” over the efforts by a political action committee run by Haslam supporters to defeat opponents of Common Core. Womick takes issue with Haslam trying to do away with opponents in the legislature & the Republican State Executive Committee. The Chattanooga Times Free Press reported that the Advance Tennessee PAC included key Haslam supporters who worked to defeat State Rep. Tony Shipley (R) of Kingsport.

Sen. Bob Corker ranks as the 22nd wealthiest Congressman, with his 2013 worth between \$19.02 million & \$89.7 million based on a Senate Financial Disclosure filed this month. Like Tennessee Congresswoman Diane Black. Corker is annually listed as one of the wealthiest members of Congress. Congressional rules allow lawmakers to list the value of their assets

in broad dollar ranges. Such listings do not include their primary residence or their personal vehicles.

Jim Tracy, who recently lost his race to Congressman Scott DesJarlais by only 38 votes, nevertheless has announced that he will be endorsing DesJarlais for re- election. Stephanie Jarnagin, Tracy Campbell's Campaign Manager, related that Tracy said, 'I will always support the GOP Nominee.'

TennCare fraud, though committed by a minority, causes consequences affecting every Tennessean. That's because Tennessee taxpayers are left to pay the hospital bills, often running into thousands of dollars. Preventing such fraud has become a top priority for Tennessee officials. The most common reason for fraud is selling prescriptions or forging prescriptions, contributing to 1,395 arrests since 2004. One woman falsely claimed to be pregnant in order to obtain Tenn-Care Benefits.

The Tennessee Department of Health warns of more cases of potentially deadly tick-borne Rocky Mountain Spotted- Fever. As of August 1 there were 1,328 cases reported. Rocky Mountain Sotted-Fever is caused by bacteria transferred from tick bites to humans, which causes a spotted rash. If not treated, the disease is potentially deadly. Initial symptoms include fever, followed by the classic spotted rash. The illness is carried by either the Brown Dog Tick or American Dog Tick which are the most common ticks found in Tennessee.

Please remember to get Flu Shot which is now available at all Dr.'s Offices, Walk-In Clinics, & Selected Pharmacies & Grocery Stores.

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