# MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

# Clarksville, TN

### **TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS**

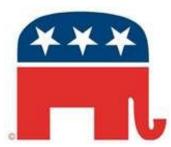


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We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at Shoney's 6:00 p.m. dutch treat, meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

### To Let You Know....

Our GOP Barbecue proved to be a huge success. There were 320 tickets sold. Due to the early sunsets in October, the event had to be moved inside to the Clarksville Country Club Ballroom because there were no lights in the proposed tent. Darkness arrives around 6 PM, which created a dining problem. The Barbecue Buffet was great as was the band – The Back Lot Pickers.



There will be an Election Watch Party beginning at 6 PM at the Republican Party Headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St. Come down to celebrate after you go vote REPUBLICAN on November 4. Please remember to take your voter ID with you to the polls.



# Montgomery County Republican Women's' Club

# November 11 – monthly luncheon meeting

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN will have a fund-raising White

# **NOVEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER**

Elephant Silent Auction at their November 11 Meeting at 11:30 AM at the Clarksville Country Club. NOTE that the date has changed from the regular meeting date due to the usual meeting time falling on Election Day. Get great bargains on gently-used or new items. Reservations are required for the \$18 Buffet. Phone (616) 950-2800 or e-mail: joanniles@gmail.com.

# **Red River Republican Women's Club**

November 15– monthly meeting
RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN are
meeting on November 15 at the Looking Glass Restaurant with a \$12.95
Brunch being served at 9:30 AM, followed by the 10 AM Meeting. The
Guest Speaker will be Free Market
Warrior Lawrence Spivak. Required
Brunch Reservations may be made by
phoning (931) 802-6954 or e-mail
cathykolb@reagan.com to make your
required reservation.

### **Young Republicans**

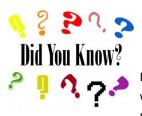
# November 17 — O'Charley's Restaurant .

YOUNG REPUBLICANS (ages 18 – 40) will meet on Monday, November 17 at 6 PM at O'Charley's on Riverside Dr. They will be discussing their Christmas Giving Project. Phone (615) 708-9674 for information.

# **APSU College Republicans**

### November 6 -- University Center

APSU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS will feature nationally-known Eye Surgeon Dr. Ming Wang at 6 PM at the University Center at Austin Peay State University on November 6. E-mail <a href="mailto:KJOHNSON102@MY.APSU.EDU">KJOHNSON102@MY.APSU.EDU</a> for the room number.



Republican State House Speaker Beth Harwell is admitting that she would "certainly be interested" in running for statewide office.

Since Gov. Haslam is limited to 2 terms in office, speculation is pointing toward Speaker Harwell wanting to become Governor Harwell.

The Midterm Momentum is shifting toward the GOP. A Washington Post – ABC News Poll shows that overwhelming majorities say the country is off-track & give the economy negative ratings. 6 in 10 voters say they can't trust the government in Washington to do what is right. From ISIS to Ebola to IRS Scandal & Benghazi Cover ups, the majority says that the government's ability to deal with big problems has declined in the last 6 years. By more than 3-to-1, voters blame Obama & the Democrats instead of Republicans in Congress.

Gov. Haslam & Tennessee Health Commissioner Dr. John Dreyzehner are not currently raising the Health Guidelines for Ebola in Tenn. Currently, they are comfortable with the CDC's recommendations. Haslam says that since there are no current cases of Ebola in Tennessee, we will not raise our warnings. However, Haslam says that if that situation changes, then certainly the Guidelines would be changed & updated.

This week, Republicans took the lead in Iowa Early Voting & in Absentee Ballots. This is the first time in Iowa History that Republicans have led in both these categories, which should bode well for Republican Senatorial Candidate Joni Ernst. Republicans were also leading in Early Voting & Absentee Ballots in Colorado as of October 24. Republicans had 145, 824 returned ballots compared to the Democrat's 105, 401. Additionally, the GOP is making sweeping gains among women voters in Arkansas & Colorado – pulling even or ahead of Democrats among women voters, which threatens to close the gender gap which the Democrats have counted on their side for decades.

Tennessee was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> worst state for political engagement by Wallethubb, a personal finance site. Tennessee ranked only above Texas in the lowest voter turnout in the 2010 midterm elections. Tennessee ranked 46<sup>th</sup> in the % of citizens who voted in the 2012 Presidential election. Tennessee also ranked in the bottom third of states for the % of citizens registered to vote in the 2012 Presidential Election. We should be ashamed of ourselves! Please do your part – go vote on Tuesday, November 4.

The Tennessee Magazine has announced the winners of their annual Best of Tennessee Reader's Choice Awards. In East Tennessee, Roan Mountain won best state park & Hiwassee/Ocoee State Park was named best rafting outdoor adventure. In West Tennessee, Chickasaw State Park was best state park with Reelfoot Lake State Park selected best outdoor adventure. The best Middle Tennessee State Park & outdoor adventure was Fall Creek State Park.

Sen. Lamar Alexander has commented on the candidate who is campaigning with a chicken dressed in plaid, as not running a "serious campaign." The chicken is a gimmick for Democratic Senatorial Candidate Gordon Ball, who is trying to force Alexander into a debate prior to the November 4 Election. Alexander says that while running around with a chicken is not running a serious campaign, nevertheless "the chicken does look pretty good in plaid."

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