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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From your friends at the GOP

2018 starts with President Donald Trump and Congress basking in congratulations for passing a very impressive tax cut. Democrats are eager for 2018 Mid-term Elections after wins in Virginia and Alabama.

However, in spite of those wins, the Republican National Committee is out-raising the Democratic National Committee by a margin of 3 – 1. The \$8.1 Million Dollars raised in November is a record-setting amount for the Republican National Committee. In Tennessee, the picture is the same. The State GOP has record-setting funding, leaving the Democrats far behind. Additionally, most national

polls are showing candidate **Marsha Blackburn** easily beating Phil Bredesen in the 2018 Senate Race. Republicans are also favored heavily to keep the Governorship. **Mark Green** continues to rate very well in his race for Congress from the 7th District.

Qualifying papers are being turned in for the 2018 Republican Primary in Montgomery County. Despite resistance from the Montgomery County Commissioners, those qualifying to run for local office are overwhelmingly running as Republicans. Of the 40 candidates picking up qualifying petitions to date, 21 are running as Republicans, which is **over 50%**. There are 16 Independents running. The Democrats are truly showing their weakness in Montgomery County with only 3 running to date.

Mark Your Calendars

You won't want to miss the upcoming **Montgomery County Lincoln/Reagan Day Dinner** on **Friday, March 30** at the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion. More details will be coming later.

Volunteers are still needed to man the GOP Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. Headquarters are currently open on Wednesdays from 10 am – 2 pm, and Saturdays (*when we have volunteers*) at the same time. During the election season, the GOP Headquarters would like to be open as many days as possible. If you are willing to volunteer, please call **Marie at (931) 801-3564**.



GOP Auxiliaries



MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will resume meeting on **Tuesday, January 23 at 7 PM** at their Republican Party Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. Social hour begins at 6 PM. Local Republican Candidates are welcome to attend.



will meet on **Tuesday, January 2 at 11:30 am** at the Clarksville Country Club on Fairway Dr. Guest Speaker will be Marjorie Eastman, author of *FRONTLINE GENERATION*, which tells of Marjorie's 10 years serving in the military as an Intelligence Officer. Reservations are required for the \$19 luncheon buffet. To reserve your place, please contact joan-niles@gmail.com or phone (616) 450-2800. A reminder that 2018 Membership Dues of \$25 or Associate Membership of \$10 are now due.



will convene on **Saturday, January 19** at The Looking Glass Restaurant, 329 Warfield Blvd. The business meeting starts at 10 AM. An optional Brunch is available at 9:30 AM for \$15.54, including tax & tip. Specialty drinks cost extra, while tea or coffee are free. Reservations are required for the Brunch, please. Contact Holland_patty@yahoo.com or phone (850) 699-5077. 2018 Membership Dues are being collected at this time.



Candidate Handout Table at Headquarters

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