



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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February brings an increase in candy sales, engagement rings, romantic dinners, and political campaigning. The Montgomery County GOP is delighted with the large number of candidates turning in their qualifying papers to run for elected office as Republicans in the May 1 Republican Primary. If you are not yet registered to vote, please be sure to stop by the Election Commission in Veteran's Plaza or stop by our GOP Headquarters to fill out your application

for a Voter Registration Card.

## UPCOMING DATES

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY LINCOLN/

**REAGAN DAY DINNER: Friday, March 16** at the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion. Social hour is from 6 – 7 PM. Dinner and formal program begins at 7:00 PM.



Speakers will include: US Senate Candidates: US Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Former US Congressman Stephen Fincher, and Dr. Rolando Toyos; US Congress Candidate, Tennessee Senator Mark Green; Candidates for Governor: Congressman Dianne Black, Former Tennessee Senator Mae Beavers, Commissioner of Economic Development, Randy Boyd, Speaker of the TN House of Representatives, Beth Harwell, Bill Lee and Kay White.

Tickets are \$70.00 each or \$700.00 for a table sponsor of 10 persons. Tickets are now on sale at GOP Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1, online at [montgomerycountygop.org](http://montgomerycountygop.org) or contact Joy Huggins at [joydhuggins@gmail.com](mailto:joydhuggins@gmail.com) or Marie Tillman at [tillmanlm@charter.net](mailto:tillmanlm@charter.net).

**HOUSTON COUNTY LINCOLN/REAGAN DAY DINNER** will be **Saturday, February 10** at the Erin City Hall, 15 Hill Dr. Social Hour is at 5 PM, dinner & program at 6 PM. Guest Speaker is the Tennessee Republican Party Chairman, Scott Golden. Dress is casual/business. Tickets are \$25 each. Tickets are available at the Montgomery County GOP Headquarters or phone (931) 721-7514 or (931) 289-8972.

Pat Allen and Joy Huggins presented a **memorial plaque** to the Montgomery Republican Headquarters in honor of the dedicated service of **R. Wayne Oldham**, who passed away in 2017.

The local party has installed an **Honor Roll Plaque** to recognize members who have given extra service to the Montgomery County Republican Party. Names engraved on the plaque this year are: The late **R. Wayne Oldham**, the late **Keith Svadba**, the late **Charlie Boehms**, and **Sue Dortch**.

*These plaques are displayed in prominent places at the Montgomery County Republican Headquarters.*



Volunteers are needed to work at the GOP Headquarters. Workers are needed for Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 – 2. If you can spare 2 -4 hours helping visitors find candidate materials, sell campaign paraphernalia, select GOP jewelry, provide election information, or help register voters, please contact **Marie at (931) 801-3564**. **You will really enjoy working at GOP Headquarters.**

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.

Montgomery County Republican Auxiliaries

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 27** at the local Republican Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. Social Hour starts at 6 PM and the regular meeting begins at 7 PM. Local Republican Party Candidates are urged to attend the meeting. Candidate literature is welcomed to be displayed. As always, the public is welcome to attend. Due to Sue Dortch relocating, the Montgomery County Executive Committee has elected Pam Johnson as Assistant Treasurer and Marie Tillman as Sustaining Membership Chairman.

**Montgomery County Republican Women's Club** is meeting on **Tuesday February 6** for a lunch meeting at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club on Fairway Drive. Guest Speaker will be Joni Bryant, founder of the 917 Society, an educational society designed to educate students about the U. S. Constitution

and U.S. citizenship. Reservations are required **IN ADVANCE** for the \$19 buffet luncheon. To place your reservation, please contact [joan-niles@gmail.com](mailto:joan-niles@gmail.com) or phone (616) 450-2800. Please plan to pay your 2018 Membership Dues of \$25. Both lunch and Membership dues can now be paid online at the website [www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.org](http://www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.org)

**Red River Republican Women** will gather on **Saturday, February 17** at The Looking Glass Restaurant on Warfield Blvd. Guest speaker will be Tennessee Federation of Republican Women's Clubs President Barbara Trautman. Optional Brunch is served at 9:30 AM. Total cost is \$15.54, including tax and tip. Specialty drinks cost extra. The Business Meeting convenes at 10AM. Optional Brunch Reservations, which are required, may be made by contacting [Holland\\_patty@yahoo.com](mailto:Holland_patty@yahoo.com) or phoning (850) 699-5077. Just a reminder that 2018 dues are being collected at this time.



**OPRAH'S NOT RUNNING!** Oprah, quoted in an interview in *In Style Magazine* says regarding running for

President in 2020, "That's not for me. I don't have the DNA for it."

GENERAL ELECTRIC CEO Jeff Immelt started former President Obama's Administration with a letter forecasting a golden era of American industrial planning with a new President who promised to "remake" America. Some considered GE the for-profit arm of the Obama Administration. How'd that work out for you, Jeff? Today, no company on the Dow Jones Industrial Average has performed as poorly as General Electric. Their stock is tanking. Their bets on the success of green energy has been unsuccessful. GE has now sold its appliance business and is looking for a buyer for its light bulb business.

**WHAT DOES THE GOP NEED TO DO TO WIN SEATS IN THE HOUSE & SENATE IN THE 2018 MID-TERMS?** History shows that the party in power loses an average of 36 House Seats if the President's popularity is below 50%. The Dems need to win 25 seat to gain control of the House. In the Senate, the Democrats need only 2 seat to win the majority. However, here the road is tougher. Dems are defending 26 Senate Seats to the Republicans 8. In addition, 10 Democratic Senators are running in states carried by Donald Trump. Keep in mind, "It's the economy, stupid." When paychecks come out in February with a pay increase within them, the Republican popularity may soar.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP DUES**

for 2018 should be paid as soon as possible. Dues are \$25 per person or \$30 per couple/family. Your dues provide important support for our local Republican Candidates who are running for election in 2018. In return, you will receive a membership card and a subscription to this monthly newsletter. Dues can be paid at our GOP Office, mailed to our Treasurer: Helga Redd, 511 Paula Court, Clarksville 37042, or paid online at our website. Please make your check to Montgomery County Republican Party.

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