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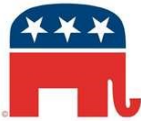


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Happy Valentine's Day!

The Montgomery County Republican Party should celebrate the outstanding continued progress of the GOP in Tennessee. Republican Governor **Bill Lee** has been installed. This is the first time since 1867 that Tennessee has elected back-to-back Republican Governors. We are excited to have our own **Marsha Blackburn** serving as the first Woman Senator from Tennessee. Our new District 7 **Congressman Mark Green** has been making news due to his election as President of the Freshman Class of House Members. In addition, Congressman Green was the first member of Congress to announce suspension of his own Congressional Pay during the most recent Government Shutdown.

Upcoming Events

MARCH 22 (Friday) – Montgomery County Lincoln/Reagan Day Dinner at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center, 6 PM. Keynote Speaker TBA (possibly Gov. Bill Lee) plus Senator Marsha Blackburn, Congressman Mark Green, State Representatives Curtis Johnson and Jay Reedy. Tickets on sale now for \$75 each. Phone Nicole O'Connor at (931) 647-2323 or Marie at (931) 801-3564 or Pat Allen (931) 648-0174 for tickets.



MARCH 23 (Saturday) – Reorganization Caucus (Election of Montgomery Co. GOP Officers for 2019 – 2021) at 10 AM at The Looking Glass Restaurant Private Room, Warfield Blvd. Delegates will be selected from each voting precinct. Those

elected Delegates will be the only official voters at the Reorganization Convention on March 26.

MARCH 26 (Tuesday) – Montgomery County Reorganization Convention at 7 PM at GOP Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. Delegates selected at the Caucus will gather to elect a new Republican Party Chairman, Men's Co-Chairman, Women's Co-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, & Asst. Treasurer who will serve a term of 2 years from 2019 – 2021. All 10 members of the Republican Executive Committee will also be elected. Any Bona-Fide Republican is allowed to run for any office. All Montgomery County Republicans are welcome to attend both the Caucus & the Convention. For more information, phone Pat Allen at 648-0174.

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Montgomery County Republican Auxiliaries

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN will meet on **Tuesday, February 5** in a new permanent luncheon meeting location – Tanglewood Inn on Madison St. (across from Chick-Fill-A and next door to Hilldale United Methodist Church.) Meal costs \$20 in cash or \$21 by check or Debit Card. Meeting starts at 11:30 AM. Reservations are required for the buffet luncheon. Reservation deadline is Friday, February 1. No extra meals will be provided so no reservation by deadline, no need to come as a drop-in because you will receive no food. Please cooperate with this new policy as required by Tanglewood Inn. Guest Speaker will be City Councilman Jeff Burkhardt, candidate for Mark Green's Senate seat. To make your required luncheon reservation by February 1 please phone (616) 450-2800 or e-mail [joan-](mailto:joan-niles@gmail.com)

niles@gmail.com. Please remember that \$25 Membership Dues need to be paid for 2019.

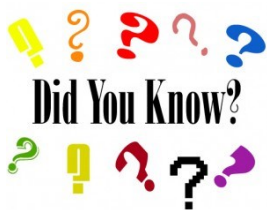
RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN have a meeting on **Saturday, February 15** at the Looking Glass Restaurant on Warfield Blvd. Guest Speaker will be TFRW President Barbara Trautman. A special Forum featuring Republican Candidates running for District 22 State Senate Seat will also be featured. An optional Brunch for \$18.45 plus tax & tip will begin at 9 AM. Program will start following Brunch. Reservations are required for the Brunch. Please contact karelleabiggs@charter.net or phone (931) 217-4018 to make your reservation. Please remember that 2019 Membership Dues still need to be paid.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS are gath-

ering on **Tuesday, February 12** at 6 PM at GOP Headquarters, 1827-A Madison St., Suite 1. Candidates for the Special Election for State Senate, District 22 will be highlighted. Any Republican ages 18 – 40 is welcome to join us. Contact adamwalker31311@gmail.com for more information.

APSU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS are growing by leaps & bounds this semester. Jonathan Janice has been elected President for 2019. Any Republican APSU Student is welcome to join.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will be holding the Reorganization Convention at their regular monthly meeting time on **Tuesday February 26** at GOP Headquarters at 7 PM. Regular Meetings will resume in March with the new officers. As always, the public is welcome to attend.



Volunteers are still needed at Republican Headquarters on Wednesday & Saturdays from 10 -2 PM. Contact Marie at (931) 801-3564 if you are available to work. Stop by GOP Headquarters to obtain Trump MAGA Hats, Trump T-Shirts, Bumper stickers or Republican Jewelry, register to vote, or just talk Republican Politics

Michael Bloomberg, Democrat turned Republican turned Independent turned Democrat is an old white Billionaire who would seem to have zero appeal in a tilting-left Progressive Democratic Party in 2020, according to political pundits. However, the former Mayor of New York City plays a dominant leadership role in 2 of the top issues for Progressive Democrats – climate change & gun control. He's spent decades now as the premiere financier on those 2 issues. A top Bloomberg insider says Bloomberg may be fiscally moderate, but he's clearly socially liberal and the key driver of social policies. In a speech in Virginia this week, Bloomberg made scathing remarks about the President, calling him *"just not suited to be President. He doesn't have the temperament or the work ethic to be President of the U.S."*

Newly-released Florida Voter Data looks like Florida is Trump's State to lose in 2020. White voters voted Republican and showed up in 2018 in unprecedented numbers, particularly among white Independent males over 50. A top Republican political consultant said, *"The lesson for Democrats that if you go for the heart and soul of the Progressive Base, it can antagonize the other side. So if you gain in one place, you lose in another. Even minority voters seem to be voting Republican in Florida."*

Join Us!

Montgomery County Republican Party



2019

Friday, March 22, 2019

Wilma Rudolph Event Center

\$75.00 Donation

\$700.00 - Table for 10

Business Attire

6:00 PM Reception

7:00 PM Dinner and Program

Get tickets online at <https://www.montgomerycountytngop.org/lincoln-reagan-dinner-2019> or call Marie at 931-801-3564, Nicole O'Connor at (931) 647-2323 or Pat Allen at (931) 648-0174