

# Macomb County Republican Party December Newsletter

Macomb County Victory Center  
13285 Hall Road, Utica, MI  
(NW corner of Hall and Schoenherr Roads,  
4 doors north of Target)

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## Notes from the Macomb County Republicans

I would like to thank you for supporting the Macomb Republican Party in 2011. We will need you even more in 2012 as we elect a new United States Senator and take back the White House.

I saw a great bumper sticker yesterday that simply said "NOPE" with the Obama logo as the O in NOPE. That sums it up nicely!

Staying committed to the "political process" is not easy but your participation and commitment will make a huge difference at this key time in our great country's history.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Victorious New Year for the Republican Party.

God bless you!  
Macomb County Republican Party Chair  
Barbara VanSyckel

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## Notes from the 10th Congressional District Republicans

The January meeting of the District 10 Executive Committee will feature Clark Durant, Candidate for the U.S. Senate, as guest speaker. Arrive early, great food is available for purchase before the meeting. Exact date and time of the meeting will be sent out soon.

Location:

Holly Meadows Golf Course  
4855 Capac Road  
Mussey, MI 48014-2525  
810-395-4653

May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

10th District Chair

Stanley T. Grot

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## Notes from the 12th Congressional District Republicans

The next meeting of the 12th District Republicans will be Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 7:00pm. Come early and have dinner; feel free to bring a guest. Guest speakers will be Dr. Rob Steele, candidate for University of Michigan Board of Regents and Greg Dildilian, candidate for U S House in the new 9th District running against Sander Levin. The meeting will be held at:

National Coney Island

30140 Van Dyke (between 12 and 13 Mile Roads)

Warren, MI

If you have any question, contact me at 586-776-0128 or Jean Uhl at 586-264-1304.

The 12th District wishes a Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Prosperous New Year to you and yours.

12th District Chair

Janice Nearon

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## A Washington Update from Congresswoman Candice C. Miller

What a difference an election makes. In 2009 and 2010 the previous Congress, with Democrat super majorities in both houses, passed the \$1 trillion failed stimulus, expanded discretionary spending beyond belief, expanded government intervention into nearly every aspect of our daily lives, and passed the Obamacare legislation that puts federal bureaucrats between you and your family doctor. The Democrat majorities had near disdain for sacred tenants of the Constitution we all swear to uphold and disregarded their most basic function of passing a budget so the American people have an understanding of the fiscal course our national leaders are taking the nation.

In 2010 the American people said enough and entrusted the Republican Party with 63 new seats and nearly 90 new members. I was proud that Speaker Boehner asked me to serve on the Transition Team to propose reforms to the rules that would guide our leadership in the House. We immediately passed rules requiring that each new piece of legislation have a citation of Constitutional authority for its enactment before it is introduced. We also now require that all legislation considered in the House must be available online for three days

before it is voted on so that members of Congress can read it, and more importantly, so the American people can have their voices heard.

A sometimes overlooked power that comes with the majority is control over committees that provide oversight of the executive branch. The Republican majority has used this power to uncover Obama administration scandals such as the Solyndra debacle and Operation Fast and Furious. Does anyone believe that these scandals would have been investigated as vigorously, or at all, if the Democrats continued to control Congress? You can be certain our majority will continue to take our oversight responsibility seriously and will not give the Obama administration or any administration a free pass.

We also drew a line in the sand on spending and cut more in spending than any Congress since World War II. No longer is the mentality in Washington “how much more are we going to spend” it is now “how much more are we going to cut.” We did our work and passed the Ryan Budget which took on our nation’s problems directly. If that budget were followed we would put our budget not only on a path to balance, but also on a path to pay off our national debt. What has the Democrat Senate done? Nothing. In fact they have not passed a budget in nearly 1000 days. We in Michigan can do something about this because our junior Senator, Debbie Stabenow, is a member of the Senate Budget Committee that refuses to do its job. Next fall we will have an opportunity to replace Senator Stabenow with a Republican that will force the Senate to do the work required to get our fiscal house in order.

We also addressed the most pressing problem facing American, our sluggish economy and the lack of needed jobs. We in the House have passed more than 25 bills that are still languishing in the Senate without a hearing that would get government out of the way of job creators and which would lead to economic growth. We also addressed the other pressing challenge for our nation brought on by Obamacare. In fact one of our first bills we passed was a repeal of Obamacare. That bill also continues to languish in the Senate.

While the 2010 election helped changed the trajectory of the federal government toward more limited government and lower spending we need another election to finish the job. We must elect a Republican Senate that will work with a Republican House to take on the most important challenges of our nation. And we must elect a Republican President who will work in good faith with Congress to pass the legislation we need and sign it into law.

I cannot thank you all enough for the work you have done to strengthen our party which has led to great Republican leadership in our state and our community. I look forward to working shoulder to shoulder with you all to achieve the victories in the 2012 election that we need to keep our great nation strong.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and blessed New Year.

Sincerely,

Candice S. Miller

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### **Next Meeting**

Macomb County Republican Party Executive Committee

January meeting will be Thursday, January 5, 2012, at 7:00pm.

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year  
from the  
Macomb County Republican Party**