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MESSAGE from the CHAIRMAN



Dear Fellow Republicans,

It is now September and we have only about 2 months until the General Election. The elections at every level from local, county, state and federal are important! Macomb County is faced with a unique aspect in this election as we are to elect Charter Commissioners to write our County's Constitution. We must especially support and encourage these individuals who are Charter Commissioner Candidates. Please know that we also continue to support the other levels of elected office, and we will be here to assist them in any way we can during these last few months. I am asking each one of you to call the MCRP Headquarters to volunteer ONE HOUR of your time. This is a small contribution that will yield big returns. It is also important to remember that ALL of the Republican candidates need our support in this last stretch before November. This is an exciting time, and I hope you will be a part of it! Please do not forget to let us know when you are available to donate your time.

On another note, I know it's been several years since the horrific tragedy which now casts a shadow over the month of September, but I ask that we all take a moment to remember those who lost their lives and those who bravely gave of themselves for this nation on September 11, 2001. America *is* The Shining City on the Hill, and we can overcome anything because of the blessings we are given by our Creator. On behalf all Macomb County Republicans, we thank those who have served our country and those who are currently on duty. May God bless you and may God bless America!

God bless you, your family and friends,
James Carabelli
 Chairman, Macomb County Republicans

Attention Executive Committee Members

**The next Executive Board Meeting will be
 Monday, Sept. 15, 2008 at 7PM.**

This meeting is open to all MCRP membership, so we hope to see you!

Please remember that this is a mandatory meeting for all Executive Board Members. It is an open meeting, so please bring a friend!

It will be held at the County Party Headquarters located at
 48711 Van Dyke Road.

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Congresswoman Candice S. Miller

Michigan's 10th Congressional District

House Armed Services Committee

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

REP. MILLER TAKES TO THE HOUSE FLOOR TO CALL FOR ENERGY VOTE

WASHINGTON, D.C. —Congresswoman Candice Miller (MI-10) returned to Washington D.C. Monday to continue the call for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi to reconvene the House of Representatives and vote on the American Energy Act.

Rep. Miller joined more than 100 of her House Republican colleagues who have returned to the House Chamber to demand that the Democratic Congress join Republicans in voting on a solution to the American energy crisis. Rep. Miller voted against taking a five-week recess which began on August 1st and has repeatedly called for Congress to reconvene.

"Not only does the lack of a comprehensive energy policy put a strain on already tight American pocketbooks, it also weakens our national security. Our dependence upon foreign sources of oil is causing America to send over \$700 billion per year to nations that are not friendly to our nation. Instead of expanding American energy resources and helping reduce the price of oil, Speaker Pelosi has determined it is more important to continue her book tour and has brushed aside the financial burden which has been forced upon hard working Americans," Rep. Miller said. "It is irresponsible to remain away from Washington when legislation has not been brought to the floor to address our energy crisis."

Rep. Miller joined four other Republican members of Congress to speak to constituents about the need for America to develop a comprehensive energy policy that will reduce prices and provide more energy security for America. She was joined on the floor of the House of Representatives by families from Sterling Heights and Columbus Township who were visiting Washington, D.C., for an end-of-summer vacation.

The Congresswoman also read a letter she received from the Police Officers Association of Michigan which stated that some officers are being told to park their cars rather than patrolling, which is puts everyone in the community at risk.

"This is the People's House and it is long past time that we listen to the people and have an open and honest debate on this important issue and have an up or down vote," Rep. Miller said. "The people are demanding and deserve no less."

Editor's note: Eric Boucher, a Roseville Police Officer from Columbus Township, is available to speak about his family's unique opportunity to go onto the floor of the House of Representatives during Monday's speeches. He can be reached by cell at (810)275-2535.

News from Southern Macomb County

We would like to welcome all NEW Precinct Delegates, as well as returning Precinct Delegates. We look forward to interacting with you, especially as Election Day draws near. We hope you will participate as we support our candidates with their campaigns. Thank You Delegates and Alternates for participating in the recent State Convention. We experienced acoustic glitches during our caucus, which proved very challenging, and we appreciate your patience and tolerance. We also appreciate your patience during the prolonged voting process. August 26th's Bowling Fundraiser for Senator Jack Hoogendyk was successful! We thank all of you who participated to make this event a success for such a worthy candidate. We hope all of you will continue to support ALL of our Candidates at their upcoming Fundraisers. They truly need support from all of us, if we are to succeed in defeating the Democrats!

We wish SAFE TRAVEL TO OUR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES, who will be attending the 2008 Presidential Republican National Convention. We look forward to your report on same (and pictures), at our next meeting on September 8, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at National Coney Island in Warren, MI located on Van Dyke 48093.

News from Northern Macomb County

The State and County positions won't be decided until the November General Elections. At the township level, however, the races for the 53 seats in our nine township area were pretty much decided by the results in the August Primary. Seven of the townships (Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Richmond, Shelby, and Washington) will remain Republican as only several seats are being contested by Democratic Candidates, while Lenox Township will remain Democrat because there are no Republican challengers. It's only in Chesterfield Township that the winners won't be decided until the General Election because all seats are being contested by candidates from both parties.

Though the party affiliation hasn't changed in eight of the townships, the individuals elected to fill the seats have. No incumbents were returned to office in Armada Township. Only one incumbent (the Treasurer) was reelected in Washington Township while only the Treasurer and one Trustee, in Bruce Township. Shelby Township will have a new Supervisor and two new Trustees; Richmond Township will swear in a new Treasurer and one Trustee; and Lenox Township a new Supervisor and one Trustee. A new Treasurer also was elected in Ray and Richmond Townships respectively. All incumbents in Macomb Township were reelected.

For our Service Members



The MCRP is collecting the following items to be sent to the soldiers defending us abroad. We have already sent packages to Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan. Please help us with our next shipment which is scheduled for October 30, 2008. Please feel free to bring an item or two off of the list below to our next Executive Board meeting on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 7PM at the MCRP Headquarters on Van Dyke.

It means so much to those who receive these packages, so please consider donating an item!

The top 10 requested items are highlighted for your convenience.

Baby Wipes

Letters and Postcards

Phone Cards—AT&T are the best to use overseas

Batteries (AA, AAA)

Hand-held water fans (can be found in Dollar Stores)

Magazines and Local Newspapers

Music CDs

DVDs

Chess and Other Board Games

Mach 3 Blades

Personal Hygiene Items

Female Hygiene Items

Male Hygiene Items

Personal Size Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Shaving Products, Lotions, Q-Tips

Plastic Forks, spoons, knives

Plastic/Paper plates

Hot and Cold Cups

Anything Microwavable (Ramen Noodles, Easy Mac, Soups)

Other Non-perishable Canned Foods, fruit snacks, breakfast snacks, pop tarts

Beef Jerky

Cereal, Granola, Protein or Fruit Bars

Sugarless and Regular Gum; Hard Candy

Individual Regular and Sugarless Drink Mix Packets; Kool-Aid or Gatorade

Coffee, Powdered Cream, Sugar, Coffee Filters, Coffee Makers

Pepper, Salt, Spices

White tube socks

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

2008 has been a great year for recruiting new members. To date 111 individuals have joined our party during the year. We usually average about 40 new recruits each year. While we had expected an increase because this is an election year, the large number joining is quite surprising.

Again, I urge each of you to adopt some mechanism that will trigger a reminder for you to pay your dues. It would save a lot of work if I didn't have to hound some of you to pay your dues on time.

Welcome to the Newest MCRP Members!

Jonathon Ciarkowski (Clinton Twp.)

Ben & Rachel Gurk (Sterling Heights)

Bosko & Ladica Jovanovski (Shelby Twp.)

Stephen & Joyce Krull (Chesterfield Twp.)

Carl & Mary Meyers (Dearborn)

Roger Reichenbach (St. Clair Shores)

THE MACOMB COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Macomb County Republican Women's Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 8th at 7:30 P.M. at the Macomb GOP Headquarters located at 48711 Van Dyke in Shelby Township.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS: We are launching our new "Northern" Macomb County Republican Women's Club forming for those who live north of 23 Mile Road and wish to meet during the day... at Georgio's Apple Orchard Restaurant on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at NOON. This is located at 62840 Van Dyke Road in Washington Township, just south of 29 Mile Road. Each of us will go "Dutch" for lunch. For more info on either one of these call Marianne Weiss at (586) 752-4763 or see our website at: <http://sites.google.com/site/macombcountygopwomen> <<http://sites.google.com/site/macombcountygopwomen>>

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

WE WELCOME ALL OF THE NEW PRECINCT DELEGATES AND CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TO OUR NEXT MEETING! The next 12th Congressional Republican District Committee will be on September 8, 2008 at 7:00PM. The September meeting will be held at National Coney Island, on Van Dyke Ave. Warren, MI. 48093 - due to a heavy calendar, there will not be a meeting in August. Please bring a Guest. Remember, each guest is a potential NEW Member.

MACOMB COUNTY TEEN AGE REPUBLICANS

The TARS and the MCRP thank Stephanie Jaczkowski and Meredith Langlois for all of their hard work, diligence and dedication during their terms as TARS Chairs and MCRP Youth Chairs! The new Chair of the TARS and recently confirmed Youth Chair, Alicia Herrington, was appointed at the August 18, 2008 MCRP Executive Board meeting. She is a welcome addition to the MCRP Family! Welcome aboard, Alicia!!

MACOMB YOUNG REPUBLICAN UPDATE

The next Young Republicans' meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2008 at 7PM at Aspen Restaurant on M-59 (Hall Road). For more information, please contact Scott Czasak at 586-675-6996 or e-mail at macombcountyyr@gmail.com

Michigan House of Representative, District 31 News

Michigan House of Representative Candidate, Dan Tollis (District 31-N.Fraser, Mt.Clemens and Clinton Twp.), has gratefully accepted an invitation from the Detroit Public TV-, sponsoring "THE GREAT DEBATE". Dan will debate his opponent, Fred Miller on September 12, 2008. (for further information, contact: vrews@wowway.com or votedantollis@yahoo.com).

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can be found on the web at
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2008 Calendar of Important Dates

- Sept 1-4 RNC National Convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul
Sept 8 Macomb County Republicans WOMEN'S Club meeting at 7:30PM at the MCRP Headquarters on Van Dyke
- Sept 8 12th Congressional Republican District Committee - at National Coney Island, on Van Dyke Ave, north of 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI. 48093-Time: 7:00 P.M.
- Sept 9 St. Clair Shores Republican Club 2008 Picnic at 6PM at 23041 Hoffman, St. Clair Shores, 48082. ALL 12th District Republican candidates are encouraged to attend. Food Beverages, local candidates and conversation! Please RSVP to 586-294-2535. (The Rain Date will be Thursday, September 11, 2008.)
- Sept 9 Macomb Young Republicans Event at Aspen Restaurant on M-59
- Sept 12 Dan Tollis, Michigan House of Representatives Candidate, District 31, debate with Fred Miller
- Sept 15 **Macomb County Republicans EXECUTIVE BOARD meeting at 7PM at the MCRP Headquarters on Van Dyke**
- Sept 20 Right to Life Legislative Breakfast 9AM-11AM; location is TBD
- Sept 25 Macomb County COMMISSIONERS meeting at 7PM in Mt. Clemens
- Oct 9 Macomb County COMMISSIONERS meeting at 7PM in Mt. Clemens

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Thank you Macomb County for all your support throughout the years!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to those who are writing in! Your thoughts and comments are very much appreciated! Please continue to do so, as we find it very important to voice the conservative opinion of the county!

Please send all comments to: info@macombgop.com or PO BOX 182245 Shelby Twp., MI 48318

QUESTION:

I wanted to volunteer to help both local and higher level officials with their campaigns. Is this possible? And, where do I sign up to help? Is it OK that I help more than one candidate?

Michelle

ANSWER:

First, thank you very much for offering to help! Yes, you can volunteer for more than one candidate. Also, just to let you know, the MCRP has put together a volunteer team, and we'd love for you to be a part of that! We assist different candidates in the areas in which they need help. If there is a specific candidate you would like to help, you can always contact them directly, or please feel free to contact our Headquarters at 586-731-6217.



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