



The Republican

Newsletter of the Macomb County Republican Party



Message from Chairman Jared Maynard

Dear Fellow Republicans,
We hope you have enjoyed the many activities of summer in our great state. Having skipped our July and August meetings for summer, the next regular meeting of the Macomb County Republican Party will be **Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7 p.m.** The meeting will be on the main level at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (see location and map in side panel).

The meeting is open to all, so bring a friend that would like to make a difference! There is

much happening locally and it will also be the last meeting before the upcoming Mackinac Leadership Conference.

Executive members, should you not be able to attend the next Executive Meeting, you must notify the Chairman by email at info@macombgop.com or by phone at 586-731-6217 no later than Tuesday, Sept 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

Jared Maynard
Chairman, Macomb County
Republican Party

Save the Date - October 12: MCGOP Eat and Greet

The Macomb GOP is planning our second Eat and Greet for **Monday, October 12** from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. The location is still to be determined.

This Eat and Greet will feature special Statewide Candidates and provide you with an opportunity to ask questions of potential GOP candidates and mingle with your fellow Republicans.

Please check further emails to see the exciting guests we are lining up. If you have any questions, please call 586-731-6217 or email the party HQ at info@macombgop.com.

Next Executive Meeting of the Macomb GOP

Thurs., Sept. 3, 2009 at 7 p.m.
Ukrainian Cultural Center
26601 Ryan Rd.
Warren, MI 48091

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State Senate District 19 Update

State Party Chairman Ron Weiser asked me to share the latest information on the Senate 19 special election. Republican candidate Mike Nofs won his Primary with 87% of the votes! His vote total was higher than all other candidates combined, both Democrats and Republicans. Momentum is building for a Republican Senate Victory in November of 2009.

A big "thank you" and "well done" to all who participated in the 'Adopt-a-Precinct' phone banks. I would like to especially thank Jean Uhl, Alice Cornwell, Fred Kummer, Pete Vitale, Fred and Ladene Schoen, Dan and Daniel Tollis, Mary Gay Reinhold, Lilly Swalya and all the other volunteers for their many hours devoted to this key District.

Washington has its eye on this crucial race and there will be more opportunities to get involved. A BLITZ weekend is planned for September 19 and this will include a "PHONE FIESTA". Details will be made available as soon as we have them. If you have any question, contact me at jnearon@migop.org or by phone at 517-243-3583.

Thank you again,
Janice Nearon, Deputy Chair Michigan Republican Party

Macomb County Young Republicans

The Macomb County Young Republicans welcome September with another candidate for Governor bringing his vision of the future for the GOP.

We will be joined on **September 1 at 7 p.m.** at Aspen on Hall Road by Oakland County Sheriff and GOP Gubernatorial Candidate Michael Bouchard. He will speak on the governor's race and why the next generation should engage with him and his vision of Michigan.

We will also be setting final details for our state YR Convention on October 2nd and 3rd in East Lansing, including naming our delegates and alternates. To be one you have to be a current dues-paying member of the YRs. Further information is available from YR Chairman Scott Czasak at srczasak@gmail.com or 586-675-6996.

We hope to see you at the meeting.

Mortgage Help Available from MSU Extension

The Macomb County office of the Michigan State University Extension offers assistance to residents who are experiencing difficulty with their mortgage payments.

If you are experiencing a hardship that affects your ability to stay current with your mortgage, contact the MSU Extension office at 586-469-6430. For additional materials or a list of classes, visit the website: www.msumoneywise.com.

Welcome the Newest Members of the MCGOP

- James (Jim) A. Foreman (Sterling Heights)
- Frederick S. Gemmill (Warren)
- Larry Grubb (Macomb)

Next Meeting of the 12th District Republicans

Thurs., Sept. 10, 2009 at 7 p.m.
National Coney Island
30140 Van Dyke
(btwn. 12 Mile Rd. & 13 Mile Rd.)
Warren, MI 48093

Next Meeting of the Young Republicans

Tues., Sept. 1, 2009 at 7 p.m.
Aspen Restaurant and Bar
20333 Hall Rd.
Macomb, MI 48044



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CUT! Lund Working to Repeal Hollywood Tax Credits



State Rep. Pete Lund said Michigan is learning the hard way that the movie industry isn't all it's cracked up to be.

"Michigan has a \$1.7 billion budget deficit," said Lund, R-Shelby Township. "At a time when the governor is cutting funding for police protection, cutting funding for education, cutting funding for road repair and talking about raising taxes, it's outrageous that we are paying Hollywood millions of dollars of taxpayer money to make movies in our state."

Lund is working to repeal legislation signed into law last year that gives television and movie companies up to a 42 percent subsidy for money spent in Michigan. He is also working on legislation to prevent the state from giving loans to film companies.

"The tax credits might be good for Hollywood movie studios, but every other job provider in the state is paying higher taxes to subsidize the movie industry," Lund said.

Lund noted that despite promises of thousands of new jobs and increased tax revenue, actual job growth has been modest. Out of the \$125 million spent by the film industry in Michigan in 2008, only \$25.1 million was spent on wages for Michigan workers. At the same time, the state treasury paid out nearly \$48 million in refundable tax credits. The Senate Fiscal Agency estimates the state will pay out another \$50 million in 2009 and more than \$100 million in 2010.

Lund said he believes the public supports the program because they do not realize that the state is actually paying movie studios up to 42 cents for every dollar spent in Michigan.

"I've found people like the idea of the Hollywood policy, until they learn that it's not a tax cut, but that we are actually paying the movie studios' bills. Then people get angry," Lund said.

Rep Miller's Radio Address on the Economy

The following is a transcript from Congresswoman Candice Miller's radio address on Monday, August 17:

This is Congresswoman Candice Miller. The past year in Washington has been very challenging. Last fall I stood against a \$700 billion bailout for irresponsible banks on Wall Street whose actions put our entire economy at risk.

Recently we received disturbing news from the Inspector General who oversees the government bailout program. In recent Congressional testimony he reported that the explosion of these bailouts puts the federal taxpayer potentially on the hook for not just \$700 billion, but as much as \$23 trillion. That is simply unacceptable and must be stopped.

I stood against the \$787 billion stimulus plan that has not delivered on promised jobs and simply has added more to our national debt. Recently the House passed a Cap and Trade national energy tax that will drive up energy costs for every family and job provider and force more job losses as manufacturing moves overseas to places like China and India.

I stood against this legislation once and will do so again if it returns from the Senate. I also have serious reservations about a government takeover of our national health care system that forces onerous new taxes on American job providers and will force millions of Americans out of their private health plans.

The common sense of the people of Michigan and America understand that this is the wrong direction. Government bailouts must end. Unspent stimulus funds must be redirected to purposes that will actually create jobs or be returned to the American people.

The national energy tax must be stopped to protect families' bottom lines and protect American jobs. Health care reform must protect the doctor patient relationship, allow consumers to keep insurance they have, lower costs, and increase access to medical services for all.

By focusing on the needs of American families and small businesses we can put this nation on the road to economic recovery. We can do better and I know that working together in a bipartisan way, we will.

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MCRWC Labor Day Peach Festival Picnic

The Macomb County Republican Women's Club is inviting all good conservatives to the Romeo Peach Festival Family Picnic on Labor Day.

The picnic will be held on **September 7**, following the Romeo Peach Festival parade and will be located at the home of Marianne Weiss. The parade starts at 1 p.m. so come walk in the parade with your favorite candidate/elected official and join the picnic afterward. The picnic will feature live music, volleyball, games for the kids, friends and fun! Hamburgers, hot dogs, pop, juice and water will be provided. Bring lawn chairs. OPTIONAL: Share your favorite recipe by bringing a side dish or sweets.

Please RSVP and obtain location information by calling 586-752-4763 or email to macombrepublicanwomen@usa.com.

Bonus Content at

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Read additional articles online at macombgop.com. This month's articles feature:

- Conservative blogger and activist Brian Koss talks of looking at 2010 to revisit applying federal term limits to constrain the development of career politicians and minimize the influence of lobbyists.

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