



The Republican

Newsletter of the Macomb County Republican Party



Message from Chairman Jared Maynard

Dear Fellow Republicans,

As the woes of Macomb County residents continue, we are seeing the same old tired politics from the Democratic Party, accompanied by the same old tired ideas and solutions. Let me explain...

On the redistricting front, the Dems are putting though a map that is gerrymandered to their advantage instead of working out a common sense map representing the people's interest.

President Obama is hard at work trying to pass Obamacare 2.0. His latest attempt at National Health Care is a thinly veiled attempt at bipartisanship full of taxes, debt and government control. We need to call our members of Congress and tell them NO to National

Healthcare. We have fought nationalized healthcare this far and we can't stop now.

Locally, County Commissioner David Flynn is hosting a Panel Discussion on Jobs. The problem is not with the discussion but with his view that, "We're calling on the federal government to create jobs." And that's worked out well so far, hasn't it?

Are you willing to help end the same tired old politics? If so, I'll see you on **Thursday, March 4** at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Jared Maynard
Chairman, Macomb County
Republican Party

Redistricting Meeting

The first phase of the redistricting process as required by the new County Charter is complete. On Wednesday, February 17, two maps were submitted by the MCGOP that were drawn according to guidelines established by law. The next step is the redistricting meeting on **Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Conference room. The panel will vote to accept one plan.

The Democrats' plan has district lines drawn to benefit Democratic candidates in the 2010 elections. Please attend the meeting to voice your opinion on the maps being presented. To see the maps that have been submitted, go to <http://macombcountymi.gov/clerksoffice/apportionment/>.

Next Meeting of the Macomb GOP

Thurs., March 4, 2010 at 7 p.m.
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Pancakes and Politics with Congressman Mike Rogers

Congressman Mike Rogers, from the 8th District of Michigan, will be making a special appearance in Macomb County to join us for our Pancakes and Politics Breakfast. The event will be held at **Saturday, March 6, 2010** at Fern Hill Country Club (located at 17600 Clinton River Rd., Clinton Twp. MI). The breakfast will start at 9 a.m. with doors opening at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$25 a person or \$40 for couples. The money raised from this event will go toward supporting our 2010 candidates.

For all the event details or to pay for admission by credit card, go to <http://tinyurl.com/ykvrmfy>. If you have any questions, please call Jean Uhl at (586) 264-1304 or (586) 731-6217.

Pizza and Politics with Gary Johnson

The Macomb County GOP would like you to join us for an evening of Pizza & Politics with former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson. The event will be held **Friday, February 26, 2010 from 6 p.m-8 p.m.** at the Macomb GOP HQ (13285 Hall Rd., Utica, MI). A \$10 donation is suggested.

Governor Johnson currently serves as the Honorary Chairman of the [Our America Initiative](#). He has been an outspoken advocate for efficient government, lower taxes, revitalization of the economy and promoting entrepreneurship and privatization.

Updates from the 10th District

Michigan's 10th Congressional District Republican Committee meets **Wednesday, March 24, 2010** at Tietz Restaurant located at 430 E. Capac Rd., Imlay City, MI. Dinner and social hour start at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:10 p.m.

The Chairman, Randy St. Laurent, will discuss recent news in Michigan and district planning for various campaigns. Marianne Weiss will also have a report on Tea Party updates and propose some suggestions as how to bring them into the Republican Party (if they are on the fence). Also several resources will be available for promoting GOP campaigns, issues and solutions for 2010. For more information, call Vice-Chair Marianne Weiss at (586) 752-4763.

Updates from the 12th District

The next meeting of the 12th District Republicans will be on **Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7 p.m.** It will be held at the National Coney Island located at 30140 Van Dyke between 12 Mile Rd. and 13 Mile Rd. Feel free to bring a guest.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Uhl at JAUhl@att.net or (586) 264-1304.

Welcome the Newest Members of the MCGOP

- David Dell (St. Clair Shores)
- Sandra Drobek (Sterling Heights)

Shop at the MCGOP Mall



This month's featured product is Mitt Romney's *No Apology: The Case for American Greatness*.

<http://macombgop.com/mcgop-mall/>

GOP Candidates

Governor

- Mike Bouchard
www.bouchardforgovernor.com
- Mike Cox
www.mikecox2010.com
- Tom George
www.georgeforgovernor.com
- Pete Hoekstra
www.hoekstraforgovernor.com
- Rick Snyder
www.rickformichigan.com

Attorney General

- Mike Bishop
www.mikebishop.com
- Bill Schuette
www.billschuette.com

Secretary of State

- Cameron Brown
www.cameronsbrown.com
- Michelle McManus
www.michellemcmanus.org
- Anne Norlander
www.annenorlander.com
- Paul Scott
restarttheparty.wordpress.com

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Rep. Miller Signs Declaration of Health Care Independence

WASHINGTON – U.S. Congresswoman Candice Miller (MI-10) today joined her colleagues in signing the Declaration of Health Care Independence. This declaration is a commitment made by members of Congress to protect the rights of every American citizen when making decisions on their health care.

To read the full Declaration of Health Care Independence, go to <http://tinyurl.com/ygu32p8>.

Congresswoman Miller said:

“As a representative of the people, I have a responsibility to uphold each and every American’s rights. This is especially important when dealing with something as significant as a person’s health care. It is unacceptable to be crafting our nation’s health care reform behind closed doors, especially when President Obama and the Democratic Majority in Congress promised the American people transparency. Additionally, it is unacceptable to impose massive new spending and new taxes on individuals and employers through federal-government mandates which will require the purchase of health care or cause individuals to pay a huge tax and possibly face criminal penalties.”

“Congress must work toward bringing down costs and expanding access to health care insurance for every American while preserving the quality of care patients receive. I believe this can be done at a far lower cost to American taxpayers. I do not believe that the United States Congress has the Constitutional authority to impose mandates on individuals or employers which compels them to purchase health care insurance or any other product. I cannot and I will not support legislation that I believe may violate the oath I took to uphold the Constitution.”

“There is no issue more personal than deciding how to provide health care for yourself or your family. Every American citizen must have their right to make their own decisions about their health care without the interference of federal government bureaucrats. If the legislation currently before Congress becomes law, our future generations will be burdened with massive new debt that would undoubtedly result from further federal intrusions into personal health care decisions. Congress must do better.”

“This declaration is our way forward to truly reforming our health care system in a bipartisan manner, where all ideas are invited to the table.”

Lund & Meltzer: Dear Governor, No More Taxes

After seven years in office, the governor finally managed to get Lansing leaders to all agree on one thing: her idea to expand the state sales tax is a bad one.

While it was no surprise that the governor presented her executive budget with a tax increase, it is a disappointment. The governor’s proposed tax hike includes a sales tax expansion in exchange for lowering the business taxes — a move she calls “revenue neutral.” This “revenue neutral” tax shift is the world’s first half-a-billion dollar “revenue neutral” tax hike.

The last time she tried to expand the sales tax in 2007, the government shut down and the unemployment rate has since doubled. Her proposal also relies on hundreds of millions in federal stimulus dollars that we may or may not receive.

Michigan’s next governor would do well to learn from the many mistakes of this governor and not rely on leprechauns and fairy tales to balance a state budget.

The reason Michigan has a structural budget deficit is because the state continues to spend more than it can afford. We must scale back the size of government to meet our economic reality TODAY. Travel around the state and ask ordinary working families and small business owners how do we fix Michigan and no one will say the solution is higher taxes. People want us to reform government, to make the tough decisions to cut spending and eliminate bureaucratic red tape that is stifling businesses and driving jobs out of state. In the next few weeks, House Republicans will unveil a plan that balances the budget without raising taxes or creating new fees on job providers. Reforms must come first. People want government reforms now, not taxes.

Macomb Republican Women's Club Update

The Macomb County Republican Women's Club will meet on **Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7 p.m.** at the Macomb GOP HQ on Hall Rd. in Utica. We will be hearing from several campaigns and planning our local event with senior citizens for April. Our March meeting's guest speaker is Mr. Fred Kummer who will do a short presentation on our nation's heritage and the U.S. Constitution.

See our website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/macombcountygopwomen> for information or call Marianne Weiss at (586) 752-4763.



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