

Marion County Republican Women

May 2011

Donna Rackley, President

President's News



The April meeting was GREAT! A very special thank you to Cheryl Bourne for inviting us to meet in your lovely home. The crowd was so large we moved the actual meeting outside. That is awesome. Thanks also to those that prepared the refreshments- Margaret Allen, Hilda Stewart, Tanya Holland, Wendy Bracey, Kathy Stuckey, Wanda Morgan, Laura Broome and Kayla Broome. If you would like to help with the refreshments for the May meeting please let me know. We had approximately 55 members and guests present.

We have a great slate for the May meeting. At 5:15, John Davis (OK), 2012 Republican Presidential candidate, will be stopping in Columbia at the Columbia Country Club to announce his candidacy. Come out and give him a friendly Marion County welcome. Lynn Fitch, candidate for State Treasurer; Max Phillips, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce and Joyce Mucci, FAIR -Federation for American Immigration Reform will be our guest speakers. We will be meeting at the Columbia Country Club - 6:00 p.m. You will not want to miss the May meeting.

Who is your dream team for the 2012 Presidential Elections! You will get the opportunity to enter your team at the May meeting.

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May Monthly Meeting



Lynn Fitch, Republican candidate for Treasurer, believes strongly in ideas of limited and efficient government. As a Mississippi native, Lynn has spent much of her professional life working hard to ensure taxpayer dollars are used in an effective and efficient manner, and she hopes to continue to do so as the next Treasurer of the state of Mississippi.

In 2009, Lynn was selected by Governor Haley Barbour to serve as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board, an agency responsible for directing more than 130 state agencies and overseeing 32,000 employees. During her tenure with MSPB, Lynn has worked to ensure the effective use of taxpayer dollars and provide a sense of accountability through transparency of services. Prior to her time at MSPB, Lynn served as Deputy Executive Director of External Affairs and Support Services at the Mississippi Department of Employment Security. Lynn's experience in financial and business matters includes:

- Bond Lawyer with a focus on general and municipal bonds, corporate financings, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, and Mississippi Department of Economic Development.
- Counsel for the Mississippi House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee and Local and Private Legislation Committee.
- Special Assistant Attorney General with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office representing the State Bond Commission, Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, Department of Economic and Community Development, Department of Finance and Administration, and Oce of the State Treasury.

She holds both a Bachelors of Business Administration and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi.

Lynn currently lives in Madison with her three children: Mackenzie, Marye Will, and John Tucker.



Joyce Mucci, Southern Field Representative with FAIR - Federation of American Immigration Reform

The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) is a national, nonprofit, public-interest, membership organization of concerned citizens who share a common belief that our nation's immigration policies must be reformed to serve the national interest.

FAIR seeks to improve border security, to stop illegal immigration, and to promote immigration levels consistent with the national interest—more traditional rates of about 300,000 a year.

Welcome New Members

Members:

Brenda Anthony
 Vicki Bracey
 Joan Brydon
 Mandi Coker
 Regina Hamilton
 Leigh B. Hathorn
 Alecia Hollis
 DeeDee Randall
 Kathy Stuckey
 Nelda Terry
 Robin Terry
 Shonna Ward

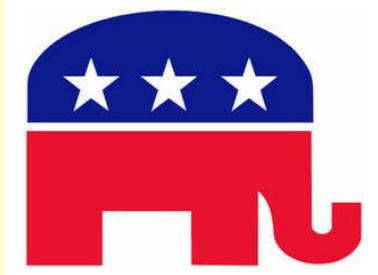
Associates:

Doyle Anthony
 Paul Barber
 Ronnie Bracey
 Ryan Broome
 Terry Broome
 William 'Bill' Brydon
 Charles Chapman
 Mike Griffith
 Dewayne Hamilton
 Randy Hollis
 William Howorth
 Richard Lokey
 Larry Middleton
 Keith Stuckey
 Lon Ward

Current Membership Totals -159

Members - 105

Associates - 54



Meet & Greet - Tate Reeves

Several members and associates recently attended the Meet & Greet for Tate Reeves that was held at Columbia's Back Door Café. Two TARS members were also in attendance. Tate is a candidate for Lt. Governor. Tate has served the past seven years as Mississippi's State Treasurer.

Ideas

At last year's Heritage Flea Market, we held a booth where we had the opportunity to meet & greet new members, let the community see that we are active and sell chances on the beautiful picture that Lisa White donated. I recently gathered all of the political t-shirts that I had and paid Melissa White Jordan to make them into a quilt. (Picture on left) It would be neat if our

local candidates running in the upcoming elections would contribute a t-shirt to the club and allow us to make a quilt to be raffled off. Let me know what you think of this possible fund-raiser. I am currently working on getting state candidates to contribute t-shirts as well.



Pictures from April Meeting



Cindy Hyde-Smith



Dave Dennis



Angela Hill



Lucien Smith



Morgan Shands for
Billy Hewes



Crowd

Usama Bin Laden

National Federation of Republican Women Praises U.S. Military, Intelligence Experts for Capturing Bin Laden

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Sue Lynch, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement about the apprehension and death of terrorist Osama bin Laden.

“On behalf of the National Federation of Republican Women, I send profound thanks and gratitude to our exceptional military forces and counterterrorism experts who worked with great diligence, courage and skill over the past 10 years to successfully apprehend Osama bin Laden. Although we must remain ever vigilant to the threat of terrorism, words cannot express how indebted our nation is to those who carried out this perilous mission to bring bin Laden to the final justice he deserved. Our prayers continue to be with those who lost loved ones on September 11, 2001, and in other terrorist attacks engineered by bin Laden, that the justice administered to this evil terrorist yesterday brings them some amount of peace and relief.”

Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation and in several U.S. territories, making it one of the largest women’s political organizations in the country. The grassroots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

For more information about the NFRW, visit www.nfrw.org.





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Dates to Remember

May 24, 2011

May Monthly Meeting - CCC

June 2011

To Be Announced

June 16-18

RLC2011 - New Orleans, Louisiana

July 4, 2011

Celebrate America!

July 26, 2011

July Monthly Meeting - Location TBA

August 23, 2011

August Monthly Meeting - Location TBA

**Thank an active and retired military personnel for the
sacrifices they are making or have made for your freedom.
God Bless America & God Bless Our Troops**

About Us

*The Marion County Republican Women, MCRW,
meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.
Locations TBA. Come and be a part of a growing
organization. Let's Take Back America Together.*

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