

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



Donna Rackley, President

President's News

Thanks to all who helped with the meal, setting up and cleaning up. Everything was great! We have 21 members and associates that have already paid their 2012 dues. Welcome to our newest member Doris Pigott, wife of Representative Bill Pigott and associate Larry Barrett. There was a large membership gain in 2010 mainly because of the election year. We would like to encourage everyone to continue to support the MCRW. We have so much we still need to accomplish in Marion County and in Mississippi and we want everyone to be a part of it. There are some new projects coming up that we will need strong workers to help us reach our goal. There is a place for every member to participate in.

Plans are underway for the Christmas party. It has been set for December 13 and will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Carney. The Hospitality Committee will be contacting members/associates about the meal. This

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 8

It is so important for everyone to get out and vote **Republican** on November 8. Call family and friends to remind them to **Get Out And Vote Tuesday**. We have members/associates that will be on the ballot Tuesday. Give them a call before the election or send them an email. Janette Nolan, Tanya Holland, Berkley Hall, Hal Kittrell, Randy Dyess, Angela Burks Hill, Ken Morgan, Bill Pigott, Terry Broome,

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will be one of our membership drives. Bring a new member. Remember the member or associate that brings in the most new members/associates for 2012 will have their room paid for Legislative Day. Let Kay or myself know when you have signed up a new member so we can put your name with the new member.

You can also earn your room by selling the most tickets from the raffle! Members need to get their tickets and start selling. I had one member take 30 tickets and one took 50. The contest has started with October. Tickets are only \$1 each.

Paul Barber and Richard Lokey. Good Luck to all! Also remember the 3 Initiatives.



Your Vote Does Matter—Use Your Right to Vote

October Meeting Recap

Thanks again to all who helped with the October meeting. Doug Ervin and Mike McCormick were our guest speakers. Our topic was – Eminent Domain – Initiative #31. This is one of the major Initiatives that will be on the November 8 ballot. There was a brief question and answer session after both speakers spoke. Eminent Domain continues to be a very controversial topic from both sides. The Initiative as it will appear on the November



Doug Ervin



Mike McCormick

ballot is on page 5. Be sure to look at and read over all three of the Initiatives. Mississippi is beginning to take big steps in getting us on the right track. Stay behind those 'You' elected.

DUES, DUES, DUES

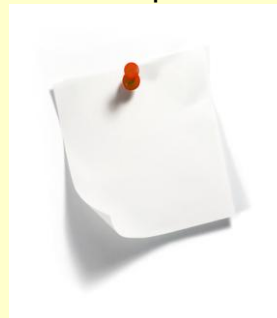
Kay Patterson, Treasurer

Membership dues for 2012 are due now. Members and Associates dues are still \$20 per person. Due can be dropped off at Fred Buhner Real Estate office or mailed to:

Kay Patterson
201 Mayson Avenue
Columbia, MS 39429

Dues have to be sent in to the state MFRW office no later than December 1st. Please help in getting your dues paid on time. Remember the club only keeps \$3.00 for those who are Members. All of the money

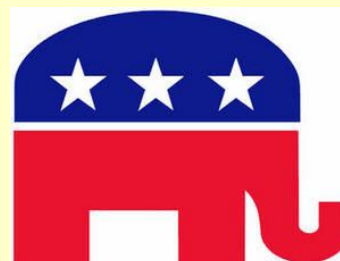
paid by Associates is kept in the MCRW local club. Sign your spouse, son or daughter up. Your membership into MCRW also pays for membership in MFRW and NFRW. Three for the price of one!



**Don't Forget Membership Dues
\$20.00**

*America will never seek a permission
slip to defend the security of our
people.*

George W. Bush





Governing by Principle

The Mississippi Center for Public Policy has a CD out stating the Ten Principles to Guide Public Policy. We are working at getting them to come and speak at one of our monthly meetings.

1. Government exists to protect rights, not to create them.
2. The legitimate power of government begins and ends with the people, while its authority comes from the Creator.
3. Just because a problem exists doesn't mean government should try to solve it.
4. Long-term and cumulative consequences should be considered more carefully than short-term benefits.
5. Government has nothing to give to anyone except what it takes from someone else.
6. Individuals are ultimately responsible for governing themselves and for the consequences of their decisions.
7. Free enterprise, not government, is the engine of personal economic prosperity.
8. The free market should not be distorted by government-designed dictates or advantages.
9. Government has a responsibility to protect the foundational institution of society: the marriage-based two-parent family.
10. Parents, not government, are responsible for the education and upbringing of their children.

Visit their website at www.msppolicy.org

2012 Presidential Primary and Caucus Date for Mississippi

Tentative date is set for March 13, 2012-More to follow in later newsletter. Who is your choice for President of the United States? We will be holding our own poll at our January Monthly Meeting.

Legislative Day 2012 - Save the Date - Thursday, March 15th

MFRW Spring Board Meeting - Wednesday, March 14th

MCRW will be assisting the Madison County Republican Women with the Breakfast in the Rotunda of the State Capitol



MCRW Fundraiser–Candidate Coverlet

Tickets can be picked up from Donna Rackley. All members and associates are asked to take 10 to sell. The tickets are only \$1.00. We are hoping to sell enough so we do not have to have a Founder's Day Dinner in 2012. Please help with selling tickets for the raffle. Call or come by to see me for tickets. Donations can be made in lieu of selling.



-State Candidates & Local Candidates-
Plus a few bonus shirts
added to this Collector's
Coverlet

No Meeting in November

We will not be meeting in November. Share this time with your family and reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. Psalm 100–A psalm for giving thanks–is one of my favorite chapters in the Bible to recite especially at Thanksgiving. May God Bless each of you during this holiday season and Keep you safe.



*2011 Christmas Parade
December 1st*

*Anyone interested in
helping with a float for
the
Parade-please let Janice
Loftin know*

*Good way to get the word out
about MCRW*



Wording of Initiatives on Ballot–Please Read and be aware of these.

Statewide
Initiative Measure No. 26

Should the term 'person' be defined to include every human being from the moment of fertilization, cloning, or the equivalent thereof?

Yes

No

Statewide
Initiative Measure No. 27

Should the Mississippi Constitution be amended to require a person to submit government issued photo identification in order to vote?

Yes

No

Statewide
Initiative Measure No. 31

Should government be prohibited from taking private property by eminent domain and then transferring it to other persons?

Yes

No

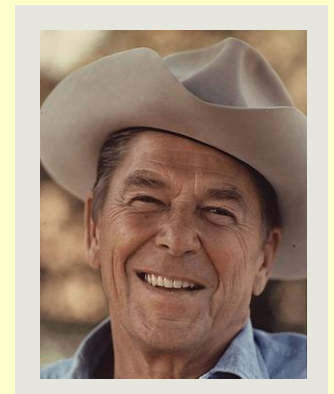


Ronald Reagan Car Tag

300 tags must be presold before the Mississippi State Tax Commission will begin production on a particular distinctive tag included in House Bill 1482. When the Tax Commission receives the 300 applications, with the appropriate fees, and a design provided by the organization and approved by the Tax Commission, the tag can be put into production.

The applicant will be notified by the organization responsible for this particular tag when his tag can be picked up at the office of the Tax Collector in his/her county of residence. The Tax Collector's offices will have a list provided by the Tax Commission of people who have already paid their fees and are entitled to one of the first 300 tags.

There is a May 15 deadline to get the first 300 applications in. If you are interested in applying for this special tag please let Donna Rackley know.



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Dates to Remember

November 8 **GO VOTE!**

November 24 **Happy Thanksgiving!**

December 13 **Christmas Party**
~More information will follow~



About Our Organization:

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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