

PARTY TALK



Congressman Roy Blunt

Thank you to all that
helped and
participated in the
7th District
Congressional
Republican
Convention

**2008 Missouri
Republican
State
Convention
May 30-June 1
Branson, MO**

Congressman Roy Blunt Addresses 7TH District Congressional Republican Convention

The 7th District Congressional Republican Convention was held April 19, 2008 at the National Guard Armory in Pierce City, Missouri. The ten counties in the 7th Congressional District are: Barry, Christian, Greene, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, Stone, and Taney.

Congressman Blunt addressed 255 certified delegates, 81 alternates and numerous guests with comments concerning our current political environment. Following the Congressman's comments the Convention was called to order by the 7th District Congressional Republican Committee Chair David Cole from Barry County. David Cole was elected Chair of the Convention and Danette Proctor was elected Secretary of the Convention. Barry County's slate of the following 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the 2008 Republican National Convention were elected: Delegates-Nick Myers/Newton County; Darrell Proctor/Greene County; Barbara White/Barry County. Alternates-Craig Westfall/Polk County; Patty Richard/Joplin; Jeff Layman/Greene County. Gene Hall/McDonald County was elected the Presidential Elector.

Amendments and changes to the 2008 Missouri Republican Party Platform were presented and passed. This amended platform will be forwarded to the Missouri Republican Party for their consideration.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THESE THAT HELPED AT THE CONVENTION.

Mavis Busiek, Executive Director of the 7th District Republican Committee and Miles Ross, Political Director for Friends of Roy Blunt were very instrumental in providing a beautiful environment and direction for the Convention. Other Greene County Republicans that assisted with the Convention are: Tim Trower, Registration Chair with the assistance of Charity Davis, Aaron Davis, Donna Trower, Glenn Gohr, Marie Trower, Danette Proctor; Credentials Committee, Thelma Neff; Platform Committee, Scott Magill; Greene County Delegation Chair, State Representative Shane Schoeller.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL 110 DELEGATES FROM GREENE COUNTY THAT ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

All in attendance experienced a true political process in action.

All 112 Greene County Delegates and 65 Alternates can also attend the 2008 Missouri Republican State Convention at the Chateau on the Lake Resort and Convention Center in Branson, Missouri from May 30-June 1, 2008.





Greene County
Recorder of Deeds



Linda Montgomery

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Greene County
Recorder of Deeds**

Linda Montgomery has been our Greene County Recorder of Deeds for fourteen years. Linda was born in Havaco, West Virginia, which is a small mining community in McDowell County. Linda graduated from Welch High School in Welch, West Virginia. She moved to Greene County 38 years ago which makes her almost a native of Greene County.

Linda's three grown children are Mark Sutliff, Debbie Sutliff and Amy Milson. She is blessed with two wonderful grandsons, Jacob Sweckard (13) and Adam Sweckard (11). Her grandsons keep her young! Linda has been married to Paul for 25 years and they have one yellow lab named Zeus. Linda and Paul love to travel. She also enjoys working in her yard, but the ice storm provided a challenge for her.

Greene County has been blessed to have Linda's organizational and office skills for 23 years. In October 1984 she was hired by the Greene County Commission as Secretary to the Presiding Commissioner, Mike Compton. In 1994 she ran for and was elected Recorder of Deeds and is now serving her fourth term.

When asked, "What influenced your decision to run for public office?" she responded, "I have always enjoyed challenges. After being elected as Recorder of Deeds, I was certainly challenged the first couple of years." Modernizing the office and making access to the records more user friendly has been accomplished. Today, all microfilm is digitized. All old deed books are being digitized and that project should be completed by the end of 2008. Her office is also recording documents electronically, allowing the recording process to be paperless on the Recorder's end.

The Greene Country Recorder of Deeds office is responsible for:

- *Record and maintain records pertaining to real property*
- *Issue and maintain Marriage License Information*
- *File and maintain federal and state tax liens*
- *File and maintain military discharges*

When asked, "What words of wisdom do you have for Greene County candidates?" she responded "For those candidates running for election for the first time, it is not easy—work hard, stay positive, and be visible!"

**Thank you, Linda Montgomery for your service to the citizens of
Greene County!!!**

TARGET

“The social and fund raising arm of our party”

The T.A.R.G.E.T. Board wishes to thank everyone for attending the “Let Them Serve You Breakfast” held at the Clarion Hotel.

What a great turn out!!! The T.A.R.G.E.T. Board committee Chaired by Paul Nahon and Co-Chaired by Ann Mobley did a terrific job organizing this event. The servers consisted of 29 office holders and candidates, whose dress attire was complemented by aprons designed and made by Ann Mobley. This was a great way to start a day. Thanks to everyone for participating.

Dave O’Dell, President TARGET

“Thank You” The Republican Way Sponsors

Below are the sponsors for the TARGET breakfast. Thank you for your financial support. It is greatly appreciated.

Jim Arnott for Sheriff
Bruce Barton
Harold Bengsch County Commissioner
Roseanne Bentley County Commissioner
Friends of Roy Blunt
Eric Burlison, Candidate State Rep. 136
Mavis & Paul Busiek
Senator Norma Champion
Tom & Leslie Carter
Dan Clemens State Senator 20th District
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Friends for Charlie Denison State Rep. 135
Representative Bob Dixon State Rep. 140
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Mark Fitzsimmons Associate Circuit Judge
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Steve Helms Circuit Clerk
Brooke Hobbs Candidate/ Circuit Clerk
John R. Hoffman CPA, County Treasurer
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Rick & Jane Kessinger
Peggy Kubicek Candidate/Circuit Clerk
Mary Lawson
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Mark Webb For Sheriff



TAKE A LOOK
The Greater Ozarks Pachyderms
Have changed.



We have changed . . . our times and location.

We will be meeting twice a month for lunch at Mille's Café located at 313 South Jefferson. We are still meeting on the second Friday of the month and the fourth Friday of the month but both will now be lunches. We will have a special room reserved for us at 11:30am-1pm and our program will begin at Noon. Parking is available next to Mille's Café.

Please join us at our new place and new time:

May 9th - our speaker will be the Candidates for County Commissioner, this will include Harold Bengsch, Roseann Bentley and Lincoln Hough.

May 23rd - our speakers will be Senator Norma Champion. She is going to fill us in on all the accomplishments of the 2008 session.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*May News from **Greene County Republican Women***

Did someone say PRIMARY? Yep, that's right--our talented candidates are firing up their campaigns for the summer, and will be calling on the Greene County Republican Women to introduce themselves.

Here is how the scheduling looks as of Party Talk press time:

Thursday, May 8: All candidates for Circuit Clerk (Steve Helms, Brooke Hobbs and Peggy Kubicek) and the contested Judicial seat (Judge Bob Lawson incumbent and David Jones challenging) have been invited.

Thursday, June 12: Greene County Sheriff Candidate Gene Thomlinson will be joining us. Also invited are all candidates for Public Administrator: Tony Bleau, Becky Frakes, Terry Ozbourn, David Yancey.

Thursday, July 10: All candidates are invited to introduce themselves and chat for a couple of minutes.

If you would like to have lunch from the "good home cookin' and salad buffet", (or order from the diner's menu both reasonably priced), then plan to **arrive at 11:30**. Our short **business meeting begins** promptly at **noon**, and our **guest speakers** usually **begin their presentation at about 12:15 or 12:20**. Our meetings **officially end at 1:00 pm**, but in many cases our guest speakers spend time after their presentation to answer additional questions. Some folks stay until almost 2 pm for a last cup of coffee and dessert.

The Missouri Federation of Republican Women 7th Legislative District will be sponsoring a campaign school in Bolivar on Saturday, May 17th. Info will be at our club meeting on the 8th.

Also, the state Missouri Federation of Republican Women will be meeting in Saint Charles on June 20-22. Join a great group of ladies and hear from our state candidates! Info will be at our May 8th county meeting.

See you on Thursday, May 8th!

Ann
Ann E. Compton
President, Greene County Republican Women

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**Paid for by the Greene County
Republican Central Committee
John Hoffman, Treasurer**

May Calendar

May 1 Mark Webb for Sheriff

Fundraiser-Tower Club

May 8 Greene County Republican

Women

May 9 Greater Ozarks Pachyderms

May 14 Eric Burlison State Rep. 136th

Reception Fund Raiser

May 17 Eric Burlison State Rep.136th

Here's Your Sign Fundraiser

May 19 Eric Burlison State Rep.136th

Ice Cream Party!

May 23 Greater Ozarks Pachyderms

May 26 TARGET Memorial Day Ice

Cream Event/National Cemetery

May 30-June1 MO Republican State

Convention, Branson

June Calendar

June 5 Charlie Denison State Rep

135th Fundraiser Twin Oaks

June 13 Pachyderm Tailgate/Spfd

Cardinals 5:00 PM

June 27-Greater Ozarks Pachyderms

PACHYDERM DAY AT THE PARK

June 13th, 2008

Tickets: \$7.00

Includes: Parking, Tailgate party with "Ballpark Food", at 1258 E. Trafficway and a ticket to the Springfield Cardinals vs. NW Arkansas Naturals in a section just for us.

Deadline: May 27th, 2008

Tickets are available through any of your board members, at the Pachyderm meeting, and through the Republican Headquarters. Call us at 417-869-7281 or email us at

grcogop@sbcglobal.net.

Memorial Day Ice Cream Event National Cemetery

TARGET will be sponsoring a Memorial Day Ice Cream Event on Monday, May 26th at the National Cemetery (Glenstone & Seminole). Candidates and Office Holders are encourage to help serve.

Contact Steve Helms (459-6200)
(sphelms2261@sbcglobal.net) for details.

May Birthdays

Scott Payne—5/11

Jean Twitty—5/13

Helen Schultz—5/17

Steve Fenner—5/21

Cindy Stein—5/29

Candidate Events

Mark Web Candidate for Greene County Sheriff Fundraiser

May 1, 2008 Dinner, 6:00 PM, The Tower Club

Eric Burlison Candidate for 136th State Representative May Fundraisers

- May 14, 2008 Reception Fundraiser 5:00 PM Springfield Metropolitan Grill RSVP 889-0260
- May 17, 2008 "Here's Your Sign" Fund Raiser Cook Out, 4143 E. Stanford Street RSVP 886-1252
- May 19, 2008 Ice Cream Party! Make your own sundaes, ice cream floats, banana splits and kids activities, 2527 E. Melbourne RSVP Pam Gwin 883-0487

Charlie Denison, State Representative 135th Fund Raiser

A fund raiser for Charlie Denison, State Representative, District 135 will be held Thursday, June 5, 2008 at Twin Oaks Country Club, 1020 E. Republic Road, from 5:30 PM til 7:30 PM. There will be Hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and a Silent Auction. Please RSVP your attendance by May 29th by calling Daryl at 887-3353

Office Holders and Candidates Let Us Know About Your Events

Let Republican Headquarters know about your events and fundraisers by email, fax, regular mail or by phone so we can get your events on the calendar. We can help you communicate your event and this should help avoid scheduling events at the same time. During election years please provide Republican Headquarters with your information (brochures, contact info, etc) so we can pass this on to the public.

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Support Your Republican Candidates

We have 43 Republican Candidates that will be on the August 5, 2008 Primary Ballot. Please get to know these candidates. The Greene County Republican Women and the Greater Ozarks Pachyderms provide opportunities for you to hear, see and visit with many of these candidates. Please take advantage of this educational opportunity. Find the candidates you can support and help them with phone calls, post cards, yard signs, walking your neighborhood and your financial support. Together we can make a difference.

Your Republican Candidates August 5, 2008 Primary Election

U. S. Representative-District 7

Roy Blunt

Governor

Scott Long

Sarah Steelman

Kenny Hulshof

Jennie Lee (Jen) Schwartz Sievers

Lieutenant Governor

Peter Kinder

Paul Douglas Sims

Arthur Hodge Sr.

Attorney General

Mike Gibbons

Secretary of State

Mitchell (Mitch) Hubbard

State Treasurer

Brad Lager

Darrel D. Day

31st Judicial Circuit Court Judge

Division 1 Judge

Michael Cordonnier

Division 2 Judge

Bob Lawson, Jr.

David Jones

Assessor

Rick Kessinger

Associate Commissioner I

Harold Bengsch

Associate Commissioner II

Roseann Bentley

Lincoln Hough

Circuit Clerk (unexpired 2 year)

Steve Helms

Peggy Kubicek

Brooke Hobbs

Public Administrator

Becky Frakes

Anthony (Tony) Bleau www.tonybleau.com

Terry Ozborn

David Yancey

Sheriff

Gene Thomlinson

Jim Arnott

Mark Webb

Treasurer

John R. Hoffman

134th Legislative District State Representative

Jim Viebrock www.missourifirst.com

Mark Stuppy

135th Legislative District State Representative

Charlie Denison www.charliedenison.net

Jim Palmisano

136th Legislative District State Representative

Eric Burlison www.EricBurlison.com

137th Legislative District State Representative

Ron Day

138th Legislative District State Representative

Michael Goodart, Jr

Jeremy W. Cady www.jeremycady.com

139th Legislative District State Representative

Shane Schoeller www.electschoeller.com

140th Legislative District State Representative

Bob Dixon www.bobdixon.com

141st Legislative District State Representative

Jay Wasson

142nd Legislative District State Representative

Ray Weater

Jon Owens

145th Legislative District State Representative

Mike Cunningham

"ABC Campaign School"

The 7th District Missouri Federation of Republican Women is sponsoring the nationally recognized "ABC Campaign School" on Saturday, May 17 in Bolivar.

For just \$25, any Republican new to campaigning, or who needs a campaign refresher course, will enjoy highlights of running a well-planned effort to attract and inform voters. See below info and registration form.

MoFRW
ABC Campaign School
Bolivar Missouri
Sponsored by
7th District Republican Women

The ABC Campaign School, under the direction of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women, is for candidates and campaign workers wishing to learn more about running a successful campaign.. The school covers topics of Campaign Planning, Fundraising, Ethics, Message Research, Personal Image, Campaign Literature and Signs, Door to Door Campaigning and Get Out The Vote. Pre-senters are a well seasoned group with experience in the areas mentioned. You will leave with information to help you be the best possible campaigner you can be.

This campaign school is beneficial to candidates, their staff and anyone wishing to be involved in campaigns.

Cost: 25.00 – includes all materials and lunch.

Make check payable to: MoFRW (No Federal Campaign checks, please)

Date: Registration, coffee and rolls: 8:30

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Tea Garden Café (west side of the Bolivar Square)

Directions: From the South (Hwy. 13), take the 1st Bolivar exit and proceed onto Springfield Street to the Polk County Square. The Café is located on the west side of the square (Upstairs over Country Hearth). From the North (Hwy. 13), East or West take Hwy. 32 into the Bolivar Square. The Tea Garden is on the West Side of the square.

Contact: Sue Entlicher, 417-326-4031; email kaeidr@yahoo.com

Send payment of \$25.00 per registrant by May 13.

Checks payable to: MoFRW.

Mail to: Sue Entlicher, 102 E Broadway Room 11, Bolivar, MO 65613

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ e-mail _____

Note: ABC Schools are for Republicans only and registration is by invitation only.

Carrie Almond, President, MoFRW



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***Go Pachyderms
and
Springfield Cardinals!!!!***