



Montgomery County Republican Women

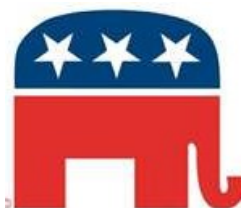
Clarksville, Tennessee

"There's a Place for you at our Table"

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Dr. David Kanervo



Dr. David Kanervo, Professor Emeritus, will be our speaker for the January 3 meeting.

Dr. Kanervo grew up in Waukegan, Illinois, north of Chicago. He attended Millikin University for his B.A. in Political science and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science. He taught political science at Austin Peay for 36 years before retiring in 2013.

Dr. Kanervo will be presenting an analysis of the November elections. You won't want to miss this so contact Joan Niles to make your reservation. joanniles@gmail.com or call **616-450-2800**.

Celebrate Martin Luther King Day

January 18, 2017

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is celebrated by the Republicans as a member of our **Grand Old Party** and, according to his niece, Dr. Alveda C. King, he was and remained a Republican until the day he died. Dr. King's birthday is celebrated nationally on the third Monday of the month, this year on January 18th, although his actual birthdate was January 15, 1929. Dr. King died on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee at the hand of an assassin.

"It should come as no surprise that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Republican. In that era, almost all black Americans were Republicans. Why? From its founding in 1854 as the anti-slavery party until today, the Republican Party has championed freedom and civil rights for blacks. . ." <http://humanevents.com/2006/08/16/why-martin-luther-king-was-republican/>

Our New Website

Our old website host expired on December 18, so we decided to go ahead and change to a new name, although it hasn't changed much. Instead of a .com site, we are now a .org site!

www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomen.org



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

2016—2017 Officers

President -- Joy Huggins

1st Vice President, Programs --- Brenda Graham

2nd Vice President, Membership -- Opal Kennedy

Recording Secretary --- Barbara Corley

Corresponding Secretary --- Elaine Tucker

Treasurer --- Arlene Rouse

Assistant Treasurer --- Sue Dortch

Immediate Past President --- Marie Tillman

Committee Chairs

- Americanism
Nancy Adkisson
- Armed Forces/ Homeland Security
—Open—
- Budget & Finance
Cheryl Chapin
- By-Laws
Sue Dortch
- Campaign Hours
Joni Hargrove
- Caring for America
Nancy Adkisson
- Chaplain
Barbara Corley
- Club Achievement Awards
Pat Allen
- Communications
Joy Huggins
- Facebook & Website
Marie Tillman
- Fundraising
—Open—
- Historian
Juanita Gholson
- Leadership
Niesha Wolfe
- Legislative
Hillary Pate
- Literacy/Education
Marilyn Batson
- Luncheon Reservations
Joan Niles
- Newsletter Editor
Marie Tillman
- Parliamentarian
Pat Allen
- Publicity
—Open—
- Voter Registration
Peggy Vaughn

Please Pay your Dues for 2017. Just \$25 per year! Men



may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and

send to: **Opal Kennedy, 1151 Needmore Road, Clarksville, TN 37040.** You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting. In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership in the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members. In 2016, we had **86 paid members and 18 paid associate members.**

A Message from Your President

I trust that each of you had a joyous Christmas with family and friends.

As 2017 begins, we can all agree 2016 was an interesting and eventful year. We have much to be grateful for. Republican success at the ballot box in November is a huge accomplishment, but it marks only a beginning of the needed change in our country.

I urge each of you to continue to pray fervently for our nation and our leaders. It is not by political victory we will ultimately save our country and her people, but by a revival that brings us back to a country founded on morality and principles.

As we prepare to plan for the next exciting year, think carefully, if you are asked to accept a posi-

tion. Do not just assume that your talents are not needed. Let's work together to make Montgomery County Republican Women the largest and best club in Tennessee. Together Everyone Accomplishes Much.

May 2017 bring each of you good health and happiness. I ask God to look upon America with favor and bring peace amongst our people and other nations.

Thank you all for an amazing 2016! It has been an honor and privilege to lead such a wonderful organization. I will continue to treasure your friendships and our common goal of keeping Republicans leadership in our state and in our nation.



Montgomery County
Republican Women

Joy D. Huggins
President

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Why the Electoral College Makes Sense

There are 3,141 counties in the United States.

- Trump won 3,084 of them.
- Clinton won 57.

There are 62 counties in New York State.

- Trump won 46 of them.
- Clinton won 16.

Clinton won the popular vote by approx. 1.5 million votes.

- In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond & Queens) Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton only won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond)

- Therefore these 5 counties alone, more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country.

These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles.

- The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.
- When you have a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election.



ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES

Large, densely populated Democrat cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc.) don't and shouldn't speak for the rest of our country.

Amen.

Thanks, Cheryl Chapin for sharing this with us!

Holiday Mail for Heroes

On November 16, 2016, there were 15 of our Members who gathered together to sign cards for the Annual American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes. It was a wonderful time for us to socialize and do something that would benefit Members of the Military.

The initiative, led by volunteers, involved the collection of thousands of cards from across the country. These cards were then distributed to local service members, veterans, and their families.

The campaign was an effort to encourage people to “Give Something That Means Something” during the holiday season.

The cards that we used were brought in by most of the members and, in less than an hour, this group signed and prepared over 300 cards! Our President, Joy Huggins, then dropped them off at the Red Cross office for distribution.

Thanks to those ladies who took their time to come and do this great Community Service.



President-Elect Trump's Nominations

Cabinet-level positions

Must be confirmed by the Senate

- Rex Tillerson**, Secretary of State
- Rick Perry**, Secretary of Energy
- Ryan Zinke**, Secretary of Interior
- James Mattis**, Secretary of Defense
- Steven Mnuchin**, Secretary of Treasury
- Jeff Sessions**, Attorney General
- Ben Carson**, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Wilbur Ross**, Secretary of Commerce
- Tom Price**, Secretary of Health and Human Services
- Betsy DeVos**, Secretary of Education
- Elaine Chao**, Secretary of Transportation
- Nikki Haley**, U.S. Ambassador to United Nations
- Andrew Puzder**, Secretary of Labor
- John Kelly**, Secretary of Homeland Security
- Scott Pruitt**, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
- Mick Mulvaney**, Director of Office of Management and Budget
- Linda McMahon**, Administrator of the Small Business Administration
- John Kelly**, Homeland Security
- Vincent Viola**, Secretary of the Army

White House

Appointed Positions

Do not need to be confirmed by the Senate

- Reince Priebus**, Chief of Staff
- Michael Flynn**, National Security Adviser
- Stephen K. Bannon**, Chief Strategist
- Donald McGahn**, White House Counsel
- Kellyanne Conway**, Counselor to the President
- Sean Spicer**, Press Secretary
- Peter Navarro**, Director of Trade and Industrial Policy
- Carl Icahn**, Special Adviser on Regulatory Reform



MAKING RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND MCRW MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club. Cost is **\$19**.

Make check to MCRW.

(make a separate check for cookbooks or other items.)

Joan Niles will send out an email request for reservations prior to the luncheon. Please respond to her as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking “Reply” with a yes or a no. She requests that everyone please indicate their name when they reply by email.

You can also let Joan know by contacting her by email at joanniles@gmail.com or calling her at **616-450-2800**.

The deadline for making your reservation is by Wednesday evening before the date of the meeting on Tuesday. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening.

Remember that “a reservation made is a reservation paid.”

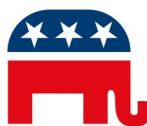
If you know someone who does not have email they may telephone the reservation to Joan at the above number. Thank you.

Club Brochures and Luncheon Invitations are available for download on our [Website](#).

Our Club Objectives

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2016-2017.

Republican Related LINKS

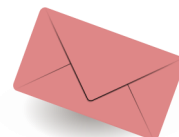


1. **The Drudge Report** – For real-time updates about what’s happening in the political world, www.drudgereportfeed.com
2. **National Review** – For up-to-the-minute conservative commentary on politics, news, and culture, click www.nationalreview.com
3. **NewsBusters** – To read information on this site that is a project of the Media Research Center (MRC), America’s leading media watchdog in documenting, exposing and neutralizing liberal media bias, click www.newsbusters.org
4. **Politico** – To learn the latest scoops and coverage of the 2017 www.politico.com

5. **Real Clear Politics** – For a blast of all things political, check out this site by clicking www.realclearpolitics.com
6. **Right Wing News** – To read a variety of information (e.g., humor, quotes, interviews, and polling) on this site that touts: Stand Up! Speak Out! Fight Back!, click <http://rightwingnews.com>
7. **RNC News** – To read timely press releases, click <https://gop.com/>

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give **Elaine Tucker**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.



2017 Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 MCRW 11:30 a.m.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 MCYR 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21 RRRW 10:00 a.m.
22	23	24 MCR Party 7:00 pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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We're on the Web:

