



Montgomery County Republican Women

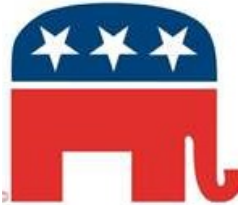
Clarksville, Tennessee

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

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Sheriff John Fuson

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

John Fuson began his law enforcement career with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in March of 1998 as a reserve deputy. He has held various full-time positions with the Sheriff's Office and currently serves as Sheriff of Montgomery County with nearly 19 years of dedicated service to our citizens.

John's political career began on August 5, 2010 when he was elected to the 7th District of the Montgomery County Commission where he served on seven committees. During his tenure as County Commissioner, John was elected by fellow County Commissioners from across Middle Tennessee, to represent them as Director of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association. Only the second Montgomery

County Commissioner to be elected to this position.

John was selected to fill the vacancy in the Office of Sheriff on December 10, 2012 after incumbent Sheriff Norman Lewis lost his battle with cancer. John was preparing to run for Sheriff in the 2014 County General Election prior to his appointment. He subsequently won that election among a field of 4 other candidates with 58% of the vote.

During his tenure, Sheriff Fuson has successfully and conservatively managed five Multi Million-Dollar budgets, reorganized staff to increase the law enforcement presence on our streets and in our schools, and nearly doubled the case/solve rate for our Criminal Investigations. He has also improved the training program for his staff to ensure their safety and the safety of the public that they serve. Sheriff Fuson has also worked closely with State leaders and has consistently had more State Inmates removed from our local jail than before. This has kept our state inmate population to its lowest in ten

years, saving thousands of local tax dollars.

Sheriff Fuson is currently a member of and works closely with the Tennessee Sheriff's Association. He was recently selected by his peers to represent them on the Board of Directors as Vice President for Middle Tennessee. He also serves on the Legislative Committee for the Tennessee Sheriffs Association and continues to work closely with the Tennessee General Assembly and Sheriff's across our state, to toughen laws that directly affect the safety of our citizens.

Community and civic involvement is also very prominent in John's life. He recently completed his 18th year of coaching for the Woodlawn Little League where he has held various positions on the board of directors, up to and including president. John is a member of the National and Tennessee Sheriff's Associations, and a graduate of Leadership Clarksville 2013. He supports our local Volunteer Fire Departments, Big Brothers / Big Sisters,

Boys and Girl Scouts of America, Safe House, Crime Stoppers, LEAP, and the Disabled American & Vietnam Veterans Associations.

Sheriff Fuson currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Bethel University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He also attended Austin Peay State University where he studied Public Management, Police Science and Administration, and Criminal Justice.

John is a devoted husband of 24 years to Jennifer Rawlings Fuson and father of three children; Holly, Sarah, and Cole Fuson. He enjoys spending what free time he has hay farming, golfing, camping, and spending quality time with his family. John and his family are Christians and members of Blooming Grove Baptist Church in Woodlawn where they reside.

Make your reservation to hear Sheriff Fuson on March 7 by contacting Joan Niles at joan-niles@gmail.com or call 616-450-2800.

2016—2017 Officers

President -- Joy Huggins

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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. We now have **40 paid members and 10 paid associate members.**

A Message from Your President

For many of us clicking on Facebook or checking our email is a daily routine, which we very much enjoy and look forward to each day. Recently these digital wonders have become a challenge to see what is real and what is pure fiction. “Fake news” is a danger to our minds.

What can we do to make sure we are filling our minds and ultimately shaping our opinions with the facts?

1. **Pay attention to the domain and URL.** Established news organizations own their own domain and have a common look. For instance, `cbsnews.com` ~OK~ `cbsnews.com.co` ~NOT OK.
2. **Read the “About US “ section.** If it appears to be too good to be true.....it probably is.
3. **Look at the quotes in a story.** Check the quotes by using Google. Be wary if there are no quotes.
4. **Look at who made the quote.** Quotes by reputable people are

usually archived and can be checked.

5. **Check the comments.** Headlines are attention getters. Often the story has little to do with the headline.
6. **Reverse image search.** People who write fake news stories do not leave their home or interview anyone for their stories. The photos you see in the story may also be used in many different stories.
7. **Be mindful of satirical publications** that exaggerate and make fun of current events. Be careful to not interpret them literally.

(List taken from Melissa Zimdar, Mass Communications Professor at Merrimack College)

Help stop the spread of false news. If you have friends sharing fake news, be a friend, and kindly tell them it is not credible information. Do not hesi-

tate to point out to friends that you have received information that was not true.

The only way to stop fake news is to always read and evaluate any item before forwarding to others. Without an audience the fake news sites will go away.

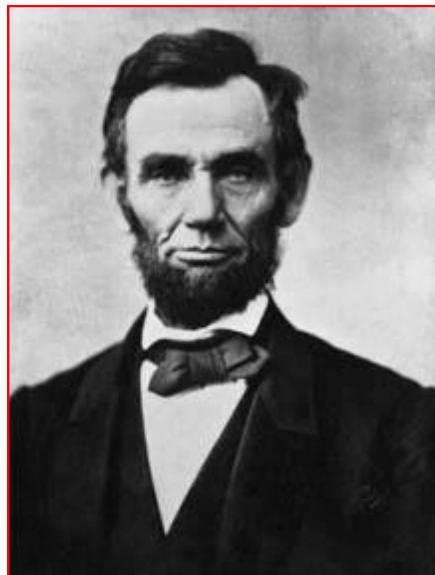


**Montgomery County
Republican Women**

Joy D. Huggins
President

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“Don’t believe everything you read on the Internet just because there’s a picture with a quote next to it.”

—Abraham Lincoln

Bring your Sun shades so we can get a picture of all of us celebrating the future that’s so bright we gotta wear shades!

Republican Women's Spirit Project

Saturday, February 11, 2017 the TFRW Executive Board met at Richland Country Club in Nashville, TN and they had to wear their shades because their future is so bright!

This is a great idea that was introduced by Liza Bradford of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women. We are asking our members to bring your sun shades for the month of March and April. We'll take a picture and post it to our FB Page, in the next newsletters and send a copy to political @NFRW.org so we can share.

The sun button shown here was worn by each Board Member and those at the luncheon meeting.



If you would like to have one of these buttons, "The Future's So Bright TnFRW's Gotta Wear Shades", let us know and if we have enough to want one, we'll order them from Mary Stimek and her club, RW of Wilson County. They make and sell buttons for fundraisers. If you'd like one, the cost is \$2.50 each. This will make us a little profit for our Club.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S SPIRIT PROJECT

The Future's So Bright, We Gotta Wear Shades



A great idea courtesy of Liza Bradford of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women: This month, as we gather for our club meetings and various activities, ask members to wear sunglasses for a group photo. Post it on your club FB Page and in monthly newsletters, and send a copy to political@NFRW.org so we can share.

Let's show our spirit and support as we all work to
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!



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.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Campaign Volunteer Awards are due to the TFRW Campaign Activity Chair Constance Hightower, by May 15, 2017.

Before you put your 2016 calendars away, please take a look at each month on your calendar during this campaign season and count the hours that you earned while working for a candidate, the Federation, or the Republican Party.

Did you attend the TFRW Board Meetings? Did you work for a candidate before the Presidential Primary or did you run as a delegate for your preferred candidate. Were you involved in Voter Registration in your county? Did you attend a rally when Carrie and "Rosie" visited TN? Did you attend the RNC Convention in Cleveland in July? Did you

help set up or work at your County Party/Trump Headquarters? Did you make phone calls on behalf of Trump or your local candidates? Did you door knock for Trump? Did you go to a swing state for a Strike Force to help in their Get Out the Vote efforts? Did you hold signs at an Early Voting location? Did you contact family, friends, and neighbors to get them out to vote? The counting period runs from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017.

Be sure to bring your volunteer hours summary to the meeting and put in the notebook so Joni can get them all figured and Joy can get them put on the website.

Club Brochures and Luncheon Invitations are available for download on our [Website.](http://www.tfrw.org)

Important Dates

Saturday, March 4, 2017

... 10 am — 12 noon ...

MCRP Delegated Convention ... Pinnacle Family Center.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

... 7:00 pm. ... **MCRP**

Officer Elections ... GOP Headquarters

Monday, March 13, 2017

... 7:30 am ... **Marsha**

Blackburn Breakfast ... Clarksville Country Club

Friday, March 31, 2017 ...

7:00 p.m. ... **Lincoln**

Reagan Day Dinner ... Wilma Rudolph Events Center.

Monday, April 3, 2017 ...

TFRW Ladies' Day on the Hill ... TBD

September 19-21, 2017 ...

NFRW Convention ... Philadelphia

October 19-21, 2017 ...

TFRW Biennial Convention ... Memphis



"... the Republican Party has proven itself to be the party of opportunity, the party of true equality."

Three Big Events Coming Up Soon!

There are three (3) big events coming up that the Montgomery County Republican Women are very loyal in supporting.... Marsha Blackburn's Breakfast (March 13), The Montgomery County Republican Party Lincoln Reagan Dinner (March 31), and the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women Ladies' Day on the Hill (April 3).

Please see the Flyers at the end of this Newsletter for the information and make plans to purchase your tickets for these events ASAP.



CONGRESSMAN
MARSHA
BLACKBURN
REPRESENTING TENNESSEE'S
SEVENTH DISTRICT



**Lincoln
Reagan**
Dinner
Friday, March 31, 2017
Wilma Rudolph Events Center



**April 3, 2017
LADIES DAY
On The Hill
SAVE THE DATE**

WOMEN IN THE GOP

...CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH

For more than 150 years, women have been an active and vital force in the Republican Party.

1860s — Anna Dickinson of Pennsylvania becomes the "star" of the Republican Party by campaigning in state and national races across the country.

1872 — The first official recognition of women in a major party platform appears in the Republican Party platform.

1876 — Sara Andrews Spencer, who ran a school of penmanship with her husband in Washington, D.C., becomes the first woman to address a committee at the Republican National Convention when she presents a "woman suffrage memorial" written by Susan B. Anthony.

1878 — At the request of Susan B. Anthony, Sen. A.A. Sargent (R-CA) introduces the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Congress.

1888 — Judith Ellen Foster of Iowa establishes the Women's National Republican Association, the first woman's partisan organization formally recognized by the Republican Party.

1892 — Therese A. Jenkins and Cora Carleton, alternates from Wyoming, are the first women to be officially seated at a Republican National Convention.

The first woman to address the Republican National Convention, J. Ellen Foster, declares in her speech, "We are here to help you, and we have come to stay."

1894 — Republican Estelle Reel of Wyoming is the first woman elected to state office when she becomes Wyoming's second superintendent of public instruction.

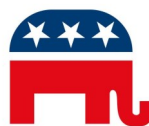
1895 — Republicans Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado are sworn in as first women to serve in a state legislature in U.S. history.

1896 — The first equal rights of women plank carried in any major party platform is contained in the Republican Party platform.

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.

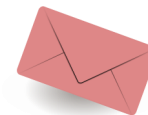
Republican Related LINKS



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/news/>

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.



LOSS

MCRWC is very sad that we lost a long-time Associate of our Club and a great Republican. **Wayne Oldham** who passed away on February 12, 2017. We will miss Wayne very much.

Sympathy

To **Sue Tronnes**, an Associate Member, who lost another son recently. We are very sad for Sue and wish her healing.

MARCH 2017 MEETINGS

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

Montgomery County Republican Women	Monthly Lunch Meeting	1 st Tuesday	11:30 a.m. Clarksville Country Club
Red River Republican Women	Monthly Brunch Meeting	3 rd Saturday	9:30 a.m. The Looking Glass Restaurant
Montgomery County Young Republicans	Monthly Evening Meeting	3 rd Monday	7:00 p.m. Leap Center, Wilma Rudolph
Montgomery County Republican Party	Monthly Evening Meeting	4 th Tuesday	7:00 p.m. GOP Headquarters

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We're on the Web:





CONGRESSMAN MARSHA BLACKBURN

REPRESENTING TENNESSEE'S
SEVENTH DISTRICT

You are invited to the

Blackburn Clarksville Breakfast

Clarksville Country Club
Monday, March 13, 2017
7:30 AM

\$100 per couple
\$500 per Host Committee

Please RSVP to Dawn at
dawnperkerson@yahoo.com (615) 944-4961

Paid for by Marsha Blackburn for Congress

Clarksville Breakfast Congressman Marsha Blackburn

- I will contribute & attend the breakfast. Enclosed is my contribution.
- I am unable to attend but enclosed is my contribution of: _____

Please make personal or federal PAC checks payable to "Marsha Blackburn for Congress" and mail to PO Box 3750, Brentwood, TN 37024. Federal law limits contributions to Marsha Blackburn for Congress to \$2,700 per election from individuals (for a total of \$5,400) and \$5,000 per election from qualified federal PACs. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

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Full Name	Work Phone
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*Employer	*Occupation
_____	_____
*Spouse Name (if joint contribution)	Spouse's work phone (if joint contribution)
_____	_____
*Spouse's Employer (if joint contribution)	*Spouse's Occupation (if joint contribution)
_____	_____

This contribution to Blackburn for Congress is drawn on my personal credit card, represents my personal funds, and is not drawn on an account maintained by a corporate entity.

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Amount: \$ _____ Name (as on card): _____
 Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Thank you for your generous support of Marsha Blackburn for Congress.

Contributions or gifts to Blackburn for Congress are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. The maximum an individual may contribute to Blackburn for Congress is \$2,700 for the primary election and \$2,700 for the general election, for a total of \$5,400. Contributions made by both spouses on a joint check must be signed by both or their separate written authorizations. Federal multi-candidate PAC's may contribute \$5,000 per election. Contributions by corporations, foreign nationals, and federal government contractors are prohibited.

Blackburn for Congress, PO Box 3750, Brentwood, TN 37024

Paid for by Marsha Blackburn for Congress

Montgomery County Party
2017
Lincoln
Reagan



Dinner

Friday, March 31, 2017

Wilma Rudolph Events Center

1190 Cumberland Drive

Clarksville, Tennessee

To Purchase Tickets or Reserve a Table, Contact Joy Huggins,

931-645-3928 or email joydhuggins@gmail.com

Tickets can also be purchased online through PayPal at

www.montgomerycountygop.org or at the Montgomery

County Headquarters on Wednesdays between 10am and 2pm

\$ 65.00 Donation

\$650 Table Sponsorship*

*Table Sponsorship includes a Reserved Table with 10 tickets

6PM Cocktail Hour

7PM Event Begins

Business Attire

Keynote Speaker

Beth Harwell

110th Tennessee General Assembly
Speaker of the House

Please come prepared at the March 7 meeting to pay for your registration. We want to get this in ASAP so we will get good seating placement.



April 3, 2017
LADIES DAY
On The Hill
SAVE THE DATE

Republican Women of Wilson County are your Hostesses for a Historic Occasion!
Celebrate with us one of the most brilliant Presidential Campaigns in History...
The Victory of Donald J Trump as our 45th President!

The Speakers and Schedule will be forthcoming...and we are working on having Country Star
Kenny Lee to come and sing his hit song *The Trump Card!*

Invite your Senator and Representative and pay for them to be guests of your club.

Register Early! Tables will be assigned to your club as registrations are received. Register early if you want a table in front!

HOTEL
INFORMATION

Doubletree by Hilton Nashville
315 4th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219-1693
TEL:+1-615-2448200 Email: www.nashville.doubletree.com

Guest Room Rates: A block of 25 rooms has been set aside for TFRW at the rate of \$188.05. Price includes taxes and fees - Single, Double, Triple, Quad - In order to reserve this rate you must make your reservation **before Friday, March 3, 2017**. To make your reservation and secure your room at this rate call 1-800-222-8733 **ASAP**. The rooms will go fast!

Parking: For the convenience of their guests, the Doubletree by Hilton offers valet parking with in/out privileges for \$35.00 per day, plus tax. Day rate of \$20 per car is also available for guests not staying overnight.

Self Parking: Public Square Garage, 350 Deaderick St. is \$20 daily. USB Tower, 315 Deaderick St. is \$16 daily.



Cut here and give to your **Club Treasurer** along with your remittance

I wish to attend Ladies' Day on the Hill April 3 2017.
Attached is my check in the amount of \$40.00

Name _____

Are you in need of shuttle service? Yes No

Do you require a vegetarian lunch? Yes No