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Winnebago County Republican Central Committee

Advancing the principles of the Republican party in Winnebago County

Happy New Year! January 20th Can't Come Soon Enough!!

I write this Newsletter as the news of two Terror attacks on January 1 is consuming our attention and our National Press. Policies that have been put in place by the previous administration during the last 4 years have made these events much more likely. Republicans are working to Preserve our Republic, Protect our citizens and to Prosper our Nation. Pray for our country as we approach a peaceful transition of Power.

The Illinois Republican Party would like to cordially invite you to use the following link to submit a request for tickets to President Trump's Inauguration.

Consolidated Election April 1, 2025

The work of the WCRCC continues as we enter the Consolidated Election on April 1. An experienced campaign manager stated that he helped review and assist sixty (60) candidates as they navigated the candidate filing process. This was a highest number he has experienced! This is a significant achievement and I thank all the candidates who have come forward to run in this election!! More information will be provided in the future as we move through this election cycle.

WCRCC Organizational 'Storming and Forming' Workshop - January 11, 2025

How do we change the political environment in Illinois?

- 1) Candidate Recruitment and Development
- 2) Get Out The Vote (GOTV)
- 3) Increase the Organizational Effectiveness of the WCRCC

The 11% challenge. Our candidates have been getting a solid 40% of the vote in the 67th, 68th Legislative and 34th Senate District. Voter turnout was considerably lower in the city where there was a higher number of contested races versus the county. **How do we close the gap??**

Would you consider committing 10 to 20 hours a month towards WCRCC activities? I know that this would be too burdensome for many of you. But, I think that there are a number of you that could devote this number of hours and help us improve our organization for increased electoral success. Please see me, Paul Hofmann or any of the officers, if this is something you would like to do.

This workshop will occur on January 11, Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM at 555 South Perryville. We will spend 4 to 6 hours 'Storming' and 'Forming'. Snacks and Lunch will be provided based on RSVPs. This is a time to discuss lessons learned, various ideas for improvement, etc as we get ready for the Consolidated election and look to the future for the 2026 Election. If I was to give an objective for this effort it would be - **CLOSE THE ELECTORAL GAP**

Your RSVP is critical for us to conduct an effective workshop. Contact one of the Officers (Paul Hofmann, Jan Klaas, Penny Fox, Lowell Ingram) to confirm your attendance and interest. You may also reply to this email with your name, phone number and the role you prefer. See table below:

Volunteer - Contributor to the discussion that is managed by a Facilitator. We are striving for an environment of broad participation - Commit to complete your assigned action item(s) and fill a specific volunteer role	Observer/Commenter - Attends the workshop for informational purposes. A zoom link is being pursued to allow remote attendance - Provide feedback if you choose to during the 'Open Comment' points of the Workshop
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Events/Calendar

January 5 - John Cabello's January 5th Bears v. Packers Watch Party has been canceled

State Representative John Cabello's January 5th Bears v. Packers Watch Party has been canceled due to Illinois House Speaker Welch's scheduling of the start of the session in Springfield for this weekend. We will keep you posted on future events.

January 22 - Roscoe Township Candidate Campaign Kickoff

Come and meet the candidates of 'The Republicans Reforming Roscoe Township' at a campaign kickoff on 1/22 from 7 to 8 PM at the Roscoe Community Center, 4562 Hononegah Rd Roscoe, il 61073

Please see the WCRCC Facebook page for up to date event information. Please contact the WCRCC if you have an upcoming GOP event that you would like us to announce.

JANUARY 7 - WCRCC Leadership Meeting. 6:00pm (555 S. Perryville) 11 - WCRCC 'Storming' and 'Forming' Organizational Review at 555 S. Perryville from 9 AM to 3 PM 20 - President Trump Inauguration!! 21 - WCRCC Meeting. 6:00pm (Loves Park Civic Center)	MARCH 4 - WCRCC Leadership Meeting. 6:00pm (555 S. Perryville) 18 - WCRCC Meeting. 6:00pm (Loves Park Civic Center)
FEBRUARY 4 - WCRCC Leadership Meeting. 6:00pm (555 S. Perryville) 18 - WCRCC Meeting. 6:00pm (Loves Park Civic Center)	APRIL 1 - Consolidated Election 8 - WCRCC Leadership Meeting. 6:00pm (555 S. Perryville) 22 - WCRCC Meeting. 6:00pm (Loves Park Civic Center)
Highlighting of the dates is as follows (yellow is WCRCC specific, blue is one of our Coalition partners and green is for candidate/elected officials)	

Regards,

Paul Hofmann - WCRCC Chairman

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