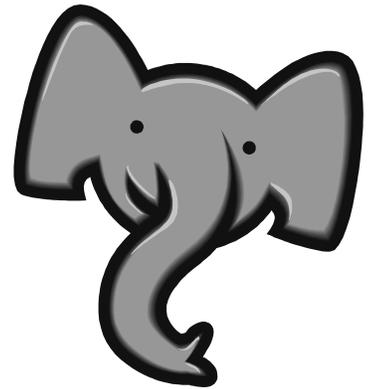




Manitowoc **GOP**

May 15-31, 2014

Red Trumpeter



Upcoming Events

Headquarters Regular Hours
1112 Washington St, Manitowoc
Mondays and Wednesdays 2-6p
Saturdays 9a-1p
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May 26 Memorial Day
Thank you veterans for serving this great country.

Become a **Community Captain!**

The most powerful impact on persuadable voters is having someone they know and trust vouch for a candidate. The Community Captains Program is a common-sense approach; it's campaigning as it was meant to be. It's grassroots organization and word of mouth to get voters to the polls. What can you do to help keep moving Wisconsin forward? How about:

- ⇒ Identify and recruit supporters
- ⇒ Help on Election Day
- ⇒ Write letters to the editor
- ⇒ Attend community events
- ⇒ Talk to your neighbors and friends

For more information about the Community Captains Program, go to www.wisgop.org/community-captains/

VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!



You can help:

- ⇒ **Staff headquarters**
- ⇒ **Staff county fair booth**
- ⇒ **Campaign assistance**
- ⇒ **Fundraising**
- ⇒ **Recruitment**

Your membership must be in good standing to volunteer at headquarters. Representative Petri's retirement has created a lot of activity and excitement in the 6th District but there are also local and state races, including the gubernatorial one, up for election and GOP candidates who need our help. To volunteer, contact Jack Nasep at hnasep@sbcglobal.net or 920.682.1466.

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REFRIGERATOR wanted for headquarters: Do you have a regular size refrigerator you are willing to loan or donate? We'll pick it up and return it (if loaning). If you are able to help, please contact Collin at 920.645.5457 or via email at collin@braunel.com.



The Manitowoc GOP opened its headquarters May 10, 2014.

The Manitowoc GOP is *entirely self-funded*. That's right — we receive no funds from the state or national parties. We rely on membership dues and donations to pay for headquarters, county fair booth, candidate assistance, website hosting plus other expenses. Our membership renewal rate is **only 48%**. Dues are \$15 per person or \$25 per family. You can renew online at www.manitowocgop.com or mail a check to PO Box 754, Manitowoc, WI 54221. All memberships renew in January of each year. Please help — VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!



Assembly Representative Paul Tittl and Wasukesh County DA and Attorney General candidate Brad Schimel



Secretary of State candidate Julian Bradley



Manitowoc DA Jackie LaBre, Paul Tittl, Assembly Representative Andre Jacque, 27th Assembly candidate Tyler Vorpapel, Lynda Vaz-Smith, Jenny Vorpapel



Tyler and Jenny Vorpapel



In memoriam: Roger Treece, long-time volunteer

Find information about the state and local candidates for the NOVEMBER ELECTION on our website at www.manitowocgop.com/novemberelection2014

Meet the 6th District Candidates

Each 6th District candidate was asked to provide biographical and campaign information to share with members. Newsletter deadlines were provided so each candidate had equal opportunity to provide information. These will be published as received. This is presented as information only and is not an endorsement of any candidate. The Manitowoc GOP will not endorse any candidate until after the August 12 primary.



My name is Joe Leibham and I am proud to introduce myself as a conservative Republican candidate for Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District. Over the past couple of weeks I've worked hard to visit with as many district residents as possible. Today I want to share my background and why I want to be your new representative and reformer in Washington.

Born and raised in Sheboygan, I am the fourth oldest of thirteen Leibham children. My wife Heather and I have been married for nine years and we are blessed with three wonderful children — Andrew, William and Lucy.

I worked hard in numerous part-time jobs to solely fund 100 percent of my college costs. My private-sector business experience includes Sargento Foods and the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce. Retired Sargento Foods CEO Lou Gentine and other business leaders have encouraged me to make a difference in our government.

I had the privilege and responsibility of serving in our state legislature since 1998, first in the Assembly and in the Senate since 2002. I worked on the frontline with Governor Scott Walker to boldly move Wisconsin in a more fiscally responsible direction. We balanced our state budget and improved Wisconsin's tax climate. In the past two years, I helped lead efforts that will reduce taxes in our state by almost \$2 billion.

I worked to improve Wisconsin's job climate; reform state entitlement programs; strengthen elections, promote families and life plus protect 2nd Amendment and private property rights. I am proud of my solid conservative leadership during my tenure in the legislature.

This opportunity to serve didn't come easy as I was the first conservative Republican to represent our area in the Assembly in 46 years and the first conservative Republican state senator in 30 years.

Now I want to offer my conservative leadership and positive personality to reform our federal government and save the nation I love. Our nation is headed in the wrong direction. I pledge to do whatever I can to stop this slide and restore America's greatness so my children and yours will have as great, if not a greater America in which to grow up as we did.

Please look at my website at www.leibham.com and check out these recent interviews:

[The Mark Belling Show — April 22, 2014](#) [UpFront with Mike Gousha — May 2, 2014](#)

[InFocus with Jim Schneider — May 5, 2014](#)

Your support and involvement is greatly appreciated and necessary for my success. Please consider investing in our future by contributing to my campaign. Your contribution of \$100, \$50 or even \$25 will provide me with the resources to continue serving this great country as your next representative.

I would be honored and humbled to have your help. Thank you.

Sincerely, **Joe Leibham** Congressional Candidate Wisconsin's 6th District

Convention Awards

The Manitowoc GOP won several awards at the recent Republican Party of Wisconsin convention held in Milwaukee. Cleveland resident Margaret Mueller was presented with the Alvin E. Bovay award, given to an individual in recognition of his or her outstanding dedication to the Republican party. The county party won the Star award for outstanding party activity. Manitowoc GOP members Jeff Dewane, Ben Hilburger, Sulynn Moore, Jack Nasep and Don Zimmer earned the Campbell award which is named after William J. Campbell, founder of the modern Wisconsin Republican party.



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Top: Republican Party of Wisconsin Chair Brad Courtney, State Senator Joe Leibham, 2014 Bovay Award winner Margaret Mueller, Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, Assembly Representative Paul Tittl

Left: Lieutenant Governor Kleefisch, Manitowoc GOP Chair Collin Braunel

Message from the Chairman

At state convention, the Manitowoc GOP won the Star Award, honoring and recognizing our efforts and contributions toward the vitality of the Republican Party in our county and state. I would also like to congratulate Margaret Mueller for winning the Bovay Award, given to one person in each congressional district honoring that person's many years of service. Margaret's strong party devotion and the support for those who stand for those ideals are very evident. Going to convention with Margaret really allows you to see that. Many elected officials, including Governor Walker, smile and address her by name. The Manitowoc GOP also received six Campbell Awards. Ben Hilburger, our secretary, monitors all volunteer hours and in January of each year we submit those who have logged enough hours to the state party for the Campbell Award. Next year I hope we can report double the number of Campbell award recipients.

On Saturday May 10th, we held our headquarters grand opening. Ten candidates from all over the state introduced themselves and let those in attendance know why they are the best candidates for the job. Julian Bradley, the Republican endorsed candidate for Secretary of State, said "Manitowoc County is very lucky to have so many quality candidates who want to represent you." Now that headquarters is open we need volunteers to staff it and, more importantly, we need to get our GOP candidates elected. As a grassroots organization, volunteering is one of the most important things we do. We need you! Who's ready? This is going to be an epic campaign year and I am excited to start it off. Victory in 2014 begins with you!

Keep fighting the good fight,
Collin Braunel, Chairman, Manitowoc County GOP