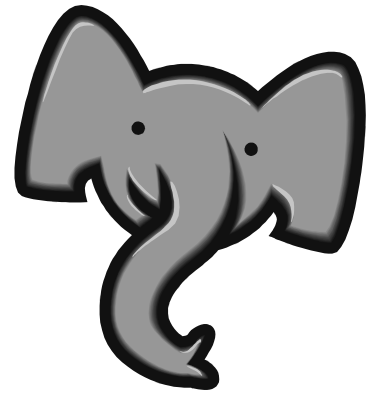




# Manitowoc **GOP**

Nov 7-22, 2014



## Red Trumpeter

Authorized and paid by Manitowoc  
GOP, Jeff Dewane, Treasurer

### Editor's Note:

Personal attacks focused on one Manitowoc GOP member plus other verbal abuse have been posted as comments on the Manitowoc GOP Facebook page. When it has occurred, the comment was deleted and the user banned from the page. The banned users are unknown to the person being personally attacked. This conduct will not be tolerated. Free speech is accompanied by responsibility. The Manitowoc GOP cannot and will not be party to abuse and/or bullying.



Congratulations Andre Jacque, Frank Lasee, and Paul Tittl on your re-election. Congratulations, too, to Glenn Grothman, Joel Kitchens, Devin LeMahieu and Tyler Vorpapel on your election.

### Message From the Chairman

Thank you, everyone!! Election Day returned our governor to office and gave him a strong team to continue moving Wisconsin forward. Nationally, our Republican candidates exceeded expectations. It appears as if Congress will finally be able to hold President Obama accountable for his actions. As Governor Walker said, this election hinged on turn-out and if you examine final vote totals, that was definitely the case. The work doesn't stop here. We need to start building a strong team for 2016. There are spring elections. In Manitowoc, we need to elect school board members who are responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars, not spendthrifts who put forth "blank check" referenda. Please stay involved. Please get family and friends involved.

Thank you again to all of the volunteers who knocked on doors, put up signs, attended events, volunteered at headquarters, walked in parades, made phone calls, wrote letters to the editor, donated to candidates and did so many other things. Victory truly began with you.

Keep fighting the good fight —

Collin Braunel  
Chairman, Manitowoc GOP



Election night celebration at Tony's Pizza — Collin Braunel, Pete Christiansen, Jeff Dewane, Paul Tittl, Ben Hilburger, John Cress and Bob Pietroske



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**WHO OWNS YOUR CHILDREN?**

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 20th at 6:30pm  
**WHERE:** Holiday Inn - Manitowoc  
 4601 Calumet Avenue  
 Manitowoc, WI 54220

**Free Admission - Limited Seating**

FreedomProject Education's Executive Director, Alan Scholl, MBA, shares his three decades of research into educational leadership and control. Behind the scenes, radically opposed methodologies of child-rearing and education in our nation are in a tug of war for our children and grandchildren. One school of thought has already wrestled near total control of government education, and has the strong backing of federal and state government agencies.

The traditional philosophy that raised the children that built the greatest nation on earth is falling into disuse. The faith that has preserved Americans through all our trials in the past is banned and attacked in schools, ignored or rewritten in textbooks, and rejected and derided by teachers and teachers unions.

**SPEAKER BIO MR. ALAN SCHOLL**  
 FreedomProject Education Executive Director

Alan Scholl holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix, and has been a speaker at hundreds of events, including two national speaking tours, and has been a frequent guest on conservative radio and television programs due to his knowledge of American Education, Heritage, Constitutional Government, and both US and World History.

Alan and his wife Dorree have homeschooled seven children for 27 years, and for 19 years he has led Fox Valley Harbor Education - a state-certified program conducting four classes of 56-96 students each year. For over 30 years he has served as a financial advisor and deacon in his local churches.

**For More Info:** Jim Letz - 630.601.9333  
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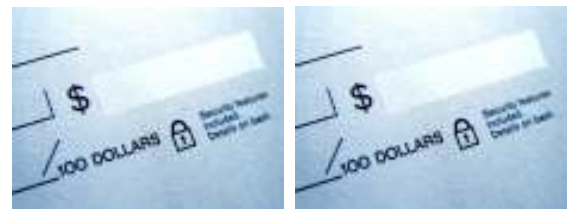
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Checks written to the Manitowoc GOP must be drawn on a PERSONAL, not corporate account. Checks may also NOT be drawn on trust accounts. Federal and state election laws require this. Please address questions to Jeff Dewane, treasurer, at [jdewane1@gmail.com](mailto:jdewane1@gmail.com).



John Cress and Don Zimmer celebrate at Tony's Pizza on election night

**Saturday  
 Nov 15 8a  
 Best Western  
 Hotel**



<http://www.dutrirun.com/page/show/1427235-2014-november-15-ugly-sweater-run>



Molly and Jeff Dewane with Margaret Mueller at Glenn Grothman's election night party

## Closer Look: Act 10 Union Certification

Another extremely important election is taking place in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Employee Relations Commission (WERC) is hosting this year's union certification. Act 10 requires all teacher unions hold an election to be certified as a union and have a seat at the bargaining table. This does not mean unions *cannot* exist within a district. It just means it will not be recognized as the exclusive representative of any group of employees if it fails to receive the necessary votes to be certified as a union. With so much at stake, it should come as no surprise some teachers' unions are creatively facilitating the vote.

Each potential union member may vote by calling into the WERC. Each voter is required to give personal information, including the last 4 digits of a Social Security number. Members may vote from November 5 until November 25th. A majority is required for union certification. If a union fails to receive a majority vote, it is allowed to continue as a union, but cannot have a seat at any bargaining table.

The Waukesha teachers' union sent out an email to staff **on school email and during school hours**, explaining the process. The overt manipulation and coercion is appalling:

"As you probably know there is a re-certification vote going on from noon on Nov. 5 through noon on Nov. 25. This is for all staff members and not just for EAW members. **Voting does not suggest you support the Union** or require you to become a member. **It merely means that you support your colleagues who are members and would like the EAW to continue to be the bargaining unit for the professional teaching staff.**"

The only option being given is "yes." Suggesting a yes vote just means the voter "supports colleagues" is misleading. The implications of having a union at a bargaining table as opposed to having it absent is much larger than just an occupied seat, and everyone should fully understand WHAT their vote means.



Thank you to those who serve and have served this great country. May God bless you always — Happy Veterans Day



Glenn Grothman, his parents, brother and family members on election night celebrating his election to Congress



The Wisconsin Assembly recently elected Robin Vos Speaker of the Assembly and Jim Steineke Majority Leader. The current Assembly composition is Republicans 60 and Democrats 39. Ready to move Wisconsin forward!