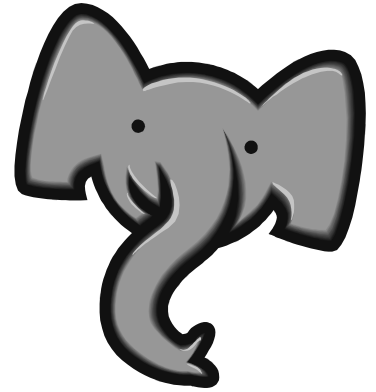




# Manitowoc **GOP**

Oct 16-25 2014



## Red Trumpeter

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GOP, Jeff Dewane, Treasurer



Governor Walker and Mary Burke will have their second debate October 17 at 7:00p. The debate is sponsored by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association.



Thank you, Scott and Annette Conant, along with your amazing family, for your hard work knocking on doors and putting up signs this election cycle. We are very glad you were able to come to headquarters to see Senator Johnson, too! Thank you for making Super Saturday extra super!



Other debates: **Grothman/Harris** Oct 30 7p; Plymouth High School, Plymouth  
**LeMahieu/Laning** Oct 23 7p  
Capitol Civic Centre, Manitowoc



We'll have yard signs at the end of this week and need help distributing these. If you would like a yard sign, please stop by headquarters and pick one up. We're planning a lit drop, too. If you can help, please contact us. \$2M a year, every year, forever equals an approximate \$77 tax increase per \$1000,000 of assessed property value. The Manitowoc School Board wants taxpayers to grant unlimited authority and no accountability for significant tax dollars. We need your help to inform people of the consequences of voting yes on the referendums.



## Manitowoc Public School District Referenda

The first question requests \$1 million in RECURRING revenue limit capacity to maintain current programs and services.

The second question requests \$600,000 in RECURRING revenue capacity to address maintenance and security needs.

The third question requests \$400,000 in additional RECURRING revenue to upgrade classroom technology.

Voting “yes” means the taxpayers give the school budget an addition \$2 million dollars FOREVER. The school district says this will cost taxpayers with property valued at \$100,000 an additional \$1.48 a week. Of course, the school district reduces it to the smallest sum to look miniscule. That \$1.48 a week equals a \$77.00 annual increase and there is no way to know how much this will increase "in perpetuity."

The terms “recurring” and “in perpetuity” mean a yes vote gives the school district \$2M spending authority EVERY YEAR FOR AN INFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. The school district claims the referenda are necessary due to a \$5 million reduction in state aid. The convenient omission is that \$5 million INCLUDES the money the state is no longer contributing to teachers' health insurance and pension plans—or that enrollment is not increasing.

Perhaps the biggest insult to taxpayers is the fact it spent precious tax dollars to hire consultants to lend a patina of legitimacy to what the school board wants to do.

One of its KEY FACTS states MPSD ranks in the bottom 20% of Wisconsin school districts in spending per student. Great!!!! Keep up the good work! It says it is doing a great job with our students yet complaining because it doesn't have enough funding and staff -- that seems very contradictory.

Please attend the last information meeting; Comcast has been airing the sessions on Channel 4: Oct 22 6-7p Wilson Junior High auditorium

Call school board members, ask questions, do your homework, talk to friends, family and neighbors. We are finally pulling out of our tax mire. We need MPSD to roll up its sleeves and find ways to cut spending.



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## Current Volunteer Totals

Volunteer	Number of Door IDs
Molly Dewane	633
Sulynn Moore	529
Scott Haberman	101
Gail Schroeder	74
Bonnie Shimulnas	34
Liz Williams	31
Ann Wolf	31
Scotty Conant	23
Gene Weyer	18
Jason Conant	10
Jessica Conant	10
Scott Conant	8
Steve Metzger	8

Early voting begins October 20. Check with your city clerk for hours but in Manitowoc and Two Rivers, you may go to city hall Monday through Friday from 8:00a to 4:30p. Tell your friends and family. If you think there is any reason you will not be able to vote November 4, please VOTE EARLY. Every vote counts and victory in 2014 begins with you!



### VOLUNTEER INCENTIVES

With Your Support, We Will Continue Moving Wisconsin Forward!

- ★ 75.00% - Pinard
- ★ 40.00% - Stand With Scott Walker T-Shirt
- ★ 30.00% - Letter from Chairman Brad Castronovo
- ★ 20.00% - Call From Executive Director Joe Falsano
- ★ 20.00% - Signed Pinard/Strayer Blotter from VP
- ★ 20.00% - Call From Chairman Brad Castronovo
- ★ 20.00% - Complimentary/VP Access to Local Campaign Event
- ★ 20.00% - Limited Edition Campaign Pin
- ★ 20.00% - Personal Home Call From VP
- ★ 100.00% - Shout out to you at thousands of fans on RPW Social Media platforms
- ★ 200.00% - Complimentary/VP Access to Election Night Party
- ★ 300.00% - Governor Walker Signed Limited Edition 2011 Inaugural Print
- ★ 400.00% - Signed Newspaper from Wisconsin Elected Officials
- ★ 1000.00% - Governor Walker Challenge Coin, Presented By Governor Walker

The Manitowoc GOP is offering a membership special. Renew now for \$25 per person or \$35 per family and your membership will be good through January 2016.

You can renew online at [www.manitowocgop.com/membership](http://www.manitowocgop.com/membership) or mail a check to PO Box 754, Manitowoc, WI 54221.

Remember — VICTORY in 2014 begins with you!

Look at the neat things you can get for helping get Governor Walker re-elected! Right now we have seven volunteers who are knocking on—or have knocked on—doors. We need your help! Please give RPW field director Sam Hope a call at 608.886.2991 if you are able to help. We'll take whatever you can share — an hour, two or more. WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Scott McMeans, State Senate candidate Devin LeMahieu and Senator Joe Leibham at Devin's fundraising event Oct 9



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:

- ⇒ Talk to family, friends and neighbors
- ⇒ Knock on doors
- ⇒ Write a letter to the editor
- ⇒ Volunteer at headquarters
- ⇒ **Be an election observer**

For more information about the Community Captains Program, go to [www.wisgop.org/community-captains/](http://www.wisgop.org/community-captains/)

**VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!**



With only 3 weeks until Election Day, it's important we send our state senators and state representatives back to Madison to continue to move Wisconsin Forward!

Senator Lasee has been targeted by Democrats and needs your help in Manitowoc County. The Manitowoc portion of the district is the area north of Hwy 10/310. He needs people to drop literature at homes plus display yard signs and big 4x8 signs.

If you are able to volunteer or display a sign on your property, please contact Johnny Vander Leest at 920-737-0999 or via email at [vanderleey@hotmail.com](mailto:vanderleey@hotmail.com) for more information. Thank you!



Glenn Grothman wants to expand his grassroots support in the 6th congressional district. Join his Grassroots Booster Club today and help keep this House of Representatives seat Republican!

\$25 Member \$50 Friend \$100 Booster

To join, go to: <https://anedot.com/campaigns/ca0971a0503/donations/new> or mail a check to: Glenn Grothman for Congress, PO Box 1215, Fond du Lac, WI 54936.



Saturday Oct 18 8-10a  
Lincoln Park Cabin 1  
Manitowoc  
Entry fee \$20 adults  
\$15 ages 14 and under

**WISCONSIN FACT CHECK:**  
FORWARD VS. BACKWARD

Don't be fooled by Mary Burke's rhetoric - she represents the failed policies of the past and would take Wisconsin backward. WE CAN'T AFFORD MARY BURKE.

**GET THE FACTS:**

 <p><b>MARY BURKE</b></p> <p>Supported policies that led to 133,000 jobs and 37,000 businesses lost</p>	 <p><b>SCOTT WALKER</b></p> <p>Over 100,000 new jobs and 25,000 new businesses created</p>
<p>Wisconsin 47<sup>th</sup> in new business formations</p>	<p><b>JOB GROWTH</b></p> <p><b>BUSINESSES</b></p>
<p>10% of employers thought WI was on the right track during the Doyle-Burke Administration</p>	<p><b>JOB CREATORS</b></p> <p>98% of employers say WI is now on the right track</p>

It doesn't start with

# **HEROIN.**

**It is time for the community to come together to learn and to RESPOND.**

Come understand the opioid/heroin epidemic and associated mental health concerns and Manitowoc County's planned response.

**All community members are encouraged to attend this FREE event to provide input and learn how you can help make a difference.**

Wednesday October 29th, 2014  
4:00-9:00pm (doors open 5:30pm)

Silver Lake College-Francoeur Center for Musical Education and Performance  
2405 South Avenue Road • Manitowoc

**You don't take heroin...heroin takes you.**



## **PumpkinFest Parade Oct 18 12p Mishicot High School**

We'll be helping Glenn Grothman and Andre Jacque with the PumpkinFest parade in Mishicot this Saturday October 18. The parade starts at noon. Lineup is at the high school so please plan on arriving around 11:30a. This is the LAST PARADE of the year so let's please have a good volunteer turnout for our GOP candidates. Parades are great ways to maximize voter contacts and victory in 2014 begins with you!



### **Do You Have Your Yard Sign?**

Awesome Manitowoc GOP member Jon Fessler has four 4x8 candidate signs on his fence. Do you have your yard sign? Pick your sign up at headquarters today. We also have six Brad Schimel 4x8 signs still in need of homes. We just received three 4x8 Glenn Grothman signs. Two of those signs definitely have homes and a third remains to be confirmed. Are you able to help? Please contact us. Victory in 2014 begins with you!



Thank you, Senator Johnson, for taking time from your busy schedule to visit Manitowoc GOP headquarters Oct 11. It was also great to see Brad Courtney, RPW Chairman. Pictured: Manitowoc GOP executive committee members Jack Nasep, Don Zimmer, Sulynn Moore, and Molly Dewane plus State Senate candidate and Manitowoc GOP member Devin LeMahieu



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).



Ken Dragotta, the October meeting speaker, discusses ways to stop election fraud.

**VORPAGEL**  
TYLER  
FOR STATE ASSEMBLY  
**Fundraiser**

**Thursday Oct 23 5-7p**  
**Town and Country Golf Club**  
**W1945 County Road J**  
**Sheboygan**  
**\$35 per person/\$60 per couple**

**Special Guest**  
**Senator Joe Leibham**

## How to Report Election Fraud

You will have to file a complaint online at <http://gab.wi.gov/feedback/complaints>

You may also telephone the GAB at 1-800-947-3529 to report election fraud or voter intimidation.

### Election Observer Guidelines

- ◆ Notify the chief election inspector you are there to observe
- ◆ Follow the directives of the chief election inspector or designee
- ◆ Provide photo ID
- ◆ Complete and sign an election observer log
- ◆ Wear an election observer tag or badge

### Election Observers May NOT

- ◆ Engage in activity intended to influence voting
- ◆ Video and cameras are not allowed in polling areas
- ◆ Handle official election documents
- ◆ Make phone calls. Texting is acceptable only if not disruptive
- ◆ Interact with voters, except when requested
- ◆ View confidential information on the poll list or take photos/make copies of the poll list on Election Day



### Fundraiser

**Monday Oct 20 5:30p-7p**  
**Riverside Foods**  
**2520 Wilson St (25th and Jackson)**  
**Two Rivers**  
**\$40 per person/\$60 per couple**

**Special Guest**  
**Senator Glenn Grothman**

### Election Observers Needed On Election Day

Contact Sam at 608-886-2991 or via email at [shope@wisgop.info](mailto:shope@wisgop.info) if you are able to help.



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## October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 Headquarters 2p-6p	30	1 Headquarters 2p-6p	2	3	4 Headquarters 9a-1p
5 Manitowoc Gun Show City Limits Restaurant 8a-3p	6 Headquarters 2p-6p	7 Glenn Grothman/ Paul Ryan event- Maritime Museum 5:30p	8 Headquarters 2p-6p	9 Devin LeMahieu/ Governor Walker event-Holiday Inn 4:30p	10	11 Headquarters 9a-1p SUPER SATURDAY 9a-9p
12	13 Headquarters 2p-6p Membership Meeting Holiday Inn 6:30p	14	15 Headquarters 2p-6p Referenda Info Session Washington Junior HS 6p	16	17	18 Headquarters 9a-1p PumpkinFest parade 12p
19	20 Headquarters 2p-6p Pizza and Politics 6p Tony's Pizza Lasee Fundraiser Riverside Foods 5:30p	21	22 Headquarters 2p-6p Referenda Info Session Wilson Junior HS 6p	23 LeMahieu/ Laning Debate Capitol Civic Centre 7p Vorpapel Fundraiser Town and Country Golf Club 5p	24	25 Headquarters 9a-1p
26	27 Headquarters 2p-6p	28	29 Headquarters 2p-6p	30 Grothman/Harris Debate-Plymouth High School 7p	31	

For event detail, go to [www.manitowocgop.com/calendar](http://www.manitowocgop.com/calendar) or [www.facebook.com/manitowocgop](http://www.facebook.com/manitowocgop)