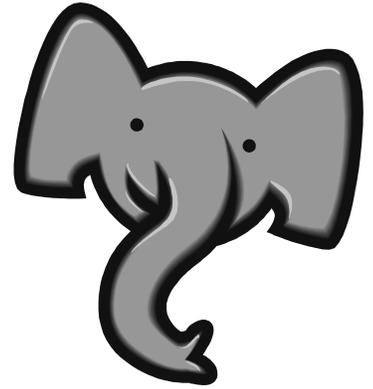




Manitowoc **GOP**

Sept 11-18 2014



Saturday September 13 is Super Saturday. We'll be knocking on doors from 9a to 9p. If you can help for an hour, two hours or longer, please join us! We need your help! We'll meet at headquarters at 9a. Thank you in advance and remember victory in 2014 begins with you!

Red Trumpeter

Authorized and paid by Manitowoc GOP, Jeff Dewane, Treasurer



Do you have a place for a large 4x8 Walker sign? We have approximately 20 large signs needing locations. Please consider making a donation for the cost of the sign. Please stop at headquarters for a sign and remember victory in 2014 begins with you!

We really, really need volunteers at headquarters. Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-6p and Saturdays from 9a-1p. If you are able to help, please contact Jack Nasep at hnasep@sbcglobal.net or 920-682.1466. Thank you!



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.



Glenn Grothman visited the Manitowoc Noon Rotary Club September 4, 2014-pictured with Jeff Dewane, Manitowoc GOP treasurer.



T-shirts available for \$10! Extended sizes available via special order. Contact us on Facebook or via email to get yours today.



The last parade of the season is September 13 in St. Nazianz. We'll be helping Glenn Grothman. All summer we've seen a Democratic candidate consistently show up with a dozen people at each parade while we're lucky to get 4. Please, please help us. It's just a few hours; it's fun and it's a great way to maximize voter contacts. Victory in 2014 begins with you!



The Manitowoc GOP is *entirely self-funded*. That's right — we receive no funds from the state or national parties. We *rely solely on membership dues and donations* to pay for headquarters, county fair booth, candidate assistance, website hosting plus other expenses.

We're 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 or mail a check to PO Box 754, Manitowoc, WI 54221.

Remember — VICTORY in 2014 begins with you!



Glenn Grothman and Devin LeMahieu helping at the Newton First Responders Fish Boil



Andre Jacque and Glenn Grothman at Rotary LobsterFest September 6.



Painting Pathways
Walk/Run Family Fun Day
In My Shoes

Saturday Sept 13 7:30a
Lincoln Park Fieldhouse

www.paintingpathways.org
Tel 920.652.9952



www.manitowocgop.com/facebook.com

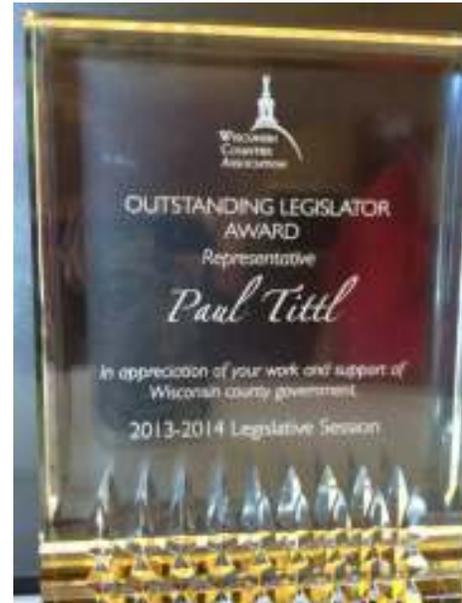


The most powerful impact on persuadable voters is having someone they know and trust vouch for a candidate. The Community Captains Program is a common-sense approach; it's campaigning as it was meant to be. It's grassroots organization and word of mouth to get voters to the polls. What can you do to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

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Congratulations, Paul Tittel on your well deserved award! Thank you for all that you do for your district and constituents!

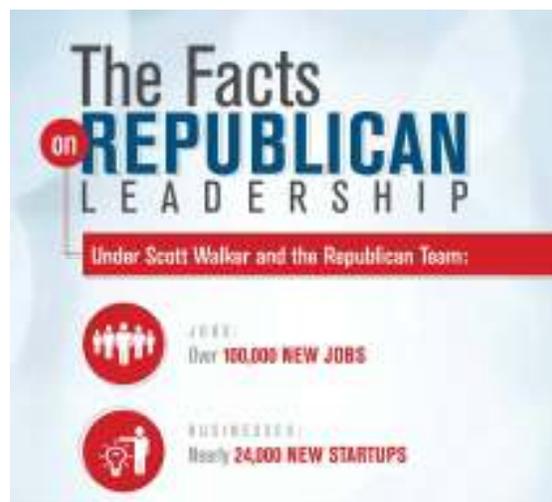
Demystifying the So-Called Structural Deficit

The current state budget extends through June 30, 2015 and is still projected to end with a healthy cash balance. The rainy day fund is at an all time high. The "structural deficit" is a state government concept that some states do not even calculate — or calculate using different methods. In Wisconsin, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau assumes there is no growth in revenue or expenditures through June 30, 2017.

Revenues tend to grow, and Governor Walker's team has proven they can manage the expense side of the budget. Most people do not understand we tell Governor Walker the maximum that may be spent. Cost savings and lower spending may — and usually do — occur. There are many areas expenses can be cut in a \$30 Billion plus annual budget. The state's audited financial statements show the general fund had less spending in 2012 than 2011 while the 2013 general funding spending was lower than 2012 and 2011.



Rep. Paul Tittel attending a Study Committee on Adoption Disruption and Dissolution meeting



Getting to Know Our Members



How many of our members do you know? Our members are active in the community; some are business owners. Please remember to patronize our members' businesses. Helping support our Republican friends helps us share our conservative message at yet another level:

John Cress owns Practical Portfolios, LLC, an independent, fee-only investment advisor and financial planning firm. <http://www.practicalportfolios.com>

Charles Hagen owns Hagen Information Technologies, Inc., a firm specializing in Installation and configuration of high speed internet access systems, computer network systems, telecommunications systems, surveillance and security. <http://www.hagenit.com>

Andy and Christine Konopacki own Omega Foods, a company that designs, contract manufactures and sells Omega-3 enriched foods. <http://www.omegafoods.com>

Devin LeMahieu owns and operates the Lakeshore Weekly, a weekly "shopper" newspaper.

Barry and Lisa Nelson own Manitowoc Trading Company, 824 S 8th St. Stop by for local products, including maple syrup, honey and locally roasted coffee. <http://www.manitowoctrading.com>

Ann and Greg Wolf own AAA Appliance, 115 N 10th St. Shop for refurbished appliances or bring in an appliance for repair.

Are you a business owner? Tell us about it. Send us a message via Facebook or email mjddewane@att.net with your name and what you're doing.

The League of Women Voters will hold a free event regarding GAB updates pertaining to elections on Sept 18 at 7p at Manitowoc City Hall. Topics include the status of photo ID, the proof of residence requirements, rules for election observers, and changes in the in-person absentee hours and voting in nursing homes and adult care facilities.

Help us get absentee voter applications to people who don't vote often or at all. If each member got 3 people who don't vote often to complete absentee ballots, it triples our vote. If you know the person's *entire* birth date, you can find if the person is a frequent voter by checking www.vpa.wi.gov. If not, you can go to www.ritewi.org, sign up and obtain a fillable PDF for an absentee ballot request. All you do is complete the form and take it to the person to sign. You could even address and stamp the envelope for the respective clerk's office to make it easier for the person. If you don't wish to sign in to ritewi.org, absentee ballot requests with instructions are available at Manitowoc GOP headquarters, 1112 Washington Street during regular hours: Monday and Wednesday 2-6, Saturday 9-1.

Please check your relatives' and friends' voting status. This applies to all elections. We should be encouraging conservatives to vote and providing the tools to do so, particularly if they don't want to go to the polls.

The **application** must be received by the clerk no later than 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the election in order for an absentee ballot to be mailed.

The **completed ballot** must either be delivered to the clerk no later than Election Day or postmarked no later than Election Day. It must be received by the municipal clerk no later than 4 p.m. on the Friday after the election.

I would be glad to answer any questions - I hope you are able to find voters for the upcoming elections.

Sulynn Moore, Membership Chair
sulynn25@comcast.net



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September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3 Headquarters Open 2-6p	4	5	6 Headquarters Open 9a-1p LobsterFest 4p-9p
7	8 Membership Meeting 6:30p Headquarters Open 2-6p Winnebago GOP Corn Roast 6p	9	10 Headquarters Open 2-6p	11	12	13 Headquarters Open 9a-1p St. Nazianz Fall Festival Parade 12p
14	15 Headquarters Open 2-6p	16	17 Headquarters Open 2-6p Sheboygan GOP Corn Roast 5p	18	19	20 Headquarters Open 9a-1p
21	22 Headquarters Open 2-6p	23	24 Headquarters Open 2-6p	25 Manitowoc Tea Move- ment 6:30p	26	27 Headquarters Open 9a-1p
28	29 Headquarters Open 2-6p	30				

For event detail, go to www.manitowocgop.com/calendar or www.facebook.com/manitowocgop