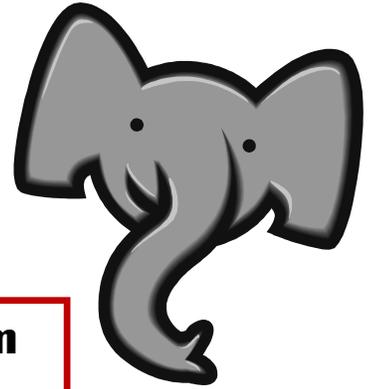




Manitowoc **GOP**

Aug 1-15 2014

Red Trumpeter



Message From the Chairman

At the Mishicot parade, we had two volunteers. Did you know Democrat candidate Martha Laning consistently has **AT LEAST** a dozen people helping her at parades. Please look at the calendar. There are many activities for which we need help. We post parades and other events on our Facebook and website calendars plus publish the information in the newsletter. It might not seem like much but walking in a parade shows our community involvement and gives us an opportunity to promote our Republican candidates. It's also an opportunity to create good PR for the Manitowoc GOP. Please, please help us!

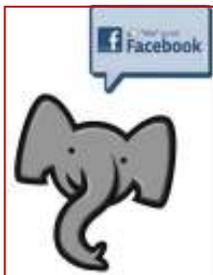
Victory in 2014 begins with you — and these small things make a HUGE difference. Thank you!

Right now I can honestly say I am very concerned. A recent poll by Marquette University had Governor Walker leading Mary Burke by a mere 1%. Could a Democrat become our next governor? The answer is yes. Because Governor Walker survived the recall, we do not realize how much our governor needs our support now. We cannot be complacent. As the campaign year races to its finish, please realize Wisconsin could go right back to its prior terrible financial status that included huge misappropriations of our taxpayer dollars -- in which Mary Burke played a large part. The only way to change that is getting involved to win victory in November.

Ask yourself...are you doing all you can? Grassroots efforts are vital to campaigns. It is how this country was founded; it is how this country was designed to run; and it is the only way we will be successful in the future. Manitowoc County is one of the leading counties in Wisconsin politics. We are very organized but need volunteers. The county fair is August 19-24. We need volunteers to man the booth. We need volunteers to staff headquarters. We started a letter to the editor campaign and need authors. There are lit drops, sign placements and door-to-door work. We need you! Republicans believe hard work is the only way to get what you want and need in life. If you want a responsible government we need your hard work. If you are not sure what you can do, please ask! An hour a week from each member for the next eight weeks will make us easily **100 times more effective.** Get acquainted. Get involved. We don't want to lose this election! Victory in 2014 begins with you!

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

Please "like" our page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/manitowocgop
Our Facebook page is updated daily. "Like" and share our posts — help us get our Republican message out there! Victory in 2014 begins with you!





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
- ⇒ Walk in a parade
- ⇒ Write a letter to the editor
- ⇒ Volunteer at headquarters and/or the county fair
- ⇒ Be an election observer

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

VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!



Please add email from "manitowocgop.com" to your safe sender list. The bi-weekly newsletter is sent via email and will appear as jpeg images. You may have to download the images to view the newsletter depending on your email program settings. The newsletter is NOT sent as a PDF file. The newsletter is uploaded as a PDF file to the "Members Only" section of the Manitowoc GOP website., too.



Touched Twice United needs volunteers for its annual free clinic. To volunteer, contact Diane Schanke at 920.860.6251 or via email at midischanke@gmail.com. You may also contact Lisa Stricklin at 920.973.6573 or via email at lisstric@gmail.com. Donations of newly used clothing, (man, woman, child) children's toys and children's books are needed. These may be brought to Roncalli Tuesday August 5 through August 7 from 9a to 6p. A strong community presence helps dispel many of the negative stereotypes associated with Republicans. It's good public relations. Most importantly, though, you are making the community a better place and helping share our Republican message in a positive way.



Senator Frank Lasee at the Mishicot Riverfest parade



Representative Andre Jacque at the Two Rivers Optimist Fishing Parade



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!

“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT’S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.”
-MARGARET MEAD

We need you:

- ⇒ **Staff headquarters**
- ⇒ **Staff county fair booth**
- ⇒ **Walk in a parade**
- ⇒ **Write a letter to the editor**
- ⇒ **Recruit new members**

Thank you to members Collin Braunel, Molly Dewane, Shirley Jarvis and Don Zimmer for your recent letters to the editor supporting Republican candidates. Member Jill Hennessey also wrote an excellent opinion piece on the importance of running for local office. Help us keep moving Wisconsin forward! To volunteer, contact Jack at 920.682.1466 or via email at hnasep@sbcglobal.net.

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1112 Washington St, Manitowoc
HOURS
Mondays and Wednesdays 2p-6p
Saturdays 9a-1p





Representative Andre Jacque at Mishicot Riverfest Parade.

Encouraging Absentee Voting for Those Who Don't Vote Often or At All

We are working on a project to get absentee voter applications to people who don't vote often or at all. If each of us can get 3 people who don't vote often (**of course, we want them to vote Republican**), we can expect to win elections in Wisconsin. 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 of 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 and the person will receive an absentee ballot. 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 on the above site. If we get three people to complete absentee ballots, it triples our vote. 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



Manitowoc County Fair Aug 19-24

We need lots of help to staff our county fair booth! The Merchant's Building is open from 10a to 10p each day of the fair. While our legislators and candidates will also be staffing the booth, there are many hours to cover and we need your help! To volunteer, contact Jack Nasep at 920-682.1466 or hnasep@sbcglobal.net.



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August 2014

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| 3 Valders Parade 12p Cleveland Parade 11:30a | 4 Politics Can Be Fun Golf Outing 10:30a | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Kiel Parade 11:30a | 11 | 12 VOTE!!! Primary Watch Party 8p | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Newton Volunteer Fire- fighters Parade 12p | 18 | 19 | 20 Manitowoc County Fair | 21 Manitowoc County Fair | 22 Manitowoc County Fair | 23 Manitowoc County Fair |
| 24 Manitowoc County Fair Moosefest Parade 12p | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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For event detail, go to www.manitowocgop.com/calendar or www.facebook.com/manitowocgop