

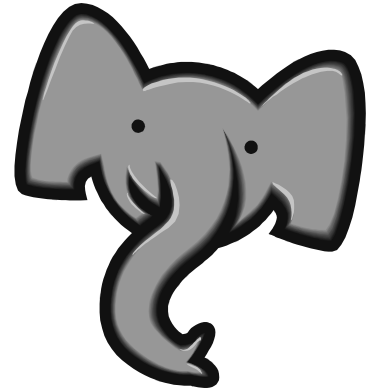


# Manitowoc **GOP**

Oct 31-Nov 6, 2014

## Red Trumpeter

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### Message From the Chairman

Tuesday, November 4 will determine if our months of hard work returns Governor Walker to office and elects our Republican candidates. Please make sure you vote on Tuesday. Please remind your family and friends to vote. This election will hinge on turn-out. **EVERY VOTE COUNTS.**

Thank you 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 to help put Governor Walker back in office along with Republicans who will help him continue the Wisconsin comeback. We will have an election night party at Tony's Pizza, 2204 Washington St, starting at 7:30p. We hope you're able to join us.

We're proud of the accomplishments we've made this year. We could not have done it without you, our members. Thank you and I hope we will be celebrating huge victories Tuesday—keep fighting the good fight —

Collin Braunel  
Chairman, Manitowoc GOP



Victory in 2014 begins with YOU! As we head into the final stretch before Election Day, we need your help. Talk to your friends and neighbors about our Republican candidates and emphasize the importance of VOTING. Do you know someone who needs a ride to the polls? Offer a ride. Help us *knock on doors this weekend*. We need people to make phone calls. You can do these from home — **every vote will count this election so please, please help us get out the vote!**

Do you need a ride to the polls? If so, please contact Sulynn at 920-684-4125 or via email at [sulynn25@comcast.net](mailto:sulynn25@comcast.net).

Finally, we need election observers. This election will be close and we're already seeing instances of voter fraud. If you are able to be an election observer, please contact Sam at 608.886.2991 or via email at [shope@wisgop.info](mailto:shope@wisgop.info). Thank you and remember victory Tuesday truly begins with you!

**JOIN US** for one last rally before Election Day. Governor Walker and Lieutenant Governor Kleefisch will be at KI, Inc., 1330 Bellevue St, Green Bay, at 5:30p.



## Manitowoc Public School District Referenda

The first question requests \$1million 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.

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." Superintendent Marcia Flaherty admitted at an informational meeting she did not foresee MPSD not needing the annual \$2M.

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 reduction in state aid. MPSD blames Governor Walker but so-called "pro education" President Obama reduced federal aid to the school district by a much larger percentage. Ironic, isn't it?

Perhaps the biggest insult to taxpayers is the fact it spent approximately \$70k of our 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 complains because it doesn't have enough funding and staff -- further evidence MPSD has never had a definite plan to address its cash flow problem and that is has no idea how much money is needed for its alleged needs.

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. VOTE NO on this brazen tax grab.

We need people to call WOMT/1240AM's Open Mic and tell others to vote NO on the school referendums. You may still call Monday November 3rd from 8:30-9:00a. The number is 920-682.4675.



Thank you, Pete Christiansen for your recent letter to the editor urging voters to say NO to the three MSPD school referenda. Victory in 2014 begins with you!



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## 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

## 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.



Brad Schimel and Devin LeMahieu show off their Painting Pathways Clubhouse T-shirts during a visit to the clubhouse October 31.



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).





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!



United Way Manitowoc County Executive Director Tracy Geenen chats with Glenn Grothman and Jeff Dewane at the United We Dine event at the Dugout on October 31.



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
- ⇒ **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/)

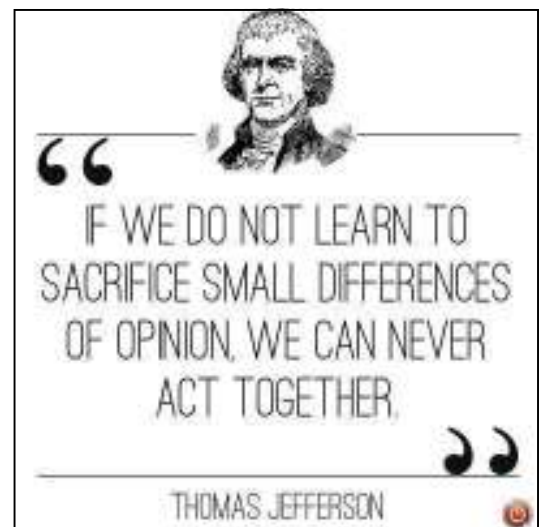
**VICTORY IN 2014 BEGINS WITH YOU!**



Manitowoc GOP member and Manitowoc Trading Company owner Barry Nelson chats with Johnny Koremonos, Devin LeMahieu and Brad Schimel at Barry's shop October 31



After a cold and windy day of campaigning, it was time to relax at the United We Dine event for United Way Manitowoc County at the Dugout on October 31—with Jeff Dewane, Glenn Grothman, Devin LeMahieu, Zach Bemis, Mitch Ohly and Molly Dewane





# ELECTION NIGHT PARTY



Join Devin LeMahieu and Tyler Vorpapel for an election night party at Town and Country Club, W1945 County Road J, Sheboygan, starting at 8p. There will be a cash bar and refreshments will be served.

Our election night party will be held at Tony's Pizza, 2204 Washington St, Manitowoc, starting at 7:30p.



Brad Schimel visits Beerntsen's October 31 during a campaign stop.

