



Bulletin

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Dear Fellow Republicans:

Welcome to our very first issue of the *Bulletin*! This new publication has been redesigned from the ground up to rapidly deliver essential information to our membership in hard copy format.

In the era of Twitter, Facebook and other social media, our organization must embrace all available channels to disseminate information to members in a complete and timely fashion. Our use of group email and the ongoing development of our website *manitowocgop.com* significantly improved member communication and contributed directly to our successes during the past election season. It is also our expectation that these tools will be critical to our future success as we face increasingly well-organized, well-monied and tech-savvy challengers on the left.

However, we do have a number of members without access to a computer. And some members who, in the words of *Dragnet's* Sargent Joe Friday, want "just the facts" about current RPMC activities without having to fire up an electronic device. If this sounds like you don't worry. . .we've got you covered with the new *Bulletin*.

We greatly value your continued membership and participation in the Republican Party of Manitowoc County. Please keep an eye out for future editions of the *Bulletin*, visit us at *manitowocgop.com*, and keep in touch. Our ability to stay connected will absolutely help us prevail as we confront the many challenges ahead of us in 2013 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Don Zimmer
Chairman, The Republican Party of Manitowoc County

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ELECTIONS PAST AND FUTURE

This past election cycle was busy for the county party. Our headquarters was busy and staffed by volunteers daily in the months leading up to the November 6th election. We are all very disappointed that the Romney/Ryan ticket did not win – also that Tommy did not become our new US Senator. Manitowoc County did “do it right”, however, the Republicans won every slot. A big thanks to all of you who donated time and money to help our candidates. We cannot quit, we have a primary election in February 19th and then a general election in April...we will be choosing a Mayor and aldermen in districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 10. We would ask if you know of any prospective conservative candidates for these aldermanic districts you encourage them to run and also contact the County party with their names. We need to be as energized at the local level as we are at the state and national level.

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL TITTL!

On January 7th, Paul Tittl will take the oath of office as the Wisconsin State Assemblyman from the 25th District – the 1st time in 40 yrs that a Republican has held that position. Andre Jacque was re-elected from the 1st District. These men are in the Assembly for you – contact them for questions or just to thank them for their work.

2ND ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE



As you may know, we held our second annual Gun Raffle to celebrate the November 1st anniversary of the Conceal Carry law being signed by the Governor. This year we had 2 guns – 1st and 2nd prizes. Below is our Chairman Don Zimmer (center) presenting the guns the winners (left) Keith Krumrich who won a North American Arms Mini Revolver and (right) Butch Yindra who won a Smith and Wesson Semi-automatic Pistol. We will have this raffle again next year – it is a good way to celebrate our 2nd Amendment Right and also serves as a fundraiser for our County organization.

IMPORTANT STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ELECTION IN APRIL

OK, the November 6th election didn't turn out as we wanted, or for most of us, even expected, but there are some good things that came out of it. The Wisconsin State Senate is back in the hands of the Republicans, exit polls on election day gave Governor Walker a 53% approval rating – on a day when Democrats obviously dominated the vote. The state of Wisconsin has a chance to insulate itself from the national fiscal insanity. The Walker plan saved taxpayers 2 billion dollars, saved schools, services and has improved the business climate. However, coming up this spring is another election that conservatives **MUST** work hard to win. Conservative Supreme Court Judge Pat Roggensack is up re-election. We can be sure that it will be the intent of the liberals to push a candidate, who, if they win will tilt the State Supreme Court to the left and interfere with every bill that Governor Walker attempts to pass. I am saying, our state is headed in the right direction, regardless of the outcome of the Presidential election – we cannot change the fact that Obama will be our Pres for the next 4 years; however, we can protect our state and continue to insulate its taxpayers and businesses by **PROTECTING THE COURT**. We are in this for the long run, we cannot let down or be down because of November 6th. Every gain we made or want to make will be undone with the addition of a liberal judge on our Supreme Court in April.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 14

Monthly meeting, Holiday Inn Manitowoc

We will have candidates for the February 19th primary as speakers

Scheduled candidates: Tony Burgarino (Mayor), Mark Rohrer (Manitowoc Circuit Court)

February 11

Monthly meeting, Holiday Inn Manitowoc

Scheduled speakers to be announced.

February 19

Primary Elections:

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice – 10 yr term

Manitowoc Circuit Court Judge

City of Manitowoc - Mayor and Five Aldermen

City of Two Rivers – 3 City Council positions

Cleveland – Village President, Three Trustees for 2 yr term

Reedsville – Three Trustees for 2 yr term

Valders – Two Trustees

March 11

Monthly meeting, Holiday Inn Manitowoc

April 2

General Election (for candidates winning their primaries)

April 8

Monthly meeting, Holiday Inn Manitowoc

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