



FDL COUNTY GOP NEWS

Treasurer - Kim McCollum

I'm a wife, mother, former educator, and an extremely proud American. I grew up on an Iowa farm then found my way to Wisconsin. We have two wonderful children who live here, as well. I taught middle and high school for thirty-three years and in retirement, I have written books, and worked as a literary agent.



I'm passionate about my family, faith, and my country. Ronald Reagan is one of my 'heroes,' and many of his quotes speak to my passions about the United States. This particular quote speaks to my heart.

"We're blessed with the opportunity to stand for something - for liberty and freedom and fairness - and these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to." ~Ronald Reagan

Secretary - Becky Dobbratz

I am a recent college graduate with a bachelor's in business management. I am a mom of 3 grown children, and my passion is to help and do my best to make a better future for my children and grandchildren!



New Chairman:

We welcome the Bachleitners to the FDL County GOP family. In the picture is Timothy and Kristin with their nine children: Meribah 16, Adeline 14, Sandra 13, Andrew 11, Simon 9, Alizah 7, Covenant 6, Hadassah 3, and Berakhah 1. Timothy is currently running a very tough County Supervisor race in District One. The need for a strong GOP Party in FDL County has become apparent through running for office. No candidate should have to run alone; they should have a small army of committed and connected GOP members to support them. Timothy, fortunately, had vast experience in FDL County running and building community organizations that he had a tremendous support system already in place. He has Pastored a church in FDL, served as a Chaplain for seven years at the Sheriff's Department, worked with and served two departments as a state-certified firefighter (Lamartine / Ripon), started a non-profit in the county to help struggling youth and lonely senior citizens, and is ready to take all he has learned and serve this community by leading this organization. Timothy said, "I

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We are caretakers over one of the most powerful movements this world has ever known. Here in the little city of Ripon, Wi in 1854, a group of 20 men and women gathered for a cause much more significant than their own liberties. They gather to make good on a check written by the founders of this nation and the very God that created all of us. The Republican party took root in the soil of our founding documents and the idea of laying one's fortunes on the line to secure the rights and freedoms of all men. We get to share this history boldly, and we can tap into this very virtue those men and women discovered. We see in our day the liberties of our fellow Americans under assault and the most pressing that of our Pre-born neighbor. Sixty million little lives have never known the freedoms endowed to us. Please consider that this may be the very cause that will unite us and secure for us the blessing of God.

count this as a great honor and joy to carry forward the best and most noble characteristics of the Republican Party, and I look forward to building strong relationships among the members of this Party." Please take the opportunity to write him an email or letter and introduce yourselves.

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The way forward.

We understand everyone is eager to move forward and build a Party that functions as we all know it should. We ask for your patience as we work to put the right pieces together at the correct times. We, too, are excited and looking forward to regular monthly meetings and working on the campaign trail together. So far, we have taken dozens of emails and phone calls, we have had two extensive executive meetings, we have been in touch with half a dozen other GOP Chairmen to gain guidance and build coalitions. Our further action steps are this:

- Finish the transition of all accounts and files from previous leadership to new leaders. Bank Accounts / Websites / Emails / Donation Platforms / Finances / Member and contact lists / All Other Documents
- Continue to have a series of "executive team" meetings to become familiar with skills, roles and responsibilities.
- Reach out and make personal contact with each FDL GOP member
- Set 2022 goals for meetings and activities using RPW County Party manuals for success.



We greatly appreciate your patience during this transition. Please know we are working hard and have you in mind every day.