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County Executive Sam Kaufman, left, was sworn into office on June 9th 2022. His wife, Lisa, holds the Bible on which Sam pledged his service to the county. County Clerk Lisa Freiberg, right, issued the oath of office.

Kaufman Elected Fond du Lac County Executive

By Sam Kaufman, Fond du Lac County Executive

I am honored to have been elected on June 7th to the office of Fond du Lac County Executive and sworn in on June 9th, 2022. My election was a victory for Grassroots Republicans and a statement that campaigns of hate and division are not accepted in Fond du Lac County.

In less than one month I have instituted positive changes including reducing new employee health insurance eligibility periods and simplifying the employee vacation policy. We implemented a *Buy Fond du Lac County First* policy, and directed the consolidation of our Department of Community Programs and Department of Social Services into one Department of Human Services. We proceeded with the one-to-one sheriff department squad

program discussed by former County Executive Allen Buechel and Sheriff Ryan Waldschmidt.

These changes represent my continued commitments toward a more efficient and transparent county government and increased public safety. I am also in discussions with the Fond du Lac schools superintendent on creation of a training program to employ 911 emergency dispatchers upon high school graduation.

I thank all of you for your support and look forward to seeing you at Republican Party of Fond du Lac County meetings and events.

County Executive Sam Kaufman can be reached at 920.929.3155.

"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

— Abraham Lincoln

County GOP Website Redesigned

The redesigned Fond du Lac County GOP website can be accessed at www.fdlgop.com or www.fdlcountyrepublicanparty.com. Content includes contact information for leadership team members, elected Republicans, membership information and news about meetings and events. We also plan to feature volunteers and sponsors. If you would like to write content for the website or sponsor the monthly maintenance fees, please email editor@fdlgop.com.



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It's a Great Time to be a Republican!

By Timothy Bachleitner, Republican Party of Fond du Lac County Chair

Recently I read an article in the Associated Press titled "More than 1 million voters switch to GOP in warning for Dems." It highlighted the massive political shift we are witnessing. There are many reasons, but in my opinion, the victories secured in June are the strongest.

The Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, secured our Second Amendment rights and preserved our religious freedoms. We belong to a party that represents life, liberty and the unashamed pursuit of God. As we gain strength, we must not let up. We must press further into the values and convictions we possess as Republicans.



Six of nine Supreme Court justices voted in June 2022 to overturn Roe v. Wade, secure our Second Amendment rights and preserve our religious freedoms.

Volunteers Needed for Lincoln Day Committee

Plans are coming together for the Fond du Lac County Lincoln Day Luncheon on Saturday, September 10, 2022. The venue is secured, the menu has been presented, the musicians have been invited and the speakers have committed. I ask that you make plans to join us and bring along family and friends who you think will benefit from a three-hour demonstration of why it is great to be a Republican in Fond du Lac County.

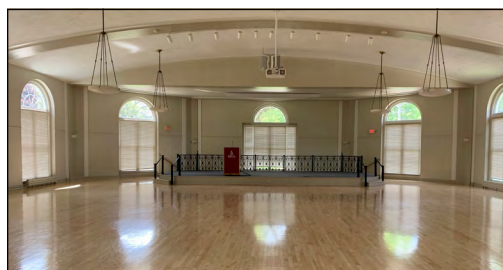
It has been a couple of years since our last Lincoln Day event, and this tradition brings strength to conservative politics in our county. It will be a day to be inspired, a day to laugh, a

day to eat a nice meal with like-minded people but also a day of making plans to secure our country's future.

To date, the Lincoln Day Luncheon committee consists of chair Timothy Bachleitner and three other volunteers, with Timothy doing 99% of the work so far. We could use six or eight other capable folks to make this event shine brightly. Help is needed now with marketing sponsorships and advertisements, public relations and encouraging people to attend. Many hands make light work and right now we don't have nearly enough hands!

Help will also be needed closer to the event with decorations, assembling raffle baskets, creating signs and other details to be used at the luncheon. Please contact Tonya Alling at editor@fdlgop.com or 920.229.5531 if you are willing to serve on the Lincoln Day Luncheon committee or can volunteer to help.

Details about the luncheon, along with the ability to sign up and pay online, will be available on our website (www.fdlgop.com) around mid-July.



Great Hall on the campus of Ripon College will be filled with the indomitable Republican spirit on September 10 at the Lincoln Day Luncheon.

We're Grateful for Our Volunteers and Sponsors

Tonya Alling Newsletter and Website Design; Newsletter Sponsor; Lincoln Day Committee
 Timothy Bachleitner Volunteers 20-30 hours each Week as Chair of County Republican Party
 Bachleitner Children Meeting Musicians; Newsletter Preparation
 Pam Behnke State Convention Resolution Committee
 Dan Degner Voter Guide; Social Media Updates
 Brett Galaszewski Meeting Speaker; Newsletter Content Writer



One key takeaway from the 2020 election for Gen Z voters was that election integrity is paramount for the future of our country. We must do our part to ensure that future generations don't grow up in a socialist country.

Gen Z Voters are Focused on Election Integrity

By Brett Galaszewski, Turning Point Action Midwest Field Manager

Recently I was talking with a student about an issue that's often really difficult to discuss. For many Gen Z voters (born between 1997 and 2010 or voters ages 18 to 25), this is an issue that brings up a sore spot and raises confusing feelings among young conservatives. And no, it's not who to vote for in the Republican primaries — it's election integrity.

For many of us born between 1997 and 2010, 2020 was our first time voting in a Presidential election and it was also our first time experiencing political heartbreak. And to experience it the way we did? Knowing what we know now thanks to evidence brought to light by films such as *2000 Mules*? It's devastating. It's a constant struggle amongst young people in the conservative movement today.

However, for many young people I interact with, the issue of election integrity has been a motivational tool. A question I often ask young people is "do you love to win more or hate to

lose more." If they hate to lose more, that's the person I'll fight in the trenches with. Those are the people that will do everything it takes to make sure they don't experience the feeling of losing ever again. Those are the people who are aware of what's at stake and understand the almighty question of "if not you, then who?"

Now more than ever, young people are needed to not only step up into leadership roles within the grassroots, but also to do their part to make sure that here in 2022, we are not going to lay down and let the radical left compromise our election integrity.

I challenge readers of this month's newsletter to do one thing: if you have young people in your lives, get them to work the polls with you. Help that young person in your life realize what's at stake and help them do their part to ensure that the next generation and the generation after that doesn't have to grow up in a socialist country. If not you, then who?

"If you have young people in your lives, get them to work the polls with you." — Brett Galaszewski

As our FDL County GOP gains momentum, we encourage you to "bring what you've got and put it in the pot" because — as the "Stone Soup" folk tale teaches us — "every little bit makes the big pot better."

Volunteers and sponsors will be recognized in the newsletter and on the website.

Share Your Time

Preparing the Office

Clean and set up the new office space and decorate for the grand opening in August.

Staffing the Office

Distribute campaign info, yard and field signs, make phone calls and answer phones.

Planning for Lincoln Day

Seek sponsorships and ads, prepare decorations, recruit attendees and help plan the Lincoln Day luncheon.

Share Your Talents

Researcher

Perform research for elected officials and candidates.

Public Relations

Write press releases for the newspaper, website, social media and newsletter.

Social Media Admin

Update Facebook page.

Share Your Treasure

Newsletter Sponsor ... \$300

Covers the cost of newsletter production for one month. Includes one full-page ad. Content must be consistent with Republican values and approved by editor and chair.

Website Sponsor.....\$60

One month of fees to maintain the www.fdlgop.com website.

Utilities Sponsor.....\$300

Covers the cost of one month of utilities (subject to change).

Office Supplies

Printer ink, paper, envelopes, stamps, etc.

Sanna & Andy Huebschmann . . Newsletter Sponsor; Lincoln Day Committee
Matt Lemke Meeting Committee
Kim McCollum Treasurer; Newsletter Content Writer
Dawn & John Sabel Provided Office Space for Campaign Headquarters
David Seif Campaign Headquarters Office Space Coordinator
Sheriff Ryan Waldschmidt Meeting Speaker

Thank You!



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Please Join Us!

July 21 Monthly Meeting
6:30 pm, Roadhouse Pizza
102 Watson Street, Ripon

The meeting will open with music and prayer. Republican Party of Fond du Lac County chairman Timothy Bachleitner will report on the status of our county party.

Our featured speaker will be newly-elected County Executive Sam Kaufman, who will give an overview of county government and what has been accomplished since his election on June 7th.

We hope to see you there!

August 9 Primary Election

Sept. 10 . . . Lincoln Day Luncheon
Great Hall, Ripon College

Join the Party

2022 dues \$25

As the left attempts to destroy what makes America great, the Republican Party is standing in the breach to defend our nation and our way of life. We need your membership support!

Join online at www.fdlgop.com > join the party. If you prefer, a .pdf membership form can be downloaded and printed. Make checks payable to "FDL GOP" and remit to PO Box 665 Fond du Lac WI 54936. Please include your address, phone and email with the check.

Encourage others to join the Fond du Lac County Republican Party. Invite them to the next meeting or get them involved in volunteering!

Money raised will be used to promote Republican values and ideals in Fond du Lac County.

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Campaign Office Space Secured for County GOP; Help Needed to Prepare for August 1st Opening

By David Seif, Republican Party of Fond du Lac County Executive Team

The new Fond du Lac County Republican Party Campaign Office will be located at 76 S. Macy Street in Fond du Lac. Special thanks to John and Dawn Sabel for providing space for one year in the building which houses A.A. Sabel Law Office for the cost of utilities plus \$1 per month. We are grateful for their support.

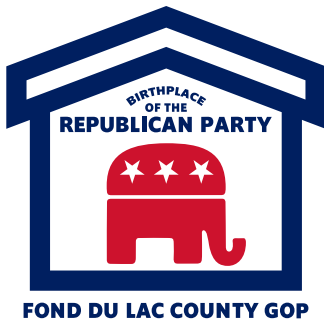


The exterior of the new campaign office was recently renovated with new windows.



The building's exterior has been renovated with new, large windows facing Macy Street but the interior needs some work.

Volunteers are needed to clean, paint and do general set-up on Monday and Tuesday, July 11th and 12th, starting at 9 am. If you can pitch in for an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call David Seif at 920.960.1849 for more information. The grand opening is targeted for August 1st.



Republican Party of Fond du Lac County

Join Today!

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General membership.....\$25
Includes voting privileges in the Republican Party of Fond du Lac County.

Wall of Fame.....\$1,000
We'll put your name on the "GOP Wall of Fame" for covering one month of expenses.

Naming Rights.....\$5,000
We'll name the campaign office center after you!

Membership includes a monthly newsletter, an invitation to monthly meetings, participation in caucuses and conventions and a general sense that you will be preserving the republic for posterity.

All money raised will stay here in Fond du Lac County and will be used to support Republican candidates in our county.

Join online at www.fdlgop.com > join now or fill out and submit this membership form. Make checks payable to "FDL GOP" and remit to PO Box 665 Fond du Lac WI 54936. Please include your address, phone and email with the check.

Recruit a New Member!

The Republican Party's legacy compels us to patriotically defend America's values. As the left attempts to destroy what makes America great, the Republican Party is standing in the breach to defend our nation and way of life.

Encourage other like-minded individuals to join our Fond du Lac County Republican Party. There is strength in numbers. Keep the momentum going!

Republican Party of Fond du Lac County Membership Application

Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

How did you hear about the Republican Party of Fond du Lac County? _____

I want to offer my time, talent or treasure by:

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Walking in Parades | <input type="radio"/> Offering Financial Support |
| <input type="radio"/> Staffing Party Headquarters | <input type="radio"/> Sponsoring the Newsletter or Website |
| <input type="radio"/> Making Phone Calls | <input type="radio"/> Volunteering as a Poll Worker |
| <input type="radio"/> Delivering & Setting Up Yard Signs | <input type="radio"/> Volunteering as a Committee Member |
| <input type="radio"/> Delivering & Setting Up Field Signs | <input type="radio"/> Being a Valued Member |
| <input type="radio"/> Helping with Literature Drops | <input type="radio"/> Please Contact me with Other Opportunities |

Welcome to the Republican Party of Fond du Lac County

I want to thank you personally for your willingness to join such a noble party. Living in Ripon, the birthplace of the Republican Party, carries an extra sense of weight. I want to honor the past, understand the present, move forward a virtuous organization, and lay a solid moral foundation for future generations to continue the work.

March 20th, 1854, a group of democrats, free soilers, and whigs, amongst others, gathered in a small town in Wisconsin to make good on a check written by our founders. They formed the Republican Party to secure the blessings of liberty for men and women caught up in the horrific trade of slavery. They were abolitionists. Today we carry on the fight and recognize the plight of the pre-born as our cause. Sixty-five million pre-born children have lost their lives to the barbaric practice of abortion. We must not rest until we make good on the Creator's promise that each life is created in his image and endowed with certain unalienable rights.

May God richly bless you as you seek to come out into the civil and political square to secure liberty for all.

– Timothy Bachleitner, Republican Party of Fond du Lac County Chairman

“And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor.”

– Thomas Jefferson, Declaration of Independence

So what is Sacred Honor anyway, I wondered. What really were our founders pledging to each other in addition to their lives and their fortunes? Surely it doesn't exist in today's politics...or does it?

Representative Timothy Ramthun pledged his Sacred Honor to us when he flew to Mike Lindell's cyber-symposium last year to find out exactly what, how and why the 2020 election went down as it did. He returned armed with explosive information on the many criminal acts that took place in Wisconsin as well as nationwide. He continued to stand for his principles, in spite of having almost no support from his own party simply because he didn't have 'speaker approved' views but rather, echoed the views of 'we the people'. In the face of the relentless onslaught, where others would have caved, he proved himself up to task!

You see, he didn't offer his Sacred Honor to the party and he certainly didn't pledge his Sacred Honor to Speaker Vos. It was to us. We the people. Timothy Ramthun is regarding us just as the Declaration of Independence humbly and respectfully refers to us.

My heart was full as it sunk in that he had the courage of his convictions and the backbone to continue to look out for me, regardless. Election integrity, I realized, was his hill to die on...because it is foundational to all other issues that we face.

Wisconsin needs this wise and Godly man for such a time as this...to continue to pledge his Sacred Honor to us as a state and by extension, to us as a country. The palpable election integrity movement is only growing stronger, and Timothy Ramthun has been leading the way all along.

Just as we look to our WWII forefathers for strength and vision, so too will our kids and grandkids look to our generation for guidance as they muster up their patriot spirit to form their generations' bulwark against dark forces.

It's OUR time to pledge OUR Sacred Honor to OUR kids and all future generations by reclaiming OUR electors, for the record.

– Sanna Huebschmann