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Our Republican Candidates Need Your Support to Overcome Staggering Financial Inequalities

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

A member of the executive team recently called my attention to a situation that seems to put our candidates at a considerable disadvantage.

The most recent campaign finance reports paint a bleak picture. As of August 30th, Attorney General candidate Eric Toney had a fund balance of \$120,000 compared to Josh Kaul's \$2.2 million, and Governor candidate Tim Michels had a balance of \$1.2 million compared to Tony Evers' \$6.2 million.

Moreover, the vast majority of Michels' money came from his own pocket, whereas most of Evers' money came from the Democrat party and other individuals.

How could Republicans allow this to happen? First, this is due to the divided energy produced by primary elections during which Republican resources were split among several candidates. Second, a lot of out-of-state money is flooding into the left's coffers.

How do we overcome this financial hurdle and help our candidates move on to victory at the polls on November 8th?

① Make a campaign contribution today. The last several weeks before an election are a critical time to persuade people to vote.

② Don't believe the lie that the one with the most money wins. Races are won on issues and no amount of money can make up for poor policy.

③ Get past all of the minor issues holding you back from digging in and fully supporting the Republican ticket.

④ Don't just turn out to vote on November 8th. Take 100 people with you. Make phone calls, send emails, fire off texts and help distribute literature packets on October 15th. Let's rally conservatives to the polls!

Now, to our candidates — especially Eric Toney and Tim Michels — thank you for taking on this assignment. You have run campaigns that reflect your understanding of the hour's need.

We are witnesses to your commitment and to the sacrifices you have made for the citizens of Wisconsin. You possess the aptitude and the fortitude for the offices you seek, and it has produced gratitude in our hearts to push hard for you in this final leg of the race.

It may seem against all odds financially, but you have what money can't buy. You have our respect, our trust, and our commitment to flood the polls on November 8th.

*"Let us have faith that
right makes might; and
in that faith let us, to the
end, dare to do our duty
as we understand it."*

— Abraham Lincoln

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Ron Johnson



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Eric Toney



Amy Loudensbeck



John Leiber



Jon Plumer



Jerry O'Connor



Michael Schraa



Ty Bodden



Ryan Waldschmidt

United States

Senator Ron Johnson
 Representative Glenn Grothman

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Governor Tim Michels
 Lieutenant Governor Roger Roth
 Attorney General Eric Toney
 Secretary of State Amy Loudensbeck
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Wisconsin Assembly

42nd District Jon Plumer
 52nd District Jerry O'Connor
 53rd District Michael Schraa
 59th District Ty Bodden

Fond du Lac County

Sheriff Ryan Waldschmidt

Let your voice be heard this November!

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Volunteers Needed to Distribute Literature Packs

By Pam Behnke, Republican Party of Fond du Lac County member

Join us on Saturday, October 15th at noon at the campaign office at 76 S. Macy Street in Fond du Lac. Following lunch, we will assemble into teams which will each be given 100 packets to hang on doors at targeted addresses.

Every packet will contain information on each of the Republican candidates on the November 8th ballot. Don't worry if you don't feel comfortable talking to people about politics. If you come across an individual with questions, someone in your group can answer them.

Why are we doing this? With the decline in printed newspapers, a left-leaning mainstream media and censored social media, one of the ways to get the truth into the hands of *We the People* is by distributing campaign literature.

Since you are a member of the Republican Party of Fond du Lac County, we probably don't need to emphasize the distress our nation is in right now. Give yourself a minute to think... if Republicans had retained the Presidency; the Senate and/or the House, do you honestly believe we would be in such a mess?

We need to turn this ship around and we need to do it quickly while we have a nation to save! We can no longer sit on the sidelines while watching others do the work. This is our nation which God has so graciously given to each of us. It is our responsibility to join the fight!

We can fight back by educating our neighbors on what our party stands for. There are 34,500 individuals age 18+ living in Fond du Lac. 7,670 votes were cast in the August 2022 primary election. With 21,267 registered voters in the City, that's a dismal 36% turnout, yet 58% of those voted Republican.

Now consider what would happen if we could increase the number of people that cast a vote in the City on November 8th. The more votes cast for Republicans in Fond du Lac County, the more we can offset votes in densely-populated counties — like Milwaukee and Dane — which historically vote overwhelmingly Democrat.

Join us in the fight. Our candidates need you and our nation needs you. We hope to see you on October 15th at noon!

Thank You!

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Office & Fondue Fest: Mike Benson; Judy Beilke; Dolly Brennen; Jay Capelle; Noreen Dux; Shelley Hammer; Kellie Hare; Valerie & Paul Hunt; Lauryl Megahan; Mary Muehlius; Lillian Nolan; Alice Pickart; Rhonda Parduhn; Jeff Pratsch; Christine & Marv Rach; Jeanette Rinke; Beth & Dave Seif; Cathie Seffern; Ann Sinisi; Debbie & Mark Weber; Jim Ziegler.

Field/Yard Signs: Tonya & Mark Alling; Timothy Bachleitner; Roger Bargaquast; Travis Drake; Dave Seif; Mark Weber.

Super Saturday Rally is October 15th at 10 am

By Brett Galaszewski, Turning Point Action Midwest Field Manager

Turning Point Action had the privilege of hosting Florida Governor Ron DeSantis at a Unite & Win Rally in Green Bay on October 18th. The event was remarkable and I was thankful to have seen so many familiar faces from the Fond du Lac County conservative faithful.

Although we were proud to bring such an impactful event to our state, it came at a cost. The "Get Out the Vote" Rally we had scheduled for the same day in Fond du Lac had to be postponed. The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 15th at 10 am.

Over the last few months, our organization has rallied together on weekends to help conservative candidates win and preserve our freedoms. At the end of our rallies, we give everyone the opportunity to drop literature off at 20 doors within the area. We make it easy and this is something that can be done either the day of the rally or whenever volunteers have time leading up to November 8th.

We recently held a successful Super Saturday Rally in Chippewa Falls with Congressman Tom Tiffany and Congressional candidate Derrick Van Orden. On a cold, rainy September morning, activists of all ages rallied together to listen to awesome speakers, gather in a fun, high-energy

environment, and make a difference in helping save our state and country!

Save the date — Saturday, October 15th at 10 am at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. We have the address lists ready to go, we have the door hangers packed, and we'll get you fired up to hit the pavement with our high-energy gathering. We kindly ask everyone who plans on attending to sign up using this RSVP link: tpaction.com/gotvfonddulac. We'll see you all on October 15th as we rally to get out the vote and help do our part to save our country!



Michels to Speak at Ledgeview Lanes Oct. 19th

By Rose Petrie, Republican Party of Fond du Lac County and Recipes for Freedom member



Tim Michels

Fond du Lac's Recipes for Freedom chapter will host gubernatorial candidate Tim Michels on October 19th at 6 pm at Ledgeview Lanes, 170 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac.

All are welcome to the meeting to hear Michels' vision for the future and participate in a Q&A session. May this event inspire many for the good of our future.

Ledgeview Lanes has been extraordinarily generous and allowed their facility to be used at no charge. We highly encourage patronizing the bar and restaurant (no carry-ins). Please park at the south end of the parking lot.

The group will also host Senator Ron Johnson on November 2nd. More information about Recipes for Freedom — a group formed to connect residents to take action at a local level to preserve our Constitutional freedoms and liberties — can be found at rffdl.net.

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.

Share Your Time

Staffing the Office

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

Installing Field Signs

Help assemble and install field signs in Fond du Lac County.

Helping with Literature Drop

Help get out the vote by distributing campaign info.

Share Your Talents

Data Entry

Enter membership and other data into spreadsheets to support the executive team.

Public Relations

Write content for the website, newsletter, and social media.

Singers

Every Spirit Rally opens with an inspirational song!

Share Your Treasure

Newsletter Sponsor ... \$300

Covers the cost of newsletter production for one month.

Spirit Rally Sponsor ... \$300

Covers the cost of mailing invitations, reserving the venue and purchasing light snacks.

Office Supplies \$100

Purchases printer ink, paper, envelopes, stamps, etc.

September Spirit Rally Team: Planning: Sanna & Andy Huebschmann; Mike & Joy Koepke; Kim McCollum. Speakers: Timothy Bachleitner; Ty Bodden; Sam Kaufman; Tim Ramthun. Volunteers: Tonya Alling; Alizah, Andrew, Sandra & Simon Bachleitner; Bev & Scott Sonnkab. Venue: Cabaret Supper Club. Food: Salchert Meats.

Newsletter Team: Tonya Alling; Timothy Bachleitner; Pam Behnke; Brett Galaszewski; Kim McCollum; Rose Petrie.

Appreciation Team: Timothy Bachleitner; Barb Benkoski; Nancy Lieske; Kim McCollum; Joan Mrazek; Bev Sonnkab.

Well Done!



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Please Join Us!

Oct. 15 . . . Literature Distribution
FDL GOP Office; Noon
76 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac
See page two for details

Oct. 15 Turning Point Action
Super Saturday Rally; 10 am
Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
See page three for details

Oct. 19 Recipes for Freedom
Tim Michels – Ledgeview Lanes
170 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac
See page three for details

Oct. 27 . . . Republican Spirit Rally
Ripon Town Hall
N8191 Douglas St., Ripon
6:30 to 8 pm; Doors open at 6

Nov. 8 General Election
Find your polling place at
www.myvote.wi.gov

Join the Party

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Three easy ways to join!

- 1) Visit www.fdlgop.com > join the party.
- 2) Download and print a .pdf membership form or pick one up at the office. Make checks payable to "FDL GOP" and send to PO Box 665 Fond du Lac, WI 54936. Include your address, phone and email with the check.
- 3) Scan the QR code below.

Encourage others to join the Fond du Lac County Republican Party. Invite them to a meeting or ask them to volunteer!

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



Annual dues are \$25. Join thru December for just \$15 (or \$10 at the HQ).

Celebrating our 250th FDL County GOP Member

Doing the work of a chairman sometimes can be a thankless and never-ending job. However, there are those moments that make it all worth it. On the night of Thursday, September 22nd, I had the honor of one of those moments.

An 89-year-old gentleman approached me after the monthly meeting with tears in his eyes. He thanked me for my commitment and leadership and encouraged me to press on. He told me that at his age he has seen a lot of changes throughout his life, and lately he has been upset and afraid to witness what is going on in our society.

I understood precisely what he was saying. I told him something that I have learned about the cycle of cultures: Good men create easy times; easy times create weak men; weak men create hard times; but hard times create good men. He came from a generation where the men were good and strong and I am confident that as we are now in hard times, good men and women will emerge.

The next morning, I received a message from a staff member that he had just joined the party and became our 250th member.

His membership symbolizes and represents all of our members – coming into the Republican Party because of great concern and knowing that we are valuable and will contribute to a better future.

– Chairman Timothy Bachleitner

Editor's note: As of September 30th – just eight days after the meeting referenced above – we have 265 members. That's an expansion of 15 members in one week and more than 110 members in two months!

The talents and skills that each new member brings to the team makes the Republican Party of Fond du Lac County a stronger and more cohesive group. Our continued growth will allow us to support candidates and elected officials and promote Republican values in Fond du Lac County. Recruit a friend today!

