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Photo courtesy of Tim Michels for Governor

Tim Michels Declared He Has Jesus in His Heart at Recipes for Freedom Fond du Lac Meeting

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

Tim Michels walked away a massive winner in the hearts and minds of many people after the Recipes for Freedom event on October 19th.

The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, and then, following several announcements, Tim Michels took the stage. His speech resonated with nearly every individual. He went from bold political promises to get Wisconsin back on track to real-life stories which provided ample evidence that he grew up on Wisconsin soil and fully understands us.

Following his speech, most in the audience were convinced that Tim Michels is the real deal... an authentic representative of the people, by the people and for the people.

But the question and answer session provided a rare opportunity for citizens to seek clarity on Tim Michels' personal views. Although this

type of forum can be uncomfortable, it gave those in attendance a chance to look deep into Tim's heart – unlike a memorized speech.

And in the face of some of the most challenging questions, Tim Michels told us exactly what was in his heart. After being asked for a third time to clarify his position on abortion, he responded, "I have Jesus in my heart, and I am going to have a very Christian administration."

There it was like a diamond waiting to be discovered. Something not directly found in his campaign speeches: his love for God and his passion for the citizens of Wisconsin.

Knowing this, now – more than ever – we must continue the hard work to ensure that Tim Michels is elected. He earned his spot in the hearts of many that evening. Let's continue to work hard for him and lift him up in prayer.

"Bad officials are
elected by good
citizens who don't vote."
— George Jean Nathan

Let Your Voice Be Heard November 8th

Cast your vote on November 8th to help elect the full slate of Republican candidates. Simply put, the future of our State and Nation depends on it.



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November 17th Meeting to Focus on Gratitude

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

Six months ago, it seemed as if the role of the chairman was to field phone calls and emails from disgruntled Republicans. I am glad this is no longer the case, but what is in its place is a gift beyond words. The phone calls and emails now come from men and women with grateful hearts who want to help. I think it is safe to say that I have worked with hundreds of volunteers this summer. It might be impossible to connect with every person to extend my thanks and gratitude, yet this article attempts to do that.



Packing bags for campaign literature distribution.



Distributing campaign literature.



Installing field signs.

Thank you for giving your time, your talent and your treasure. The work of a healthy county party is not the work of one man and his leadership, it is in the thousands of selfless acts of service of its members.

So to those who have volunteered this year, I want you to know what a tremendous impact you have had. I hear it everywhere I go. Great things have been accomplished in such a short time, and I know it is a great responsibility to steward that gift. Hence, we push on together and fight for the future generations to experience the blessing of freedom we know.

The focus of the November 17th Republican Spirit Rally will be to give thanks for all that has been accomplished this year and to recognize the members and volunteers who have helped achieve so much in such a short time.

The meeting will be held at Korneli's Family Entertainment Center, 605 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac. Doors will open at 6 pm with the meeting to follow from 6:30 to 8 pm. Watch for details by email or call the office with questions.

Thank You!

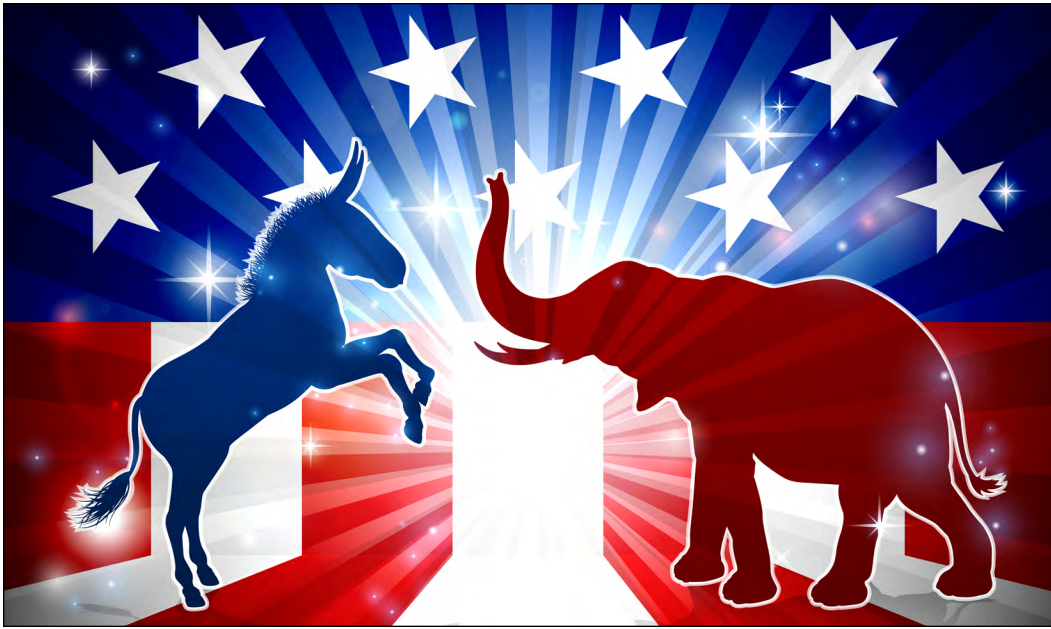
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Two Simple Tasks to Impact Voter Turnout

By Brett Galaszewski, Turning Point Action Midwest Field Manager

By the time November 1st rolls around, it's almost a certainty that voters have made up their mind. The name of the game at this point is voter turnout.

Here in Fond du Lac County, we have a unique opportunity to rack up the score. In the birthplace county of the Republican Party, we need every Republican to turn to the polls.

There are two simple things that you can do to ensure this in the final days leading up to the election. I challenge readers of this month's newsletter to two simple tasks:

1 Call six friends that aren't already involved with the party and encourage them to vote. In 2020, there was a congressional race in Iowa decided by six votes out of 393,922 cast. In that instance, literally every voter in every nook and cranny of that district meant the difference in a win or loss.

If supporters of either candidate had known ahead of time that the race would have been decided by six votes, they probably would have gone to the polls with a different mind

set! That's the mind set we need all of you to have going into November 8th. If you can personally ensure six Republican votes, you could be single-handedly deciding the fate of this election.

2 Drive your friends to the polls!

The biggest excuse I hear from folks is "I wasn't able to make it to the polls." In urban areas like Milwaukee and Madison, Uber and Lyft have been known to provide free rides to polling locations. This is a surefire way to ensure votes. The problem with that in those areas? It usually results in Democratic votes.

But here in Fond du Lac, which is significantly more red than Milwaukee or Madison, those services don't exist. We all need to step up and counteract this! Challenge yourself to take someone with you to vote!

I challenge you to ask yourself as the election approaches, "Have I done everything I could have done to help ensure that we save our state and country on November 7th?" If the answer is no, set aside some time to contact some folks to have a positive impact on voter turnout.

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.

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! If you love to sing, contact editor@fdlgop.com.

Speakers

Do you have an idea for a monthly meeting program? Contact editor@fdlgop.com. We'd love to hear your ideas!

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 serving a light meal.

Office Supplies \$100

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

October Spirit Rally Team: Planning – Tonya Alling, Bev Sonnkab, Donna Werch. Speakers – Timothy Bachleitner; Paul Ethington, Brett Galaszewski, Glenn Grothman, Jerry O'Connor. Volunteers – Tonya Alling, Adeline, Kristin & Meribah Bachleitner, Sharon Beacom, Barb Benkoski, Carol Konkol, Sharon Kwakkel, Donna Werch.

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Those Who Aren't Listed Here: We especially salute those who quietly contribute behind the scenes and who are often not acknowledged. We appreciate your efforts and we value your contributions! Thank you for all that you do.

Well Done!



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Please Join Us!

Nov. 4 Ron Johnson event
*Watch for details by email or
call the office to learn more.*

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

Nov. 8 Watch Party
Korneli's Entertainment Center
605 Fond du Lac Avenue, FDL
See page four for details

Nov. 17 . . . Republican Spirit Rally
Counting Our Many Blessings
Korneli's Entertainment Center
605 Fond du Lac Avenue, FDL
6:30 to 8 pm; Doors open at 6
See page two for details.

Dec. 15 Holiday Party
*Watch for details by email and in
the next issue of News & Views.*

Join the Party

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).

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Eric Toney and Jerry O'Connor Invite GOP Members to an Election Night Watch Party

Eric Toney, candidate for Wisconsin Attorney General and Jerry O'Connor, candidate for Wisconsin's 52nd Assembly District, would like to invite members of the Republican Party of Fond du Lac County to an election night watch party.

Other candidates will be dropping by throughout the evening and there will be statewide media coverage for Eric's Attorney General race.

Where: Korneli's Family Entertainment Center
605 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Time: 6:45 pm until election results are known

Menu: Hors d'oeuvres and drinks

Please text 920-948-4207 with the number in your party if you plan to attend.