



The McIntosh County Republican News

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Your MCRP leaders are on fire about getting Republicans out to vote this fall!

At our workshop meeting last Tuesday, the Executive Board, along with some especially helpful volunteers, agreed to fund several projects to boost turnout in the General Election.

First, mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 17. We will have our first Republican Rally** in Shellman Bluff at the Sapelo Saltwater Fishing Club. We'll have free food, patriotic music, and many speakers to build enthusiasm. More details to come, but be sure to tell your friends and family to save the date.

Linda Daniels is coordinating this event, and she will need lots of help with things such as publicity, decorating, serving, greeting guests, set up, and clean up. Please volunteer to help Linda with this team effort. Her phone number is 912-242-7634.

We will potentially have another rally in Darien at a later date.

Second, look for two **electronic billboards** with "Vote Republican" messages going in Brunswick soon. (Sadly, we don't have any electronic billboards in McIntosh County, but all votes for Republicans count equally.) A special thank you goes to Ray Williams who generously agreed to finance one of these boards.

Third, we are preparing a sign to go on the **billboard** at the intersection of Pine Harbor Road and US 17. Look for it soon.

Finally, Matt Felion is working on outlining McIntosh neighborhoods like his own where many Republicans (and fed-up Democrats) live. Matt is planning to go **knocking on doors** himself, and he will be looking for others who are willing to do the same in their own neighborhoods. Matt will be able to give out lists of addresses, and our party will pay for getting door hangers printed to leave for those who are not at home. Please let Matt know if you are willing to help with this, or find out more at the next meeting. Matt's phone number is 912-660-9815.

Our next MCRP meeting will be at The Fish Dock Restaurant on Thursday, September 8, at 6:00. The Executive Board will meet from 5:30 to 6 pm. (Everyone is welcome to listen in to the Executive Board, but only Board members may speak or vote.) Grayson Brown from Georgia GOP will attend to conduct a **poll watcher class at the end of the meeting. If you are interested in becoming a poll watcher or refreshing your skills, please plan to come.**

Look for an amazing **raffle fundraiser** from MCRP. The prize will be a half day charter fishing or sight-seeing trip on a 50-foot ocean yacht out of Brunswick. The winner can coordinate details with the captain of the Burning Reels, which can easily take 6 people. The ticket price will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. You'll want to buy tickets for yourself and please help us sell them too. Tickets should be available at the September 8 meeting. Thanks to Kyle Schieferdecker for arranging this!

Also available at the next meeting will be **yard signs for Kemp and for Herschel Walker**. Please help defeat the Stacey/Warnock coalition by showing your neighbors who you support. You never know who you might influence.

Second amendment supporters may be interested in this event:

Monday, September 12th

17 South Rod & Gun Club

5899 N Coastal Hwy

Fleming, GA 31309

(6 Miles South of Richmond Hill, GA)

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.; Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Please make plans now to join your NRA Georgia Team and fellow patriots for an important evening in support of the Second Amendment. We need all-hands-on-deck to win in November.

We hope to see you there!

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The following is an editorial from The Western Journal that sums up why all Republicans should get out and vote in November. I hope you will forgive your newsletter editor for inserting an opinion piece, but this expresses where we should be focused between now and the election:

The main idea is, "The goal should be to elect candidates as conservative as possible. And if the conservative candidate does not dot every I and cross every T for you, suck it up and support the conservative who was chosen. You had your shot in the primary and lost."

Linda Gravitt

Op-Ed: It's Time for Republicans to Grow Up and Save the Red Wave

By [Neland Nobel, The Western Journal](#) August 24, 2022

It has always been a marvel how the Democrats pull together.

They may fight among themselves, but they see themselves as change agents. They tend to set aside their differences and work for the long-term goal of bringing socialism to America. It has been a 70-year project, and they are winning.

More than 50 years ago, when I was active in conservative campus politics, getting conservatives and, even worse, libertarians to get anything done was almost impossible. It seemed like everyone wanted to do it their way. It may be a shop-worn phrase, but it is completely applicable: Organizing conservatives is like herding cats.

Perhaps the difference is that Democrats and progressives are collectivist by nature, and therefore following the group is easier for them. Conservatives tend to admire individualism and like to be contrary.

Why is this important?

While polling data is sketchy and still controlled largely by the corporate media, which can shade the way questions are phrased and the data subsequently interpreted, it appears that despite [widespread disdain](#) for President Joe Biden, the coming election may not be a red wave at all. Local races do not seem to attach themselves well to national discontent.

One side suggests that Trump supporters, who have largely taken over the Republican Party in some states, have put forth an inferior slate of candidates. Much of the blame for this is placed on Trump himself, who injected himself into the primary process and thereby allowed reflexive loyalties to short-circuit the selection process.

My phone is constantly pinging with messages such as, “The establishment hates Trump. They raided his home!” It is not that these contentions are not true. They are. But it is all about him. It is all about Trump, what he is saying, what he is doing, and what is being done to him. If the MAGA movement is going to succeed, it has to be about more than just Trump. It is going to have to be about issues, principles and solutions.

The American people are looking for common sense solutions. The Democrats are wrecking the country, our liberty and our standard of living. Not much is required of conservatives other than appearing reasonable.

Others contend it is the views of the new crop of candidates. Buying heavily into criticism from leftist media outlets like The New York Times, some Republicans see their fellow party members as fringe or nutty on most issues.

Also, big business is getting comfortable with crony capitalism, and much of the Chamber of Commerce type of Republican now feels more comfortable with Democratic policies. They like the cheap labor from illegal immigration and they like trading with the Chinese, even when their client or manufacturing partner runs concentration camps and kills its own people for organ harvesting. They happily do this with a high [ESG score](#).

Interestingly, most of these critics don't see the [border](#) as an issue, don't understand the threat of China, don't care much about the deficit, and can't muster much opposition to [wokeness](#).

Many of the MAGA candidates are attractive, and unlike much of the party establishment that gave us John McCain and Mitt Romney, these candidates are willing to fight. And it is worth pointing out that many of these “inferior candidates” were chosen fairly in [primary elections](#).

It would seem the Never Trumpers have a problem with projection. While accusing Trump of making it all about him, they want to make the race all about them. Can we really say that Trump's ego is worse than say Liz Cheney's? After taking a thunderous loss among her constituents in Wyoming, she is reportedly already out raising money for a [presidential run](#).

Or how about the ego of Mitch McConnell?

The goal should be to elect candidates as conservative as possible. And if the conservative candidate does not dot every I and cross every T for you, suck it up and support the conservative who was chosen. You had your shot in the primary and lost.

But we can't win if a substantial part of the party does not see the validity in the choices made by voters in a primary election. It seems that some individuals who see a constant "danger to our democracy" haven't noticed that MAGA candidates were chosen through the democratic process. Who is the danger to democracy here?

For example, in the Arizona gubernatorial race, [Kari Lake](#) was outspent 5 to 1, yet she won every county in the state.

She is the party choice. Whatever nuanced differences one may have with her, she is an attractive, articulate, conservative candidate. Bury your differences and get behind her, or you are going to get the radical progressive Democrat by the name of Katie Hobbs. It is clear that conservatives and Republicans need to grow up. The differences among us are minor compared to the threat posed by the Democrats, who now have been captured almost entirely by the radical left.

It is time to dig into your pockets and put your money where your mouth is. It is also time to volunteer and get to work to make sure this window of national discontent is not blown by petty intra-party feuds and oversized egos.

Yes, [Trump](#) has an oversized ego. It is doubtful that as an outsider he could have achieved what he did without it. But most of his opponents also have oversized egos.

Importantly, though, this race is not directly about Trump — it is about advancing candidates for state and national positions against an extremely well-funded and cunning opposition.

We don't have the media, the universities, professional philanthropy, Hollywood or the big corporations on our side. All we have is each other. It is time to circle the wagons and fight. We lose not because of the Democrats but because we can't pull together.

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