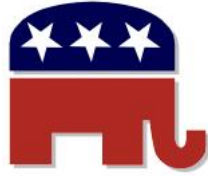


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Ronald Reagan's 11th Commandment: "Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican."

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Mark Your Calendar!

There is so much
happening you have to
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From the Chair...

Happy Spring! After the Lt. Governor Candidate Forum that was held on March 29th, I asked the candidates to submit a written follow-up for this Newsletter. I received something from Brett Davis and Dave Ross; their articles are included in this newsletter.

It's hard to believe that summer is only a few weeks away. We've just had our spring elections and are now gearing up for the summer season. The summer season means parades, the County Fair, and all sorts of other fun events. Watch our website for up-to-date information –

www.ozcorepublicans.com

Along with the events that raise our visibility, come the campaigns. Our state assembly representatives are up for re-election. They've done a great job this term, especially considering that they are in the minority party. Being in the minority means they are not in control and can't really stop anything, or get anything done. I'm sure it is extremely frustrating for them; I know it is for us. Let's do whatever we can to help them in their re-election efforts. They do deserve our respect and continued support.

A number of state wide and regional races of major importance are on the horizon. Some State Senate seats are up, and here is where we can really do some great things. For Republicans to regain control of the State Senate we need to pick up

two more seats, at least. The two mostly likely; the 5th Senate District, currently held by Jim Sullivan – challenged by Leah Vukmir, and the 23rd Senate District, currently held by another liberal, John Lehman – challenged by Van Wanggaard.

I strongly urge you to do what you can to help support both Leah and Van in their efforts. The importance of regaining control of at least one house in Madison cannot be overstated. Not only will it be necessary for our Republican Governor to accomplish anything meaningful, but the issue of redistricting is just around the corner – after the census figures are back. Elections have consequences!

Several candidates will need your help in the primary election, too. Remember, if your candidates don't survive the primary...you won't be able to vote for them in November. Choose your candidates and help! Even an hour or two a week is helpful. Get involved, do it today! Call us and volunteer.

You may not be aware that Wisconsin ranked number 3 in the country for phone calls and doors in the 2008 election. We were out done by only Florida and Ohio, not bad for little old Wisconsin. Ozaukee County contributed just over 65,000 phone calls and close to 10,000 door knocks. Fantastic! To win in November, we will need a similar effort from everyone.

Ozaukee County usually performs well in elections. But we

must to do better. This year we need really big wins to help offset some of the margins in other areas. We need a huge turnout in the November general election, and in September for the primary.

You've heard it from me before; **"Politics is not a spectator sport – It is a contact sport."** Whether you help the RPOC work to increase voter turnout, or help a campaign directly, get involved, make good things happen. **"Don't just be one of the spectators – make contact."**

I urge you to get involved and talk with friends, neighbors, and relatives around the state and urge them to do the same.

Until next time...God Bless America, our Troops, and You.

Jim Konowalski
Chairman
Republican Party of Ozaukee
County





The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.
-Norman Schwarzkopf



J.B. Van Hollen Announces Re-Election Bid

If you haven't already heard - J. B. Van Hollen is seeking re-election as our State's Attorney General. This is fantastic news! It's a good thing for all Wisconsin residents. J. B. has demonstrated his commitment to his campaign pledges to "Fight Crime ... Restore Integrity". We should all be very pleased. He did as he promised.

In this day and age of Republicans acting more like liberals and doing whatever it is they want, regardless of the law, the Constitution or any guidelines whatsoever, it's great to have someone like J.B. as our "Top Cop" in Wisconsin.

Under J. B.'s leadership and direction, the Department of Justice has eliminated the DNA backlog ahead of schedule. Not only have they "caught up" but they are "keeping up".

Their case load has gone from 185 new cases each month to 500 new cases each month. That's important because it means they didn't close the doors and focus only on catching up.

The Department of Justice has focused on real issues that cost all of us money. Frivolous lawsuits against law abiding citizens and companies, such as the infamous cranberry case, don't happen any more. J.B. goes after the real bad guys. In his first three years he's recovered about \$40 million dollars from Medicaid fraud cases. That money goes back to Medicaid to help those in need.

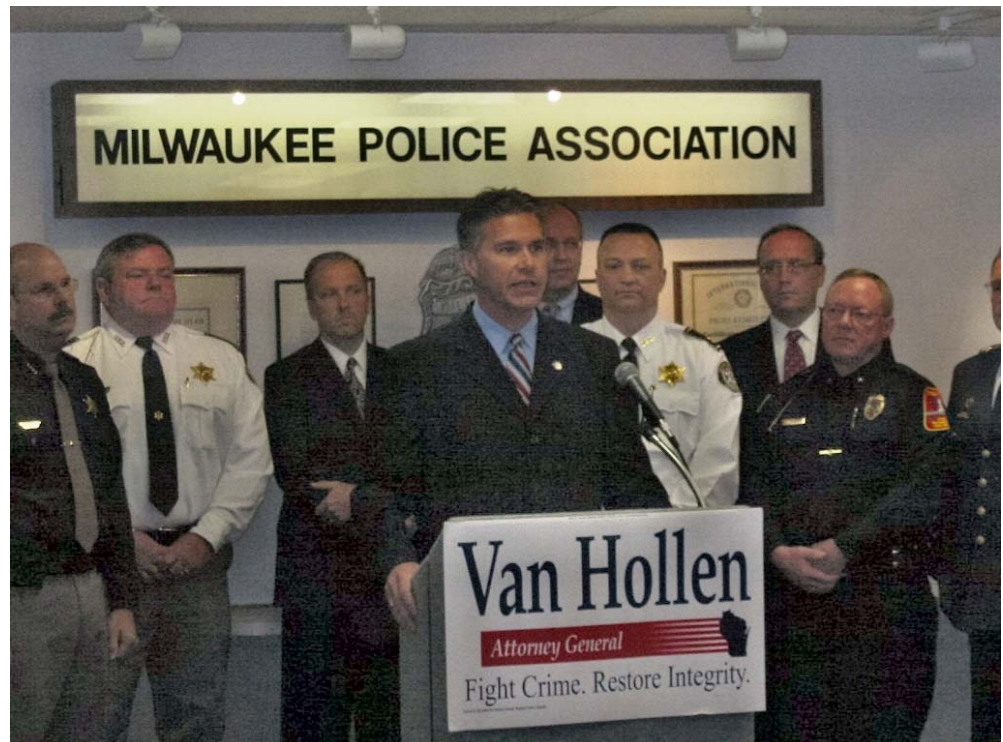
The Department of Justice has also partnered with many of the local law enforcement agencies around the state in efforts to arrest and convict child predators. Their ongoing

efforts in this area should be much appreciated by all of us.

Voter fraud is another area of focus. Here, the Department of Justice has again led the way to curbing and prosecuting voter fraud cases and drawing attention to sources of fraud such as Special Registration Deputies from ACORN.

The list goes on and on; so does the work. We need to keep J. B. Van Hollen and his leadership as Attorney General in place. While he has accomplished much, there is still much more to do. Support J. B. Van Hollen, a true conservative Republican, a man of honor and integrity.

Jim Konowalski
 Chairman
 Republican Party of Ozaukee
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In Search of the Good Neighbor...by Sheriff Straub

Looking to raise your family in a good neighborhood? You've found it; Ozaukee County is "the good neighborhood." As Sheriff of the county I've often remarked that "if you have to be sheriff anywhere, you want to be the sheriff of Ozaukee County." The reasons for this are many: affluent communities, excellent schools, high levels of education of its citizens, a high percentage of intact families, and a majority of families practicing formalized religion.

I mention these specific community traits or attributes not only because they are true, but that one is likely no more important than the next in creating the fabric in which families in Ozaukee County are wrapped.

There are others factors involved, perhaps more subtle, and perhaps with a smaller impact, which certainly play a role in maintaining the "good neighborhood" called Ozaukee. One of those is the law enforcement practiced throughout the county. We have always been blessed here with communities and citizens that respect and support our law enforcement agencies. Due to the respect and support they receive, the men and women of law enforcement throughout the county have always been free to do their job, enforce the laws and work to keep the neighborhood safe.

Often you hear of new models, or philosophies of law enforcement, such as the "broken window" model of enforcement which says: by holding violators accountable at the lower levels of criminal behavior we reduce more serious and violent crime going forward. In Ozaukee County, while never giving it a name, we have always practiced this, elsewhere groundbreaking, philosophy of enforcement.

Our law enforcement officers have always had the and support that has allowed them to take care of the small things and alleviate the need to have to deal with a lot of the more major problems that need to be dealt with elsewhere.

In keeping with this, our justice system still takes crime seriously. When a law is broken and the person responsible finds themselves in our courts where they are dealt with fairly, firmly, and if found guilty they are dealt with accordingly. Fortunately, the citizens of the county have seen fit to provide the resources to keep the entire system working including enough jail space for our criminals.

In other communities that I'll call the not so good neighborhood, Judges are hesitant to sentence a criminal to incarceration because all the jail beds are full. In many cases the criminal is given a bracelet to wear and sent home to watch TV, sleep with his girlfriend, and plan their next crime.

We have no such system in Ozaukee County. In fact I have always relished the fact that as sheriff and the keeper of the jail, I have been allowed to follow what I'll call the "Ozaukee Model" which is quite simple really: If someone breaks into your home, or commits some other crime, and is arrested by one of our fine law enforcement officers, when and if they are found guilty, that person will be sent to jail. The difference here is that we will have a bed in our jail and we will keep the criminal there for the duration of the sentence. I believe that is the way the system was intended to work and that is the way it still works here in the good neighborhood.

Some may say that jails and corrections are just too costly,

and that monitoring with bracelets and day reporting centers cost less. Consider this: we have no such programs here in the neighborhood and the tax rate in Ozaukee County is the lowest in the state while maintaining a crime rate that is not only the lowest in the state but one of the lowest on the nation.

One thing that has allowed us to continue to do it right, while keeping the tax rate down, is that Ozaukee County has had the foresight to make more efficient use of our jail through a jail boarding program. The program has been in place since 1992 and has created in excess of \$30,000,000 in revenue. That revenue is nearly double the cost of building the entire Justice Center and has saved our taxpayers many millions of dollars by allowing other counties and other entities to pay for our Justice Center.

We're doing many things right here in Ozaukee County that's why I enjoy being the sheriff of this fine county and one of the reasons we can all choose to live in the "good neighborhood".

Ozaukee County Sheriff
Maury Straub



**To have a good
neighbor is to
find something
precious.**





***It doesn't take a
hero to order
men into battle.
It takes a hero
to be one of
those men who
goes into battle.
-Norman
Schwarzkopf***



Re-Elect Maury Straub Ozaukee County Sheriff

Sheriff Maury Straub is a fantastic sheriff. If you haven't seen the article published in the News Graphic, on Thursday, March 18, 2010, you should. So many times, we have great people doing great things in our communities, as they should, but we pay little or no attention to them.

We tend to see and hear more about those who do bad things, but not about those who do good things. Sheriff Straub is clearly in the second category...he has done and continues to do good things to keep Ozaukee County a safer place for all of us.

As reported in the News Graphic, "The low crime rate was cited in a 2008 Forbes report that ranked the county

as the second best in the nation to raise a family". It's hard to argue with results like that.

Maury was appointed Ozaukee County Sheriff on July 1, 1996, by then Governor Tommy Thompson. Sheriff Straub sought and won election for County Sheriff in November of 1996 and has been serving the residents of Ozaukee County ever since.

Clearly, we believe Sheriff Maury Straub is doing his part to keep us safe and has been doing his job quite well. That being said, I urge you to join me by showing your support for the man who has been leading the law enforcement efforts in Ozaukee County to reduce or eliminate crime and by making Ozaukee County the

safest in the state and one of the safest in the Country.

We must remain mindful that "elections have consequences" as Congressman Sensenbrenner continually points out; and, as the liberals in Madison and Washington demonstrate on a regular basis.

We need to do our part and we can. I hope you agree and will support Sheriff Maury Straub in his reelection efforts this fall.

God Bless America

Jim Konowalski
Chairman
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Milwaukee Armed Forces Week—Forward With Honor, May 9—15



What is Milwaukee Armed Forces Week?

Milwaukee Armed Forces Week is a joint effort of the Milwaukee Armed Services Committee, comprised of members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as well as Milwaukee area citizens. Its mission is to increase public understanding of the role of the military in a democratic society as well as honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The public is invited to several exciting events to show support of our troops in celebration of Armed Forces Week 2010: Forward with Honor.

We encourage the citizens of Milwaukee to show their support during this week by flying the American flag on their homes, businesses, cars, and bikes from May 9 - 15.

Visit www.armedforces.org for more information.



Armed Forces Side



Theme Side

Brett Davis for Lt. Governor

My vision for Wisconsin's next Lieutenant Governor is to be the leading taxpayer watchdog in the state, constantly focusing on rooting out fraud, waste and abuse in state government. If elected, I will cut wasteful spending 100 times the cost it takes to run the office of Lieutenant Governor. That amounts to a minimum savings of \$40 million to taxpayers every single year. I was elected to the Assembly in south central Wisconsin as one of the youngest members of the Legislature in 2004. Despite liberal special interest groups spending over a million dollars attacking me, I managed to win reelection twice in a district where President Barack Obama took 64% of the vote. My common-sense philosophy and hard work on behalf of the

people I represent won support from Republicans, Independents and even some Democrats – a trait that will certainly help the GOP take back the governor's office in 2010. I've used my service in the state Assembly to fight for lower taxes, hold the line on government spending, provide high-quality, affordable health care, stand up for the Second Amendment and defend for pro-family and pro-life values. I have also focused my work on education reform and have always been willing to take on the education establishment to try and improve our schools. I have a lifetime 100 percent rating from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, was endorsed by Wisconsin Right to Life every election cycle and given an "A"

rating from the National Rifle Association in every legislative session.

In addition to my legislative service, I am a small businessman working as a Realtor for Hedeman Real Estate Company. I was also elected to serve as the President of the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce where we grew our membership to the highest levels in Chamber history. Please learn more about me by visiting my website at www.votebrettdavis.com and contact me directly with any questions at 608-345-8576. My wife Amy, our daughter Audrey (3) and sons Will (5) and Sam (6 months) look forward to seeing you soon. I respectfully ask for your vote on September 14th!
Brett Davis



Brett Davis and Dave Ross are currently two of four candidates running for Lt. Governor

Primary Election is September 14th

Dave Ross for Lt. Governor

Mayor of Superior and candidate for lieutenant governor, Dave Ross, demonstrated his strong grassroots support by his resounding victory in the Third Congressional District GOP straw poll held in Eau Claire. Dave Ross received 62% of the vote for lieutenant governor. The second highest vote was 18%. The Third Congressional District encompasses 19 counties along the western border of Wisconsin. Dave Ross also won the Fourth Congressional District Republican Straw poll in Milwaukee. "Winning two congressional district straw polls on opposite sides of the state, on the same day, is another demonstration of Dave's widespread support", said Craig Rosand, campaign chairman. Dave Ross appeals to a wide range of fiscal conservatives that want to put Wisconsin

back to work. Over 65 grassroots party leaders support Dave Ross for lieutenant governor, including nearly half of all county chairs and numerous former chairs and vice chairs. In a crowded race for the lieutenant governor position this reflects significant grassroots support. For more than 20 years, Dave Ross owned and operated a small upholstery business in Superior. In 2003, he decided to run for Mayor of Superior because local government spending and taxation was out of control. As Mayor of Superior Dave Ross has contained taxes, reduced the city's debt, raised Superior's credit rating, and invested in economic development to create jobs. Superior now has a pro-business attitude that has been instrumental in the creation of

many new businesses in the past few years. **Superior has the second fastest economic growth rate in Wisconsin.** Economic growth means jobs. That is why **Superior has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state of Wisconsin.** Dave Ross is the only candidate for lieutenant governor that has reduced the size of government and reduced taxes and debt. He is the only candidate for lieutenant governor that has a proven record of economic growth and job creation. Go to www.FriendsofDaveRoss.com to learn more about Dave Ross for Lieutenant Governor.





Displaying the Flag

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right [that means the viewer's left], and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half-staff" is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spear heads or flagstaves in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.

When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such

flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the flag of the United States (the viewer's left). When the flag is half-masted, both flags are half-masted, with the US flag at the mid-point and the other flag below.

When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.

When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way, that is with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings are desired, bunting of blue, white and red

should be used, but never the flag.

That the flag, when carried in a procession with another flag, or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

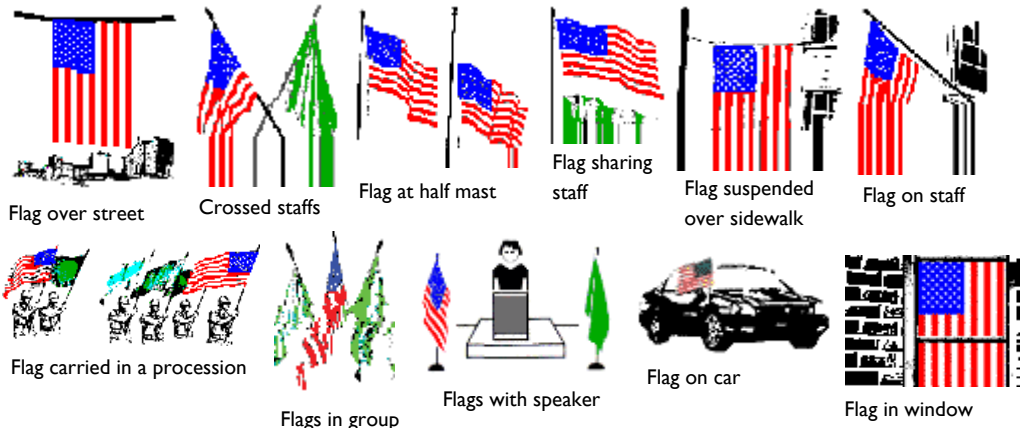
The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium on or off a podium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker (to the right of the audience). Please note that the old guidelines differed from this updated and simplified one.

When the flag is displayed on a car, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender. When hung in a window, place the blue union in the upper left, as viewed from the street.

The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing.

US Code, Title 36, Chapter 10, § 176. (j)



Mark Your Calendar!

On Monday, May 10th, learn more about Medicaid Fraud, Elder Abuse and Consumer Protection. Wisconsin's Attorney General, J. B. Van Hollen, will present eye opening, real world information to help seniors protect themselves.

This session is co-sponsored by the Republican Party of Ozaukee County and the Cedarburg Senior Center. It will be held at the Cedarburg Community Center located at: W63 N643 Washington Ave. in Cedarburg, WI. Doors will open at 6:00 PM; program begins at 6:30 PM.

For more information, program updates or changes please check our website at: www.ozcorepublicans.com or contact the Cedarburg Senior Center at 262-375-7644.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TANKARD THURSDAY – 2nd and 4th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
5:00PM UNTIL THE LAST ONE LEAVES – REMINGTON'S RIVER INN - THIENSVILLE

May 10 – Medicaid Fraud – Elder Abuse – Consumer Protection
Attorney General J. B. Van Hollen
6:30PM – CEDARBURG COMMUNITY CENTER – CEDARBURG

May 21- 23 – RPW State Convention
MILWAUKEE

JUNE 13 – FLAG DAY PARADE
WAUBEKA – PROGRAM – 12:30PM – PARADE – 1:30PM

JUNE 26 – FAMILY FUN BEFORE THE FOURTH PARADE
THIENSVILLE – 9:30AM

JUNE 26 – BREAKFAST ON THE FARM
MEQUON – 7:00 – 11:00AM

JULY 3 – GRAFTON HOLIDAZE PARADE
GRAFTON

JULY 4 – CEDARBURG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND PARADE
CEDARBURG – 11:00AM

JULY 17 – 46th ANNUAL PORT WASHINGTON FISH DAY PARADE
PORT WASHINGTON – 10:00AM

JULY 28 – AUGUST 1 – OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR
FIREMAN'S PARK – CEDARBURG

AUGUST – RPOC Sailing Event

SEPTEMBER 14—PRIMARY ELECTION

OCTOBER – 4th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
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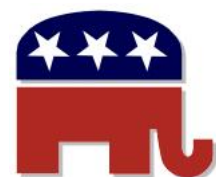
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"I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence." -- Abraham Lincoln February 22, 1861 - Address in Independence Hall