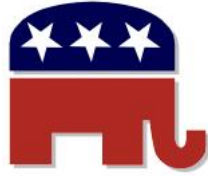


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Ronald Reagan's 11th Commandment: "Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican."

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Mark Your Calendar!

- Tankard Thursday
2nd & 4th Thursday of
the Month—check our
website for more
information
- Sunday, August 22nd
RPOC Sailing Event
- Tuesday, September 14th
Primary Election
- Saturday, October 23rd
4th Annual Oktoberfest
- Tuesday, November 2nd
General Election

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From the Chair...

Can you believe it...it's August already. Before you know it, the leaves will be falling and the snow flying. In between now and then, though, we have some work to do; some very serious and important work.

I'm referring to working to get our great slate of Republicans elected in November. But first, we have the primary elections on Tuesday, September 14th to consider.

We have a job to do – a very important job. We must help our endorsed candidates – Scott Walker for Governor and Ron Johnson for U.S. Senate, win the primary election.

Some of the teamwork has already begun; phone banks are forming, opening and operating on a limited basis. We will need teams of others to walk the neighborhoods doing "doors" as it's called.

Every effort is being focused on the election. I sincerely hope that I can count on you, the RPOC members, to help as we work to get out the vote. Whether you can spend an hour, a day or something in between, your help and efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Watch our website at www.ozcorepublicans.com for information about the various activities that will be going on and learn how you can help.

Or better yet, send your e-mail address to us (we won't share it with anyone), then we'll be able to contact you and let you know what is happening, when it is happening and where. And, if you can make it, great!

It is going to take a massive effort by every one of us to bring home all our Republican candidates in November. But bring them home we will, if we work together. The stakes have never been higher. We seem to say that a lot at election time and each time we say it, we do mean it. Then, the next election cycle comes and we're saying it again. Maybe that's because things are getting worse instead of getting better.

We have an opportunity in November to take back the Governor's house, the Lt. Governor's office, along with the Secretary of State and Treasurer, as well as, the State Senate and the State Assembly, with excellent candidates all around. But it won't happen without the right candidates on the ballot in November. That means winning the primary.

The November election is too important to our future and that of our children and grandchildren, to let it slip away. If you haven't noticed, every time President Obama pulls some stunt in Washington, Doyle and the democrats in Madison pull their stunts

thinking they can get away with it, too.

It is time we do something about the shenanigans. Our elected officials work for us; it's something that we all need to keep in mind. We need to be the majority party in both Washington and Madison. We all can have a tremendous impact on Madison, and to a limited extent, on Washington by reelecting people like our staunch conservative Congressman, Jim Sensenbrenner. Re-member – ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES!

Let's keep in touch. Check our website www.ozcorepublicans.com for updates, or if it's easier for you, just call me at 262-375-3930 and ask how you can help.

God Bless America.

Jim Konowalski
Chairman
Republican Party
of Ozaukee County



SEPTEMBER 14
2010
PRIMARY
ELECTION
REMEMBER
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VOTE

What's a RINO?

We've all heard that there are two sides to every story or issue. And there really are; even when it comes to a RINO. First let's look at what a RINO, really is.

The standard definition of a RINO is a "Republican In Name Only". But let's take a closer look at this definition and try to figure out what really makes a person a RINO.

Is a Republican elected in a Democrat district, by a very slim margin, who votes an overwhelming majority of the time with Republicans, but occasionally votes with the Democrats, really a RINO? Or, is he simply representing his constituents?

What if a Republican, in a Republican district, occasionally votes with the Democrats? Is he a RINO? Or, is he simply representing his constituents?

Then there is the Republican, in the Republican district, who votes a majority or unusually high number of the times with the Democrats. Is he a RINO? Or, is he simply representing his constituents?

Looking back over time it would be easy to find conservative Republicans that have voted for something most Republicans would've disagreed with, for whatever reason. Politicians will continue to add "pork" and other things to otherwise good bills, and sooner or later, everyone will vote for something that overall he doesn't really like or believe in. It seems to be the way the political game is played. So when our elected officials vote to protect their constituents, to me that is representation.

Let's look at Scott Brown in Massachusetts for example. Clearly, he was the choice of the Tea Party activists and the Republican Party. He ran as a Republican for Ted Kennedy's Senate seat and won. He's a Republican in a Democrat district that has already stood with the Democrats on a number of issues. His election gave the Republicans another seat in the Senate, which was badly needed at the time, (in order to prevent more harm being done by the Democrats). Is he a RINO? He might be; it's too early to say for certain. Again, he is holding a Senate seat that was formerly a Democrat controlled seat.

The importance of holding the majority in either House, whether in Washington or Madison, cannot be overstated. Given what we've seen from the democrats, wouldn't you rather the majority be held by Republicans?

I know there is an argument that the Republicans aren't any better. But whose fault is that? It's ours, the people. We hired them by voting for them, and then we failed to supervise them. Shame on us!

It's your responsibility as a voter to be informed.

ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES – MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

The following candidates face a primary election on September 14th.

Endorsed Candidates

Governor – Scott Walker
State Treasurer – Scott Feldt

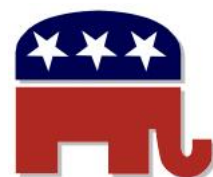
Secretary of State – David King
U.S. Senate – Ron Johnson

*Non-Endorsed Candidates

Governor – Mark Neumann
State Treasurer – Kurt Schuller
U.S. Senate – David Westlake

Lt. Governor – Brett Davis
Lt. Governor – Dave Ross
Lt. Governor – Rebecca Kleefisch

* Note – Candidates listed received less than the 60% of the delegate vote at Convention in May that is required for endorsement. The candidates listed for Lt. Governor are in the order of the delegate vote totals they received.



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Couples - \$35/per year
Individual Adult - \$20/per year
Students 25 & under - \$10/per year



"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