

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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## 3RD QUARTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19TH IN CONROE CITY HALL

The third quarterly meeting of the County Executive Committee will convene at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> on the sixth floor of the Conroe City Hall (Conroe Tower) at 300 West Davis Street in Conroe. Elevators may be accessed from the West Phillips Street (north) entrance. The Vacancy Committee will meet on the same date and at the same location beginning at 6:45 p.m. to consider precinct chairman vacancies. A **Munch & Mingle Social** will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the County Headquarters at 310 Collins Street in Conroe.

The County Chairman and the Party Executive Assistant Melinda Fredricks will present an update on the Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) program followed by the Leadership & Organization Committee report on implementation of the GOTV program. The Vacancy Committee will request action on its recommendations for precinct chairman vacancies. The financial status and fundraising progress of the Party will be outlined by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee Chairman. The Rules Committee Chairman will report on the need to amend the Party bylaws in order to comply with State Party Rules. All Montgomery County Republican Party meetings are open to the public.

## LT. GOVERNOR DEWHURST TO ATTEND AUGUST 26TH PARTY FUNDRAISING EVENT

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst will be the featured guest at a Montgomery County Republican Party fundraising event scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 26<sup>th</sup> according to an announcement by Party Finance Chairman, Randy Bates. "We are proud to welcome the Lt. Governor as our guest", Bates said. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Republican Headquarters and the GOTV program. Check the Party website at [www.mcrp.org](http://www.mcrp.org) or contact the Party Headquarters for details regarding this important event.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS VISITS COUNTY

Republican Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams spent the day in Montgomery County on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. He spoke to a combined meeting of Republican Women's Clubs at a luncheon, met with a group of oil and gas representatives in the Woodlands at the Marriott Waterway Hotel and then visited with a large group of citizens at the Crighton Theater in Conroe. Commissioner Williams is the Chairman of the Railroad Commission, the state's oldest regulatory commission. He was elected to fill an unexpired term in 2000 and then re-elected in 2002 to a full six-year term expiring in 2009. He received a bachelor's, a master's and a law degree from the University of Southern California.

## FIVE MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICANS WILL BE IN ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

The Republican State Convention held in June in Houston elected one hundred thirty-eight delegates and alternates to represent Texas at the National Republican Convention September 1-5 in St. Paul Minnesota. Each of the thirty-two Texas Congressional District Caucuses elected three delegates and three alternates. The District #8 (Kevin Brady) Caucus chose three residents of Montgomery County: Melinda Fredricks (Precinct #15-River Plantation) a delegate who also was selected as the Texas delegation woman to serve on the Convention Rules Committee; Randy Bates (Precinct #69-The Woodlands) an alternate; and Brigitte Izzo (Precinct #45-The Woodlands) an alternate. Russell Martinez of Walker County and Kathie Freeman of Polk County were chosen as delegates and Kent Batman of Hardin County as an alternate. The Caucus elected Jim Wiggins (Precinct #72-Bentwater) to serve as a Presidential Elector. Should John McCain be elected in November, Wiggins will travel to Austin in December to cast his electoral vote for the Senator. The Convention State Nominations Committee chose Judy Smith (Precinct #72-Bentwater) as an at-large delegate and Julia Morton (Precinct #71-The Woodlands) as an at-large alternate.

Montgomery County was represented at the State Convention by one hundred thirty-six delegates and alternates who greatly influence the actions of the Convention. County Chairman Dr. Wally Wilkerson (Precinct #20-Conroe) served on the State Convention Credentials Committee and State Nominations Committee. Rosemary Roe (Precinct #49-The Woodlands) was elected Senate District #4 Committeewoman to replace Melinda Fredricks who was term limited. Fredricks served as the Senate District #4 Caucus Chairman. Jim Wiggins (Precinct #72-Bentwater) was re-elected Senate District #3 Committeeman and served as the Senate District #3 Caucus Chairman and the Congressional District #8 Caucus Chairman.

## SMP & ROUNDTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PARTY ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

The ROUNDTABLE was created in 1984 to provide funds to purchase major services and equipment necessary to maintain computer capabilities, organize and direct precinct get-out-the-vote campaigns, oversee volunteer and candidate recruitment and manage marketing and fundraising activities. The early success of the ROUNDTABLE led to the creation of the Sustaining Member Program (SMP) in 1986. SMP funds have been used to help maintain the services of the County Headquarters which was originally opened in 1966. Prior to the creation of these entities the Party relied totally on fundraising events to finance Party activities.

With the growth of the County, the need for increased financial support of vital Party activities has grown. A former Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives once observed that "all politics is local". What greatly influences an election outcome is the enthusiasm and effectiveness of the local Party organization. Elections are not won with the work done on election day alone; they are won with the planning, fundraising and volunteer recruiting that goes on for many months leading up to the election.

Anyone not already a member of the SMP and/or the ROUNDTABLE may join by completing the contribution form below and mailing it to MCRP, POB 45, Conroe, TX 77305-0045. Your support will be used wisely to continue to build a stronger and more influential Party organization.

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