

"There's a Place for you at our Table"



Jay Reedy

State Representative District 74

Jay Reedy is District 74's State Representative. He is currently seeking re-election in order to continue to serve his community for another term. He is married to Vickie Reedy, a teacher at Houston County High School and they have three children. Jay and his family attend Erin Church of Christ.

He has served as the Houston County Election Board Commissioner and currently serves as the Correspondence Secretary for the Houston County Republican Party.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Austin Peay State University. He is also a certified locksmith from Assured Locksmith Training in

Florida.

He is a Master Beef Certified cattle farmer in Houston County as well as the owner/operator of Houston County Lock & Key.

He is a proud military veteran, serving as an enlisted soldier in the U.S. Army and as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He is a life member of both the National Rifle Association and the North American Hunting Club. He is also a member of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, Tennessee Farmers' Cooperative, Houston County Republican Party, Tennessee Organization of Locksmiths, and the



Middle Tennessee Locksmith Association, where he serves as the president.

As your state representative, he has fought for veteran protections, lower taxes, and improved education. He hopes to earn your vote so he can continue to serve the community that has given so much to him and his family.

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club. Cost is \$19. **Make check payable to MCRW** (separate checks for all other items.)

When you receive your reservation request email from **Joan Niles**, please respond as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a yes or a no and include your name. You can make your reservation by email joanniles@gmail.com or phone 616-450-2800.

Deadline for making reservations is **Wednesday evening before the date of the meeting on Tuesday**. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening. Remember that "a reservation made is a reservation paid." If you know someone who does not have email, let her know to contact Joan by phone. [Click here](#) to do online payments.



A Message from Your President

Happy Independence Day!



It's certainly one of our favorite holidays around our house and more than just an excuse to grill out. We've celebrated on the South Lawn of the White House to glorious fireworks displays and we've light sparklers in our backyard while listening to Nashville's PBS station. No matter where we celebrate, one thing remains the same – swelling pride in our founding, our cause, and our country.

As our nation's 242nd birthday nears, I'm reminded that it would be another seventy-eight years before our Republican Party was founded. We celebrate our Independence Day without titles or labels. We celebrate as Americans bound together by something bigger than politics.

I hope your upcoming holiday is full of fun, fellowship, and a few fireworks! I am grateful to be a small part of this amazing country with you.



Montgomery County Republican Women

Brenda Lewis Graham
President

Bigfanugirl51@gmail.com

Home: 931-552-7667
Cell: 931-801-3654



The History of the 4th of July

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks.

2018 – 2019 Club Officers

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The 110th General Assembly Ashley Elizabeth Graham
Legislative Committee Chair

It's that time again!

We're headed to the polls in just a few weeks and will make our selections known. We'll vote for the Republicans we want to see on the November General Election ballot, as well as elect some county officials.

Turnout in Tennessee is historically low. I think we can do better!

We have until July 3rd to register to vote. To register our friends to vote. To register our neighbors to vote! The upcoming General Assembly will have new faces in the House and the Senate chamber – it's up to us to make sure those faces represent our community, our party, and our values.

Get out and register folks to vote! Early voting starts July 13th. Make sure to let your voice be heard!

Policy Regarding Email and Mailing Lists



The Montgomery County Republican Bylaws, **Article VI – Policy, Section 3, E.** states:

“Any membership and or mailing lists acquired through membership in MCRW shall not be used for any private endeavor outside authorized federation and club activities. Rationale: The privacy of all members should be protected unless otherwise granted by the member herself.”

You may, however, give your email address to anyone from whom you wish to receive emails. We, as officers and those privileged with this information, will not share your email address with anyone.

We do provide a Membership List to each member without email addresses. If you wish for your personal home address or other information to not be shared on this list, please let Opal Kennedy or Brenda Graham know.

Montgomery GOP Headquarters

The headquarters office is now open six (6) days a week for visitors and picking up of campaign signs and literature, purchasing jewelry and election merchandise.

The headquarters will now be open the following days and hours.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

10:00 am to 2 pm

Many thanks to each of you Montgomery County Republican Women who volunteer.

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.”

PHONE CALL CAMPAIGNS

Representative Jay Reedy and Candidate Tommy Vallejos are requesting the assistance of members of our club to help them make contact with voters in their areas. This is important work for them and it is not a hard thing to do at all. Ellen Twombly, Marie Tillman, and Brenda Graham have already participated and hope that some others will also help in these campaigns by doing this work.

The contacts are already programmed into the telephones and the procedure is easy. Jay's list in the phones are hard Republicans in his area and will most likely be the ones who will vote for him. They just need to be contacted and reminded that he's running again. Tommy's contacts are also from his district and the procedure is the same as for Jay's contacts.



You will be provided with a “script” and it's just a matter of asking a few questions and making contact with them.

There will be some phone call campaign events scheduled, but anyone can do it on her own just by going to the GOP headquarters and getting busy. The most recent event gathered several and had pizza!

To volunteer, contact Allison McHenry at mchenryallison@gmail.com

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If you haven't seen this newer version of the NFRW “Red, White and Blue”, click the picture and enjoy it on YouTube. It is very appropriate for this 4th of July birthday celebration of our Country. We are especially blessed to have a President who loves this country and works for it.

Please Pay your Dues for 2018. Just \$25 per year! Men may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Opal Kennedy, 1151 Needmore Road, Clarksville, TN 37040.** You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership in the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members. We have **70 paid members and 9 paid associate members.** [Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or fill in an online form.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give **Elaine Tucker**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card. Please share your good news with us, too.



We very glad to have these members back: Jane Carr, Peggy Frey-Kemper, Sue Richard, Sherrie Pennington, Sandra Feltner, Linda Martin, Laurie Hadley.



Make this luscious Barbeque sauce for your outdoor cookouts! Created by Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States.

This recipe was taken from **GOING HOME TO GLORY**, by David Eisenhower with Julie Nixon Eisenhower (New York: Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 2010)

From our Cookbook...

Eisenhower's Barbeque Sauce

Dwight D. Eisenhower Page 89

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| 1/4 cup butter | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 1 (20-ounce) can tomatoes, sieved to equal 2 cups | 2 teaspoons chili powder |
| 1/4 cup vinegar | 1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 tablespoon sugar | 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce or more, according to taste |
| 3 teaspoons paprika | 1 teaspoon black pepper |
| 1 small onion, finely chopped | |

Mix butter, tomatoes, vinegar, sugar, paprika, onion, salt, chili powder, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce and pepper in stock pan. Simmer for about 15 minutes. Use for basting meat or chicken. Can also serve as sauce for meats as well. Makes enough for 5 pounds of meat/chicken.

Regular Monthly Club Meetings

MCRWC — 1st Tuesday — 11:30 am
July 3, 2018
August 7 2018
Clarksville Country Club

RRRW—3rd Saturday — 9:30 am
July 21, 2018
The Looking Glass

Montgomery County GOP
4th Tuesday — 7:00 pm
July 24 2018
GOP Headquarters

Committee Chairs

Americanism
Willi Frank
Armed Forces/ Homeland Security
Willi Frank
Budget & Finance
Cheryl Chapin
By-Laws
Teresa Tuttle
Campaign Hours
Nicole O'Connor
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Marty Matthews—CoChair
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Luncheon Reservations
Joan Niles
Newsletter Editor
Marie Tillman
Parliamentarian
Pat Allen
Publicity
Joy Huggins
Voter Registration
Peggy Vaughn

Events We Attended

Trump Rally in Nashville

May 29, 2018

None of us had planned on going, but at the last minute the opportunity just popped up and so we decided we couldn't miss it! [Joni Hargrove](#), [Joy Huggins](#), [Marie Tillman](#), [Corinthia Elder & Lee](#), and [Delfina Rutledge](#) decided that even though the day was rainy and dreary, we just couldn't pass up the opportunity to see our President again when he was in Nashville.

President Trump made a trip to endorse U.S. Senatorial candidate Marsha Blackburn and it was an exciting event — again! It was certainly clear that this was the President of the people!!!

Joy, Marie, and Corinthia were given the duty of passing out the signs held up by the crowd. [Joy](#) and [Marie](#) were interviewed by the *Nashville Business Journal*. [Delfina](#) was snapped by their photographer also. You can see those articles and pictures by clicking on their names.



Tennessee GOP Statesmen's Dinner



Several from the MCRW club were privileged to attend this annual event held on Friday night, June 8, 2018.

It was another grand event! The keynote speaker, Majority Whip Steve Scalise, was amazing and the crowd really enjoyed hearing his message. Scott Golden and the chairman of the event, Congressman Chuck Fleischmann did an outstanding job bringing this event together.

The invocation was given by State Senator Mark Green and he thanked everyone there for not running against him! The National Anthem was performed by Mike Watkins and after the Keynote speaker and welcome was given, everyone enjoyed dinner.

After dinner, the 2018 Statesman of the Year Awards was presented for each Congressional District. Marsha Blackburn then gave her remarks and Senator Bob Corker and Governor Bill Haslam were honored as outgoing statewide elected officials.

The final event of the evening were the comments by Gubernatorial candidates, Diane Black, Randy Boyd, Speaker Beth Harwell, and Bill Lee. The evening ended with Musical selections by Mike Watkins.



Early Voting — Friday, July 13 – Saturday, July 28, 2018

Early voting allows registered voters to cast their ballots before Election Day. Early voting adds ease and convenience to the voting process by:

- Providing a choice of days and times during which to vote, including Saturdays;
- Enabling the voter to update his/her name or address information at the same time and in the same place that he/she votes; and
- Speeding up the amount of time that it takes to make it through the voting process. During Early Voting, voting is centralized at one location, which allows more resources to be devoted to that one site. Vote at the Montgomery County Election Commission; 350 Pageant Ln, Clarksville, TN 37040

Candidate Events

Marsha Blackburn Reception

Monday, July 9, 2018

5:00—6:30 p.m.

Click on the Picture for more Information



Marsha Blackburn
Conservative For U.S. Senate

<p>Katherine & Mike Cannata Wiff & Wendell Harmer Louise Johnson Margaret & Sidney Johnson</p>	<p>Mary Beth & Cecil Morgan Fran & Bill Powers Bill Wyatt</p>
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along with
Event Co-Chairs & Co-Hosts

Invite you to attend a reception in support of

U.S. Representative Marsha Blackburn
Candidate for U.S. Senate, Tennessee

Monday, July 9, 2018
5:00 -6:30 PM

The Blue House
1901 Grant's Chapel Road
Adams, Tennessee

(2.5 miles from I-24 at Exit 11. Take highway 76 toward Adams and turn right on Grant's Chapel Road)

Levels of Support:
Co-Chair: \$1,000 per couple / Co-Host: \$500 per couple / Attend: \$250 per couple

RSVP: <https://give.victorypassport.com/marshablackburn/july-9-reception>
or email Dawn Persherson at dawn@votemarsha.com or call (615) 944-4961

Jay Reedy Fish Fry Fundraiser



You are invited to a Fish Fry
Honoring
Representative Jay Reedy

Thursday - July 12th, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Hosted By:
Scott and Lisa Little
Little Piping and Mechanical
2220 Woodlawn Rd.
Woodlawn, TN. 37191

Please RSVP by July 2nd to
RuralTNSpeaks@gmail.com
or call
(931) 721-6828



Please change your book mark for the Montgomery County Republican Party website to www.montgomerycountytngop.org. The domain name was changed a little bit.