



Newsletter

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

Montgomery County
★ Republican
Women

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****NO MEETING IN MAY****

Even though we are not able to meet together, we must not forget that we have some very important **elections coming up** in a few months.

Candidates have now qualified for the **AUGUST 6, 2020 - STATE PRIMARY & COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION**. Our Republican candidates, some of whom we can claim as *our own club members and/or associate members*, can be found on the Qualified Candidates listing at the Montgomery County Election Commission website. [Click here](#) and you can get that complete list.

Republicans running in these elections are as follows:

State Primaries:

- *State Senate District 22
 - *Bill Powers*
 - *Doug Englen*
- **TN House of Representatives - Dist. 67
 - *John W. Dawson*
- TN House of Representatives - Dist. 68
 - Curtis Johnson
- TN House of Representatives Dist. 74
 - Jay Reedy
- State Executive Committeewoman - Dist. 22
 - *Sharon Massey Grimes*

County General:

- Circuit Court Judge, Part V
 - *Katy Olita*
- Assessor of Property
 - *Erinne J. Hester*
- *Highway Supervisor
 - *Jeff H. Bryant, Jr.*

Everyone is needed to help get our Republican Candidates elected to these offices. Please contact these candidates and volunteer to help them in some way; we can all do something! Whenever they contact you for your assistance, let them know that you will be glad to help in any way you are able.

Note: Those with a single * are opposed in the election listed here. Those with a double ** are opposed whenever they get into the General Election in November.



COVID-19 UPDATES There are updates available nationally, state-wide, and locally.

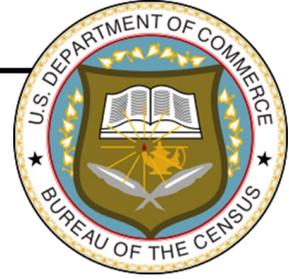
To get the latest updates [nationally](#) from President Trump, you can click [here](#).

Governor Bill Lee provides an update on [Tennessee's](#) efforts regarding COVID-19 relief. Gov. Lee's daily press conferences can be viewed live each day this week at 3 p.m. CDT [here](#). Gov. Lee has also established a website specific to COVID-19 updates which can be found [here](#).

[Montgomery County](#) has established a website for residents to get updated information. Click [here](#) to go to that website. MoCo COVID-19 Information Portal, City and County Mayor Q&A, Montgomery County Government Coronavirus Press Releases and Information, Community Coronavirus Press Releases and Information, and Joint Mayors' COVID-19 Message.

The [City of Clarksville](#) uses CivicReady to send emergency alerts and other notifications. Subscribers can register to receive emergency alerts and other notifications via phone call, text message, and/or email. [Click here](#) to go to the website and get the app.

United States Census



Many of us have already received our forms to complete and have returned them. If you have not received yours, you probably will!

What is the Census? According to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Census) the Census is defined as follows: "The **United States Census** (plural censuses or census) is a **decennial census** mandated by **Article I**, Section 2 of the **United States Constitution**, which states: "**Representatives** and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States... according to their respective Numbers... . The actual Enumeration shall be made within three years after the **first meeting** of the **Congress of the United States**, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years".^{[a][1]} Section 2 of the **14th Amendment** amended Article I, Section 2 to include that the "respective Numbers" of the "several States" will be determined by "counting the whole number of persons in each State... excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons..." The **United States Census Bureau** (officially the Bureau of the Census, as defined in Title 13 U.S.C. § 11) is responsible for the United States Census. The Bureau of the Census is part of

the [United States Department of Commerce](#)."

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Who Is Required To Respond?

Everyone living in the United States and its five territories is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

Why It's Required

Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That's why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect your response.

Why is the census so important?

The results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many

seats each state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts.

And while you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

Importance of the Data

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

To learn more about the Census and how you can be/are involved, [click here](#) and go to the website.

Sixteen U.S. Marshals and One Territorial Governor Conducted the First U.S. Census

William Blount conducted the first Census for the Southwest Territory (Tennessee). He was not part of the U.S. Marshal Service but as governor of the Southwest Territory (present-day Tennessee), William Blount conducted the 1790 Census for the area. Blount was a veteran of the American Revolution and signatory of the U.S. Constitution.

Initially, then-Secretary of State Jefferson informed Blount "that [the census] act has not required it [the census to be taken] in your Territory, nor provided for any expense which might attend it."

However, Blount ordered his militia captains to act as enumerators and count the Southwest Territory's population in an effort to advance the cause of statehood for the territory.

According to Blount's 1790 Census returns, the Southwest Territory had a population of 35,691, which meant that it failed to meet the threshold of 60,000 people required for a territory to become a state.

Undaunted, Blount continued to serve his fellow "Tennesseans" by creating the administrative groundwork essential for statehood, serving as one of Tennessee's first U.S. senators (Aug. 2, 1796 – July 8, 1797), and as speaker of Tennessee's state Senate (1798 – 1799). <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2020/03/who-conducted-the-first-census-1790.html>



Courtesy of the U.S. Senate Historical Office

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 **Willi Frank**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.

Upcoming MCRW Events

June 2 – 11:30 a.m. We are hoping to have **Ambassador Bill Hagerty**, Candidate for the US Senate.

July 7 – 11:30 a.m. **Mrs. Maya Sethi**, accomplished attorney and wife of Dr. Manny Sethi, Candidate for the US Senate.

You will want to put on your calendar a special event we are planning on **Saturday, August 8 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**— Educational Class on the Constitution, featuring **Hal Rounds**. He has developed the “Constitution Refresher,” a seminar which he has presented from coast to coast (including at the Reagan Ranch Center in Santa Barbara, California.)

“Fear does not stop death. It stops life. And worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles.” il.wp.com

I'm sick of the Dems saying Trump is inappropriate

- Ted Kennedy left a women to die in a river
- Bill Clinton had weird sex in the Oval Office with a barely legal intern.
- Obama ran guns to Mexican drug lord and gave billions to terrorist states.
- Biden makes creepy and sexist comments and publicaly fondles women.
- Hillary Clinton endangered Americans, released classified intel, wiped her illegal server and destroyed mobile devices, left 4 American heroes to die and lied about it being caused by some stupid BS video, sold nuclear material to our enemies, and took money from terrorist-producing countries.
- John Edwards was indicted for using campaign funds to hide his mistress.
- Rod Blagojevich is in prison for trying to sell Obama's Senate Seat.
- Anthony Weiner... Well, need I say more?

Yes, Democratic Party, please lecture us on what is "Beneath" a political office. You have so much experience in that area.

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LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the **Tanglewood House** at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is **\$20**. **Make check payable to MCRW**.

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. Make your reservation by email to joanniles@gmail.com or phone her at **616-450-2800**.

Reservations must be made before **10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday**. 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.

Secure Payments by

Please pay your dues for 2020. Our dues are now **\$35.00** per year!

Men may join as Associate Members for **\$20.00** per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Kyong Dawson, 1262 Carnation Court; Clarksville, TN 37042; 931-249-9443-- email: ksdawson.mcrw@gmail.com**

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

[Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or [fill in and pay by online form](#).

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The **Montgomery County GOP 2020 Lincoln Reagan Dinner** has been rescheduled due to the COVID-19 virus and the directives by the President and the Governor. We hope that you will put the new date of **May 29, 2020** on your calendar and attend, especially if you have purchased your tickets.

It will be an exciting evening packed with lots of information. Dr. Ming Wang is still our Keynote Speaker and we are hopeful that all of the United States Senatorial candidates will be able to attend as well.

We will keep you advised as to any changes that may be necessary to make and it will also be published on our website page and FACEBOOK page.

<https://www.montgomerycountytngop.org/lincoln-reagan-dinner-2020>

<https://www.facebook.com/montgomerycountytngop/>.



"The Value of FREEDOM"

THANK YOU for supporting this event.

Regular Monthly Club Meetings

MCRWC — 1st Tuesday — 11:30 am
May 5, 2020 — NO MEETING

RRRW—3rd Saturday — 9:30 am
NO MAY MEETING
The Wonderland Cafe

Montgomery County GOP
4th Tuesday — 7:00 pm
May 26, 2020
GOP Headquarters

The Montgomery
GOP Headquarters
will remain closed
until further notice.
You can check the
status of that on the
website at
www.montgomerycountytngop.org.

2020 –2021 Officers

President, Teresa Tuttle
1st VP –Programs, Cheryl Hood
2nd VP—Membership, Kyong Dawson
Corresponding Secretary, Willi Frank
Recording Secretary, Nancy Adkison
Treasurer, Juanita Golson
Assistant Treasurer, Syndi Carlson
Immediate Past President, Brenda Lewis Graham

2020 –2021 Committee Chairs

Americanism, Willi Frank
Armed Forces/ Homeland Security, Kyong Dawson
Budget & Finance, Cheryl Chapin
By-Laws
Campaign Hours, Brenda Lewis Graham
Caring for America, Gail Longton
Chaplain, Gail Longton
Club Achievement Awards, Pat Allen
Communications, Cheryl Hood/Marie Tillman
Decorations, Kyong Dawson
Facebook/Website, Cheryl Hood/Marie Tillman
Fundraising
Historian, Juanita Golson
Iris Fund, Brenda Lewis Graham
Leadership
Legislative
Literacy/Education, Ellen Twombly
Luncheon Reservations, Joan Niles
Newsletter Editor, Marie Tillman
Parliamentarian, Opal Kennedy
Publicity
Volunteer Hours, Tina Englen
Voter Registration, Peggy Vaughn
Women in Business/Free Enterprise, Neisha Wolfe

The committee chair positions in **red STILL NEED** to be filled. Please consider volunteering for these.

Our Club Objectives

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2020-2021.