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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Bi-Annual Organizational Meeting of the Pettis County Central Committee will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri.** It is important that all committeemen and committeewomen elected in the primary election and any other interested individuals be present to organize the Republican Party for the next two years, including the November election. The agenda will include the election of officers and the making of plans for the November election. All candidates for election in November will be recognized. The Committee may fill any vacancies in townships or precincts. The positions to be filled include Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Carla Young, Pettis County Chairwoman, recently announced her intention to seek re-election to the important position of Pettis County Chairman. For more information, please contact Carla Young, Pettis County Republican Chairman.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR

The Missouri State Fair is expected to be an exciting event for local Republicans. Chairman Carla Young encourages all local Republican candidates and officials to participate in the **Missouri State Fair Parade on Thursday, August 12, 2010.** Participants should line up at 4:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. Additionally, Vice-Chairman Stanley Cox has asked for **volunteers to work** at the Missouri State Fair Republican Tent on the fairgrounds on "**Pettis County Day**" which is **Sunday, August 22, 2010.** If you are willing to volunteer, this is a great opportunity to meet Republicans from across the State. For more information, please contact Stanley Cox.

ANNUAL JOHN C. RYAN PICNIC

The Pettis County Republican Party is sponsoring the **69th Annual John C. Ryan Picnic on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.** This year's celebration will be held at Liberty Park in Shelter House No. 3, Sedalia, Missouri. This event traces its origins to a picnic first held in 1942 hosted by the late Missouri Senator John C. Ryan. The Ryan picnic has become an annual celebration of Republicans in our community. Many candidates, statewide and local, who are running for election in November will attend and will be given the opportunity to address the gathering. Meat and drink will be provided. All participants are asked to bring their own table service and covered dishes. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, telephone Carla Young.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Republican Primary voters in Pettis County on August 3, 2010 will decide the Republican candidate for U. S. Senate, State Auditor, 4th District Congressman, 28th District State Senator, 116th District State Representative, 117th District State Representative, 118th District State Representative, 120th District State Representative, and numerous Pettis County positions. **Please be sure to take a Republican ballot on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.**

U.S. Senate - Congressman **Roy Blunt** is clearly the front runner in a crowded Republican field for U.S. Senate; other candidates include **R.L. Praprotnik, Hector Maldonado, Kristi Nicholds, Deborah Solomon, David Conway, Mike Vontz, Chuck Purgason and Tony Laszacs.**

State Auditor - Republican candidates include (in order of ballot appearance): **Allen Icet** (www.icetforauditor.com); **Tom Schweich** (www.tomschweich.com)

4th District U.S. Congressman - Republican candidates include (in order of ballot appearance): **James Scholz** (www.jamesscholzforcongress.com); **Arthur Madden** (www.maddenforcongress.com); **Vicky Hartzler** (www.vickyhartzler.com); **Roy Viessman**, 300 Old Gibler Rd, Jefferson City, Mo 65109; **Brian Riley** (www.brianrileyforcongress.com); **Bill Stouffer** (www.stoufferforcongress.com); **Brian Clark**, 25201 S State Line, Cleveland, Mo 64734; **Eric James McElroy**, (2421 St Hwy 73, Tunas, Mo 65764); and **Jeff Parnell** (8768 E Farm Road, Rogersville, Mo 65742).

28th District State Senator - Republican candidates include (in order of ballot appearance): **Larry D. Wilson** (www.larrydwilson.com); **Ed Emery** (www.edemery.com); **Mike Parson** (www.teammikeparson.com).

116th District State Representative - Republican candidates include (in order of ballot appearance): **Wanda Brown** (www.friendsofwandabrown.com); **Marlin Hammond** (www.marlinhammond.com); **Bill Johnson** (33431 Evanston Road, Sunrise Beach, Mo 65079).

117th District State Representative - Republican candidates include (in order of ballot appearance): **Caleb Jones** (www.calebmjones.com); and **Jeanie Lachner** (206 Carey St, Prairie Home, Mo 65068).

118th District State Representative - Republican candidates include (in order of ballot appearance): **Incumbant Stanley Cox** (www.stancoxrep.com); and **William Barlish** (515 South Engineer, Sedalia, Mo 65301).

120th District State Representative - Republican candidate **Incumbant Scott N. Largent** is unopposed in the Republican primary election.

Local candidates which have no primary opposition include **Associate Circuit Judge Paul Beard, Associate Circuit Judge Robert M. Liston, Circuit Clerk Susan Sadler, County Clerk Candidate Nick LaStrada, Recorder of Deeds Candidate Barbara Clevenger.**

LOCAL CANDIDATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

There are several Republican Primary contests in Pettis County for the August 3rd Election. Candidates were offered the opportunity to submit a paragraph to the voters relating to their campaigns. The following are the responses of those who participated (in order of ballot appearance):

Presiding Commissioner

John Meehan - My name is John Meehan and I'm asking for your support in my bid to serve as your Pettis County Presiding Commissioner. I'm running because I want to serve. I want to give back to the community that has given so much to my family and me. I would like to put my 30 years of finance experience to work for the citizens of Pettis County, and to insure that every dollar of the taxpayers' money is spent wisely and prudently. If elected and chosen to serve, I will work tirelessly and in unison with all out county officials to provide the most efficient county government. Thank you. John may be contacted at 2870 Whitney Drive, Sedalia, Mo 65301; Email jcmeehan@charter.net.

Floyd Self - 23646 Houston Road, Houstonia, Mo 65333.

Prosecuting Attorney

Jeff Mittelhauser, Incumbant - Criminal defendants hire the best defense attorney available, experienced and skilled in criminal law. Pettis County deserves the same in its Prosecutor—a person who has successfully prosecuted every kind of case, from hot checks to homicides, from the filing decision through jury trial.

So long as I'm your prosecuting attorney, these things will not change. Pettis County will continue to have one of the highest DWI conviction rates in the State. Drug offenses will not be treated as "victimless crimes." And felons in Pettis County will continue to be more likely to go to prison than anywhere else in Missouri. Jeff may be contacted at 22010 Stewart Road, Sedalia, Mo 65301, Email jamm@iland.net.

Andrew Rehmer, 33041 Ringen School Road, Smithton, Mo 65350.

Auditor

Connie Purchase, Incumbant - In my 11 years as Pettis County Auditor, I have enforced a balanced budget and proper management procedures to ensure that your tax money is spent wisely following the highest of ethical standards and continued professional training. Specifically, duties include bi-weekly payroll, maintenance of vendor files, operating supplies and monthly county account audits, plus other duties. In addition to my service as Auditor, I take an active role in the Optimist Club, Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chamber of Commerce, Women of the Moose, American Legion Auxiliary. I promise to continue the same ethics and standards as in the past. Connie may be contacted at 3250 Sandstone Street, Sedalia, Mo 65301.

Cathy Chancellor - My name is Cathy Chancellor. I am a candidate for Pettis County Auditor with thirty years of banking and financial experience. I am reliable and understand the importance of running Pettis County in a professional, business-like manner. My experience has taught me the importance of accurate record keeping and the use of organizational skills. As your Republican choice for auditor, I will serve the citizens of Pettis County with efficiency stemming from financial knowledge and experience. I'd appreciate your vote on August 3. Cathy may be contacted

at 2445 Quisenberry Road, Sedalia, Mo 65301; Email chansmit@iland.net.

Collector of Revenue

Katy Williams-Wells - Hello, my name is Katy Williams-Wells. I am running for the office of your Pettis County Collector. To me that is just what the office is... "Yours". For the past 25 years, I have been involved in retail and property management as well as operating my own catering business. I pride myself on giving personal service and great attention to detail. I will be committed to this office as your full-time collector. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote. Thank you and I look forward to meeting and serving you. Katy may be contacted at 1903 South Limit, Sedalia, Mo 65301; Email en-core5333@sbcglobal.net.

Ron Yates - If elected, I will offer a choice in making property tax payments. One-half of the tax may be paid in June and the other half in December, or choose to keep it the same and pay the entire amount in December. Also, I pledge to tie the Collector's office into the State computer system to give other state agencies, such as the license office, the ability to check and see if the person's taxes are paid. I believe an office holder should work for the people and give them a choice. I ask for your vote for Pettis County Collector on August 3rd. Ron may be contacted at 2310 East Ninth Street, Sedalia, Mo 65301.

Marsha Boeschen - I ask for your vote on August 3rd. As many of you know, I served as Assessor from 2001-2005. You may not know that I helped select and install the present billing system currently used in the Collector's Office. Additionally, I have experience with the county budget, managing county personnel, and a working knowledge of relevant Missouri statutes that govern county collections. I pledge to work diligently as a proven, qualified, and dependable candidate that will bring a Republican victory in the November general election. I would appreciate your vote and support. Marsha may be contacted at Post Office Box 1164, Sedalia, Mo 65301; Email boeschenappr@charter.net.

UPCOMING CANDIDATE EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th - MEET THE CANDIDATE!
for KATY WILLIAMS-WELLS, 5:00-7:00 pm, LIBERTY PARK SHELTER HOUSE #1, Refreshments served.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th - SUMMER BARBEQUE
for STANLEY COX, 4:30-7:30 pm, DON'S TRUCK TOWING, 4735 South Limit, Sedalia. Cost: Donation BBQ Beef & Pork with all the fixings, plus Entertainment!

TUESDAY, JUNE 29th - BBQ DINNER
for MARSHA BOESCHEN, 5:00-7:30 pm, BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 209 W. Broadway, Sedalia
Cost: \$20 per adult, children 12 & under free.

SATURDAY, JULY 10th - SUMMER PICNIC
for CATHY CHANCELLOR at the LARRY WILSON FARM. Picnic and fun for all ages! Tickets will be available soon.