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72-HOUR TASK FORCE

The County Committee has adopted the "72-Hour Task Force" program created by the Republican National Committee. The "Team Leaders" described in the volunteer sign up card are persons who are willing to help identify favorable Republican voters, so that we can contact them the 72-hours prior to the election to assure that they vote on November 4, 2008. **Please complete this Volunteer Sign Up Card and return it to Carla Young, Pettis County Republican Chairman, at 809 West Broadway, Sedalia, or call County Chairman Carla Young.**

PETTIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN VOLUNTEER CARD

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Telephone Home _____

Work _____

Fax _____

Email _____

My job preference is (check all that apply):

Be a Team Leader

Spread the word

Work at Headquarters

Go door to door

Work on Election Day

Literature distribution

Telephoning

Sign Posting

General Office work

Other _____

Please return card to: *Pettis County GOP,
Carla Young, Chairman, 809 West
Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri 65301*

Campaign Kick-off and Old Fashioned Political Rally

TARGET (The Association of Republicans Getting Everyone Together) will sponsor a Campaign Kick-off on **Thursday, September 11, 2008, at the home of Larry and Rosalee Wilson, 27143 Prairie Road, Sedalia, Missouri, starting at 6:30 p.m.** A complimentary ticket for this event is provided free for your 2008-2009 TARGET membership renewal (good through September 1, 2009). Tickets may also be purchased for \$7.50 adult, \$5.00 senior, and children 5 and younger are free. You may send your renewal to TARGET, 202 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri 65301. If you have any questions or need tickets, please contact Frank Higgins. To get to the Wilson Farm, travel West on 16th Street from Sedalia, then South on Prairie Road.

All Candidate FUND RAISER

Matt and Jennifer Boatright and Mary Boatright Pace will host the All Candidate Fund Raiser at the **Mary Boatright farm, located at 29775 Pony Path Road, Sedalia, Missouri, on Saturday, October 4, 2008, beginning at 5:00 p.m.** A Barbeque dinner, family activities and entertainment are included. Admission is through donations to any of our Republican Candidates. All proceeds will be given to the candidates. For more information, please contact Terry Kelley or email terry@terrykelley.org. To obtain tickets, please contact the candidates directly. Their addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

State Representative 118th District - Incumbent Stanley Cox, 1700 Hickory Lane, Sedalia, Missouri; website: www.stancox.net

Sheriff - Incumbent Kevin Bond, 4194 Apple Ridge Road, Sedalia, Missouri; website: www.kevinbond.org

Western County Commissioner - Incumbent Larry Wilson, 27143 Highway O, Smithton, Missouri;

Eastern County Commissioner—Incumbent Rod Lindemann, 23440 Highway O, Smithton, Missouri;

Assessor - Incumbent Dean A. Dohrman, PO Box 234, LaMonte, Missouri;

Coroner - Incumbent Robert "Skip" Smith, 1404 South State Fair Blvd, Sedalia, Missouri;

Public Administrator - Vincent V. Phang, 1508 South Moniteau, Sedalia, Missouri; website: www.vincentphang.com

SHERIFF BOND ***Fund Raising Steak Dinner***

The Friends and Supporters of Kevin Bond are sponsoring a steak sandwich fund raising dinner for **Saturday, September 13, 2008, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Missouri Beef House on the Missouri State Fair Grounds.** Tickets are **\$25/adult, \$40/couple.** Children's tickets will be less. Tickets may be purchased from Friends and Supporters of Sheriff Kevin Bond. Mark your calendars for this special event in support of the re-election of our Sheriff Kevin Bond.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

County Chairman Carla Young has recently announced that the Pettis County Republican Headquarters will be located at 700 South Limit, Sedalia. The expected opening of the headquarters will be during the week of September 8, 2008. Pam Carter has agreed to coordinate volunteers for the headquarters. The headquarters is the central hub of the campaign and is an essential part of the success we will have in November. Carla urges volunteers to telephone Pam Carter to be added to the work schedule at the headquarters.

Republican Women ***September Meeting***

The Pettis County Republican Women will hold their September meeting on **Tuesday, September 9, 2008,** at the home of Sherri and Kevin Bond, 4194 Apple Ridge Road, Sedalia, Missouri. **Our special guest speaker will be Sheriff Kevin Bond. A time of social and refreshments will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.** This is a change in our regular meeting date as it conflicted with the Campaign Kick-off. Please mark your calendars and let's get together! For directions, call Sherri Bond.

VICTORY PARTY!

The Pettis County Republican Committee and all Republican Candidates are co-sponsoring a "Victory Celebration" in the **Banquet Hall of the Bothwell Hotel on Election Eve, Tuesday, November 4, 2008, beginning at 6:30 pm.** Please come and join your friends as we watch the election returns.

COMMENTARY *"It's All in the Numbers"*

The Missouri Foundation for Health, which was established and is overseen by Jay Nixon for the purpose of helping uninsured Missourians has announced another round of grants to radical pro-abortion interest groups Planned Parenthood and NARAL. The latest grants, which includes \$193,200 for Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and \$92,966 for NARAL's Pro-Choice Missouri Foundation, puts the Missouri Foundation for Health's aggregate grant tally to pro-abortion groups at nearly \$775,000 since 2003.

In the coming months, Nixon should explain to the people of Missouri how doling out a quarter of a million dollars in grants to NARAL and Planned Parenthood benefits the uninsured. From our perspective, Nixon's plan to help the uninsured includes three steps: 1. Work

three years to develop a health care plan with a \$265 million dollar mathematical error; 2. Increase taxes to return us to an old failed system that was bankrupting the state and 3. Reward pro-abortion interest groups instead of providing funding to families in need. If Jay Nixon is truly serious about helping uninsured Missourians, he should condemn his foundation's decision to award these grants to pro-abortion interest groups and promise Missourians that it won't happen again.

Since 2003, the Nixon-controlled Missouri Foundation for Health has diverted millions of dollars in grants to liberal think tanks, Democrat front groups and pro-abortion groups. Nixon created and oversees the foundation via appointment powers, and he has received campaign donations from appointees, board members and foundation staff. Recent Republican

scrutiny of the foundation's grants and Nixon's oversight has stirred cause for concern with the foundation's top executive, who has sought independence from Nixon's control and repeatedly aired his concerns to a top Nixon deputy in e-mails last year.

Radical pro-abortion policies coupled with old fashion political patronage has been the hallmark of Jay Nixon years as Missouri Attorney General. Missourians should reject these policies and elect Kenny Hulshof as Governor and Mike Gibbons as their next Attorney General.

This editorial is based on an article dated August 20, 2008 from Tina Hervey, communications director, Missouri Republican Party