

Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee

October GOP Newsletter

Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans,

We have had a busy October starting with our most successful Eisenhower Dinner on Sunday, October 4 at the Bavarian Inn. Our featured speaker, Senate President Bill Cole gave an inspiring presentation on the state of economic and political affairs in West Virginia. The audience was motivated and inspired to support him as our 2016 candidate for governor.

Also in attendance and providing remarks were State GOP Chairman Conrad Lucas, National Committee Woman Melody Potter and National Committee Man Kris Warner. They were all in agreement as to what a critical election 2016 will be for our country and state. At this time the Republican ticket will challenge every Democrat in all the state administrative office races.

Likewise, 2016 will be as important to our county. All local candidates for the May 2016 Republican Primary were provided with an opportunity to introduce themselves and emphasize their background and political priorities. We would like to encourage any of you who have contemplated running for office that now is the time. The deadline to file for office is January 30, 2016.

The Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee had lunch with our Congressman Alex Mooney on October 12. The discussion centered on the recent resignation of John Boehner as Speaker of the House. Paul Ryan had yet to make his decision on running for the office. Congressman Mooney expressed his respect for Rep. Daniel Webster of Florida and the favorable view of Webster's experience he has had as Speaker of the House in Florida.

At this time we await a vote in the House on the next Speaker and the third televised debate of Republican presidential candidates. The message I receive from concerned voters of Jefferson County is the need for principled leadership and a message of hope and unity. Many view the bickering and backbiting of Republicans as nothing more than a free pathway to Presidential and Congressional victory in 2016 for the Democrats. Our country will be doomed if that happens.

Our forefathers had their differences in the Constitutional Convention but fortunately they reasoned and compromised for the greater good. They also had the luxury of barring the press from their deliberations!

Our elected representatives need to present a united front and continue to repeat the same positive Republican message. The average voter is often uninformed and science tells us that we need to hear information 19 times before it is committed to memory. A negative

message is quickly discarded. So hopefully Republicans will be able to summon wisdom and courage in the months ahead to preserve our freedoms and independence.

Upcoming events:

Nov. 14 JCREC meeting - Clarion Inn 9:00 A.M.

Nov. 14 GOP Platform Forum - Clarion Inn 12PM -2 PM

See our website: jcwvgop.org and like us on FaceBook for more information.

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