



December 2015 Newsletter

Friends and Patriots,

As we approach the end of 2015 and as we await with great anticipation the political events forthcoming in 2016, we must all be reminded that **success** or failure of any political or government venture must start with the **resolve of the individual**. Alone, we seem weak but when we remain **strong** in our convictions and **unite** with others of like resolve we are effective and successful. Independent and uncoordinated action may be in vogue in certain circles, but retaining our focus and true purpose is the formula that should guide our endeavors in this important election year.

Some items for consideration in the coming year:

- Much attention has already been directed to electing the next **President of the United States**. Additionally, the West Virginia **State and County** Republican Party has numerous elective positions to fill or hope to retain in 2016. The particular offices and declared candidates information is detailed on our GOP county web page <http://www.jcwgop.org/> *Keep yourself informed on issues and local events!*
- In addition to the state and county offices the GOP will select delegates to our state and national **conventions**. More detail on those processes will be provided in future newsletters. *These grass roots events are excellent ways to influence GOP policy.*
- **Candidates** for our elective offices are always seeking input from voters. Taking an opportunity to attend a "**candidates meet and greet**" or "**GOP county function**" is an excellent way to learn candidates **positions on issues** and to potentially offer assistance in helping them to get elected. The Jefferson County GOP hosts a variety of functions each year that encourages candidate and voter dialog. *Low information voters are a blight on our Republic. Don't be one!*

GOP Events Calendar:

- 9th of January: JCREC Monthly Meeting 9:AM @Clarion Hotel in Shepherdstown
- Jan 11th - Jan 30th: Candidate Filing Period for Elections 2016

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

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