

Dear Fellow Republicans

Election Year 2016 has arrived! Happy New Year! We have a tremendous opportunity ahead, we will need everyone's involvement to have a successful result in November. Yes, November is 11 months away, but the efforts we make leading up to November will determine whether we reroute the course our Nation is taking or we head full speed into disaster. You and I can do this, our future and the future of our youth depend on us, as we have depended on the actions of our predecessors to bring us what we have come to enjoy - Liberty!

The presidential primary challenges are at the front page of every news medium you subscribe, but it's what goes on at the state and local level that has more affect on our daily lives. Our GOP primary for the many delegate, senate and county positions has multiple choices in each contest. This is great! It proves that our party is growing in numbers and strength. The May 10 Primary ballot is just around the corner. You will need to use due diligence in choosing your selection for our nominees for the General Election. Yes, it is you that will decide! Who you pick for County Clerk is just as important as who you select for the Presidential Ballot.

Our GOP webpage, jcwvgop.org, and our FaceBook page are great places for you to find the info you need to identify your selections. But don't just rely on a webpage bio or a one line soundbite. Dig further, meet every candidate and get involved in getting your selection elected. We must not let the uninformed decide this election. WE, you and I, the Republicans, must make our Platform strong and make our policies sound. We must defend the Constitution and our American way of life.

Join me in 2016! Let's make Jefferson County, West Virginia and America strong again. Be informed. Get involved! VOTE!

Mike Ashley Chairman,

Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee Charles Town District Representative

P.S. It's not too late to put your name on the ballot. You have from Monday, January 11, 2016 through midnight on Saturday, January 30, 2016 to announce your candidacy. Contact me at chair@jewvgop.org or call 304-596-3467 (3GOP) if you have questions or interests. There are county offices that have no candidate.

Upcoming Events

January 9 - Campaign School <u>www.advocacy.center</u> to register January 11-30 - Candidate Filing period opens for Election 2016 January 16 - JCREC monthly meeting at Clarion Inn in Shepherdstown