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Your friends and fellow Republicans on the Jefferson County Executive Committee have been busy since our last newsletter in February. We have contacted by phone all of the poll workers who worked the December 12th Special Election and thanked them for their efforts. We were especially proud of the fact that three of our election officials were 17 year old registered Republicans. One of them will not be able to work the upcoming May 10th Primary Election because he put his name on the ballot as a candidate for Delegate to the National Convention. Please consider voting for this fine young man, Matt Donnelly. We have also lined up our 80 poll workers for the Primary.

We have Republicans in every position on the ballot in Jefferson County, with multiple candidates in several of the positions. In order to help you decide on these candidates, we have arranged candidate forums on April 5th and April 12th. Please check our website, jcwvgop.org and Facebook page, Jefferson County GOP, for additional details and possible changes. In addition, you can meet many of the candidates by attending the Executive Committee meetings. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30. The next meeting will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Shepherdstown on Saturday, March 12th.

Because of the long list on the ballot of candidates for the National Convention, the non-partisan offices are pretty far into the ballot. Please be sure to go all the way to the end to vote for the School Board candidates. Also, for the first time ever, Magistrates and Judges are having non-partisan elections, so they are at the end of the ballot as well.

Among the other things that we have been involved in are the planning for our annual Lincoln Day Dinner, which will be held on June 12th at Hollywood Casino. Please mark that date on your calendar. Also, we will have a booth at the annual fireworks display at Sam Michaels Park on July 2nd. Please stop in and visit with us.

We attended the campaign kick-off for Jefferson County's own Patrick Morrissey, who is running for re-election as West Virginia Attorney General. It was a highly successful event held at Boyd's Steakhouse in Martinsburg. We also attended a forum at Shepherd University on the Presidential Election. We were pleasantly surprised at

how fair the four participants, all Political Science Professors, were. In talking with Hannah Mansell, the President of the Shepherd Republicans, we discovered that their faculty sponsor, Dr. Joseph Robbins was one of the participants and went back to personally thank him for his efforts.

The next meeting of the State Executive Committee is coming up on March 18th and 19th at the Summersville Arena & Conference Center at 3 Armory Way in Summersville, West Virginia. All registered Republicans are welcome to attend.

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