Republican Party of Wisconsin
3rd Congressional district

Rounding 3rd

Trumpeting the news of Counties large and small throughout the District

March 2008

Chairman Questions Real Change!

The buzz word of the day Is "Change". I have to ask if all change is good change? When you scrutinize the "Change" proposed by Obama we have to be concerned with his vision for change. A virtual unknown, his progressive views are regressive and would set back our Country. Obama proposes more spending, higher taxes, and a weak military.

My idea of change would be a new Congressman Paul Stark, a Justice Gableman, new Representatives in the 51st, 91st, 93rd, and 49th. Now that would be real change! We continue to be right on the issues and our job is to get past the media spin and campaign rhetoric to convince voters that our candidates will provide the best choice for better government. (not more government!)

Each election cycle, I often hear that this will be the most important election ever! I believed it as I ignored my garden to write letters, drop lit, make phone calls and plan events to elect good leaders. This year I may not have a garden because THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION EVER! What would it mean to you if we return the Assembly to the democrats? The first thing to happen would be real change when the democrats would have the opportunity to redistrict the state the day after the election! How long would it take for us to reclaim a majority. A real change would be government run health care, higher taxes and more regulation. I can't help but wonder if the only real change will be in my pocket?

PAUL STARK TAKES ON KIND

Eau Claire businessman Paul Stark has decided to through his hat in the ring and challenge Congressman Ron Kind for the 3rd Congressional seat. Paul is a solid conservative and family man. Candidate Stark has started to visit the counties in the 3rd so you can learn about his campaign. He will be at the Caucus, make sure to introduce yourself!

TARS CONFERENCE

The Wisconsin Teenage Republican conference will take place a the Kalahari Resort on April 11th –12th. They have a stellar line up of speakers planned. If you have a TARS group in your County, please encourage them to attend. This is a good time to send interested teens who might want to start their own club. For more information you can email:

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Rallying for Taxpayers
From left to right:
Kay Evenson(Trempealeau),
Dean Knudson (St Croix),
Laurie Forcier (Eau Claire)
Bruce Holmquist (Pepin)

TAXPAYER RALLY BROUGHT PROTESTERS

Madison, Wisconsin - Republicans throughout the 3rd District joined with Americans for Prosperity at the Taxpayer Rally held in Madison last fall. Outnumbered by union workers 5 to 1, taxpayers from around the state stood shoulder to shoulder at the Capitol protesting the outrageous tax proposals of Governor Doyle and the democrat legislators. The rally goers were treated to a warm up over the loud speaker with a broadcast of the Governor's own words from a past speech when he stated **"It isn't that we tax to little, it is that we spend too much"** that was broken up with a musical interlude of HEY BIG SPENDER! The bullhorns attempted to drown out the speakers with little success as the crowd cheered each speaker. Republican Party Chair Reince Preibus spoke volumes when he reminded listeners that Governor Doyle misspoke when he stated that "It isn't that we tax too little, it is that we spend too much" but that he stole the line from President Ronald Reagan! Popular talk show host Vicki McKenna told the union protesters to get back to work and to stop making her have to pay for them to protest her!

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR 70 YEARS

CONGRATUALTIONS

SUE LYNCH

ELECTED

1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Charlotte reports:

I want to report that we have 4 very active clubs in the district. Each of these will continue to work to support and promote the Republican Women organizations and their principles and build membership. I am looking forward to working with the county parties in the 3rd Congressional District, we will add strength to the county parties. We as a team can assist in all party functions and do. We do ask to be given the opportunity to be partners. As I travel throughout the 3rd district, I see the different talents *we do* ***bring to the county parties. I want to take time to let you know some of the things we have been doing.***

*Sent 200 plus packages to the troops in the last year (each club was part of this)

*We donated money, food, clothing, and health care products to the new "Veterans Homeless Shelter" located in Chippewa Falls.

*Awarded two $500.00 scholarships to college students to attend Young America Foundation seminars.

*Lobby in Madison

*four 3rd District Women were delegates to the NFRW Convention in California

*Featured Republican elected official at meetings throughout the 3rd

*Held silent auctions to fund our projects

*Held a "whine" and cheese party to collect items for the troops

*Held bake sales to raise money

*Supported a blood drive for the troops

With too many activities to list here, you can see that Republican Women continue to promote the 3rd District.

Please join us at the State Convention in Stevens Point when we host our annual Luncheon. Men welcome too! Republican Women will "Celebrate 70 Years." as an organization this year at a Gala in Chicago. The Anniversary Luncheon will take place Saturday June 21st at the Palmer House. If you would like to attend this event or start a chapter in your county, Contact -

Charlotte Rasmussen

3rd District Women's Chairman at (715) 551-9274

Caucus Registration Information

LaCrosse County, the center of the District will host our 3rd District Caucus

Doors opens at 9:00am with Caucus starting promptly at 10:00am

Best Western Midway Hotel
Resort and Banquet Center
1835 Rose Street
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: PRE-REGISTRATION **$25.00**

PAYMENT AT THE DOOR: **$30.00**

Please sign up today by completing the registration form below.

Make your check payable to : Third District Republican Party

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 25th

2008 3rd District Caucus Registration Form

Name (s):_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

$25.00 registration

#____X $25.00 Amount Enclosed: $ _____

*** I cannot attend, but would like to contribute $_____ to candidate campaigns.

***** Make check payable to: Third District Republican Party*****

We cannot except corporate checks

Please clip and return form to:

Third District Republican Party, Wisconsin, PO Box 64, Menomonie, WI 54751

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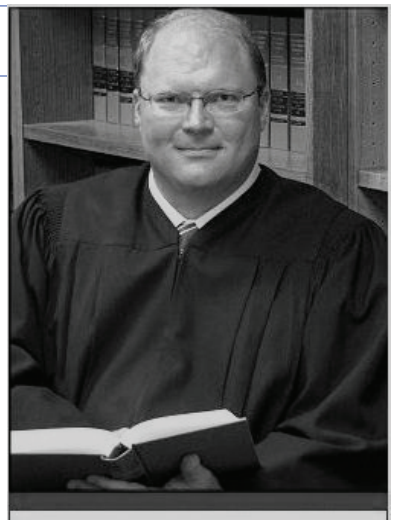
2008 CAUCUS Registration Inside!

We're on the web
www.3rdGOP.org

Supreme Court Race April 1st

April 1st will be the all important race for Justice of the Supreme Court. Voters in Wisconsin will have a clear choice in the coming election. Judge Mike Gableman offers a stark contrast from Judge Louis Butler. Judge Gableman is a "traditionalist" jurist who believes the Court exists as a co-equal third branch of government. Louis Butler's judicial activism is well documented with the belief he can legislate from the bench. Judge Gableman won his seat by 78% of the vote in Burnett County. Louis Butler was soundly rejected by voters when he lost his bid for the Supreme Court in 2000 by 2-1. This race could not be more important as it will determine the future of our Supreme Court for the next 10 years. Judge Mike Gableman enjoys bi-partisan endorsements from twice as many District Attorneys as well as a majority of Sheriffs throughout the State. Many Police Chiefs, Municipal Judges and Wisconsin Right to Life have also endorsed



"Gableman took office in early September and immediately began instilling what many are calling a tougher stance on crime than in previous years."

- Burnett County Sentinel, Jan. 8, 2003

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