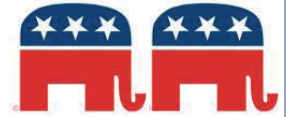




ROUNDING 3RD



TRUMPETING THE NEWS OF COUNTIES LARGE AND SMALL THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

MARCH 2009

CHAIRMAN SEES REAL HOPE!

District Chairman and the State Executive Committee have spent the past two years developing a strategic plan for the future of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. The party finds itself with a bold plan to take back what we have lost. Starting at the top we have a new leader in Michael Steele and a new vision for the party. We have heard a lot about finding a new brand in the past months. Well, our brand is perfectly fine! We will reaffirm the principles that have kept our party strong in the past. Our principles of smaller government,

respect for life, the rule of law, strict interpretation of the Constitution are the principles that define us. We must work harder as conservatives to take on the filter of the media and allowing others to define who we are. The challenges ahead mean learning new skills to join the technology age, letting your voices be heard with your legislators to ensure accountability, and building local parties to become efficient and strong. We must start at the courthouse and elect Republicans whenever the opportunity arises. Never leave a race uncontested! The battle has just begun. PREPARE TO WIN!

3rd District Hosts 2009 State Convention in LaCrosse

The heart of the 3rd District in LaCrosse, will be home to the 2009 State Convention, We should be able to have a strong presence representing the 3rd District. The State Convention will take on a new format as we combine the business of our annual convention with our leadership conference (that was usually held in the fall of our non election years). What does this mean for you? First of all, the expense of attending two events has been rolled into one thus saving you time, travel, and money. Secondly, more offerings for the weekend will be available to the convention goers. Friday will kick off with an intensive training session by Mark Montini. Mark is a leading campaign consultant and political trainer. Every party leader and activist should plan to attend. Friday night we will hear from newly elected RNC Chairman, Michael Steele. Mr. Steele will conduct the first ever swearing in ceremony for our newly elected officers. The Chairman's Banquet will take place on Saturday evening and conclude with our fun filled Hospitality Suites. Sunday's prayer Breakfast and Media panel will wrap up the week-end. Plan to attend NOW!

District Leadership

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Jerry Nauman

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Steve Brody

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A SPECIAL LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT BUSH!

Today as you leave the office of the presidency your country owes you a huge debt of gratitude for your dedicated service these past 8 years. Your strong determination to do what was right in spite of vicious personal attacks from your opponents in congress and the media is an example to us all how to stand firm on principle with integrity while showing respect to those who disagree.

Because of your determination our country has remained safe since 9-11, and, while most expected long-lasting financial disarray after the attack, your tax policies and economic decisions brought our economy back stronger than ever.

Your country should be extremely grateful to you for bringing honor and dignity back to the presidency. Your faithfulness to God and family should be held up to all parents and children as an excellent example to be followed.

You treated with civility and respect those who slandered and insulted you. Instead of loyal opposition from your opponents you were treated with spite, hate, and ill will. But we never heard the same from you or your administration. The media and all public servants would do well to follow your example.

As the world turns away from God it becomes less and less civil. Thank you for being a beacon of light, demonstrating His love to the world through your fine example.

Even though we strongly disagree with the policies of the incoming administration and believe they will do nearly irreparable harm to our democracy, for the sake of the country we pray for God's wisdom and blessings on the new president.

Now that the Democrats have their way we sincerely hope the vicious name-calling and irrational hatred will cease, and that they will put the national good ahead of personal gain.

We will miss you and the honesty and integrity you brought to the highest office in our land.

Thank you, President Bush. God bless you, and God bless America.

Diane Rust

Menomonie, WI

2009 3rd Congressional Caucus

The 2009 3rd District Caucus will be hosted by Clark County. Chairman Earl Hoffman and the County party are planning to welcome us with special touches that highlight the uniqueness of the area. I would encourage everyone to take time to visit the “Highground” while visiting the area. The “Highground” is Wisconsin’s largest memorial veteran’s park. The park is a beautiful tribute to our veterans, fallen soldiers, and their families.

This year’s caucus will focus on the grassroots. We are building our party from the top down and the bottom up. State party Chairman Reince Preibus started the process when he accepted the position of campaign chair for the Michael Steele campaign to become the national party leader. His success merited him the distinction of becoming chairman of the transition team. Our challenge will be to provide all the skills at the grassroots level to move our party forward statewide. My goal is to empower each and everyone of you attending the caucus to go back to your county and make a difference.

A caucus highlight taking place during our lunch will be the awards given to county parties and individuals for outstanding achievements. We will again be hosting a legislative forum that will allow you to hear from our legislators as well as ask them questions about current issues and legislation. We will have the opportunity to hear from many speakers with the afternoon culminating with a visit from Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker.

Make plans to attend by sending in your registration today! If you haven’t received the registration form, please contact your local County Chairman **HighGround Pictured Below**





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2009 CAUCUS
March 28th

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IMPORTANT ELECTION APRIL 7TH

Wisconsin Supreme Court

April 7th 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 Randy Koschnick offers a stark contrast from his opponent. Judge Koschnick is a "traditionalist" jurist who believes in applying the law. Justice Abrahamson has a long record of judicial activism. This important race will determine the future of our Court for the next 10 years. Koschnick enjoys a long list of endorsements. Visit the website www.koschnickforjustice.com

DPI State Superintendent

Rose Fernandez, candidate for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction brings an exciting opportunity to change business as usual in Madison. She states "I'm not part of the status quo. I'm not going to merely listen to a select group of special interests who have been at war with each other over educational issues for decades. I intend to listen to, and be the public voice for, all in Wisconsin who support fiscally-sound policies that encourage and promote educational excellence." Visit changedpi.com