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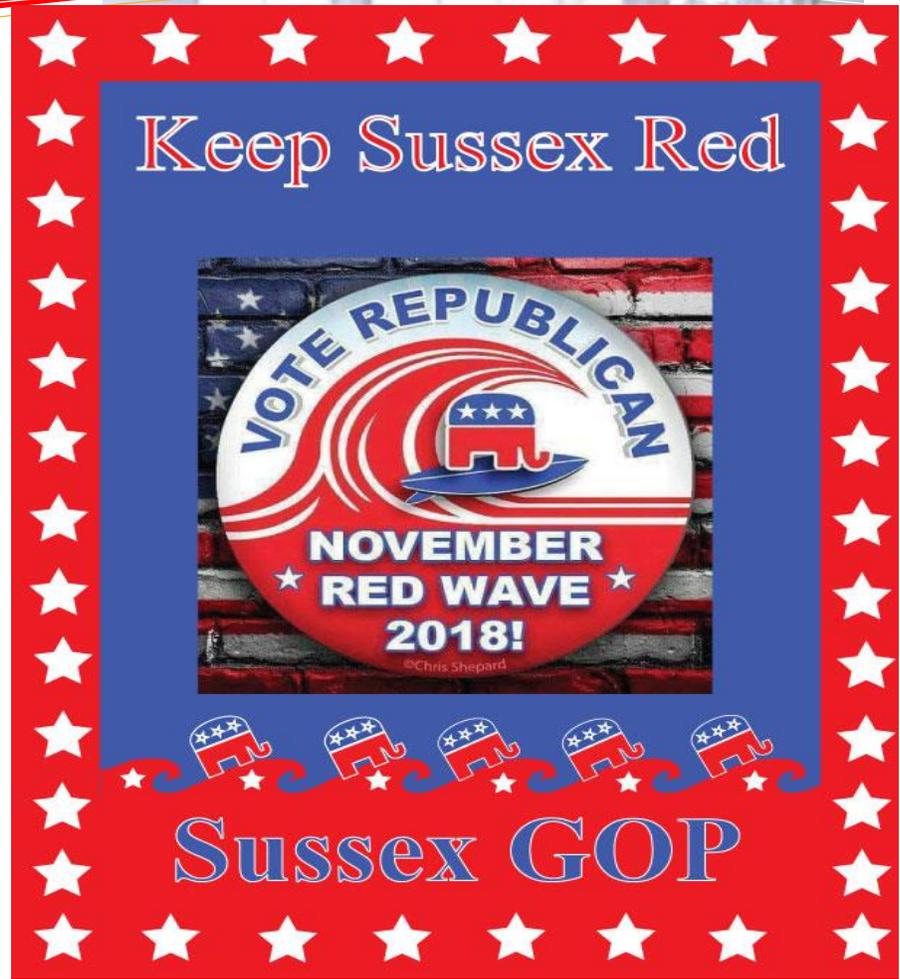
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6 RED VOTING DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 35	RDC ARMAND CARREAU	R-5922	D-5721
DISTRICT 37	RDC STAN KING	R-6753	D-6576
DISTRICT 38	RDC BOB LAWLESS	R-10,465	D-7038
DISTRICT 39	RDC RALPH SCOTT	R-5998	D-5980
DISTRICT 40	RDC VACANT	R-6641	D-5879
DISTRICT 41	RDC HUNTER HASTINGS	R-6514	D-6116

3 BLUE VOTING DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 14	RDC LAURENE PURDY	R-7416	D-8777
DISTRICT 20	RDC TOM JORDAN	R-8241	D-8349
DISTRICT 36	RDC TRISH DUNLAP	R-5612	D-5676

Message From Chairman Don Petitmerment

Greetings! It seems like yesterday that we published the first newsletter. So much has happened in the past months. We now have a complete slate of very capable statewide candidates, with one position subject to a primary race. Locally the picture is about the same, as there currently is one primary race in the 35 Representative District, and the possibility of another.

Additionally, major issues confront us.

Acts of Violence - Parkland, Sandy Hook, Columbine, Las Vegas. These are just a few of the names now associated with horrific acts of violence. And sadly, the list goes on and on. As responsible citizens, we all need to pray, and to consider how we can avoid these occurrences going forward. We need to think deeply about how to attack the root causes of these events, and not just those that appear on the surface. Rather than limiting the rights of those who abide by the law, we need to consider the role that such issues as mental illness and the lack of family stability play in violence. We need to consider how to improve the physical security in schools and other places where people congregate. And, we also need to be financially prudent, and to resist simply raising "revenues," otherwise known as taxes and fees, on the hard working individuals, retirees, and job creating businesses. Going forward, we must continue to impress upon our elected officials the need to be.

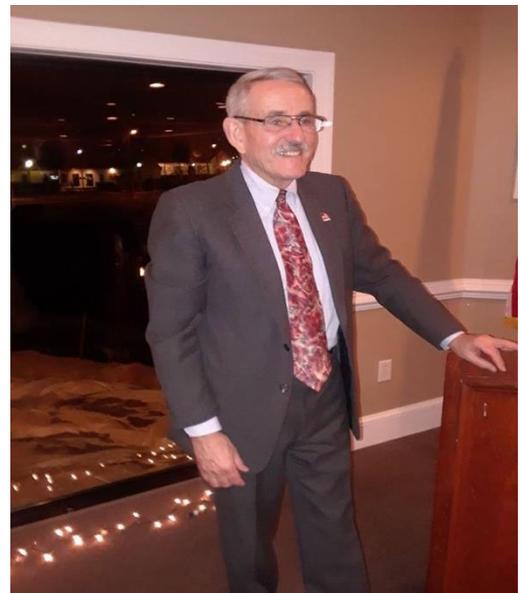
Our State Treasurer, Ken Simpler has proposed bring the states budgeting and spending practices into the 21st Century, with the first, immediate step of getting a constitutional amendment started through the lengthy process to adoption. We all should contact our elected officials and let them know that Delaware needs this change and to get behind it. We also need to contact the Governor and demand some leadership from him in making this happen. Our future really does depend on it.

Fiscal Stability in Delaware - While last summer may seem like the distant past, we need to recall the serious

need to hold those charged with maintaining our security accountable when failures occur.

2018 Election - To say that this year's level election cycle in Delaware is extremely important would be an understatement. While our opponents hold a majority in the House, the prospect of significantly narrowing the gap is a strong possibility. And in the Senate, there is no question that a Republican majority is within reach. While either of these events would be a major step forward in terms of developing more conservative solutions to our problems, the combined effect of both would be profound. But to achieve these outcomes, Republicans must be fully energized, more so than ever before. This means being open to devoting our time, talents, and resources in support of those who have stepped forward and placed their names on the ballots. I urge everyone to consider getting involved in some way or manner, even if it may seem small. The key to the election is turnout, turnout, and more turnout. We need to get every like-minded person we know to the polls. When Republicans stay home, they elect Democrats!

State budgetary challenges we faced just last July. To think that the challenges have been completely resolved would be a mistake. While some progress has been, more improvements can and must be made.



Communications Director Message Sandra Fennell

In February we released the inaugural edition of the Sussex County Republican Committee (SCRC) newsletter, and we hope you found it informative. While that seemed to be a monumental effort, once it was released the "real work" began.

Here is a snapshot of what your Communications Committee is now pursuing.

******At a strategic level, our goal is to maximize the effectiveness of our three main communication vehicles, our web page, Facebook, and our Mailchimp distribution list. We are working to more precisely define their roles, and coordinating their usage.

******We have been making continued enhancements to the SCRC Facebook page. In addition to expanding its readership, we are looking at how we can make it more interactive, possibly allowing certain SCRC's members posting capabilities on events, and the like.

******Realizing that many groups and elected officials are looking to reach their audiences, the Communications Committee is looking for more ways to employ the SCRC tools to assist in those efforts.

******And at a tactical level, where the real "nuts and bolts" work takes place, we have been making enhancements on the SCRC web page, enlisting others to help manage the many required maintenance tasks, granting permissions, and attending to the seemingly endless list of details required to maintain and grow our infrastructure.

Finally, if all of that is not enough, the Communications Committee will be participating in the SCRC's recently announced effort, "Keep Sussex Red." As many of you know, our opponents have made it clear that they want to turn our County blue. The goal is simple, to prevent that from happening. And our "Keep Sussex Red" effort aims to accomplish that. While November may seem like a long way off, it is really just around the corner. More to follow.

In closing, your participation is vital in maintaining our Red Districts and working hard to change the Blue to Red. Consider contacting your RDC with a plan of action for your voter registration district. We can make a difference.

Sandra Fennell

Statewide Issues That Bear Watching

While there are many important statewide issues under consideration, here are a few that bear watching.

Regulation 225: The state Department of Education has re-issued their Regulation 225, as mandated by the governor. The Department received more than 11,000 responses during the public comment period regarding the first draft, of which over 80% percent were opposed to some part of the regulation. The new revisions are now open to public for comment. There are still deep concerns about the regulation. Please be informed and comment to the Department of Education about this issue before July 6, 2018. For more information, go to <https://www.delawarefamilies.org/blog-regulation-255>

Marijuana: Introduced in March 2017, House Bill 110 remains under consideration. Named "The Delaware Marijuana Control Act," the bill proposes to regulate and tax marijuana in the same manner as alcohol. It would allow adults over the age of 21 to legally possess and consume up to one ounce of marijuana for personal use. It would also prohibit its use in public, by drivers or passengers in vehicles, and in areas where tobacco and ecigarettes are also prohibited.

Gun Control: In the wake of recent gun related acts of violence, several bills remain under consideration by the General Assembly. While each seek to restrict or limit the use of firearms in some manner, the core question remains; will these bills effectively deal with the root causes of violent gun use, or will they simply attack the fringe issues while significantly affecting the rights of law abiding citizens. Concerned citizens are encouraged to study each of these measures carefully, and remain engaged in the debate.

State Budget: In mid-2017, the General Assembly was engaged in a challenging debate on how to address a budget shortfall. This year, the issue is reportedly the opposite; what should the State do with an anticipated added \$350 million in revenue next year. There are many items under consideration ranging from tax relief to added spending on the disadvantaged, pay increases for some, and the like. Taxpayers are advised to keep a close eye on this matter.

**2018 FILED CANDIDATES - SUSSEX COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018
FILING DEADLINE - JULY 10, 2018 - 12 NOON
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE - JULY 13, 2018 - 4:30 PM**

OFFICE	ADDRESS	PHONE	DATE FILED
6TH SENATE DISTRICT			
David B. Baker (D) dave@votedavebaker.com	24552 Holly Acres Ln., Milton 19968	684-8912	03/07/18
Ernesto B. Lopez (R)	34704 Villa Cir., Unit 1307, Lewes P.O. Box 12, Nassau DE 19969	598-7669	12/12/17
18TH SENATE DISTRICT			
David L. Wilson (R) repdavewilson@aol.com	17968 Haflinger Rd., Lincoln 19960 P.O. Box 84, Lincoln 19960	270-8707	02/02/18
21ST SENATE DISTRICT			
Robert C. Wheatley (D) bob@rcwheatley.com	123 Lake Dr, Laurel 19956	841-9320	04/30/18
Bryant L. Richardson (R) brichardson@mpublications.com	215 Elm Dr., Seaford 19973	245-0109	05/07/18
14TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
Peter C. Schwartzkopf (D) james@votedemartino.com	24 Coventry Rd., Rehoboth 19971 23387 Boatmans Ct., Lewes 19958	202-553-9365	04/13/18 03/19/18
20TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
John D. Bucchioni (D) bucchioni20@gmail.com	30738 Mary Mitchell Crossing, UT 803, Milton P. O. Box 176, Nassau 19969	200-0580	01/11/18
35TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
Robert D. Mitchell (R) mitchelb1388@gmail.com	12277 Utica Rd., Greenwood 19950	542-2633	06/01/18
Jesse R. Vanderwende (R) jessevanderwende@yahoo.com	4104 Seashore Hwy., Bridgeville 19933	381-2651	02/05/18
36TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
Donald M. Allan Jr. (D) don@allanforde.net	13288 Sunland Dr., Milton 19968	217-8882	02/09/18
Bryan W. Shupe (R) shupe9@gmail.com	12 Bullbrush Dr, Milford 19966	542-9231	02/09/18
37TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
Ruth Briggs King (R) ruthbriggsking@aol.com	3 Par Ct, Georgetown 19947	856-2772	05/25/18
38TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
Meghan M. Kelly (D) https://www.facebook.com/ElectMegKellyDEHouseofRep38District	34012 Shawnee Dr., Dagsboro 19939		03/23/18
39TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
40TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
41ST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT			
Richard G. Collins (R) richcollins41@outlook.com	28612 Cynthia Marie Dr., Millsboro 19966	381-1610	05/02/18

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REGISTER OF WILLS			
Cynthia Green (R) cngreen05@gmail.com	11164 Coon Den Rd., Greenwood 19950		05/10/18
RECORDER OF DEEDS			
Scott M. Dailey (R) scotmdailey@gmail.com	33275 Harbor Reach Dr., Lewes 19958	236-9116	06/14/18
4TH COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT			
Paulette A. Rappa (D)	24516 Dimple Way, Millsboro 19966	597-0315	05/29/18
5TH COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT			
SHERIFF			
Robert T. Lee (R) r134020A@hotmail.com	5096 Shotgun Aly, Seaford 19973	542-1609	05/23/18

Sussex County Social Committee Events Calendar

January 2019	TBD	
February 2019	ESRC Lincoln Day Dinner	Lewes
March 25	Cooter Browns	Rehoboth
April 22	Bluecoast	Rehoboth
July 8	Republicans for Sussex Big Tent Event	Millsboro
August 11	38 th District Covered Dish Supper	Roxana
August	Young Republicans picnic @16 Mile Brewery	Georgetown
September 16	SCRWC Fashion Show	Georgetown
October 13	Trap Pond Picnic	Laurel
December 10	38th District Christmas Dinner	Dagsboro
December 14	Republicans for Sussex Christmas Party	Rehoboth

Contact Hylton Phillips-Page for details at
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DELAWARE GOP STATE CONVENTION AWARDS



Sussex County Award Recipients: Matt Revel, Young Republican; Ron Sams, State Award; Lauren Purdy, Peg Hood Award; Sandra Fennell, State Award



Lauren Purdy - Peg Hood Award



Hank McCann
State Chairman's Award



Greg Strong – Young Republican of the Year

