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## Shelby County Republican Women's Club

Shelby County Republican Women's Club invites you to attend its ANNUAL RED, WHITE, AND BLUE PICNIC Tuesday, June 14, 2022 Memphis National Golf Club 10135 National Club Drive Collierville, TN 38017 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

(Arrival time 5 PM) In an important ELECTION year, you must see and hear









Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee Speaker of the Senate

#### Randy McNally

Speaker McNally is an outstanding speaker with a distinguished record of accountability to the people of Tennessee with his leadership and service.

> Reservations: \$50 per person
> Reservations MUST be paid in advance Deadline for reservations is June 1, 2022 Mail checks to Venita Osborne at 1204 Massey Cove, Memphis, TN 38120

You can also make your reservations for the event and pay at scrwc.org Contact Rhea Clift (rheaclift@gmail.com) for questions, further information.

#### New Members...

Cathy Anderson Randal Smith (Assoc.) Art Calabro (Assoc.) Melanie Jefferson (Assoc.) JoDae Jenkins (Assoc.)

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#### Picnic Note\*

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#### President's Corner



Chairman of the Election Commission Mark Luttrell updated us on The Shelby County Election Commission at our May meeting. He stated that first and foremost, Shelby County needs new voting equipment. New equipment will cost \$7.5M, but it is necessary. The equipment Shelby County is using is antiquated and outdated. The Shelby County Commission must dedicate the funds required. This change is a priority for him and is the

reason that he became interested in being the Chair of the Election Commission after his three-year break from politics. Chairman Luttrell is also concerned that the Shelby County voter rolls are in disarray. Recently, The Election Commission recently sent all of the registered voters a notice with that person's polling place and district. Approximately 60,000 notices were returned!

June 14 at 5:30 PM is our annual Red, White and Blue Picnic, an evening event. Our guest speaker is Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the Senate Randy McNally. The ticket sales have been robust, indicating a sell-out. Be sure to purchase your tickets early.



Look forward to seeing you.

### Lincoln Day...



Lyn Windsor, Representative Dr. Mark White, Judy Kilmer and Kathy Regan



Margie Smidt, Senator Marsha Blackburn, and Patti Russell



Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Danny and Soheila Kail



Joan Hawkins Shelby County Republican Women's Club Member of the Year Lincoln Day

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# June Birthdays

**MEMBERS** 

- 6 Rose Ann Hester
- 12 Patti Russell
- 14 Amy Bryer
- 15 Amber Mills
- 17 Cynthia White
- 20 Lynn Kugele27 Rena Chiozza

Todd Payne Candidate for County Commissioner District 5

# Our May Meeting...



Patsy Woodard, Steve and Pat Allmond



Leslie Olswanger, Lyn Windsor, Donna Howard, Phyllis Vincent



Judy Pearson, Mark Luttrell, Rhea Clift

### SCRWC Members Needed at the Polls...

Having as many Republican Poll Workers at the polls as Democrat Poll Workers is very important. You will be trained and paid. To apply, go online at electionsshelbytn.gov to get information and an application or go to the Election Commission office.

Poll Watchers are also very important to observe and be sure the correct voting procedures are followed. You will also be trained and may have several locations to check on; however, you will not be paid. Contact Patti Russell at russellpatti@gmail.com or 901-371-1393 to volunteer.

Candidates themselves have a great need for volunteers to do mail outs, hold up signs, make phone calls, go door-to-door, hand out sample ballots at the polls, and assist in many other ways. A job is waiting for you to enjoy doing and to fill a need. Find a candidate you would like to support and contact his or her team to volunteer. Candidates can be located online or through Republican Headquarters.

## Caring for America...

On June 4th the Boy Scouts are retrieving the flags at the Veterans' Cemetery starting at 7:00am. I plan on going out around 9:00am if anyone is interested in helping.

Thank You! Joan Hawkins, Caring For America



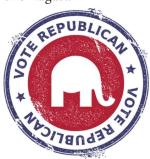


## Legislative News... Judy Kilmer, Legislative

Senator Marsha Blackburn states that the Supreme Court leak threatened the integrity of the Court. No one should be allowed to betray the sacred tradition of the Court and keep their job; the leaker must be immediately removed from their position and exiled from the legal community.

Congressman David Kustoff says that the leak is severely damaging to the U.S. Supreme Court and is a coordinated attack on the independence of the Judiciary System. This leak must be investigated to ensure this never happens again. The Congressman continues to be committed to advocating for strong pro-life polices and upholds the sanctity of life.

Governor Bill Lee's 30-day grocery tax suspension proposal will provide direct financial relief to Tennesseans this August!



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## Member News...

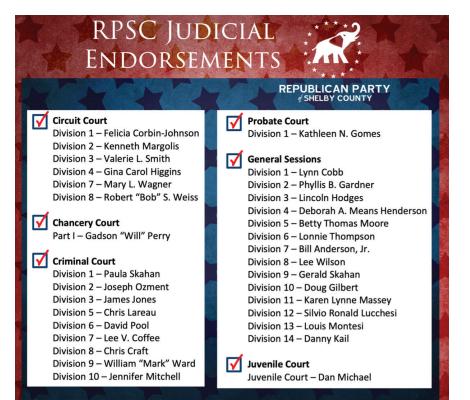
A big round of applause to everyone who helped put together our 2022-2023 Directory. It will be available at The Red, White, and Blue Picnic.

2022 is a very exciting but challenging year. In nautical terms, "all hands on deck" means we all pull together for our common goals. Encourage family and friends to step forward and join us in SCRWC to work for America. Members, if you know anyone who needs a Trifold, which tells about our club and contains a membership form, send me their contact information so that I can get in touch with them.

Membership dues are \$40 and Associate Membership dues are \$30. Applying members may send a check made out to SCRWC to Suda Calabro, P. O. Box 38844, Germantown, TN 3183. PayPal is also an option at SCRWC.org.

If you have any questions, please call me at 901-830-4960

Thank you, Suda Calabro 2nd VP/Membership





# SCRWC MEMBERS, LET'S ALL JOIN IN SUPPORTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF SHELBY COUNTY! 2022 RPSC Membership dues start at \$25. RPSC HQ Phone: 901-310-4570 | shelbygop.org

#### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, June 14 - SCRWC Annual Red, White, and Blue Picnic Memphis National Golf Club, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day Thursday, June 16 - SCRWC Board meeting Germantown Library, 9:30am Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day Tuesday, June 21 - Summer Begins

#### Newsletter News

You can help SCRWC save money on newsletter production and mailing costs if you opt to receive your newsletter via email instead of postal mailing. Please be sure to note this on your 2021 membership renewal form, or you can let us know via email at <a href="mailto:scrwc1960@gmail.com">scrwc1960@gmail.com</a>. Please let us know if you would be interested in sponsoring a newsletter for \$100.

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