



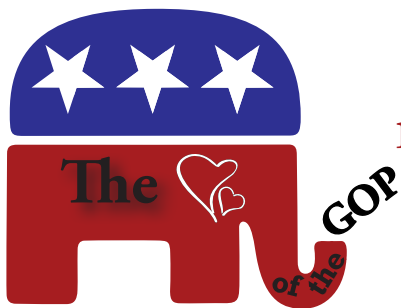
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62 Years  
1960-2022

October 2022

## Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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### You are Cordially Invited to Our SCRWC October General Meeting Luncheon

**TUESDAY October 11, 2022**

**12 PM - 2 PM (11:30 social and check in)**

**Memphis National Golf Club**

10135 National Club Drive | Collierville, TN

For Noon Luncheon Reservations, please call or text Kathy Reagan  
at 901-415-5787. Email: [katreagan@att.net](mailto:katreagan@att.net)

**\*\*Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, October 5, 2022\*\***

Luncheon is \$30 per person.

*Note: Because we are billed, if you make a reservation and are  
unable to attend, payment will be expected.*

## PLEASE JOIN US

## Tuesday, October 11

*Serving and Saving Our Children*



### Daniel Chatham, MD

*School Board Candidate, Pediatrician, Parent*

*Come and hear his inspiring story. Dr. Chatham is truly a  
conservative leader for the children and our community.*

### Election of SCRWC 2023 Officers

Members, remember we will be voting at the  
October General Meeting on the SCRWC  
officer slate for 2023 as presented at the  
September General Meeting and in the  
September Newsletter. Installation will be at the  
November General Meeting.

Patti Russell,

Nominating Committee Chairman



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### Luncheon Note\*

Reservation is required if you are  
staying for lunch. The deadline for  
reservations is Wednesday of the week  
prior to the meeting. If you make a  
reservation and are unable to attend,  
payment will be expected. Please remit  
by check or pay online at [scrwc.org](http://scrwc.org).  
Call or text Kathy Reagan at  
901-415-5787 for additional  
information.  
Email: [katreagan@att.net](mailto:katreagan@att.net)

## President's Corner

Early voting begins Wednesday, October 19 and runs through Thursday, November 3. We need Republicans to volunteer. There are several ways to help. First, the new voting machines are here. Shelby County has 1,100 new voting machines that need to be moved from storage to the precincts. We also need poll workers for each one of those precincts. In the past we have not had enough volunteers to have representatives at every precinct. Do you have 2-3 hours you can give once or twice during that 2-week period of early voting?

Our September Literacy Month luncheon meeting had a great turnout and was a great success. Our speaker was informative and our book donation recipient, Kate Bond Elementary School, representatives were presented with the impressive array of K-3 books our members donated. Our table decorations were exceptional: small reading lamps and stacks of K- books to donate. A big SCRWC Thank You goes to Jane Jones and Donna Howard, Decorations, Co-Chairs.

Let us have a great turn out for our October luncheon meeting. We will listen and learn. Remember, "Republicans who do not vote elect Democrats."



*Rhea Clift, President SCRWC  
 Scott Sanders Germantown Alderman*



*Koedy Harper, Administrator at Kate Bond School  
 Victor Evans, Executive Director of TNCAN  
 Rhea Clift, SCRWC President  
 Amber Hutton Garcia, Board Member*



*Lyn Windsor and books donated to  
 Kate Bond Elementary School*



*Leslie Olswanger, Judy Pearson,  
 Mark White Tennessee State Representative  
 District 83*



*Victor Evans Executive Director of  
 TNCAN and Thank You Card from  
 Kate Bond Elementary Students for  
 Books donated by SCRWC*

## October Birthdays

MEMBERS

- 01 Nikia Johnson
- 02 Venita Osborne
- 02 Jean Sibley
- 09 Billene Durham
- 15 Catharine Wark
- 18 Suzanne Smith
- 24 Pat Allmond
- 26 Margaret Anderson
- 31 Barbara Dodge



### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 08 David Kustoff
- 08 Peggy Larkin
- 22 Phyllis Vincent

## Caring for America...



SCRWC will be collecting needed items for the VA Hospital in October and November. Remember, 10% of the veterans who use the VA Hospital are women. Items needed are new or gently worn coats for winter, hats, gloves, crew socks, crossword puzzle books, sudoku books, calendars, deodorant, travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion) and books. We will be taking monetary donations for Alpha Omega through the end of the year.

A big "Thank You" to all members who have contributed so much to our Caring For America Projects. During the year, SCRWC has contributed to the Dorothy Day House, The Women's Advocacy Center, and our Military.

We appreciate all of you and your generous giving hearts!!

*Janine Carney and Joan Hawkins*



# Membership...

The SCRWC 2023 Membership Campaign kick-off is underway! Now is the time to renew your membership and solicit other like-minded individuals to join in our efforts to promote conservative Republicans to elected office. If you have any questions or in need of a Trifold (brochure) telling about our club and how to apply for membership, please call me at 901-830-4960 or email [sudab@att.net](mailto:sudab@att.net).



Full Membership dues are \$40. Associate Membership dues for men and ladies, who are already a full member of a federated club, are \$30. You may send a check made out to SCRWC to Suda Calabro, P O Box 38844, Germantown, TN 38183. PayPal is also an option on SCRWC.org.



Thank you,  
*Suda Calabro*  
2nd VP/Membership

## November Election Information... *Dee Nollner*

The Nov 8 General Election is the last of Tennessee's long 2022 election season, but it is certainly not the least! You will elect the Governor, State Senator and State Reps, and U.S. Rep, plus mayors, aldermen, school board members in five municipalities (Arlington elections were earlier). One special Memphis Judicial position will be on Memphis ballots.

Early voting begins Wed Oct 19th and ends Thurs Nov 3rd. Vote early!

There are 26 convenient Early Voting locations in the county and 13 days to vote. 65% of Shelby County citizens did not vote in August. That helps incompetent candidates win. Precinct changes were mailed to all registered voters. If you misplaced that information, check [goVoteTN.com](http://goVoteTN.com) for your location.

Oct 11 is the last day to register. Proof of citizenship and residency is required. Go to [shelbyvote.com](http://shelbyvote.com) for easily available information. If you need an absentee ballot, call 222-1200; the ballot must be returned by mail to the Shelby County Election Commission before 4:30pm on Election Day.



## Legislative News... *Judy Kilmer*



Tennesseans will vote on these 4 amendments to the state constitution this November:

**Amendment 1:** Right-to-Work= makes it illegal for workplaces to mandate union membership or dues as a condition of employment. Please VOTE YES on #1 to preserve our Tennessee tradition.

**Amendment 2:** Assigning an Acting Governor= amendment would add new wording to include situations where the governor is temporarily unable to perform their duties, such as for medical reasons, then the speaker of the Senate is first in line to assume the governor's responsibilities as acting governor.

**Amendment 3:** Removing Slavery as a Punishment for Crime would update language in the state's constitution that, as currently written, is worded to technically allow slavery and indentured servitude as a punishment for crime. Tennessee's constitution outlaws slavery.

**Amendment 4:** Removing the Religious Minister Disqualification=would delete a section in the constitution that was written to prevent "ministers of the Gospel" and priests of any denomination from holding office in the state.

These Amendments must get more "yes" votes than "nos" in order to pass.

## Help Needed...

Republican Party of Shelby County Headquarters  
714 N. Germantown Pkwy,  
Trinity Commons, Cordova  
Phone 901-682-3335.

Exec. Dir. Jennifer Allen

- Call Fire telephoning on your device at HQ or your home
- Instructions are available.
- Door knocking with bags that need stuffing for door knocking.
- More ways to help will arise in October. Call HQ.



*Donna Howard*

## Have you reported your Volunteer Hours???

# VOLUNTEER



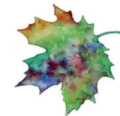
It is best to turn them in on a monthly basis. It is easy to do if you use an empty calendar to record them. Only give Jane the hours.  
Text - Jane Jones 901-351-6357



**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](http://shelbygop.org)**



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day**

**Tuesday, October 11 - SCRWC General Meeting**

**Memphis National Golf Club, (11:30am sign in) 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Thursday, October 20 - SCRWC Board Meeting**

**Germantown Library, 9:30am**

**Monday, October 31 - Halloween**

### 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 2022 membership renewal form,

or you can let us know via email at [scrwc1960@gmail.com](mailto:scrwc1960@gmail.com).

Please let us know if you would be interested in sponsoring a newsletter for \$100.

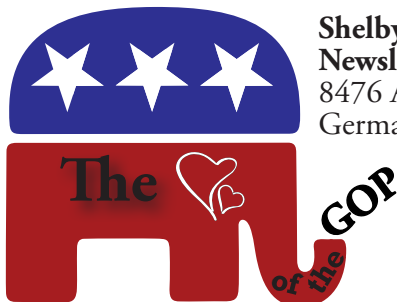
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