

Greene County Republican Central Committee

PARTY TALK**VOTE****MO Presidential Primary**

Tuesday, February 5th

Missouri State Lincoln DayFebruary 8-10 at
University Plaza**V
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Presidential
Primary****Mike Carr, Circuit Clerk, Retiring**

Michael Carr, Circuit Clerk of Greene County, will be retiring on February 29, 2008. Mike has been our Circuit Clerk for 35 years. He ties the record of Judge White for his tenure as an elected Greene County official. Only one other public official tops this record of service, Jessie Smith, former Collector of Revenue with 44 years of service to the Citizens of Greene County.

Mike was born in Springfield and a native of Greene County. He attended Greenwood and Missouri State University. He received his Master of Court Administration from the Institute of Court Management in Williamsburg, Virginia. Mike was the first elected Circuit Clerk in Missouri to receive this degree.

Mike is married to Cathy and he has two daughters, a son and two grandsons. Cathy is employed at Missouri State University and will also be retiring on February 29, 2008.

Mike was first elected in the fall of 1972 to fill the unexpired term of Circuit Clerk, Troy Garrison and began his Circuit Clerk duties on January 1, 1973.

In 1971 Mike was active in the Kit Bond campaign. Rich Loiteror with Lincoln National Insurance Company put a “bug” in Mike’s ear about running for a public office. Attorney Topper Glass asked Mike why he doesn’t run for Circuit Clerk as he had a great banking background with Citizens Bank and had a degree in Finance and Management. Topper commented that Mike could learn the job. At the time Mike was 25 years old and just married. The Greene County Republican party nominated him as their candidate for the position and he was successful in his election. Mike has loved dearly his service as Circuit Clerk.



Mike Carr

Mike’s advice to his successor is to “learn the mechanics of what it takes to get a case before the courts.” The circuit clerk can be very helpful to the lawyers and judges in communicating the procedures of the court system.

The biggest change Mike has seen in his office is in technology.

When asked what Mike will be doing on the morning of March 1, 2008 he replied, “I am going to have a cup of coffee with Cathy, kick back, and plan whatever.....” He has no definite plans for his retirement other than to enjoy life.

**Thank you, Mike Carr for 35 years of services to the
Citizens of Greene County.**

Judge Don E. Burrell, Jr. Missouri Court of Appeals Southern District



Judge Don E. Burrell, Jr.



The Missouri Court of Appeals
Southern District
will conduct a session of the Court En Banc
on the occasion of the
administration of the oath of office
to
Don E. Burrell, Jr.
as Judge of this Court
on Thursday, the seventh
of February
Two thousand eight
at four o'clock in the afternoon
in the Rotunda of the
Historic Greene County Courthouse
940 Boonville
Springfield, MO

Congratulations Judge Don Burrell, Jr.

Thank you for your continued public service.

**Join us for State Lincoln Days in Springfield
February 8-9-10
University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center
333 John Q. Hammons Parkway**

You have a wonderful opportunity to join us for State Lincoln Days as this event will be held in Springfield this year. A registration form is found on the last page of Party Talk.

Kick off the Lincoln Day weekend by arriving a little early Friday and touring Hammons Field, home to the [Springfield Cardinals](#).

This is a great opportunity for the young and not so young to enjoy behind the scenes access. The tour begins at 3:00pm on Friday, February 8th from the North entrance to University Plaza.

The Springfield Cardinals represented the Texas Double A League in 2007 as Northern District Champs. Many Springfield Cardinal players have gone on to play for the big club.

There is no cost for the tour, but reservations are required. Please e-mail Cindy Stein (cssgop@sbcglobal.net) indicating your desire to tour Hammons Field along with the number of participants.

Haley Barbour is Featured Speaker for Friday Night

The MRP is honored to have Governor Haley Barbour as our guest speaker honoring Governor Matt Blunt on Friday, February 8th, 2008, at the Missouri State Lincoln Days celebration.

Governor Barbour is keynoting our evening's banquet. Governor Barbour is most recognized as the Governor who in the face of the worst natural disaster in American history – Hurricane Katrina, which struck on August 29, 2005 – took the lead early on helping Mississippians rebuild and recover. He created the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal to develop a broad vision for opportunities to help South Mississippi rebuild bigger and better than ever.

For his leadership after Katrina, Governor Barbour was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award, which is presented by the bipartisan American Legislative Exchange Council to a nationally recognized public sector leader who has an extraordinary record of successfully advancing Jeffersonian principles. He was also named Governor of the Year by Washington, D.C.-based Governing magazine.

The Missouri Republican Party Banquet is held in conjunction with Lincoln Days at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, MO. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the dinner and program will begin at 7:00 p.m. This is an event that you don't want to miss and seating is limited. See the registration form on the last page of Party Talk for cost and registration info.

Former U.S. Attorney General to Keynote State Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday Night

Former U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Senator and Missouri Governor John Ashcroft will give the keynote address at the 109th Missouri Republican Lincoln Days banquet at 7:00 p.m., Saturday Feb. 9 at the University Plaza Hotel.

Ashcroft blazed a trail for current and future Republican office holders at all levels through his service as Missouri's state auditor and through his successive victories as Missouri's attorney general, governor and one term as U.S. Senator, proving each time that candidates who emulate traditional Missouri values and subscribe to a conservative philosophy of government can get elected in what was traditionally viewed as Democrat state.

Ashcroft is best known nationally through his service as U.S. Attorney General during the September 11 terrorist attacks on America. Ashcroft showed the country and the world the strong resolve Missourians revered him for and thanks in part to his leadership and that of President George W. Bush, terrorists have failed to attack the American homeland since. U.S. Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond and other Republican leaders at the state, federal and local levels are expected to attend. See the registration form on the last page of Party Talk for cost and registration info.

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“The educational arm of our party”

Pachyderm Banquet Award Winners are: Past President: Peggy Kubicek; Ernest Frisch Award-Larry Latham; Tough Tusk-Leigh Anne Garren

2008 Pachyderm board members are: President—Leigh Anne Garren, Vice President—David Velasco, Secretary—Larry Latham, Treasurer—Cindy Stein, Sgt. At Arms—David Schultz, Board—Miles Ross, Shane Schoeller, Tyson Martin, Elston Hill, Matt Morrow and Peggy Kubicek.

FEBRUARY 8TH, 7 AM-8AM, PANERA BREAD— Mike Gibbons

Mike Gibbons is candidate for Attorney General and current Senate President Pro Tem. He will speak to us about his goals as Attorney General for the State of Missouri.

FEBRUARY 22ND, 11:30 AM–1PM, DOE’S EAT PLACE –SENATOR NORMA CHAMPION

Senator Champion will be speaking to us about the 2008 session in Jefferson City. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to be informed on what is happening in our government.

Join Pachyderms for breakfast on the second Friday of the month at Panera Bread (at National and Elm) at 7:00am. Join them for Lunch at Doe’s Eat Place on the fourth Friday of the month from 11:30am –1:00pm.

We’re on the web!
Greenecountygop.org

February Calendar

February 5th—Missouri Presidential Primary

February 7th—Judge Burrell swearing in to MO Ct. of Appeals

February 8th –Pachyderms, Panera Bread

February 8-10th—Republican State Lincoln Days, Springfield

February 14th—Greene County Republican Women, Price Cutter

February 22nd—Pachyderms, Doe’s Eat Place

February 26th—First day of candidate filing for 2008 state primaries

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Wear your best **RED** clothing and join the **GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN** on **Thursday, February 14th.**

This meeting will feature the results of our membership survey and nominations for the vacant office of Secretary.

Meet us at the **Price Cutter Buffet** on **East Battlefield** on **Thursday, February 14th.** Come at 11:30 to enjoy your lunch and fellowship in the meeting room. Our **meeting** begins promptly at **noon** and adjourns at 1 pm

Ann Compton, President

TARGET

“The social and fund raising arm of our party”

The T.A.R.G.E.T. Board had several events in 2007. Each event takes time and money to be successful. Without sponsors it would have been difficult to accomplish what we did in 2007. You are very much appreciated. We also need to thank those individuals that arrange these events, sell tickets and making sure everything happens the way it was planned.

Thank you everyone for a successful 2007 and help us make 2008 even more successful.

Dave O’Dell, President

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Lincoln Days – 2008

February 8-9-10

University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center

333 John Q. Hammons Parkway

Springfield, MO 65806

(417)864-7333

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:00 pm-9:00 pm Registration
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Silent Auction
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Social Hour (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm-9:30 pm MRP Banquet
9:30 pm Hospitality Suites Open

SATURDAY Continued

10:00 am-11:00 am YR State Meeting
12:00 pm-2:00 pm Luncheon Honoring Republican Women
2:00 pm-4:00 pm State Committee Meeting
3:00 pm-4:30 pm Ice Cream Social Honoring Governor Matt Blunt
3:30 pm-5:00 pm Silent Auction Pick Up
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm MAR Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Gold Ticket Reception
7:00 pm-9:30 pm MAR Banquet
9:30 pm Hospitality Suites Open

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am-9:00am MAR President's Breakfast (invitation only)
8:00 am-9:30 am Continental Breakfast Honoring Senator Bond
8:30 am-9:30 am Republican Lawyers Meeting
9:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Continues
9:30 am-11:30 am Town Hall Forum
9:30 am-3:30 pm Silent Auction

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00-10:00 am Continental Breakfast Honoring President Pro Tem Michael Gibbons

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact the hotel (417-864-7333) prior to January 15, 2008 to reserve your room and the Lincoln Day rate of \$95. plus tax per night. Limited number of rooms available and all are nonsmoking. Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the hotel's website at www.upspringfield.com, use code word Lincoln. All Hospitality suites, meeting rooms, or display tables must be obtained by contacting Jeff Layman @ 417-894-0073

LINCOLN DAY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____ REGISTRATION FEE \$20 (\$25 hotel) _____ \$ _____
Please include all names you are registering (REQUIRED)
ADDRESS: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Employer _____
MRP Fri Banquet \$50 (\$60 hotel) _____ \$ _____
Women's Luncheon \$28 (\$35 hotel) _____ \$ _____
MAR Gold ticket \$125 (\$150 hotel) _____ \$ _____
Reception (includes Banquet)
MAR Banquet \$50 (\$70 hotel) _____ \$ _____
Sunday Breakfast NO COST _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Do you have a contractual relationship with the state of Missouri worth over \$500? ___yes ___no

Make checks payable to: Missouri Association Of Republicans (MAR) CHECK # _____

Money must Accompany Registration MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Jan 31st for pre registration prices.

Mail to: Missouri Association of Republicans, 802 N. Fairfax, Springfield, MO 65802-2350

Credit Card payment on-line only by Jan 31st, www.molincolndays.com

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