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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- Davis for Senate Fundraiser with U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley, Wednesday, September 3rd, 5:30—7:00 PM, Hosts: Lee and Sherry Sargent, 4300 Timber Ridge Dr., Ames
- Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, September 8th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings Republicans!

Happy September! There are now less than seven weeks left until Election Day. Just as importantly: there are less than three weeks until early voting begins. Traditionally, Democrats crush us in early voting, and by the time Election Day rolls around, we are too far behind to make up the gap.

This year **MUST** be different. We are fighting for the future of our state and our country. We must have ALL hands on deck. This means signing up for shifts in the Ames Victory Office. Tim Bohl, the director of our local office, is working hard to recruit volunteers. Traditionally, our Ames Republican efforts have relied heavily on a throng of students and a

handful of loyal local volunteers. They have done a fantastic job, but to be blunt, this will not be enough if we are serious about winning.



We must have all hands on deck. This year, we must turn out those Republicans who traditionally only vote in Presi-

dential years. We must turn out independents who have been identified as sympathetic to conservative issues. We've raised the money. We've drawn up the game plan. Without your help, it is all for naught.

Please contact Tim and sign up for a shift ASAP!!! Don't be the one who finds yourself sitting at home on November 5th, knowing you could have done more, as you bemoan Democrat victories. If you don't step forth, who will???

Best wishes,
Dane

Dane Neelson, Chairman
Story County Republicans
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COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Fundraising and Events Committee is looking for more volunteers as they close out the year with a successful chili supper. Please consider joining them if you are not already on a committee.

The Organization Committee is looking for volunteers as they gear up for early voting and our GOTV efforts. They need people willing to volunteer on the committee, as well as those willing to volunteer knocking doors or making phone calls at the Victory Office. Please contact Tim Bohl at the Ames Victory Office to sign up for a shift.

You need not be a member of the Central Committee to volunteer on a committee.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Story County nametags are available to Central Committee members for \$35 each. If you'd like to order a nametag, please contact Jim Lohr: jlohr10@mchsi.com

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Judge Joseph Story Dinner. It was an incredible event and we could not have done it without your help. We would also like to thank everyone who turned out for the Lincoln Highway Days Parade. We were well received by the crowd and many were singing and dancing to our music. It was a great showing for Republicans in Nevada!

If you'd like to serve on the Fundraising & Events Committee, please contact [Jeff Ortiz](#).

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The Organization Committee met on Monday, August 25th. We prepared a request to allocate money for production, printing, and mailing of two separate mailers, slated to arrive in mailboxes on September 15-16. One mailer will feature all five county-wide candidates. The other mailer will include our county-wide candidates, plus Senator Dix, Representative Bacon, and Representative Deyoe.

Ames Victory Director Tim Bohl will coordinate the volunteer efforts to follow up with targeted households, either by knocking doors or making phone calls. These efforts will take place following the arrival of the mailers, and will continue through September 25th when absentee ballots are mailed out. Volunteer efforts will be critical in ensuring that these vote-by-mail requests are returned.

The success of this 2014 mid-term election depends on your willingness to help with GOTV! Contact Tim Bohl at the Victory office via e-mail at tim@iowagop.org or by phone at (515) 428-0140 and sign up for a shift or plan on knocking doors with a fellow Republican.

We are less than 30 days away from early voting. The Democrats traditionally blow us away in early voting, leaving us at a huge disadvantage heading into Election Day. We MUST fight this if we are going to win in November. This is our chance to make a difference.

Please e-mail Tim Bohl at tim@iowagop.org today and sign up for a shift!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for August. As always, you can add discussion items to our Google Group for all Story County Republicans. You can find it by searching for "[Story County GOP](#)". This is a PRIVATE group, so you must join in order to view the discussion board. We now have over 250 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and over 675 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our Facebook page, and "Follow" us on Twitter. And don't forget to visit our website: storycountygop.com

Our Facebook group "[Story County Iowa GOP](#)" is still available for sharing relevant news of the day, and for discussion among our members.

Our next newsletter will be out by September 30th. Newsletter submissions are due by September 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com.

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VICTORY 2014

AMES VICTORY OFFICE

The Democrats are Winning...

Friends,

There's no easy way to put this - if we stay on the path that we are currently on, the Democrats will beat us in Story County and in Iowa. As you read this, they are out-working us, out-volunteering us, and have their foot on the gas pedal. Meanwhile, we are stuck in neutral. The timeline is incredibly tight. We currently have less than 30 days until early voting starts, and less than 70 days to Election Day. Our Story County Central Committee has done a phenomenal job building the framework for success - the only missing piece is you.

Being a Party Activist is more than just going to meetings. It is standing up and saying "Yes! I care about what happens in my county and my state. I will share my time to protect our values; our way of life; and our candidates."

I know that everyone has other things going on in their lives, but if you can commit to one, 3-hour shift per week (we're open 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a week), you will be amazed at the difference it makes.

When November 5th rolls around, do you want to staring down the barrel of a six year fiasco with a Senator-elect Braley? Or do you want to look back at your efforts over the next 60 days and take comfort in the knowledge that your support elected Senator Ernst, Congressman King, and State Senator Davis?

-Tim Bohl
Ames Republican Victory Director
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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICANS T-SHIRTS



We need 2-4 volunteers to manage the "Story County Republicans" t-shirt orders.

Volunteers will take orders and payments, make the t-shirt orders, and distribute the shirts. You will work as a team for this ongoing project.

You may also work on the shirt designs!

Please contact Laura Carlson at secretary@storycountygop.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3—Davis for Senate Fundraiser with U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley, Host: Lee and Sherry Sargent, 4300 Timber Ridge Dr., Ames, Doors open at 5:30 PM, Suggested Contribution : \$50 for individuals, \$250 for the Host Committee

September 4—Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00—8:15 AM

September 8—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames, 7:00 PM

School Board meetings

Ames Community School District: Board meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Ames High School multipurpose room.

Ballard Community Schools: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the “3C” building.

Collins-Maxwell School District: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Gilbert Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the High School Media Center.

Nevada Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at 1035 15th St. in Nevada.

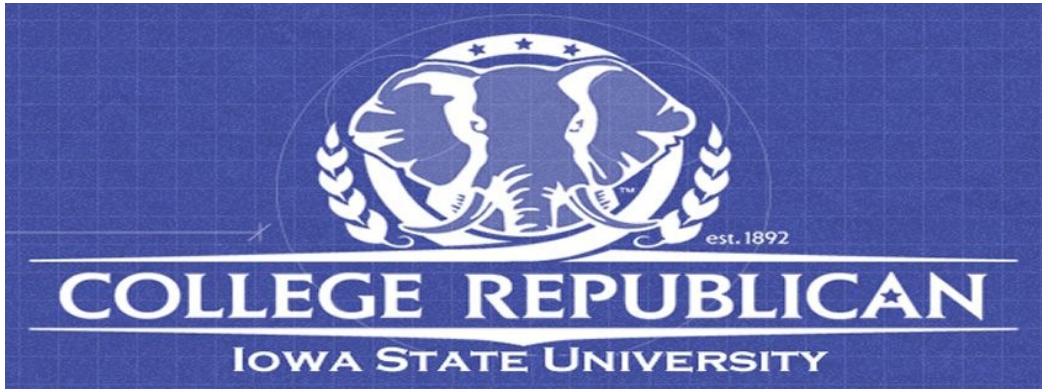
Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.

County Board of Supervisors

Story County Board of Supervisors: Board meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Public Meeting Room, 900 Sixth St., Second Floor, in Nevada.

Don't see your event listed? Send it to us at: publicity@storycountygop.com

CLUB UPDATES



The ISU College Republicans have returned for the Fall semester.

Information about meetings and events can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.

For more information, please contact the ISU College Republicans via e-mail at: isucollegerepubs@gmail.com

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 7:00 AM at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Presenting the program will be Story County Board of Supervisors, Rick Sanders and Paul Toot, who along with Wayne Clinton, were able to balance the budget and also save money for the first time in 25 years.

How were they able to accomplish this in just a few years of working together? How much did they reduce the budget, how much money has been cut in spending, what is happening to our tax levy, and how are our small communities being helped?

Join us on September 4th to learn the answer to these questions and more. What has been accomplished in Story County in the last few years will continue to help us for years to come.

The only cost is the breakfast buffet—including breakfast pizza, sausage and biscuits, and a salad bar with fruit—and a drink, so please join us on Thursday, and bring a friend!!!

Sincerely,

[Loretta Parker](#), [Laura Carlson](#), and [Cory Adams](#)

*Please join us at our
next meeting in
September.*

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DAVIS FOR SENATE FUNDRAISER

Lee and Sherry Sargent are hosting a fundraiser at their home for Jeremy Davis, Candidate for Iowa Senate District 23. The event will take place on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, at 4300 Timber Ridge Drive, with Special Guest, U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley.

The suggested individual contribution is \$50, or you can be part of the Host Committee for a suggested donation of \$250.

If you'd like to attend, please send an e-mail to: jeremy@jeremyndavis.com



MEETING REMINDER

Your attendance at Central Committee meetings is important. Please notify the Secretary, Chairman, or Co-Chairman via text, e-mail, or by telephone if you will be absent.

Respectfully,

Laura Carlson, Secretary

Story County Republicans

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our next newsletter will be out by September 30th. If you have something you'd like to include, or have something to share, please send it to Dusty Juhl with the Publicity Committee by **No Later Than (NLT) September 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,

The Publicity Committee