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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Ames Area Conservative Breakfast Club, Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- Ames Area Conservative Women, Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., Ames
- Future of Freedom U.S. Senate Candidate Forum, Friday, November 15th at 7:00 PM, Iowa State Memorial Union Great Hall, Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

November is upon us and the January 21, 2014 precinct caucuses are quickly approaching. Your central committee is working hard to secure locations and solidify details to ensure a smooth process.

As the caucuses approach, you are encouraged to consider stepping up into roles within the county party, whether it is running for a spot on the Story County GOP Central Committee, or running to be a delegate to the County or District/State Conventions. Being in Story County, we have a unique privilege to have one of the largest delegations in the district, and it is my hope we are able to take full advantage of that throughout the Caucus-to-Convention process.

On a more immediate note, on Tuesday, November 19, there will be a Special Election in Iowa Senate District 13, which covers Madison and Warren counties just south of the Des Moines metro area. This is a seat that has been in Republican hands, and it is critical that we maintain this seat so that we remain just two seats away from the majority heading into next year's mid-term elections.

Julian Garrett, the Republican nominee, has served in the Iowa House of Representatives and is running to fill the vacancy. He has worked incredibly hard, but he needs your help. The following days (listed below), volunteers will be out door knocking around Warren County, working to turn out supporters for the election.

All events will be held at the campaign headquarters, located at 104 W 2nd Ave. in Indianola. It is an hour drive from Ames, but this is a crucial election to keep the Senate in play in 2014. We must have all hands on deck to ensure that the great bills passed by the Iowa House will no longer be "Gronstalled" in the Senate. Please contact me at (319) 331-6014 if you are interested in helping out.

Thanks as always for the work you do on behalf of the Republican Party. Please contact me with any feedback or questions.

Best wishes,

Dane Nealson, Chairman  
Story County Republicans  
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## SENATE DISTRICT 13 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers will be out knocking on doors around Warren County in Senate District 13 on behalf of Iowa House Representative Julian Garrett, the Republican nominee for Iowa Senate.

**All events will take place at the campaign headquarters, located at 104 W 2nd Ave. in Indianola.**

Saturday, November 9: Rally with Iowa Auditor Mary Mosiman at 9:00 AM; door knocking 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 10: Door knocking 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 16: Rally with Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey at 10:00 AM; door knocking 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 17: Rally with U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley at 1:00 PM; door knocking 1:00 to 5:00 PM

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### FINANCE 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](mailto:jlohr10@mchsi.com)

Our annual Chili Supper was held on Monday, September 30th in Story City. It was a great crowd, with about 100 people in attendance. Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds was the keynote speaker, along with Special Guest State Senator Amy Sinclair, and U.S. Senate Candidates Sam Clovis, Scott Schaben, and Matt Whitaker. Pictures of the event may be found on our [Facebook page](#).

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

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### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

November 2013 is the official re-launch of the Shepherding Program initiated by Bob Anderson in 2012. GOP Central Committee members AND Shepherding volunteers from 2012 will be given the opportunity to contact their fellow registered Republicans within their precincts and "shepherd" them through the voting process for 2014 and 2016. This includes providing information on 1) voter registration, 2) absentee ballots, 3) early voting locations, and 4) walking/driving people to the polls.

You do not need to be a Central Committee member in order to participate in this initiative. You may also volunteer in a precinct other than your own. Please use the contact information below to learn more and get more involved. Central Committee members will be contacted personally at the November and December Central Committee meetings.

As part of our effort to reach out to the community, we are launching a canned food drive at our November and December Central Committee meetings. Please bring a donated item to the next Central Committee meeting. We will donate everything collected to the local food pantry.

Would you like to volunteer with the Organization Committee? Please contact Judy Trumpy at [jmtrumpy@gmail.com](mailto:jmtrumpy@gmail.com).

Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement!

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for October. We've posted a number of discussion items to our new Google Group to encourage open discussion among 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. Our new website is up and running at [storycountygop.com](http://storycountygop.com). We've crossed over 175 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and now have nearly 450 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our Facebook page, and "Follow" us on Twitter.

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 November 30th. Newsletter submissions are due by November 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

[dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com).

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by November 20th*

# 2014 IOWA CAUCUS

## TENTATIVE CAUCUS LOCATIONS

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - 7:00 PM to Close

\*\*\* All of Ames: Bethesda Lutheran Church

1517 Northwestern Avenue, Ames., Commons area

Use parking on west side, enter middle door

\*\*\*Story City: Roland-Story High School Auditorium

103 Matthews Drive, Gilbert, IA

\*\*\*Nevada: Nevada Baptist Church

210 W 4th St.

\*\*\*Huxley - To be announced.

### DID YOU KNOW???

Did you know that NOT ONE SINGLE PRECINCT in Ames was carried by Romney in the 2012 election? This is a BIG reason why we need to get out the Republican vote in 2014 and 2016.

Did you know that the Story County GOP can provide you a list of the Registered Republicans in your neighborhood? One of the best ways to increase turnout and produce more Republican victories is to get to know your Republican neighbors.

Join us at our next Central Committee meeting on Monday, November 18th where we'll discuss what you can do to be effective in helping us change the make-up of our county, state, and federal government.

Be among those who say "WE DID IT!!!"

Precinct	Romney	Obama	Diff	%
Ames 1-1	633	918	285	1.45
Ames 1-2	555	1027	472	1.85
Ames 1-3	369	694	325	1.88
Ames 1-4	427	1172	745	2.74
Ames 1-5	706	1160	454	1.57
Ames 2-1	458	1123	665	2.45
Ames 2-2	462	1007	545	2.18
Ames 2-3	622	1049	427	1.69
Ames 2-4	792	1010	218	1.28
Ames 2-5	933	939	6	1.01
Ames 3-1	594	836	242	1.41
Ames 3-2	451	699	248	1.55
Ames 3-3	315	658	343	2.09
Ames 3-4	591	813	222	1.38
Ames 3-5	496	1010	514	2.04
Ames 4-1	545	701	156	1.29
Ames 4-2	417	613	196	1.47
Ames 4-3	355	625	270	1.76
Ames 4-4	453	987	534	2.18
Ames 4-5	737	1022	285	1.39

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Don't see your event  
listed?*

*Send it to us at:*

[publicity@storycountyga.gov](mailto:publicity@storycountyga.gov)  
[storycountyga.gov](http://storycountyga.gov)

*November 7—Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM*

*November 12—Ames Area Conservative Women, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd., 7:00 PM*

*November 15—Future of Freedom U.S. Senate Candidate Forum, Iowa State Memorial Union Great Hall, Ames, 7:00 PM, Doors open at 6:30 PM*

*November 18—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Church, 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.*

## CLUB UPDATES

### ISU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

The ISU College Republicans meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

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

Our Fall College Republican Gala has been postponed. We will announce the re-scheduled date in a future edition of this newsletter.

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

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast will be meeting on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 AM, at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Our speakers this month will be Dr. Brad Buck, the newly appointed Iowa Department of Education Director, and Sam Clovis, Candidate for U.S. Senate.

Dr. Buck is a graduate of Iowa State, where he earned a Ph. D. and a Master's Degree. Dr. Buck is a former President of School Administrators of Iowa, and has held positions on various state level committees. He was appointed by Governor Branstad as Director of the Iowa Department of Education.

Sam Clovis is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he earned a degree in Political Science. He later earned an MBA from Golden Gate University and a Doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Alabama. Sam served for 25 years in the Air Force as a fighter pilot, and served in the Pentagon and the Middle East. He is currently Chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Economics at Morningside College.

As always, please join us, and bring a friend. Hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,

[Loretta Parker](#), [Janelle Stephens](#), and [Cory Adams](#)

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd. in Ames. This month we'll be hosting Veterans from the American Legion.

We also have a Book Club meeting every month from 7-9:00 PM at the Bertha Bartlett Library in Story City. For details about the next meeting, and the books or topic to be discussed, please contact Laura Carlson at: [laura@aacwoflowa.org](mailto:laura@aacwoflowa.org)

For more information, please contact: [Janelle Stephens](#)

Also, please visit our [website](#).

*Please join us in  
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## CO-CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

I consider myself a centrist/economic Republican. I have spent the last three years working as a volunteer for the party – without speaking out often. Last week the Editorial Page of the Des Moines Register finally went over the edge as far as I was concerned.

There were three mini-editorials blasting Senator Grassley and Representatives King and Latham for their positions on refusing to knuckle under to Obama and voting against the “Keep the Government Open At All Costs” deal. (Of course, all of the government workers have had their vacation-days’ paychecks reissued already.)

In addition there were seven anti-Republican letters to the Editor flanking the anti-Republican mini-editorials.

My letter suggested that extremism might be in the pen of the beholder. I also suggested that by consistently taking one position they were driving away other readers. Merely repeating one party’s talking points was not educating voters – merely browbeating us.

I don’t expect to see my “Letter to the Editor” actually printed – which is why I’m mentioning it here.

I’m also tired of the entire journalistic “profession” telling us how the Republicans lost from the controversy and Democrats won! Let’s take our tails out from between our legs and fight back however we can. Let’s not be intimidated by the media telling us how radical, terrible, crazy, loony, (Have I missed any of their fondest adjectives?) we are.

Even when we don’t win in the short run, let us not lose heart, remain a party and people of principle and intelligent vocabularies and move on.

Jim Lohr, Co-Chairman  
Story County GOP

## SECRETARY'S NOTE

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  
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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our next newsletter will be out by November 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) **November 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: [dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com)

Thanks,  
The Publicity Committee