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Important Dates:

- Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, October 13th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames
- Republican Party of Iowa [Reagan Dinner](#), Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 PM, doors open at 5:30 PM, Embassy Suites Hotel, 101 E. Locust St., Des Moines
- U.S. Constitution & YOU! Serious Civics Class, Saturday, October 25th, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM, Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 524 River Hills Dr., Story City
- Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper, Monday, October 27th at 6:00 PM, doors open at 5:30 PM, Sons of Norway building, 503 Elm Ave., Story City

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings Republicans!

Election Day is now just a month away. It's crunch time! I am proud to serve as the Chairman of such a dedicated group of volunteers. We have had some rock stars who have stepped up this election cycle as we've expanded our grassroots efforts and organized in areas where we haven't been in decades. So to those who have stepped up: Thank You!!

With that said, we need more help from those who have not stepped up yet. We have made very significant gains in absentee voting, keeping the gap much closer than we have in election cycles past. The only way this will matter is if we are able to continue to keep the early voting margin close and still turn out a large number of Republican voters on November 4th. This is going to take a lot of manpower, and we need

YOUR help if we are going to be serious about winning. Please e-mail Tim Bohl at timbohl@iowagop.org or stop by the office at 2519 Chamberlain St., Ste. 103 in Ames to volunteer.

It is fitting that we have scheduled the Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper for October 27th, just eight days ahead of Election Day. Wendy was THE rock star volunteer of all political volunteers, making over 100,000 phone calls for Republican candidates between 2008 and 2011. She continues to be missed. The chili supper will again be held in the Sons of Norway building, located at 503 Elm Ave. in Story City. The event will begin at 6:00 PM, with doors open at 5:30 PM. There will be a minimum donation of \$10 to attend, and sponsors may purchase a table of 8 for \$150. **Please RSVP to chair@storycountygop.com** if you are able to attend.

Polling shows the U.S. Senate race between Joni Ernst and Bruce Braley will be incredibly close. It sounds cliché, but every vote counts, whether it's the U.S. Senate race, Jeremy Davis' race for Iowa Senate, or any of our countywide races. This means we need your help in turning out votes. It's now or never—don't let the opportunity to win pass you by.

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

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Story County Republicans
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WENDY JENSEN MEMORIAL CHILI SUPPER

Join the Story County GOP as we honor the memory of our super volunteer Wendy Jensen with the Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper.

The event will be held on Monday, October 27th at the Story City Community Center, 503 Elm Ave., in Story City. Doors open at 5:30 PM, and Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM.

There will be a minimum donation of \$10 to attend. Sponsors may purchase a table of 8 for \$150. **Please RSVP to chair@storycountygop.com** if you will be attending.

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

We're making preparations for the annual Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper on Monday, October 27th. **We are looking for individuals to donate chili for the event;** if you are able to help with this, please email Jeff Ortiz at normcashfan@yahoo.com.

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

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Early voting has begun. Absentee ballots have been mailed out. Volunteer efforts will be critical in ensuring that these vote-by-mail requests are returned.

Ames Victory Director Tim Bohl is coordinating volunteer efforts to target households, either by knocking doors or making phone calls.

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 the General Election. 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 September. 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 October 31st. Newsletter submissions are due by October 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to: dustjuhl@gmail.com.

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VICTORY 2014

AMES VICTORY OFFICE

"Get Out The Vote" (GOTV) efforts are continuing strong. Have you been to the Victory Office to call potential voters or to walk a neighborhood to query Republican voters? Volunteers are providing absentee ballot request forms to GOP householders who want one. Some have moved into the neighborhood and have requested a Voter Registration form.

Others are just being reminded where they will vote on November 4.

All the information you'll need to know about voting in Story County for this election cycle can be found at: <http://www.storycountyiowa.gov/index.aspx>

Some important dates to know:

- 1) Temporary Auditor's Office-Colonel Pride Lounge, ISU Memorial Union Dates: Monday, October 13-Friday, October 17; Hours: 9 am to 4 pm.
- 2) SATELLITE VOTING: Hy-Vee Lincoln Center, 640 Lincoln Way and Hy-Vee West Ames, 3800 Lincoln Way. SATURDAYS, October 18 and 25. HOURS: 10 am - 4 pm.
- 3) SATELLITE VOTING: Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Avenue and Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Rd; Saturday, November 1; HOURS: 10 am to 4 pm.
- 4) Saturday, October 25 - last day to pre-register to vote (election Day registration in effect after this date)
- 5) Saturday, October 26 - Auditor's Office open 8 am to 5 pm.
- 6) Friday, October 31 - last day to mail absentee ballots.
- 7) Saturday, November 1 - Auditor's Office open 9 am to 5 pm.

If you have further questions, you may call the Auditor's Office at 382-7210

See you at the Polls!

EARLY VOTING RALLY

On Monday, October 13th, prior to the Story County GOP Central Committee Meeting, join Governor Branstad, Lt. Governor Reynolds, and Senate District 23 candidate Jeremy Davis for an Early Voting Rally. Food will be served at 5:00, with the rally beginning at 5:30. It will be held in front of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house, located at 201 Gray Ave in Ames.

Free parking will be available in parking lots next to the ISU Alumni Center. For further information, contact Chelsea at chelsea@branstadreynolds.com.

Monday, October 13th
Food served 5:00 p.m. Rally 5:30 p.m.
Alpha Gamma Rho House Lawn
201 Gray Avenue
Ames, IA 50014

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2—Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Piz̄za Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00—8:15 AM

October 13—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames, 7:00 PM

October 21—Republican Party of Iowa Reagan Dinner with Michael Reagan, Embassy Suites, 101 E. Locust St., Des Moines, doors open at 5:30 PM, program begins at 6:00 PM

October 25—U.S. Constitution & YOU! Serious Civics Class, Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 524 River Hills Dr., Story City, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM,

October 27—Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper, Sons of Norway building, 503 Elm Ave., Story City, doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 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.

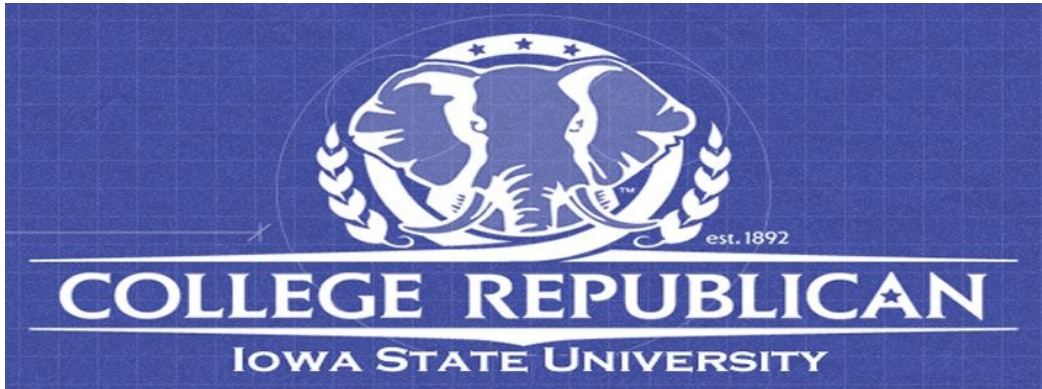
Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.

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, October 2, 2014 at 7:00 AM at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Our first speaker will be Keith Morgan, Emergency Management Coordinator, Story County Emergency Management. Keith will tell us what emergency management is and what is expected from citizen participations. He'll also inform us who serves on the commission, and how they help.

Our second speaker will be Greg Shaw, President of the Cyclone Amateur Radio Club. He will share with us a presentation about ham radios, licensing, uses, and testing procedures. Greg is a Mechanical Engineering Senior at Iowa State University.

This is something different for us, and should be a great learning opportunity for all of us.

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 October.*

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IOWA GOP REAGAN DINNER



Join featured speaker Michael Reagan, along with featured guests Gov. Terry Branstad and State Sen. Joni Ernst, on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 for the Republican Party of Iowa's annual Ronald Reagan Dinner!

The event will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 101 East Locust Street in Des Moines. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the program begins at 6 p.m.

To purchase tickets: <http://www.iowagop.org/reagandinner/>

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 October 31st. 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) October 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,

The Publicity Committee