

# Mason County Republicans

April 2023

## MCR Lincoln Day Dinner Monday, May 15th

Mason County Republicans is pleased to announce that this year's dinner will be held on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at **Scotty's Restaurant**. Appetizers begin at 5:30 pm, along with a *silent auction*. The program welcome starts at 6 pm, with dinner served at 6:30 pm. The menu includes a choice of prime rib or artichoke chicken, salad, 2 sides, dinner rolls, dessert and nonalcoholic drinks. The bar will be open for those who wish to purchase an alcoholic beverage. Seating is limited to 100. **Tickets are \$60**, payable by check or credit card. Checks can be mailed to MCREC, PO Box 143, Ludington, MI 49431. For credit card payments, go to [www.masoncountygop.org](http://www.masoncountygop.org) Go to the Lincoln Day Dinner tab and click on the Square secure link. Please register with Rebecca Robinson (231) 233-7397. **Payments must be received by May 8<sup>th</sup>**. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### Guest Speakers

Our Keynote speaker will be Michigan Supreme Court Justice **Brian Zahra!** He served on the Wayne County Circuit Court for 4 years, on the Michigan Court of Appeals for 12 years and has served on the Michigan Supreme Court since 2011. He is a solid rule of law jurist who adheres to following the Constitution.

Other speakers will be **Nikki Snyder**, a Republican member of the State Board of Education and **Kindsey Nelson** with Great Schools Initiative of Michigan, a group of concerned parents fighting against radical sex and gender activism in our schools!



*"My role as a judge is to determine what the law says, not what the law should be!"*

*Brian Zahra*

### MCR Membership

It is members and their donations that make our local organization successful!

Please consider being a supporting member and join us in keeping the fight for freedom!

**Become a member today!**

## Ending the Electoral College?

The Democrats in Lansing are holding hearings on the National Popular Vote (NPV). The NPV would eliminate the Electoral College and place the power to elect the president in a handful of highly populated areas! (See map on page 2) [www.prageru.com](http://www.prageru.com) has an excellent video on understanding the Electoral College. You may also find out more about the NPV at [www.conventionofstates.com](http://www.conventionofstates.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District



Andrew Sebolt and his team are hard at work developing strategies to improve Michigan's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District. If you would like to learn more, go to: MI District 2 Committee on Facebook. They are also in the process of creating a website: [migopd2.org](http://migopd2.org)

## Monthly Meeting

Join your fellow Mason County Republicans on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month! We meet at 6:30 pm at the Lakeshore Resource Center, 920 E. Tinkham Ave. in Ludington.

This is a great opportunity to stay informed on what is happening in politics on a local and state level.

These meetings also give YOU the opportunity to let your voice be heard on the issues that affect us all.

## A Message from the Mason County Chair:



March came in like a lion and is leaving like a lamb as we are finally seeing temperatures in the 40's!

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a yard sale fund-raiser. Location & Time will be posted on our website: [www.masoncountygop.org](http://www.masoncountygop.org). All proceeds will go to the Mason County Republicans.

Membership and Scholarship donations have started to come in and the MCR thanks you for your support and generosity! I wish to encourage past, present and new members to spread the word to join and support our local Republican Party!

Two Executive Committee resolutions will be introduced at our April regular meeting. One will call for censure of 11 Republican legislators who voted with the Democrats to expand the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act, that excludes protections for people of faith. The other resolution calls to denounce Governor Whitmer for infringements on our Constitutional, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Amendments rights. Both resolutions will be posted in full on our website, following our April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Our MCR Executive Committee will strive to keep fellow conservatives informed of actions we are taking to keep our elected officials accountable to *We the People!*

I encourage you to share your concerns with me at: [sheilakraus3467@gmail.com](mailto:sheilakraus3467@gmail.com)

Sincerely and in Liberty,

*Sheila Genter-Kraus*

Chairwoman - Mason County Republicans

Do you know someone who would like to be added to our newsletter email list?

If so, please have them contact Eric Juers by emailing him at:

**EJ1800F@hotmail.com**

# Scholarships

The Mason County Republican Executive Committee (MCREC) is pleased to offer three \$750 Scholarships to Mason County High School seniors.

Applicants must be planning on attending a two or four year college, university or trade school.

Applications can be provided by High School counselors or printed from the Mason County Republicans website: [masoncountygop.org](http://masoncountygop.org)  
Please complete the application and write an essay about the U.S. Constitution.

All applications and essays must be received no later than 4/15/2023. They can be mailed to:

MCREC

PO Box 143

Ludington, MI 49431

The Scholarship Committee will review the essays and select the recipients in time for the May 2023 Awards Ceremony!

The MCREC is grateful to our contributors who have made these scholarships possible!

Now, imagine living in the gray zones and the blue zones voted opposite of you.

Half of the U.S. population lives in these counties



This is why we have an Electoral College.

Civics 101

You're welcome.

Source: Manistee Teaparty