

## Mason County Republican Executive Committee

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Dear Fellow Republicans,

Now, more than ever, Republicans must stand together, undivided, and value the freedoms and liberties that are the foundation of this Country and our great State of Michigan. We believe all Americans have the opportunity to succeed, the freedom to make their own choices and to be fearless in expressing themselves. As Republicans, we need to unite and keep our Constitution at the core of all rule and law, without infringement.

This election year will determine the future of our State. Will we be a state that upholds the Constitution and is defined by freedom, opportunity, and prosperity? Or will we continue to be run by a dictatorship and fall victim to division, malaise, and pessimism? It is so imperative that Republicans stand up to the tyrannical leadership of Governor Whitmer and her administration by exercising our God-given right to vote in the State Primary and Gubernatorial Elections. Together, undivided, we can win back our great State.

I am reaching out to fellow Republicans to stand shoulder to shoulder with us in our fight for our civil liberties. We need your continued support both personally and financially and ask that you please renew your membership with the Mason County Republican Party. Enclosed please find our Membership Application form for you to complete and return. If you are not already a member, please give considerable thought to becoming a member of the Mason County Republican Party. Most recently, three new sub-committees were formed: Communications, Young Conservatives (17-34yrs), and Voter Awareness. The three sub-committees were presented to the Republican Executive Committee this month and were unanimously approved by voting members. The purpose of these sub-committees is to engage members and volunteers, as well as recruit new members, for the betterment and future of our local Republican party.

In 2021, we were able to grant 2 scholarships in the amount of \$750 each to two local graduating seniors. We plan to continue awarding at least 2 scholarships again this year. A contribution form is enclosed if you wish to contribute specifically to the scholarship fund and/or the Lansing Capitol school bus trip.

Last year and again this year schools in Mason County have declined in allowing students to participate in the Lansing Capitol bus trip due to Covid requirements and restrictions. The Administrators are very appreciative of the invitation and hope they will be able to approve this educational field trip for students in the future.

## Mission Statement

We did not have our Lincoln Day dinner in 2021 because of Covid. However, I am happy to announce that we are planning to have our Lincoln Day Dinner this year! It will be held on the evening of April 28th and the location of the event will soon be announced. For those of you who paid \$60 or more on the membership application form in 2021, your Lincoln Day Dinner ticket will be honored at this year's event.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal support throughout the years. I also want to extend my gratitude to all of the volunteers that have offered a hand at our fair booth, 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, fall picnic, highway cleanups, and many more. dedication and enthusiasm to assist us in making these Republican events successful do not go unnoticed.

God Bless America and God Bless our great State of Michigan.

Sincerely,

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