

McIntosh Republican Newsletter--February 2022

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 10 at the Fish Dock Restaurant. Mary Richards will outline the importance of precinct organization and activities for the coming elections.

Other dates to remember:

- Sunday, February 6 at 3 pm : Meet and Greet with candidates David Perdue, Burt Jones, and Jeff Jones at Coastal Kitchen Restaurant at 102 Marina Drive, Saint Simons Island. Hosted by We the People of Southeast Georgia. *(Note: our Party cannot officially endorse any candidate until after the primary election, but you as an individual can donate and campaign for your personal choices.)*
- April 25: voter registration deadline for Georgia Primary election
- May 2: early voting begins for Georgia Primary election
- May 19: Meet and Greet with US Senate candidate Herschel Walker at Sapelo Hammock Golf Club.
- May 24: Primary election Day

Voting season is almost here, so it's time to schedule and train our volunteer Republican **poll watchers**. There will be 15 days of early voting in Darien plus voting at the five county polling places on Primary Election day (May 24th). With two poll watchers per team, that makes **38 slots** to fill to cover the primary completely! Hopefully, many volunteers will be able to cover more than one of these dates; nevertheless, we need to train many people to get this job done. Linda Daniels and Linda Gravitt will conduct this training in several locations at various convenient times. The schedule will be announced at the February 10 meeting, along with an opportunity to sign up for particular election shifts.

Also at our February 10 meeting, the nominating committee will present the slate of candidates for the three new Executive Board positions: assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, and sergeant at arms. Other nominations may be made from the floor. Those present will vote for the new officers.

Poll Workers are temporary paid employees who work at the Elections Board in Darien.

Superintendent Elenore "Doll" Gale hires and trains these people, who manage the poll locations, count and certify election results. It's a great way to learn how the election process works from the inside. If you have the time to do this, now is the time to apply. Call Ms. Gale at 912-437-6605 for more information and to apply.

Would you be interested in helping with a Republican booth at Darien's Blessing of the Fleet on April

1-3? How about a float at the St. Patrick's Parade in Shellman Bluff on Saturday, March 26? We'll discuss these options at our next meeting.

We hope to see as many as possible of you at the next meeting.