



The McIntosh County Republican News October 10, 2022

The McIntosh County Republican Party will meet on Thursday, October 13, at the Fish Dock Restaurant. Everyone is invited to come and see what we're all about. You will have an opportunity to order a meal and/or dessert from the Fish Dock menu. As usual, the MCRP Executive Board will meet at 5:30, and everyone is invited to listen in, although only board members may participate. The Membership meeting starts at 6pm. (The Agenda for both meetings is attached.)

If you have sold raffle tickets for our fundraiser, please bring your money to turn in. If you have not sold tickets, it's time to get moving! A mock-up of the raffle ticket is shown below to give you all the details. You'll want to get several tickets for yourself at the meeting.

To be given away:



Half Day Charter Fishing Trip

For up to 6 passengers

Onboard 50' Ocean Yacht - BURNING REELS

with BURNING REELS LLC. Charters
1 Torras Landing, Brunswick GA 31520

Drawing to be held - December 8, 2022

At the monthly McIntosh Republican Party meeting

Donation: Tickets \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00

Proceeds go to McIntosh Republican Party

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The focus of our party's efforts over the past couple of months has been to get Republicans out to vote in the midterm elections. Hopefully you have already noticed the billboards in McIntosh and Glynn counties urging voters to "Vote Republican." These were paid for with MCRP funds and a generous donation from member Ray Williams. Matt Felion has been working on plans for door-to-door campaigning in the next month.

The Republican Rally on September 17th was a phenomenal effort coordinated by Linda Daniels. We must also express appreciation to Jackie Mull and Elaine Andersen, who provided and prepared all of the food for the event. Over 80 people came to hear speakers including Congressman Buddy Carter, Republican Candidate for Georgia Senate District 3 Mike Hodges, State Representative Buddy DeLoach, and McIntosh

County Commissioner Kate Karwacki. Representatives from the Brian Kemp and Herschel Walker campaigns advocated for their candidates. First District Republican Chairman Bill Edgy attended, as well. Davis Poole was offered a chance to speak, but chose not to do so. We gave out pamphlets listing the entire national, state and local Republican slate including our local Republican commission candidates Davis Poole and Kate Karwacki, as well as Fred Stregles who is running for McIntosh school board. The focus of the entire event was "Vote Republican."

Most of you are aware by now that Commissioner-elect Davis Poole has filed a complaint against MCRP with the Republican Party for permitting a candidate for commission who is running as an Independent to speak at the Republican Rally on September 17th. Our Executive Board has met to discuss and investigate this complaint, and concluded that allowing a non-Republican to speak at the end of the meeting was a mistake, for which Chairman John Vernon has accepted responsibility. However, the consensus of the meeting was that the error was not significant enough to merit removal of Chairman Vernon. (Attached are Poole's complaint and the response from John Vernon.)

Poll watching: For those who are interested in being trained as poll watchers, we will schedule several training sessions in the next few weeks. If you have already been trained and not been contacted about being on the schedule, please call or text Linda Gravitt (404-375-2228) or Linda Daniels (912-242-7634). We will be putting out more specific information on this topic very shortly.

Bounty of the Sea Fall Festival: The Darien Lions Club and the Darien-McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce will host the fall festival Bounty of the Sea on Saturday, October 22, from 9 am to 10 pm in downtown Darien. MCRP has already secured a booth, but we will need volunteers to set up, decorate, and man this booth for a few hours that day. Please let us know at the meeting or reply to this email if you enjoy meeting people and having a good time.

Elections calendar: There has been lots of discussion online about the best way to be sure your vote counts. Voter Georgia maintains the best way to do this is to apply for an absentee ballot and then bring it in personally as close to election day as possible. Others say to vote in person on election day. Whichever way you choose to do it, below is the schedule of dates for the upcoming midterm elections, copied from *The Darien News*.

2022 Election and Voter Registration Calendar

- **August 22, 2022** - Is the first day of accepting absentee ballot applications for the November 8, 2022, General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A).
- **October 11, 2022** - Is the last day to register and be eligible to vote in the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-224(a).
- **October 11, 2022** - Earliest day for the Registrar to mail a regular absentee ballot.
- **October 17, 2022** - Advance/Absentee In-person Voting will begin for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(d)(1).
- **October 22, 2022** - Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(d)(1) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **October 28, 2022** - Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A).
- **October 29, 2022** - Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(d)(1) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **November 2, 2022** - Early/Advance In-person Voting Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **November 4, 2022** - Last day of Advance/Absentee In-person Voting.
- **November 8, 2022** - November General Election - All Polls, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **December 6, 2022** - General Election Runoff Election for Local, State and Federal Offices.

McIntosh County Board of Elections
103 Jefferson Street, Darien, GA 31305
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
Questions, call 912-437-6605