



Martin County Republican Executive Committee Newsletter

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December 2010

Dear fellow Republicans:

As 2010 comes to an end, we will remember it as the year Republicans capitalized on an invigorated grassroots base to take control of over 60+ US House Seats. President Obama overestimated his "mandate" from 2008 and presided over a nationwide "shellacking" of the Democratic Party. Millions of conservative voices, in virtually every election battleground, came together to send a clear message to Washington and the Nancy Pelosi liberals in Congress – "We Have Had Enough."

We will remember how a true Florida conservative, Senator-elect Marco Rubio, defeated a Governor who turned his back on the Republican Party, leading voters to turn their backs on him at the polls. We helped to reclaim the Governor's Mansion with another conservative, Governor-elect Rick Scott. Florida also made a clean sweep of all cabinet seats by electing Republicans Pam Bondi, Jeff Atwater, and Adam Putnam. The statewide defeats were so overwhelming it led to the replacement of the Florida Democratic Party Chair.

Rep. Gayle Harrell was returned to Florida's House of Representatives by handily defeating a Democrat with the lowest rating given this year by the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Rep. Will Snyder returned to the House unopposed and was recently appointed Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Statewide, Florida elected every Republican legislator back into office and took away from the Democrats two State House seats and one State Senate seat, achieving a super-majority in both the House and Senate.

For Congress, CD 16 returned Tom Rooney to Congress. Allen West won a much deserved victory, ousting Ron Klein from CD 19. And to the delight of all, longtime state legislator Daniel Webster drubbed first-term Democratic Rep. Alan Grayson by a double-digit margin in a nationally-watched contest in central Florida's CD 8.

Martin County returned Republicans to office in every locally contested seat, continuing to hold all five county commission seats.

In 2012, we expect to face a Democratic party stinging from their national rebuke – desperately intent on keeping control of the Senate and White House to advance their far-left agenda at the expense of taxpayers – including Obamacare, Cap-and-trade, and card-check for unions. We have a lot to do in order to ensure that the next President of the United States is a Republican, and we need to elect leaders who will turn back from these disastrous policies. I am confident that we can do it with all of us working together, and united towards that goal.

As we leave 2010 and look toward 2011, the next year promises to be very busy. We will elect a new RPOF Chairman; the RNC will either return Michael Steele to another term as Chairman, or elect his successor; redistricting will commence; Republicans will begin announcing their intentions to run for President, and US Senate hopefuls will line up for the chance to defeat Bill Nelson; and Florida Republicans will prepare to host the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa.

To all, enjoy this holiday season. Pray for our troops and their families who sacrifice so much for our nation. Thank you to all who made the 2010 elections a success. Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a happy and prosperous New Year. It is indeed an honor to be your Chairman.

Mark Klingensmith, Chairman
Martin County Republican Executive Committee

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Martin County Republican Executive Committee:

- Chairman: Mark Klingensmith
- Vice-Chair: Cindy LaConte
- Secretary: Sheila Donovan
- Treasurer: Charles Stracuzzi
- State Committeewoman: Mary Lynn Magar
- State Committeeman: Eric Miller
- Republican Headquarters
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MC REC NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

December the Martin County Republican Executive Committee elected a new slate of officers:

- Mark Klingensmith Chairman
- Cindy LaConte Vice Chairwoman
- Sheila Donovan Secretary
- Charles Stracuzzi Treasurer

Our State Committee Chairs are Eric Miller and Marylynn Magar

Congratulations to all of you!

Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 12, 2011

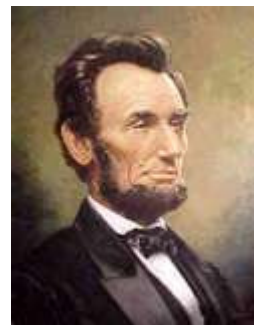
This meeting will be a speaker's meeting. **Mike McAllister** (previously a candidate for Governor of Florida) will be our guest speaker. Mike is running for the Senate against **Bill Nelson** in 2012.

The Guest Speaker portion of the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

LINCOLN/REAGAN DAY DINNER 2011

The Committee Chair for this event is **Angela Giraldo**. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please call Angela at HQ (286-0615) or email her at angela@martingop.org.

Please make every effort to be involved. Let's kick off the new year with a great dinner/fundraiser.





CLUB NEWS

The Martin Republican Women's Federated is having their Holiday Luncheon on December 14, at Finz 12:00 noon. Every is to bring a Holiday ornament to exchange. (Please do not spend more than \$10). I have spoken with Santa and he plans to make a special trip, just for us and he will arrive at 12:15. There will be door prizes and lots of Holiday spirit. We have so much to celebrate, all our hard work, and our victories. We were amazing and we did it all by ourselves. GREAT WORK MRWF! Republican women are the best!!!!

Please RSVP 772-214-0921

REPUBLICAN CLUB

The monthly luncheon will be January 20, 2011 at Finz, 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker is Lizbeth Benacquisto Senator Elect from District 27. Cost is \$17.00 for members; \$20.00 for non-members. For more information call Mike Neiber at 214-8636.

Merry Christmas from the Martin 912teapartycommittee!

www.m912tpc.com

APP OF THE MONTH

Conservative Talking Points-\$1.99

Without a doubt, **Conservative Talking Points** is the single most informative application on the iPhone for political conservatives. This app includes 50 topics and more than 250 individual talking points, all arranged in alphabetical order from abortion to welfare. Perhaps the best aspect of the application is that the points are concise enough to be read through quickly, yet detailed enough to thoroughly cover the subject. In most cases, examples are provided to provide additional insight. CTP is an extremely intuitive app that will continue to provide information on topical issues as it is periodically updated. A must-have for dealing with those pesky liberals who don't know what they are talking about, but with help from CTP, YOU will.



WE DID IT!

Thank You! Thank You!! THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to you and the thousands of friends and voters in St. Lucie and Martin Counties who have supported and voted for me in the past election, I will be a Member of the Florida House of Representatives. This would not have been possible without your help; I can't tell you how much I appreciate your support and vote of confidence.

As the year unfolds I want to stay in touch with you to keep you informed of our progress in the Florida House. I would also like to call upon you from time to time to get your input and opinions on the numerous issues we face. Always feel free to call me and let me know your thoughts on any issue.

Our temporary district office information:
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Thank you again for being a part of the Gayle Force!

Sincerely,



State Representative Gayle Harrell
House District 81



Republican Talk Radio Show

Treasure Coast Forum hosted by Shaun Plymale, Will Olds & Mike Nieber

Every Wednesday @ 6-7 PM

WSTU 1450 AM

"Martin County's Heritage Station"