

DATE : March 14, 2005
TO : Fellow Milton Precinct 9 Voters
FROM : Dave Diersen, Republican Precinct Committeeman, 653-0462, Diersen@aol.com
SUBJECT : Update

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON THE APRIL 5 BALLOT

The following Republican candidates for Milton Township offices will appear on the April 5 ballot (see attached photocopy): Chris Heidorn for Supervisor, Arlene DeMotte for Clerk, Gary Muehlfelt for Highway Commissioner, Robert Earl for Assessor, and Sal Falbo, Jim Flickinger, Robert Larsen, and Leonard Sanchez for Trustee – **please vote for them**. For information on their qualifications and accomplishments, please visit the Candidates page on www.MiltonRepublicans.org and the Candidates page and the Download Files page on www.DiersenForMilton9.com. I have yard signs for Heidorn, Muehlfelt, and the Trustee candidates - please let me know if you might be interested in displaying one or more of them. The Milton Township Republican Central Committee (MTRCC) By-Laws are posted on the Download Files page of www.DiersenForMilton9.com - they prohibit me, in my official capacity as a MTRCC member, from supporting or opposing a referendum or a candidate in a non-partisan election.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

In-person absentee voting began at 8:30 AM today at the Milton Township Office at 1492 North Main Street and will continue until 10:30 AM on Monday, April 4. If you have any questions, call Town Clerk Arlene DeMotte at 690-9036.

MARCH "CHAT WITH THE MAYOR"

Mayor C. James Carr is your host each month on Wheaton Channel 10 TV for *A Chat With the Mayor*, highlighting Wheaton personalities and organizations from the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Past guests include Wheaton's City Manager, the Principals of Wheaton's three high schools, the president of the College of DuPage and the directors of the People's Resource Center, DuPage Historical Museum and Wheaton History Center. This month on *A Chat with the Mayor*, Mayor Carr interviews Luke McGuinness, President & CEO of Central DuPage Hospital, and Liz Rosenberg, VP of Planning & Marketing. My wife Karen is Luke's Administrative Assistant and she has reported directly to him since 1992. Shown: Monday-Saturday at 1:00 PM and Monday & Wednesday at 6:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

GLEN ELLYN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 16

TIME: 7:00 PM

COST: Free

LOCATION: DuPage Housing Authority, 711 Roosevelt Road, Wheaton

PROJECT ROLLOUT: The Red Dress Project – Women & Heart Disease

GUEST SPEAKERS: Republican Candidates for Milton Township Offices

RSVP: 790-9354

DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER JOHN NOEL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

DATE: Sunday, March 20

TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Medinah Country Club, Medinah

COST: \$75

RSVP: 469-2815

HOMECOMING FOR SGT. JOEL GOMEZ

HOST: West Suburban Foundation for Disabled Veterans

DATE: Friday, April 8

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Wheaton Warrenville South High School

COST: \$5

INFORMATION: 567-8988

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ACTIONS I HAVE TAKEN SO FAR DURING MARCH TO HELP ELECT REPUBLICANS

EMAILS SENT: Each day, I sent an email to hundreds of Illinois Republican elected officials, party leaders, candidates, and activists. Each email contained articles and event information of interest to Illinois Republicans. If you would like to be added to the list, just email me at Diersen@aol.com.

ARTICLES POSTED: Each day, I posted at least one new article of interest to Illinois Republicans on the GOPUSA Illinois page at www.gopusa.com/illinois/.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES PAGE POSTED: Please visit: www.gopillinois.com

MILTON TOWNSHIP MAP POSTED: Please visit the Download Files page of www.DiersenForMilton9.com

POLICE REPORT FILED: On March 5, I filed a report (No. 50305-0680) with the Wheaton Police complaining about illegally placed signs in Wheaton.

ARTICLES WRITTEN, EMAILED, & POSTED: I wrote the following articles and included them in my daily emails and I posted some of them at www.gopusa.com/illinois/: Why aren't the Illinois Republican Party (IRP) platform and by-laws posted on the IRP website?; Which State Central Committee (SCC) members favor restoring direct popular election of SCC members and which do not?; At least 33 GOP state party chairmen post their party's platform and/or by-laws, which SCC members are stopping McKenna?; In-person absentee voting begins in Milton Township on Monday, March 14; Milton Township Clerk Arlene DeMotte responds to Naperville Sun article; Wheaton's March 2005 "Chat with the Mayor" is Central DuPage Hospital President Luke McGuinness; IRP Co-Chairman Steve McGlynn supports posting of IRP platform; Questions; Gumm files second amended complaint, defendants file motion to dismiss; What factors should motivate a Republican to support a Republican candidate?; Better process needed for electing IRP leaders; Oberweis speaks at MTRCC monthly meeting; Senator Roskam reception a tremendous success; and An open letter to IRP Communications Director Jason Gerwig

PROGRESS ON DIRECTORY: I continue to make progress on publishing the first annual GOPUSA ILLINOIS Milton Township Directory.

MARCH EVENTS ATTENDED: Wheaton Bank & Trust Grand Reopening, Illinois Policy Institute weekly phone conferences, Senator Cronin St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner in Oak Brook Terrace, Lisle Township GOP annual fundraiser as Tim Whelan's guest, Fort Dearborn Group meeting in Chicago, MTRCC monthly meeting at the Wheaton Bowl Banquet Hall, Senator Roskam reception with Jim Ryan and David Limbaugh in Medinah, League of Women Voters Candidates Forum in Wheaton, Speaker Hastert reception with Don Wade and Roma in Geneva, and Illinois Center Right Coalition monthly meeting in Maple Park

WHEATON SUN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wheaton's quality of life enough evidence - George Kocan

(3/4/05) Liberals dispute Dave Diersen's thesis that conservative values are the source of Wheaton's high quality of life. They claim that his views are naive and divisive and ask for evidence. Wheaton and its quality of life compared to Chicago constitute the evidence. Chicago has been a city of perfidy, crime and poverty for generations, while Wheaton has not. The Democrats have ruled Chicago all this time. They have had everything, I mean, everything, their way. And yet, it is not enough, because they demand that the people of Wheaton and similar communities cough up yet more money for the Democrats' failing school system and social experiments. They blame their failures on rich, white Republicans who live in the suburbs. But Republicans do not run Chicago, Democrats do. The charge of "divisiveness" suggests that Diersen's views should never have been aired, because, of course, don't pass the Democrats' test of political correctness. That is the real problem with these people. They pretend to honor diversity but in reality suppress the truth when it interferes with their hold on power. What is naive is the idea that more of the same snake oil will solve the problems that liberals continually complain about. And of course, the biggest indictment of liberals is what they do themselves. They leave the place that they have fouled to live in the place where Republicans are in control.

NAPERVILLE SUN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SB 2033: Fat cats won't like this legislation - Jerry McGlothlin

(3/9/05) Sen. Chris Lauzen has introduced Senate Bill 2033, a bill that, if enacted, would restore direct popular election of the Illinois Republican Party State Central Committee. Should the long-shot bill ever see the light of day by getting out of committee (run in part by GOP "good old boy kingmakers"), the state of Illinois might actually have true reform in a bloated, patronage-laden, central-controlled party cast in the image of Jim Thompson and George Ryan. The full text of the bill, as introduced, may be viewed on the Illinois General Assembly Web site at

www.ilga.gov/legislation/94/SB/PDF/09400SB2033lv.pdf. GOP Committeeman Dave Diersen strongly supports this bill and has called Illinois Republican Party Chairman Andy McKenna to "include discussion of the bill on SCC's April meeting agenda; for Ron Smith, Diersen's representative on the SCC, to make a motion at that meeting that the SCC endorse the bill and call for its speedy enactment; and for all SCC members to vote in favor of that motion." Tall task? No doubt. But doable? "Yes," says Diersen. Fat chance, says I.

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