

DATE : March 28, 2005
TO : Fellow Milton Precinct 9 Voters
FROM : Dave Diersen, Republican Precinct Committeeman, 653-0462, Diersen@aol.com
SUBJECT : Update

PLEASE VOTE FOR ALL THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON THE APRIL 5 BALLOT

The following Republican candidates for Milton Township offices will appear on the April 5 ballot: 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 all of 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. They have issued an outstanding brochure – a copy is enclosed and I have posted it on the Download Files page of www.DiersenForMilton9.com. It includes information on each of the candidates, endorsement statements from Senators Cronin and Roskam and Representative Pihos, and a list of endorsements received including from Representatives Hultgren and Jenisch, DuPage State's Attorney Birkett, DuPage County Auditor Rasins, DuPage Sheriff Zaruba, and DuPage County Board Members Eckhoff, Noel, and Olson. Falbo, Heidorn, Larsen, and Sanchez participated in the March 10 League of Women Voters candidates' forum – that forum is being shown Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 PM on Wheaton Channel 10. I have yard signs for the candidates - please let me know if you might be interested in displaying one or more of them. Again, please vote for all the Republican candidates on the April 5 ballot. Our polling place is 130 West Park and the polls are open 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

BIRKETT TO ATTEND WHEATON TRAIN STATION EVENT - MONDAY, APRIL 4!

Needless-to-say, with DuPage being the most Republican county in Illinois, with Milton being the most Republican township in DuPage, and with Wheaton being the most Republican municipality in Milton, the beautiful Wheaton Train Station will be the place to be between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM on Monday, April 4, the day before the election! As many of you know, Java Connection serves outstanding gourmet coffee in the station. I have donated the modest sum of \$350 so that the first 450 cups of that outstanding gourmet coffee will be **FREE** between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM that day! All Republicans who are considering running for statewide offices, all Milton Republican candidates, all Republican officials who represent all or part of Milton, all Republican Party leaders, all Milton Republican Precinct Committeemen and Assistant Precinct Committeemen, and all Republican activists are invited! Please stop by for as much of the 2-hour period as you can and show your support for the Milton Republican candidates. Many thanks to Birkett, Falbo, Heidorn, Kotecki, Larsen, Lavine, Ruscitti, Sanchez, Stern, Whelan who have already confirmed.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING & ACCURACY OF VOTING ROLES

In-person absentee voting 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. The envelope this memo came in has a mailing label on it for each voter registered at your address. Please let me or one of our election judges know if any of the labels are for people who no longer live at your address. Many thanks to my wife Karen for attending election judge training on Saturday morning, March 19.

DEMOCRAT PARTY APPOINTS DEMOCRAT COMMITTEEMAN FOR MILTON PRECINCT 9

The Democrat Party has appointed a Democrat Committeeman for Precinct 9. Please give me the opportunity to respond to any literature or arguments that she or any other advocate of the Democrat candidates provides you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/8 EVENT: HOMECOMING FOR SGT. JOEL GOMEZ

HOST: West Suburban Foundation for Disabled Veterans

DATE & TIME: Friday, April 8 -- 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Wheaton Warrenville South High School

COST: \$5

INFORMATION: 567-8988

4/17 EVENT: SUNDAY PASTA DINNER WITH GEORGE

HOST: Wheaton Women Republican Club

DATE & TIME: Sunday, April 1, 5:00 PM

COST: \$22.50/person, \$45/couple, \$60/family - RSVP required

PROGRAM INCLUDES: Raffles/Auction and Photos with President George Bush (Stand Up)

LOCATION: St. Daniels Church, 101 West Loop Road, Wheaton

CONTACT: Lori Carlson at 630-690-6057 or Patti Birkett at 630-653-6924

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ACTIONS I HAVE TAKEN SINCE MARCH 14 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/.

POLL POSTED: Who has the most influence over the Illinois Republican Party? – posted at www.gopusa.com/illinois/

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/: Important questions to ask your Republican Precinct Committeeman; ALL REPUBLICANS ARE INVITED: Wheaton Train Station – Monday, April 4; U.S. Chamber of Commerce gave the Illinois Republican Party \$1.7 million; Glen Ellyn Republican Women Club Hosts Milton Township Republican candidates, announces projects to fight heart disease, and distributes an outstanding membership directory; Milton Township candidates issue an outstanding brochure; GOPUSA ILLINOIS is extremely proud that Dr. Douglas Johnson, who is serving as volunteer in Iraq, has asked to receive GOPUSA ILLINOIS daily emails; Senator Roskam launches anti-tax website; How happy are you with the progress that the McKenna administration is making?; Democrats attack the Wheaton train station, again; Treasurer Topinka, please direct Chairman McKenna to post the Illinois Republican Party platform on its website; Birkett to attend April 4 Wheaton train station event; and Important questions to ask your representative on the Illinois Republican Party State Central Committee.

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

EVENT ATTENDED: Glen Ellyn Republican Women's Club General Membership Meeting

DEMOCRATS ATTACK WHEATON AND ITS TRAIN STATION AGAIN – DAVE DIERSEN

DuPage County, and especially Milton Township and Wheaton, owes its prosperity and safety to the conservative values that its leaders and its residents have followed since the 1830s. The beautiful Wheaton train station symbolizes the area's history, prosperity, and safety. Now, outrageously, the Democrats have succeeded in getting the Chicago Tribune to cast the station as a symbol of homelessness.

On Sunday, March 20, 2005, the Chicago Tribune ran a major article titled "On the road with homeless in the suburbs." The article featured Dennis Glover as being a typical homeless person but it often mentioned homeless women who are pregnant and/or raising children. The print version of the article has four pictures, including a large black and white one that makes the Wheaton train station look bad. The article includes a picture of coffee in a cup and it mentions homeless people drinking coffee several times.

The Republican Party exists to advance conservative solutions to solving America's problems and the Democrat Party exists to advance liberal solutions to solving America's problems. Over the years many Republicans have campaigned at the Wheaton train station. Between May of 2002 and November of 2004, I arranged for Republican campaign signs to be displayed on the property immediately east of the station. Republicans have often arranged for the commuters to receive delicious gourmet coffee in the station free of charge the day before elections. The first 450 cups will be free on April 4, 2005 courtesy of Milton Republicans. The Democrats do not like that. For Alan Keyes' November 1, 2004 campaign stop, they succeeded in tearing up the perfectly good West Street crossing immediately next the station and creating a terrible muddy mess.

Outrageously, the Tribune article constructively argues that homelessness is rampant and increasing in DuPage, Milton, and Wheaton; that Republicans cause that homelessness; and that Republicans either ignore the homeless problem or do far too little to solve it. Outrageously, the article fails to acknowledge that Republicans, especially those who own real estate in Wheaton, pay outrageously high real estate taxes; that Republicans pay an outrageously high proportion of local, state, and federal income, sales, and other taxes; and that many of those tax dollars are spent by Democrat social workers who glorify liberalism, badmouth conservatism, and blame all problems, including homelessness, on Republicans.

Many Republicans and many Wheaton real estate owners regularly donate substantial amounts of money and time to charitable causes. Very few of the homeless in Wheaton were raised in Wheaton -- many come to Wheaton because of the many outstanding services for the homeless that are available in Wheaton. Most of the tax dollars and charitable donations for those services come from Republicans and from Wheaton real estate owners - they are doing far more than their fair share to help the homeless.

Conservative values, especially traditional family values, bring prosperity and safety for everyone. Wheaton is prosperous and safe because its leaders and its residents have followed conservative values since the 1830s. That is why the November 2, 2004 vote for Bush and for Keyes was stronger in Wheaton than anywhere else in DuPage and that is why Milton Township residents should vote for the Republican candidates on April 5, 2005.

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