

DATE : August 22, 2005
TO : Fellow Milton Precinct 9 Republican Voters
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SUBJECT : Update

NEWS SINCE MY JULY 19 PRECINCT LETTER

-- Democrats and RINOs (Republicans In Name Only) argued even louder that a) conservative candidates, that is, candidates who support the Republican platform, cannot win statewide offices in Illinois and b) only **Edgar** or **Topinka** could unite the Illinois Republican Party (IRP) and defeat Blagojevich

-- Announced Republican candidates for statewide offices and potential candidates **Birkett, Brady, Kathuria, Oberweis, Poe,** and **Wegman** went through GOPUSA ILLINOIS to release their answers to five very important Illinois Republican County Chairman's Association (IRCCA) questions about their candidacies

-- **Hyde** endorsed **Roskam** and **Gidwitz**

-- The Republican National Committee elected **IRP National Committeeman Bob Kjellander** to be its Treasurer

-- **Illinois House Republican Leader Tom Cross** joined **Oberweis** and many other Republican leaders and called for **Kjellander** to resign as IRP National Committeeman

-- **LaHood** announced he would not run for governor and **Rutherford** announced he is going to run for Secretary of State

-- **Edgar** and **Topinka** continued to delay deciding to run for governor or not just like **George Ryan** did four years ago

-- IRP IRCCA and State Central Committee (SCC) met in Springfield – SCC released draft ethics rules

-- **Roskam** gave an outstanding keynote address at IRP picnic during the State Fair in Springfield

-- More elected officials and candidates confirmed for September 11 Patriot Day Picnic in Wheaton and more sponsors signed up

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/25 EVENT: DUPAGE REPUBLICAN DAY

9/9 EVENT: WHEATON LEADERSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST

9/11 EVENT: SECOND ANNUAL PATRIOT DAY PICNIC IN MEMORIAL PARK

9/14 EVENT: MILTON TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MTRCC) MONTHLY MEETING

9/24 EVENT: TOWNHALL MEETING WITH JUSTICE ROY MOORE IN WHEATON

10/12 EVENT: MTRCC MONTHLY MEETING

10/14 EVENT: MTRCC OKTOBERFEST

LETTER TO THE EDITOR PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST 16 DAILY HERALD

Invitation to Wheaton picnic backing patriotism - Dave Diersen

Four reasons to attend the Sept. 11 Patriot Day Picnic in Wheaton:

1. **Show your support for America, for its war on terrorism, and for its military and law enforcement personnel.** Speak with and honor veterans who recently returned from Iraq and Afghanistan.
 2. **Enjoy free food and beverages between noon and 2 PM** -- pork sandwiches courtesy of **Ray Poe**; **Debbie Malek** hot dogs and Polish sausages courtesy of **State Farm Insurance Agent Mark Prutzman**; Jays Potato Chips courtesy of **John Cox**; soft drinks courtesy of **Chirinjeev Kathuria**; ice courtesy of **Gary Muehlfelt**; and ice cream and flavored milk courtesy of **Oberweis Dairy**. Additional sponsors include **AllStar Printing, Diersen Consulting, Ron Gidwitz, Bob Schillerstrom,** and **Sandy Wegman**. Four DuPage County Sheriff law enforcement vehicles will be on display as well as several collector cars and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle that the USO is raffling to raise funds.
 3. **Hear an outstanding keynote address by Jim Nalepa at 2 PM** -- Jim is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He served in various leadership capacities in the U.S. Army before leaving the military as a captain in 1984. He is founder and president of Jim Nalepa and Associates, a leadership-centered executive search firm. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and a USO board member. **Sandy Rios** will be the master of ceremonies. She is a nationally-known conservative activist and spokesperson, Fox News contributor, president of Culture Campaign, president of Concerned Women for America 2001-2004, and WYLL, 1160-AM radio program host 1993-2001.
 4. **Speak with your elected officials and candidates** -- confirmed attendees include **Joe Birkett, Fred Bucholz, Jim Carr, Kirk Dillard, Mike Fortner, Richard Furstenau, Ron Gidwitz, Gwen Henry, Randy Hultgren, Roger Jenisch, Moon Kahn, Chirinjeev Kathuria, Howard Levine, Tom Mouhelis, Gary Muehlfelt, Jim Oberweis, Debra Olson, Carol Pankau, Raymond Poe, Jim Rasins, Peter Roskam, Darlene Ruscitti, Dan Rutherford, Leonard Sanchez, Pete Siekmann, Ron Smith, Sandy Wegman, Tim Whelan, Jon Zahm and John Zaruba.** **John Cox, Mrs. Illinois Kaili Harding,** and **Illinois Family Institute President Peter LaBarbera** have also confirmed.
- The picnic will be held in the beautiful Memorial Park, just north of downtown Wheaton.

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ACTIONS I HAVE TAKEN SINCE JULY 19 TO HELP ELECT REPUBLICANS

EMAILS SENT: Early each morning, I send 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. Your email address will not be shared with anyone.

ARTICLES POSTED: Each day, I post at least one new article of interest to Illinois Republicans on the Illinois page of GOPUSA 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/: **July 21** Lynn Sweet spins IRP news her way, again, **July 23** People who believe that conservatives, that is, people who support the IRP platform, cannot win statewide offices in Illinois should not have any kind of leadership role in or influence over the IRP, **July 23** Leadership Institute President Morton Blackwell addresses breakfast meeting in Waukegan, **July 24** Opportunity to see a beautiful fast 1968 Dodge Charger R/T dramatically increased, beautiful 1962 Impala SS worth at least \$23,660 available for only \$14,999.99, **July 26** Many attend Family-Pac boat cruise honoring Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson including Biggins, Birkett, Brady, Dillard, Froehlich, Hultgren, Kjellander, McSweeney, Oberweis, Parke, Rauschenberger, and Wegman, **July 29** Sandy Rios on Fox News Channel today, Friday, at 1:30 PM, **July 29** 6th candidate for statewide office confirms for September 11 Patriot Day Picnic in Wheaton and 8th and 9th sponsors sign up, **July 30** Litavsky claims to be a Republican and attacks Diersen, **July 30** Oberweis to host event immediately after August 11 parade in Springfield, **July 31** Higher and higher taxes is not the answer, **August 1** Republican activists and grassroots organizations provide outstanding opportunities to speak with and hear Republican elected officials, candidates, potential candidates, and party leaders, **August 3** Wheaton Mayor Jim Carr, DuPage County Coroner Pete Siekman, and DuPage County Sheriff John Zaruba confirm for September 11 Patriot Day Picnic in Wheaton, **August 6** Oberweis releases answers to IRCCA questions, **August 7** Birkett releases answers to IRCCA questions, **August 7** DuPage County Recorder Fed Bucholz, Mrs. Illinois Kaili Harding, and IRP SCC Secretary Ron Smith confirm for September 11 Patriot Day Picnic in Wheaton, **August 10** Outrageously, the same Illinois "leaders" who stopped Oberweis from filling the Jack Ryan vacancy last year want you to wait for Jim Edgar this year, **August 11** GOPUSA ILLINOIS urges all declared and possible GOP candidates for statewide offices to release answers to the five IRCCA questions, **August 11** Birkett, Furstenau, Hultgren, Mitroff, & Oberweis address Milton Township meeting, **August 12** Poe releases answers to the five IRCCA questions, **August 12** Scot Bludorn campaign kickoff scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, **August 12** Everyone is invited to attend the September 11 Wheaton Patriot Day Picnic, **August 13** Wegman releases answers to the five IRCCA questions, **August 13** Four reasons to attend the September 11 Patriot Day Picnic in Wheaton, **August 14** Kathuria releases answers to the five IRCCA questions, **August 14** Mark W. Johnson joins the Illinois Center Right Coalition (ICRC) Steering Committee, **August 14** Birkett, McKenna, O'Malley, Rauschenberger, and Wegman Address Illinois Forum Luncheon, **August 14** Birkett, Gidwitz, O'Brien, Poe, and Rutherford Address Senator Lauzen Picnic, **August 15** Biggins, Koshaba, and Zahm address TAPROOT annual picnic, **August 17** New study shows that liberalism is poison, especially for African Americans, **August 18** Kjellander rejects calls to step down, **August 18** Brady releases answers to the five IRCCA questions, **August 20** Rutherford to join Birkett, Dillard, Gidwitz, Hultgren, Jenisch, Kathuria, Oberweis, Pankau, Poe, Roskam, and Wegman and many others at Wheaton Patriot Day Picnic, **August 21** Diersen does his part to keep manufacturing jobs in American and help various units of Illinois governments balance their budgets, and **August 21** Some questions every Republican precinct leader in Illinois should be able to answer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR PUBLISHED: On July 22, the Wheaton Sun published my letter to the editor titled "Politics integral part of parades;" on August 16 the Daily Herald published my letter to the editor titled "Invitation to Wheaton picnic backing patriotism;" on August 18 the Wheaton Leader published my letter to the editor titled "Residents encouraged to attend picnic;" and on August 19 the Wheaton Sun published my letter to the editor titled "Attend Patriot Day Picnic."

DOCUMENTS POSTED ON THE DOWNLOAD FILES PAGE OF WWW.GOPILLINOIS.COM SINCE JULY 19: Birkett, Brady, Kathuria, Poe, Oberweis, and Wegman answers to the five IRCCA questions; September 9 Wheaton Prayer Breakfast flyer; and September 11 Patriot Day Picnic flyer.

EVENTS ATTENDED: **July 20** Illinois Policy Institute (IPI) phone conference, **July 21** TAPROOT Republicans board meeting, **July 22** Leadership Institute briefing in Waukegan, **July 22** IPI phone conference, **July 25** Family-Pac boat cruise honoring Senator Watson, **July 26** Bill Brady campaign kickoffs in Carol Stream and Chicago, **July 29** IPI phone conference, **July 31** Northwest Cook County Townships Combined Republican Picnic, **July 31** Republican Jewish Coalition gubernatorial forum in Skokie, **Aug 2** Rauschenberger campaign kickoff in Elgin, **Aug 4** Hyde endorsement of Roskam and Gidwitz in Addison, **Aug 5** IPI phone conference, **Aug 9** Fort Dearborn Group meeting in Chicago, **Aug 10** MTRCC monthly meeting, **Aug 11** Three Fires Boy Scouts Council annual luncheon with Henry Hyde and Randy Hultgren in Oakbrook Terrace, **Aug 12** IPI phone conference, **Aug 13** ICRC monthly meeting in Champaign, **Aug 13** Illinois Forum annual luncheon in Champaign, **Aug 13** Senator Lauzen fundraiser in Aurora, **Aug 14** TAPROOT Republicans annual picnic in Westmont, **Aug 17** Senator Brady reception in Springfield, **Aug 18** IRP IRCCA and SCC meetings in Springfield, **Aug 18** Two Republican picnics at the State Fair in Springfield, **Aug 18** Poe, Rutherford, and Brady receptions in Springfield. **(OVER)**