



# Republican Women of Trussville

'One Nation Under God'

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*"On the planes of hesitation lie the sun-bleached bones  
of countless millions, who at the dawn of victory sat down to  
wait, and while waiting, died."*

Told to Phillip Brown by his father when growing up

The fight is not over, don't sit down too soon. The work has  
just begun!

*Are you looking for more  
Accountability in your  
Government with less intrusion?*

Join RWOT:

<http://www.rwot.net/uploads/RepublicanWomenofTrussvilleApplication3.pdf>



## Republican Women of Trussville Mission Statement

*Our mission is to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; inform the public through political education and activity; promote the principles of the Republican Party; work for Republican candidates in all general elections. We believe in a limited government that is "of the people, by the people, and for the people" at the local, state and national levels.*

*Adopted October 26, 2015*

**RWOT Upcoming Meetings**

***The Three Eared Rabbit***

205-655-2000  
 Eat and Greet @ 5:30 p.m.  
 Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.  
 209 Main Street, Suite 101  
 Trussville, Alabama

**April 6, 2017**

Speaker: Sallie Bryant, Chairwoman  
 Jefferson County GOP

**May 4, & June 1, 2017**

K Carl Smith, Frederick Douglas Conservatives

**June 1, 2017**

Jef Freeman, Trussville City Council, Place #3

**LOCAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIMES**

**AND PLACES** (Please get involved in your city.)

**Trussville:** City Hall – 131 Main Street, Phone: 655-7478.  
 Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

**Pinson:** City Hall – 4410 Main Street, Phone: 680-5556.  
 Meetings are held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**Clay:** City Hall – 2441 Old Springville Road, Phone: 680-1223. Meetings are held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

*Foolish men multiply when wise men are silent!*  
 Nelson Mandella

**Our Senators' and Representatives' contact information:**

	<u>Party/District</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Senator Slade Blackwell	(R 15)	334-242-7851
Senator Shay Shelnett	(R 17)	334-242-7794
Senator Rodger Smitherman	(D 18)	334-353-8255
Senator Linda Coleman	(D 57)	334-242-7864
Senator Jim McClendon	(R 11)	334-242-7898
Rep. Danny Garrett	(R 44)	334-242-7600
Rep. Patricia Todd	(D 54)	205-567-9410
Rep. Jim Hill	(R 50)	334-242-7600
Rep. Dickie Drake	(R 45)	334-242-7727
Rep. David Standridge	(R 34)	334-242-7475
Rep. Allen Treadaway	(R 51)	334-242-7685

✓ Make sure you have signed up for the NFRW's free email network. This email network is the NFRW's primary means of communicating with members, and it is imperative that each member takes a few minutes to sign up. It's quick and easy and free. ▶ [SIGN UP NOW](http://www.nfrw.org/network.htm) at (<http://www.nfrw.org/network.htm>)

Don't forget to visit AND "like" us on our Face Book page:



<http://www.facebook.com/#!/www.rwot.net?fref=ts>

**Fund Raising Updates:**

Please contact Leigh Anne Moorhead, 422-8321 for any questions. Our yard sale will be at Joel's Restaurant on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 2. Please start saving items. Plan to help!

**Membership**

The "Each One Reach One" is a campaign designed to reach girls and women who are not involved in Politics. We need to seek out those who want to be part of the next generation of Republican Women. The Republican Women of Trussville Club is actively reaching out to all girls and women who are interested in playing an active role in their local, state and federal governments. Our focus will be reaching those girls and women who are in our social circles and Churches.

Each RWOT member is asked to invite girls and women to visit our Club and see if it is a fit for them. Our overall goal is to create a Club that is open to all ages of girls and women, that will be active in the political process in all areas of government and that ensures our Country continues in the Conservative values of our Founders.



Caring for America

New Project

The 2017 RWOT “Caring for America” project is to support a local organization called “The Wellhouse”, which rescues and helps victims of human trafficking.

Human trafficking is a growing problem in the USA and Birmingham is situated on the I20 corridor, a route used by human traffickers to transport victims... so you can see this is a horrible evil on our doorstep.

For more info go to: [www.thewellhouse.org](http://www.thewellhouse.org)  
Below is a list of items needed for residents of “The Wellhouse”. Please bringing items to our meetings.

Looking forward to serving with you all this coming year!

Terry Cates

Chairman Caring for America

- Gift cards: Visa, MasterCard, Walmart, Target
- Hygiene items and toiletries
- Hand soap, body wash, bar soap
- Towels, wash clothes/ Twin sheet sets (new please)
- Ladies’ Undergarments (all sizes: new please)
- African-American Hair products
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and napkins)
- Cleaning products, detergents, household cleaners
- Trash bags (kitchen size), zip lock bags (all sizes)
- Light bulbs (all standard sizes)
- OTC medications: Advil, Tylenol, Benadryl, Pepto, etc....
- Postage stamps
- Stationary / Basic school supplies



## Clay-Pinson Chamber Luncheon

11:30 AM Networking

12:00 PM Lunch

Grayson Valley Country Club

(Note and verify date/location)

New Lunch Price \$15.00



**SAVE THE DATES**



**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Leadership Conference, there is no regular monthly luncheon in March.**

### March 16

Business After Hours, 5:00 p.m.

Spare Time Entertainment

### March 31

Shred event by Secure Destruction

noon-2:00 p.m.

Behind TACC offices

### April 20

Monthly chamber luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Trussville Civic Center

## ***Clean out, clear out, protect yourself*** ***Citywide shred event to take place March 31 at chamber***

To help local individuals and businesses with their shredding needs, the Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce, with the help of Secure Destruction, is hosting a Shred Day on Friday, March 31, from noon until 2:00 p.m.

This free event will take place in the parking lot behind the chamber office at 400 Main Street.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service may bring 3 to 5 bags or boxes of paper to be shredded for free. Material will be shredded onsite then disposed of in a secure manner through a documented chain of custody.



## SPOTLIGHT!

*The message you have just received was delivered by Mike Huckabee and includes a message from Huck PAC, his political action committee.*

President Trump's threat to cut off federal funding to "sanctuary cities" is having an impact. First, Miami dropped its sanctuary city status, and now, the Phoenix City Council has voted 7-2 to reject an effort to make Phoenix a sanctuary city. Even the Democratic mayor, who opposes Trump's immigration policies, rejected the measure because of the potential financial fallout, voter opposition and the fact that it would violate part of Arizona's state law on immigration that bars any jurisdiction from harboring illegal aliens. The mayor said he'd look into a legal challenge to the law, but that's unlikely to succeed since the SCOTUS already upheld it.

That brings up a point that makes this story particularly interesting, due to Arizona's history with challenging the President on immigration law. When Obama refused to enforce federal immigration laws, causing severe problems for Arizona, the state attempted to step in and do it. But the SCOTUS overturned most of the Arizona immigration law, ruling that when state and federal laws conflict, federal law prevails. And Obama decided how to enforce federal immigration laws, even if his decision was to refuse to enforce them. Yet just five years later, a federal judge in Washington State seems to think that states have the power to overrule President Trump on immigration policy.

I'm still trying to think of some explanation for that ruling that doesn't involve Washington State having legalized marijuana.

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee



# HEELS ON THE GROUND!!!



*Knowledge is Wisdom!*

*"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." --*

**Thomas  
Jefferson**

**2017 Alabama Minority GOP Banquet  
Friday March 17th 2017  
VIP Reception 6:00 pm Banquet 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

The venue is The Dannon Project 2324 5th Ave North Birmingham.

Tickets sold on-line at [alamgop.org](http://alamgop.org)



**Phillip Brown, State Chairman**

One of our main focuses is "Community". We believe stronger communities can alleviate many of the problems we currently see in society. Stronger families produce stronger communities, who in-turn demand stronger schools which lead to stronger and better education for our children. Join us!



## **Speaker: Jason Riley**

Jason Riley is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and a columnist for the Wall Street Journal, where he worked for more than 20 years writing opinion pieces on politics, economics, education, immigration and race, among other subjects. He's also a commentator for Fox News, where he's appeared for more than a decade, and a frequent public speaker.

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

### ALABAMA POLITICAL REPORTER

Wednesday, February 22nd 2017

#### Two Kinds of Republicans

**By Sam McClure**

Alabama Political Report

The Alabama Republican Party has some serious credibility issues as of late. The most powerful man in the Legislature, Mike Hubbard, was convicted of felony corruption charges. Governor Bentley is under impeachment investigations; appointed the man to US Senate who was responsible for delaying impeachment investigation; and continues his relationship with Rebecca Mason. Finally, the Alabama Republican Party failed to effectively protect Chief Justice Roy Moore from the devices of a militant left agenda.

From whence dost arise this credibility demise? There are two kinds of Republicans in Alabama. The first kind believe in limited government, traditional families values, protecting unborn persons, promoting productive industry, and keeping the Federal Government out of Alabama's business. Let's call these the Principle Republicans. The second kind are only Republicans because that's the box they had to check to get elected. The Republican Party is a necessary mantle to rise in power. Let's call these the Power Republicans.

The contrast between these two kinds of Republicans was seen clearly last Wednesday in Montgomery. House Bill 97 passed through the Education Policy Committee by the skin of its serpentine teeth. In short, it proposes to consolidate information about public school children and track them well into their careers. The illusory benefit of this endeavor would be to better equip school systems with data about how best to prepare children for the workforce.

I've never used an Orwellian analogy before, but this might be the right time. Gather, track, and house information about people throughout their lives? With no opt-out mechanism? And, how many millions will this cost Alabama? But, it should comfort us that Gov. Bentley appointed an advisory board. But, wait ... how many people on the advisory board don't stand to benefit economically from this bill?

Thankfully, Rep. Ed Henry and Rep. Isaac Whorton probed the committee on the egregious dangers of such and endeavor. What is the Republican party doing supporting legislation that expands government surveillance on its citizens? Isn't that inconsistent with Republican party values?

If you can't understand why a dumb animal is doing what they're doing, look for the carrot.

It was only after 30 minutes of discussion and Rep. Henry's courageous interrogation did it become clear that Gov. Bentley sought to push this agenda last year through an Executive Order, with the expectation of receiving money from the Federal Government for compliance. There's the carrot – Federal Government money. It's like a heroine addiction. Alabama gets \$8.4 billion of it every year ... is the third most dependent ... but, we just can't get enough.

But, what could really be the harm in this surveillance bill? After all, 47 other States have complied.

We should be scared, very scared. Why is the Federal Government paying the States to gather and consolidate data on it's [sic] citizens? Harmless I'm sure. Yet, there off we go, like a dumb animal, following the carrot.

One kind of Republican, Power Republicans, wants to deepen Alabama's financial slavery to the Federal Government, while another kind of Republican, Principle Republicans, fight to sound the alarm and persuade the party that we don't have to follow every carrot the Federal Government holds out.

Rep. Ed Henry announced last week that the Republican caucus is seeing major tremors. There may be a split. Or, there may be a third party emerge. Or, nothing will change.

Candidates for all sorts of offices, for the November 2018 election, will begin to announce their ambitions over the next few months. Every State Representative and Senator will be up for election; the Alabama



Attorney General; the Governor; and a host of other positions will be up for grabs.

As you consider who you support, please ask yourself whether this candidate is merely a Power Republican or are they truly a Principle Republican. Have they merely donned the Republican mantle because there was no other way to advance in politics, or do they have a track

record of advocating for financial independence from the Federal Government, for promoting productive industry, for protecting life at all stages of development, and for protecting religious liberties?

A tree is known by its fruits, let's take the time to taste and see.

## *President's Commentary*

*Dear RWOT Members and Friends,*

It has been a busy month.

We have participated in Legislative Days February 15 – 16, and had a great time visiting with our legislators and making new friends.

Many went to Representative Gary Palmer's Town Hall on February 25, though we did not get in the building. They did not realize so many would show up. There were a lot of protestors to confront. This was a very good experience.

On March 3, we went to the Spirit of America Rally in Hoover. This was very peaceful and a fantastic rally. If you go to this website on fb, you will see the whole rally:  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=spirit%20of%20america%20rally%20alabama>.

Coming up is the GOP Minority Banquet on March 17. I hope several ladies will be going to support them. It is at The Dannon Project, 2324 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Birmingham at 7:00 p.m. Purchase tickets on-line at [alamgop.org](http://alamgop.org) for \$75 or at the door. Last year's speaker was amazing!!

We have had several emails to support bills coming out of Montgomery. Thank you for all your calls. I believe they have made a difference. Keep up the good work! This is what we are here for!

And as always, continue to pray for our country, wisdom for our President, and the infighting going on and Israel.

God bless America!

*Debbie Rangel*

President / RWOT





# MARCH 2017 LEGISLATIVE DAYS PICTURES



*Some of the ladies with the Alabama Federation of Republican Women on the staircase at the Governor's Mansion.*



*Our RWOT ladies and Chairwoman Terry Latham on the Capital stairs.*



*Our RWOT ladies with Senator Slade Blackwell.*

*The RWOT ladies with Senator Shay Shelnett.*



*The RWOT ladies having some fun seeing if we could all fit in Representative Danny Garrett's broom closet sized office!*



# MARCH 2017 MEETING PICTURES



*Some of our ladies with Senator Rusty Glover, who paid us a surprised visit to announce his run for Alabama Lieutenant Governor next year.*



*Our guest speaker, Ray Melick, District Director for US Congressman Gary Palmer.*