

# 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

> If not you, then who? If not now, then when? We need you to care!

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

# **<u>RWOT Upcoming Meetings</u>**

### The Three Earred Rabbit

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

**June 1, 2017** Jef Freeman, Trussville City Council, Place #3

> July, 2017 No meeting

### 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  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  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:

	Party/District	<u>Phone</u>
Senator Slade Blackwell	(R 15)	334-242-7851
Senator Shay Shelnutt	(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. ► <u>SIGN UP NOW</u> at (<u>http://www.nfrw.org/network.htm</u>)

## 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.

#### 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.

### May 2017





Caring for America

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 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

# Chamber of commerce

# **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

### Furniture Flip's "Market on Main"

May 20 @ 10:00 am - May 21 @ 5:00 pm Furniture Flip, 120 Pinson Plaza Pinson, AL 35126

We will be hosting what we hope will become a monthly event for local vendors-The Market on Main. Come see the many talented local artists, crafters, DIYers and doers as they take over our vendor showroom for the weekend to showcase and sell. From beautiful baubles to bountiful bubbles we have the candles, clothing, skin care & custom jewelry and home decor you are looking for!





SAVE THE DATES

May 25 First Responders Breakfast Trussville Civic Center

June 27 TACC Annual Golf Tournament Pine Tree County Club

### August 17

TASTE (Trussville's Art Show & Tasting Event) Trussville Civic Center

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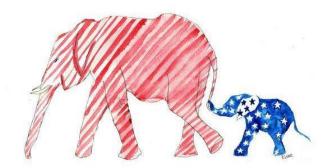


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"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."--

Thomas Jefferson



# MAY23 Bunco & Politics

· Hosted by Greater Birmingham Republican Women

Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM 7223 N Highfield Ln, Birmingham, AL 35242-7244

Come join the Greater Birmingham Republican Women for a fun and educational evening! Susan DuBose, one of our members, will host and provide food & drink for this event. Ed Henry, U.S. Senate candidate, will be our featured speaker. He will discuss current events, address concerns, and answer any questions. After our discussion, we will enjoy a round of Bunco. This casual event is very educational, and you get an update on Alabama politics! Guests are welcome!!

Sign up on fb: https://www.facebook.com/events/1398827733489900/?active tab=about

## FLASH!!!

"Montgomery, AL – Eight Democratic candidates qualified with the Alabama Democratic Party to run in the U.S. Senate Special Primary Election. Qualified candidates are:

Will Boyd of Lauderdale County Vann Caldwell of Talladega County Jason Fisher of Baldwin County Michael Hansen of Jefferson County Doug Jones of Jefferson County

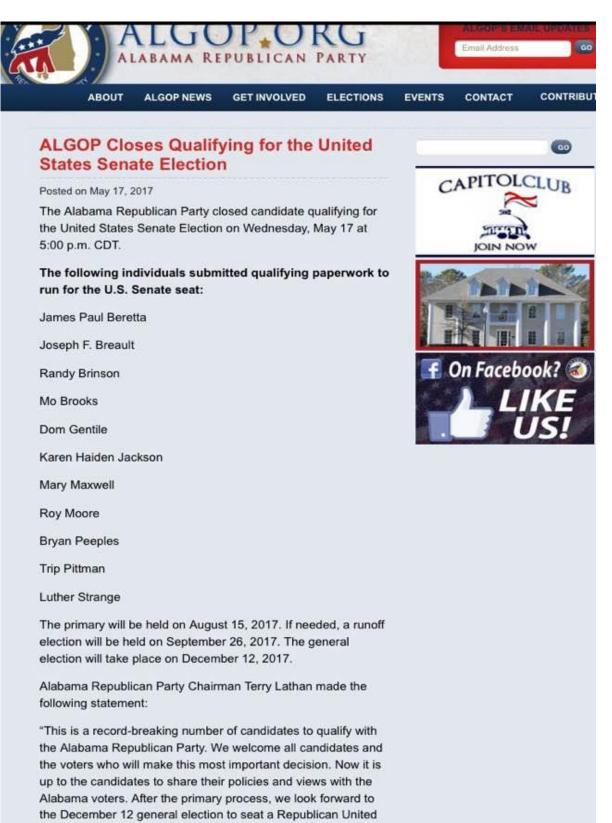
Robert Kennedy, Jr. of Mobile County Brian McGee of Lee County Nana Tchienkou of Jefferson County

"Democrats all across Alabama are enthusiastic about winning this Senate seat. Rank and file Democrats are excited about the prospect of clearing out the Republican Swamp critters and electing a U.S. Senator who is a Democrat and cares about the concerns of ordinary people," said Chairwoman Nancy Worley.

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"Alabama voters want a U.S. Senator that will work for higher paying jobs, quality public education, and affordable health care, rather than a rich swamp creature who only cares about tax cuts for billionaires." There are 19 major party candidates and I have heard at least two independents/minor party people are trying to get qualified.



States Senator by the people of our state."



## **SPOTLIGHT!**

## This was so good I just had to share. This is a warning! Our own Cindy Holcomb wrote this on fb.

## **Cindy Monaghan-Holcomb**

May 8 – on fb

I shared a post earlier today relating to Antifa and the Left's current target for isolation - the South. It later dawned on me I had failed to notice this being one of the oldest tricks in the liberal playbook. Isolating the target and polarizing it from any sympathy is number 13 of Saul Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals."

Rule #13 "Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it." Cut off the support network and isolate the target from sympathy. Go after people and not institutions; people hurt faster than institutions.

His formula was created in the 1960's as a blue print for change and revolution - a "fundamental transformation of the United State of America," if you will.

Just as a side, he dedicated the book to "Lucifer, the original radical who gained his own kingdom..." and it should be noted Saul Alinsky is one of Hillary Clinton's heroes and was her mentor. In fact, he was the subject of her senior thesis.

If you want to understand why nothing makes sense in the country today, a 2 minute review of the 13 Rules will make the whole picture come into focus.

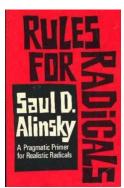
A year ago, they isolated police officers; 6 months ago, those who oppose refugees; 3 months ago, men; 2 months ago, Jeff Sessions; today, the South, etc., etc.

Nothing, absolutely nothing, the Left does is ever about the subject at hand. It is always just another push toward their ultimate goal.

Rule #8 "Keep the pressure on. Never let up." Keep trying new things to keep the opposition off balance. As the opposition masters one approach, hit them from the flank with something new.

# DID YOU KNOW?

I have added this after Cindy's posting so we can try to understand Saul Alinsky's writings and what they mean to us. Cindy has piqued my interest. We need to know the enemy!



*Rules for Radicals: A Practical Primer for Realistic Radicals* New York: Random House, 1971.

1. **"Power is not only what you have, but what the enemy thinks you have."** – I have read innumerable articles in recent months from the lying press about how the GOP is full of crypto-White nationalists. Sounds good. *Big if true.* 

2. **"Never go outside the expertise of your people."** – We're not going to get most people to do things they have no habit of doing. We need to play to the strengths of our existing human resources.

- 3. "Whenever possible, go outside the expertise of the enemy." This and the above rule are standard Sun Tzu; know the enemy and know yourself or else you will be defeated. We must always stay abreast of the opposition, always be more informed, and always make them look stupid.
- 4. **"Make the enemy live up to its own book of rules."** There are two key forms of this: concerntrolling and malicious compliance. Doing so will stress them out by increasing their cognitive dissonance load, bleed them of resources, and generally waste their time and energy. You can also bait your opponents into producing specific outcomes if they are inflexible and dogmatic enough.
- 5. **"Ridicule is man's most potent weapon."** Most of the Alt-Right's troll ops consist of making a mockery of things. Ditto for our memes and critiques, e.g. <u>cuckservative</u>. It will probably go down as one of the greatest political slurs of all time: implying that your opponent gets off to watching his country be destroyed while his wife's son votes against him. Cuckservative captures perfectly, and ridiculously, how the target serves every interest but the national.
- 6. **"A good tactic is one your people enjoy."** Trolling. Sh\*tposting. <u>Meme magick</u>. It never gets old because there is always something new to provide a perspective on, or some new journalist to troll, or a comments section to raid, or a viral media campaign to be fought.
- 7. "A tactic that drags on too long becomes a drag." I think the only area the Alt-Right sees diminishing returns on is putting out too black pilled of a message, or being too gloom and doom. People don't really want to hear that all the time, even when it has to be said. Things getting worse is after all part of the sales pitch as to why the Alt-Right's solutions are necessary. On the other hand, we have to have a positive and future-oriented message to put out, and that reaches a bigger audience than commiseration.
- 8. **"Keep the pressure on. Never let up."** I tend to think this won't be much of a problem because there is nothing the regime can offer us that would be satisfying other than its resignation.
- 9. "The threat is usually more terrifying than the thing itself." This certainly works in our favor given how (((neurotic))) the people we are engaged in *holy memetic warfare* with are. Even the implication of our presence somewhere or in something is enough to produce media hysteria and maelstroms of kvetching.
- 10. **"The major premise for tactics is the development of operations that will maintain a constant pressure upon the opposition."** – At the moment this is our endless streams of daily content across multiple platforms, something we should continue to scale up and diversify.

- 11. **"If you push a negative hard enough, it will push through and become a positive."** We want to get to a point where being labeled by the establishment as a racist, sexist, or anti-Semite is a sign of having done something correct, being that bad people are saying it about you.
- 12. **"The price of a successful attack is a constructive alternative."** In other words, to win, you actually need an answer to the issue. It can't just be about opposition. We must be more than reactionary.
- 13. **"Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it."** This is my favorite and I think Alt-Right troll ops have done this quite well. First you get ahold of a *luegenpresse* journalist's attention. Then you apply the other above tactics to him or her. Finally, you get some sort of overdone reaction from them *AND* their supporters against you, which helps reinforce your own battle lines by showing that the issue you are up against is supported by *x* and *x-plus*, all of whom are against you. Many journalists noted during the 2016 presidential campaign that if one were of a Semitic surname (or known to follow a cult of volcanic demonology) and said something critical of <u>Donald Trump</u>, that he or she would be targeted and harassed on their social media or in the comments section. They began to reach out to one another about this and write about the responses they were getting, many going as far as labeling themselves with the <u>triple</u> <u>parentheses</u> symbol in solidarity. So what had basically happened was that our argument all along that overseas Israelis were uniquely opposed to nationalism in the United States was proven—by getting them to band together and admit that they were, and that they were proud about it too. See, all those people who hate Trump have (((something in common)))!

I think the Alt-Right is already in something of an unholy alliance with (((Alinsky))). That our trademark tactic is trolling while that of our enemies is banning and/or overreacting says something about how much society has been restructured since the 1960s. We're the ones <u>causing headaches</u> for the regime, we're the ones doing the culture-jamming, we're the ones speaking on behalf of <u>a marginalized class</u>, we're the ones tipping the sacred cows, and we're the ones calling for revolutionary change. The <u>meme</u> war favors the offense.

# President's Commentary

Dear RWOT Members and Friends,

We were blessed with a surprise visit from Representative Gary Palmer at our Jefferson County Executive Board meeting Tuesday night. Really enjoyed his report on the ACA (Obamacare) and the new healthcare initiative. It sounds like it might just work.

Senator Richard Shelby Soiree was held May 12 at The Club. I wish more of our club would have gone. It was a great Soiree. See pictures on last pages.

Bunco and Politics will be Tuesday May 23. This will be lots of fun and we will meet new people.

Let's be ready to help our candidates for Senator Session's senate seat. They will need our help. There are 19 major party candidates and I have heard at least two independents/minor party people are trying to get qualified. We will get as many of the Republicans to speak at our next two meetings as we can so we can get to know them.

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!

President / RWOT



# May 2017 MEETING PICTURES



It is always a pleasure to hear K. Carl Smith speak about being a Fredrick Douglas Republican. Take a minute to google Fredrick Douglas and research his life for yourself

# Pictures from the Jefferson County Soiree



Looking out the window at The Club

Do you know any of these people?



Deanna Frankowski and \_\_\_\_\_

I hope you know these three!!









Debbie Rangel and \_\_\_\_\_



Deanna Frankowski and \_\_\_\_\_



Another clue, she is President of an AFRW club.

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This is a former Representative \_\_\_\_\_ And John Lawley.



Cheryl Mathews and a clue, president of an AFRW club \_\_\_\_\_

Answers later!!!





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