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*Please join your church for
Easter Service!*

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

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Contents may be edited prior to insertion for brevity, composition, and subject matter.

If your name or address (including email) changes, please return email to sender or make a note on meeting sign-in sheet.

RWOT Upcoming Meetings

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

April 5, 2018

Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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April 19, 2018

TACC April Luncheon speaker,
Neal Wade, Dir. Of the Economic Development
Academy of University of AL
Topic: "Trussville, The Path from Good to Great."

April 6, 2018

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

May 5, 2018

City Fest
On the Mall in Trussville

June 26, 2018

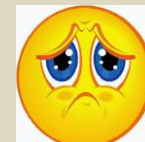
Chamber Golf Tournament
Pine Tree Country Club
September 27, 2018

September 27, 2018 TASTE

(Trussville Art Show & Tasting Event)
Trussville Civic Center.



Members are encouraged to bring items for the women at the **Wellhouse**. We want to gift them with items such as bathroom and personal items We have not been doing well!!



✓ 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>)

***Deadline for RWOT Scholarships is
April 16.***

Fund Raising Updates:

Please contact Leigh Anne Moorhead, 422-8321 for any questions or ideas.

2018 Yard Sale will be **May 5**. Please start saving items. Be prepared to help a couple hours.

We are working on a Pop-Up Sale. More to come.

Treasurer

The Club dues of \$35 are now past due.

<https://www.lmtonline.com/news/article/Civil-rights-groups-appeal-Alabama-voter-ID-ruling-12633656.php>

Civil rights groups appeal Alabama voter ID ruling

Mallory Moench, Associated Press

Updated 4:21 pm, Thursday, February 22, 2018

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Civil rights groups are again challenging a federal judge's ruling that an Alabama law requiring a government-issued photo ID for voting is not discriminatory.

Legal counsel for the Alabama NAACP, Greater Birmingham Ministries and minority voters filed an appeal in the U.S. district court in northern Alabama on Wednesday.

Since 2014, Alabama has required voters to show government-issued photo identification when they vote. The civil rights groups sued over the law in 2015, calling it discriminatory and an infringement on voting rights. They contended Alabama politicians knew when they enacted it that black and Latino voters "disproportionately lack the required photo ID."

U.S. District Judge L. Scott Coogler ruled in favor of the state in January. He concluded that the state makes provisions to help voters get IDs, including a mobile service that will make home visits if needed. Natasha Merle, NAACP's Legal and Education Defense Fund assistant counsel, told The Associated Press that the court erred in depending on the mobile service to register all voters.

"The district court acknowledged our evidence that over 100,000 voters, disproportionately Black and Latino voters, lack the required photo ID to vote, but suggested the disparities are not significant," Merle said. "The disenfranchisement of several thousand voters is not trivial. We will continue to fight to ensure every eligible Alabama voter can make their voice heard at the ballot box."

Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill said the law was intended to combat voter fraud and increase turnout. He said voters could get the ID at any registrar during regular business hours or request the mobile service.

"If they will show me one person who does not have photo ID or who can't vote, I will send someone to their house today that will help them be registered to vote," Merrill said. "That's why we had the voter ID lawsuit dismissed."

Merrill said that the mobile service visited less than 10 homes since the lawsuit was filed. The appeal confirms it was five.

One of those visits followed court testimony by plaintiff Elizabeth Ware, a 60-year-old African-American voter from Mobile County. Her photo ID was stolen in 2014, but she was turned away when she tried to replace it. After her testimony, Merrill offered to send the mobile service to visit her home, where the state issued her an ID. She previously said she didn't know anything about the service, which is only advertised online.

The plaintiffs are asking for a trial, which Coogler canceled, to be rescheduled and the issue resolved before the state's primary elections in June.

Merle said problems with the photo IDs were already recorded at December's special Senate election. A report from legal fellow Jennifer Holmes, who was on the ground in Alabama, said some voters in Mobile County were turned away at the polls because their addresses on the photo IDs didn't match the addresses in the voting records.

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This story has been corrected to reflect that the appeal was filed Wednesday, not Tuesday.

Gubernatorial Candidates

General election

Alabama will hold elections for [governor](#) in 2018. A primary election is taking place on June 5, 2018. The general election is on November 6, 2018. The filing deadline for candidates wishing to participate in the primary elections was [February 9, 2018](#).



Kay Ivey is the [Republican Governor of Alabama](#). Ivey is running for re-election in the primary on June 5, 2018. The general election will take place on November 6, 2018.

Ivey was sworn into office on April 10, 2017, following the resignation of Gov. [Robert J. Bentley](#) (R). His resignation came in the wake of an ethics investigation that led to impeachment hearings. She previously served as lieutenant governor from January 2011 to April 2017. She was elected to the position in [2010](#) and re-elected in [2014](#). Ivey was the first Republican in the state's history to serve two consecutive terms in the lieutenant governor's office.

Initially a candidate for [governor](#) in 2010, Ivey switched to the lieutenant governor's race on March 31, 2010. She went on to defeat incumbent [Jim Folsom, Jr.](#) (D) by a slim margin in the general election on [November 2, 2010](#). The victory made Ivey the first Republican woman to be elected lieutenant governor in the state's history.

Ivey was first elected to statewide office in 2002, defeating [Democratic](#) opponent Stephen Foster Black in the general election to win election as [state treasurer](#) of Alabama. She served two terms in this office before becoming lieutenant governor in 2011.

Prior to entering public service, Ivey was director of government affairs for the Alabama Commission on Higher Education from 1985 to 1998, assistant director of the Alabama Development Office from 1982 to 1985 and a reading clerk for the [Alabama House of Representatives](#) from 1980 to 1982. Ivey was also assistant vice president of Merchants National Bank/Regions Bank from 1970 to 1979.

Ivey was raised in Camden, Alabama. She attended Auburn University, Duke University's Governor's Center for Public Policy, Alabama Banking School and the University of Colorado School of Banking. Her professional experience includes working as a high school teacher, a bank officer, and as assistant director of the Alabama Development Office.

In addition to her professional duties, Ivey is a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, the Montgomery Rotary Club, the Board of Directors of the Montgomery YMCA and the Tukabatchee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.



Tommy Battle is a [Republican](#) candidate for [Governor of Alabama](#). The primary election is being held on June 5, 2018. The general election will take place on November 6, 2018.

Battle is mayor of [Huntsville, Ala.](#) He was first elected in 2008 and won a second term in the 2012 municipal election.

Battle was born in [Birmingham, Ala.](#) in 1956 and moved to [Huntsville, Ala.](#) in 1980 after earning a business degree from the University of Alabama. He was the manager of Britling's Buffet, a local restaurant that he later purchased. He sold Britling's Buffet in 1989.

Battle was elected to the City Council of Huntsville in 1984 and served as finance chair. He served as chairman of the board of Early Works, a Huntsville-based group of history museums. Battle also served on the boards of the Huntsville solid waste disposal authority and Huntsville Emergency Medical Services, Inc (HEMSI).

Battle became Mayor of Huntsville in 2008 after defeating three-term Mayor, Loretta Spencer, in the election. A former city councilman said that Battle "deserves credit for making the tough decisions needed to weather the economic crisis" that began during

his first term. For instance, Battle "declared a hiring freeze on all city government jobs, slashed spending on the public library and other agencies, and used some of the city's emergency savings" when sales tax receipts declined in 2009.⁴⁹

In 2012, Battle won re-election for another four-year term in what a local paper called the "most lopsided mayoral victory in modern Huntsville history." Battle had defeated Spencer a second time with 80.7 percent of the vote. That year he also participated in George Washington University's "GW Moving the Planet Forward Innovation Summit" where he discussed his environmental policies. Under his tenure as mayor, Standard & Poor's Rating Services and Moody's Investors Service assigned a "AAA" bond rating to the city of Huntsville.

In October 2013, Battle formed the Moving Alabama Forward PAC. He said the funds would be used to "focus on the future of Huntsville, and how Huntsville relates to the rest of the state" and not for any aspirations he might have about seeking a higher office. He announced in early 2014 that he would not run for [Governor of Alabama](#) that year.



Scott Dawson is a [Republican](#) candidate for [Governor of Alabama](#). The primary election is being held on June 5, 2018. The general election will take place on November 6, 2018.

A native of [Birmingham, Alabama](#), Dawson established the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association in 1987, and was ordained in the Baptist church in 1993. Since that time, Dawson has worked as a preacher and evangelist, holding rallies and conferences and writing books on spreading Christianity.

Scott Dawson is a man of tremendous character, conviction and faith. He is a family man and an active leader in his community. Scott is an energetic visionary. He has worked hard all of his life, and in those years, Scott Dawson has inspired thousands upon thousands to live spiritually, joyfully and generously with great and lasting purpose.

Scott Dawson is a lifelong resident of Alabama, reared on the west side of Birmingham. The son of Paul and Ann Dawson, Scott grew up in a modest, blue-collar family with traditional values and a strong work ethic. As a teenager, Scott got his first job at Shoe City in Five Points West.

[Scott Dawson for Governor, "Meet Scott Dawson," accessed July 5, 2017](#)



Bill Hightower is a [Republican](#) member of the [Alabama State Senate](#), representing [District 35](#). He was first elected to the chamber in a special election on [March 12, 2013](#). He did not seek re-election in 2018.

Hightower is a [Republican](#) candidate for [Governor of Alabama](#). The primary election is being held on June 5, 2018. The general election will take place on November 6, 2018.

Hightower's professional experience includes owning a corporate strategic consulting firm and working in international business.

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Hightower served on the following committees:

Alabama Committee Assignments, 2015	
• Constitution, Ethics and Elections , Chair	
• County and Municipal Government	
• Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development	
• Mobile County Legislation	
• Rules	

Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates

- Jason Childs (D)
~ Truck Driver, Ex-Pastor, Marijuana Legalization Activist
- Sue Bell Cobb (D)
~ Ex-Supreme Court Chief Justice, Ex-District Court Judge
- Christopher Countryman (D)
~ Pastor, Ex-Juvenile Corrections Officer, Community Activist
- James Fields (D)
~ Minister, Ex-State Representative, USMC Veteran
- Walt Maddox (D)
~ Tuscaloosa Mayor, Ex-Tuscaloosa City Councilman, Ex-Labor Organizer
- Anthony White (D)
~ Minister, Businessman, Army Veteran
- Mark Johnston (Independent)
~ Pastor, Retired Christian Camp Director
- Chad "Chig" Martin (Independent)
~ Businessman, County Music Singer

Other Candidates



MONTGOMERY—State Representative Danny Garrett (Republican-Trussville) has filed qualifying papers with the Alabama Republican Party to run for reelection as State Representative for House District 44, which includes Trussville, Clay and parts of Pinson. Garrett was first elected to the Alabama House in 2014.



MONTGOMERY—State Senator Shay Shelnett (Republican-Trussville) Has filed qualifying papers with the Alabama Republican Party to run for reelection as State Senator for Senate District 17, which covers parts of Jefferson, Blount, St. Clair, and Talladega. Shelnett was first elected to the Alabama House in 2014.



Rich Hobson discusses his campaign for U.S. Congress.

On [January 11, 2018](#) By [duncan](#)

A 2018 Republican candidate seeking election to the U.S. House to represent the 2nd Congressional District of Alabama. I had the opportunity to speak with Rich Hobson recently. Rich is the former campaign manager for Judge Roy Moore. He is running for the AL-D2 Congressional seat currently held by republican Martha Roby.



Philip Brown. I am the official Republican Candidate for Circuit Clerk of Jefferson County.

President's Commentary

Dear RWOT Members and Friends,

Spring is here in all her glory! Flowers are opening their petals, grass is greening and birds are chirping. This is Mother Nature's renewal time.

Our country needs renewal but there are people and groups that will not allow her to rest. Every hate, liberal, socialist, communist, special interest group wants a piece of her. They are tearing her apart.

We need to start watching Pelosi real close now. She is eyeing Ryan's job. Many would say it would be an improvement but I don't think Ryan is that bad (yet). We need to really watch the representatives running for House seats. We need to help the conservatives get (re)elected. Prayer is needed today! We already know what things look like when she is in charge!

Excerpts from GOP Presidential

Rep. Duncan Hunter has used campaign funds for 301 visits to bars, cigar lounges, and bar-dominated restaurants since he first ran for federal office in 2008. Federal Elections Commission documents indicate he has spent \$138,666 at such establishments, the ...

Many GOP people are pulling out of the race. It has just gotten too violent. "Republican Rep. Ryan Costello (Pa.) announced Sunday that he will not seek reelection in his suburban Philadelphia district, citing the level of hatred that has permeated the national political environment, especially "from the left." Costello, ..

Massachusetts may join suit over census question

WASHINGTON (March 27, 2018) — Massachusetts Secretary of State William Galvin, a Democrat, tells The Associated Press that he expects his state would also join in a lawsuit against the Trump administration over the decision to include a citizenship question on the 2020 U.S. Census. Galvin called the decision an attempt to suppress the count in states such as Massachusetts that have large immigrant populations.

Pray for our state, country, wisdom for our President, for truth to be known and Israel. Also, please pray for our club membership, invite others. We need to grow.

God bless America!

Debbie Rangel

President / RWOT



MARCH MEETING



Our Key Note Speaker Dena Dickerson represented Offender Alumni Association, they are a group that assist people that have been incarcerated, become productive members of society.



Candidates L-R: Mike Anderton Jeffco. D.A., Pat Thetford Court of Civil Appeals PI.1, Riggs Walker Court of Criminal Appeals PI. 1, Chris McCool Court of Criminal Appeals PI.2, Mike proxy for Gubernatorial Candidate Tommy Battle, Davis Lawley District Judge Jeffco.PI.3, Phillip Brown Circuit Clerk Jeffco.

Rosemarie Musso, a holocaust survivor, member of our club with her new book "Father Forgive Them".



2018 NFRW Legislative Day at the U.S. Capitol



ALMGOP BANQUET in MONTGOMERY



An evening with Renee Moore



Cindy Holcomb & Renee Moore

Deanna Frankowski & Renee Moore

