

Did You Know?

Following are some facts about the Republican Party that you may not be aware of:

- ! The first informal meeting of the party took place in the Little White Schoolhouse in Ripon, WI.
- ! The GOP has long been the party of the farmer. It was the Lincoln administration that established the Department of Agriculture.
- ! President Lincoln donated land for agricultural and technical colleges to the states through the Land Grant College Act, which established universities throughout the United States. This act helped found the University of Wisconsin.
- ! In 1869, the first blacks entered Congress as members of the Republican Party, establishing a trend that was not broken until 1935 when the first black Democrat finally was elected.
- ! The Republican Party played a leading role in securing women the right to vote. In 1896, Republicans were the first major party to favor women's suffrage. The first woman elected to Congress was a Republican, Jeanette Rankin from Montana.
- ! The GOP has long sought to protect the environment. In 1808 Republican President Teddy Roosevelt placed 150 million acres of forest land into federal reserves and organized a National Conservation Conference. The Clean Air Act, which began the process of environmental controls in the United States, was crafted and passed under the Nixon administration.
- ! Ronald Reagan promised to make federal government smaller. Reagan believed that local governments knew what their community wanted more than Washington and he pushed for a development in the powers of local government.
- ! The Republicans are the party of tax cuts. The Ford Administration cut taxes significantly while under the Republican President George W Bush and Governor Tommy Thompson, all registered tax payers received tax rebate checks.

I am a Republican because . . .

I believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

I believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

I believe free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

I believe the government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

I believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

I believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

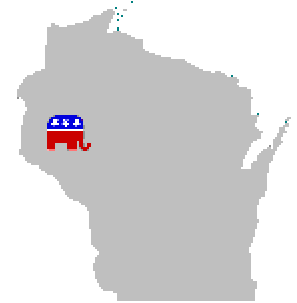
I believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

I believe Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

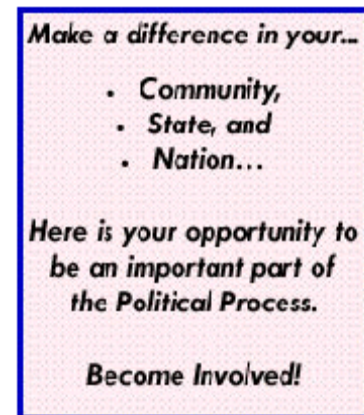
Finally, I believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

- from the Republican National Committee

The Republican Party of Dunn County



What we are about and why you should join us!



Republican Party of Dunn County

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What are we about?

The stated purpose of the Republican Party of Dunn County is to unify, under one central organization, the activities of the Republican Party of Dunn County, and to advance in every honorable way fundamental Republican principles and policies, and as a voluntary organization, cooperate and assist in all county, state, and national elections, to the end that our republican form of government, as created under the Constitution of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, be preserved for all of the people.

*- from the Constitution of the Republican Party of
Dunn County*



“Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves”

*- President Ronald Wilson
Reagan*

2008-09 Executive Board Officers

Co-Chairmen - Barbara Black & Richard Rust

Secretary - Carol Redmann

Treasurer - Doris Kelley

Past Chair - Maripat Krueger

College Republican Advisor - Dennis Shaw

Why you should join us?

- ! Membership in the County Party is the only voting membership in the Republican Party. Contributions to the Republican National Committee (RNC) or Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) is not membership in the local Republican Party and does not afford you to participate in any caucus or convention.
- ! The Republican Party of Dunn County actively supports local candidates and promotes local issues important to small business owners, farmers, and families.
- ! You will receive the *Dunn County Republican* newsletter. It is jam-packed with local information important to us.
- ! You will be invited to join us at social events where you and your family can relax, enjoy conversation about important issues of the day, and hear first hand what is really going on from local, state, and national leaders.
- ! We need you! You will make a difference!

**how
can I
join?**

Join the Republican Party of Dunn County! Just fill out the following information and send to:

**Republican Party of Dunn County,
P.O. Box 311, Menomonie, WI 54751-0311**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Township/Ward: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note: Election laws require that we ask for the following information:

Occupation: _____

Contribution:

- \$7.50 Student Membership
- \$15.00 Single Membership
- \$25.00 Couple Membership
- \$50.00 per person Lincoln Club (Includes Membership and one Lincoln Day event ticket)
- \$100.00 per person Reagan Club (Includes Membership, 2 Lincoln Day tickets)
- No, I don't want to join at this time but please accept my contribution of \$ _____

**contributions are not deductible for Federal Tax purposes*

Volunteer:

** Check all that apply*

- Make telephone calls?
- Work at the County fair or local GOP events?
- Participate in social functions with candidates or elected officials?
- Serve as a Poll Worker?
- Act as a Poll Watcher?
- Work at the Party Headquarters?
- Serve as Ward Captain?
- Act as a committee chair or other officer?
- Attend regular meetings?
- Write letters (to editor, politicians, etc)?
- Help with newsletter/marketing team?
- Do you have campaign or fundraising experience?
- Will you consider being a Team Leader?