

SPARTANBURG COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY



Attention - Spartanburg County Republicans Reminders - March 2010 | LaDonna Ryggs, Chairwoman

UPCOMING EVENTS

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2010 promises to be an exciting year. We are expecting great things for Republicans across the country, but especially in South Carolina, and Spartanburg County will lead the way!

Super Saturdays—every 4th Sat of 2010... Plan to attend Super Saturdays to help us prepare for the primaries and the general election. Many activities that will help our candidates win

in 2010. Meet at Headquarters at 10 a.m. and spend most of the day.

3/15/10—An Evening with Governor Haley Barbour
Marriott at Renaissance Park.
Private reception 6:15 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m. Sponsorships -- \$1,000 table of 8, sponsor attends private reception, or \$800 for table of 8 for a 2010 Bronze Elephant Member. Individual

dinner tickets are \$125 each, or \$100 each for 2010 Bronze Elephant members. RSVP LaDonna at ryberta@yahoo.com or 864-906-5574 by March 11. Checks payable and sent to: Spartanburg County GOP, PO Box 5475, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

4/23/10—Spartanburg County GOP Gubernatorial Debate...
Chapman Cultural Center, 7p-8p

Live on WSPA with Tom Crabtree. Reception held prior to debate for sponsors. Corporate sponsorships - call LaDonna at 864-906-5574. Ind donor sponsorships will be \$250 for 25 res tickets. All Gubernatorial candidates invited.

5/17/10—Spartanburg County GOP 4th Congressional Debate... This great event will be held at 7 p.m. on May 17 at a location yet to be determined. All 4th Congressional candidates are invited.

THE NEW HOME

The Spartanburg County GOP is in our NEW Headquarters

Headquarters are now staffed with volunteers Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Address is 351 E. Henry St, Spartanburg SC 29302; the phone number is 864-542-1992.

Wish List: The following items are needed for the new Headquarters. Please call LaDonna at 906-5574 or email her at ryberta@yahoo.com.

- 2 Laptop Computers (brand new, preferred)
- 1-2 All in one Printer (scanner, copier, fax, printer)
- 1 Nice copier for larger print runs
- 1 Coffeepot (at least 8 cups)
- Microwave Oven
- Small Refrigerator (call about details)
- Reams of paper for copying and printing (various colors, mostly white)
- 1 Electric Stapler and 2 Desk-size regular staplers
- Electric Pencil Sharpener
- Sturdy 3-Hole Puncher
- 2 Desk-size, 1 Kitchen-size, and 1 Large Trash Cans
- 5 Packs of multi-colored Sharpies
- 1 4-drawer Filing Cabinet (beige)
- 1 3-drawer Filing Cabinet (beige)
- Small Tool Set (with hammer, screwdriver, wrenches, etc)
- Paper goods (for kitchen and restroom)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kitchen Towels and Washcloths
- Small Office Supplies (staples, tape, pencils, etc.)

Paypal On The Website

Along with our new Headquarters, the Spartanburg County GOP website has a new feature—PayPal! PayPal is now available on the website. For those of you who didn't already do so, go check it out, www.spartanburggop.org. While you are there, make a small donation. I am encouraging all of our Spartanburg County GOPers to give \$20.10 (or whatever you can give) through PayPal, which will go to the County Party's operating budget to help with our 2010 expenses. As it is a general election year, we will have many expenses through forums, debates, events, and all-around educational opportunities.



June 2010 Primary

Our candidates are getting fired up! June will be here before we know it! We have a fantastic slate of Republican candidates—people we can get excited about. Those who have announced (as of today):

U.S. Senator: Senator Jim DeMint

Congressman (4th District): Solicitor Trey Gowdy, Congressman Bob Inglis (inc), Dr. Christina Jeffrey, Jim Lee, Senator David Thomas

Governor (open): Congressman Gresham Barrett, Representative Nikki Haley, Attorney General Henry McMaster, Lt. Governor Andre Bauer is expected to join this race

Lt. Governor (open): Councilman Ken Ard, Lt. Col. Bill Connor, Mr. Larry Richter

Secretary of State: Mark Hammond

Commissioner of Agriculture: Hugh Weathers

Treasurer: Converse Chellis and Curtis Loftis

Comptroller General: Richard Eckstrom

Attorney General (open): Robert Bolchoz, Leighton Lord, Alan Wilson

Adjutant General: Dean Allen and Major General Bob Livingston

Superintendent of Education (open): Gary Burgess, Elizabeth Moffly, Dr. Brent Nelsen, Kelly Payne, Dr. Mick Zais

State House:

32: Derham Cole, Jr.

33: Weldon Davis, Eddie Tallon

34: Mike Forrester

35: Bill Chumley, Keith Kelly (inc)

36: Rita Allison (inc), James McMillan

37: Steve Parker

38: Douglas Brannon, Joey Millwood (inc), John More

County Auditor: Sharon West

County Treasurer: Oren Brady, III

Probate Judge: Ponda Caldwell

County Council Members up for Reelection: Chairman Jeff Horton, O'Neal Mintz, Dale Culbreth, and Tom Foster

Bronze Elephant

Now is the time to renew your Bronze Elephant memberships (or join for the first time) for 2010. Our perks are great and the earlier you join, the more you can take advantage of them. The Bronze Elephant runs concurrent with the calendar year.

New perks: Every Bronze Elephant member will receive a reduced rate to every 2010 Spartanburg GOP ticketed event.

The Chairman's Corner: Here's how it works: the annual membership is \$1,000 per person, and includes one (1) free entrance to each Sptbg Co. GOP 2010 ticketed event, plus one (1) sponsorship of the Spartanburg County GOP gubernatorial debate (that represents 25 reserved tickets--a \$250 value!). As a Chairman's Corner member, you will receive a reduced rate for table or event sponsorship of any 2010 ticketed event. If you and your spouse both join the Chairman's Corner, you will also receive one (1) table of 8 at the Bronze Elephant event this fall.

The regular annual memberships are as follows:

Single \$60 | Couple \$90 | Family \$120 | Sustained \$250 | Chairmans Corner \$1,000 per person

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