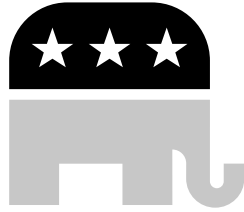


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Kentucky



# Boyle County *Republicans*

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A newsletter for the friends and supporters of our local party

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December 2002

## GOP Calendar

<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>
Time	Saturday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Place	Jumbo Buffet, Danville U.S. 127 at the By-pass
Cost	\$10.50, adults \$4.75, children 12 & under
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Republican Primary</b>
New law	First Tuesday after the Third Monday in May

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### Boyle County GOP is Alive and Well

First, allow me to start by congratulating all the winners in the November 5th General Election. We look forward to your working hard and making the proper decisions for all Boyle Countians. On behalf of the Boyle County Republican Party, we sincerely appreciate all the work and efforts by our Republican candidates and their supporters. You were all truly viable candidates and we never considered any as "sacrificial lambs," as some previously implied. In fact, we consider all our

candidates as heroes and true patriots for advancing our work of restoring a two-party system in Boyle County. You have all built a strong foundation for our office-seeking Republicans of future campaigns.

On the day after the election, a caption in the paper stated that Dr. Ramey was the only Republican to win in Boyle County. This is not accurate, and we must set the record straight. There were 16 Republican candidates on the ballot in Boyle County, and eight were victorious. They were U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, U.S. Congressman Ernie Fletcher, State Senator Tom Buford, State Representative-Elect Mike Harmon, Boyle County Coroner Dr. James Ramey, Boyle County School Board Member-Elect District #2 Ruth Ann Elliot, Danville School Board Member-Elect Tim Montgomery, and Perryville City Council Member-Elect Bill Howell.

In addition, three other Republican candidates came very close to winning—Pat Smith for Danville Mayor, within 296 votes, as well as County Magistrate candidates David Berka and Mike Leake, within 94 and 26 votes, respectively.

The victory by Republican Mike Harmon for State Representative is of major significance. Mike's victory, receiving nearly 58% of the vote, is of landslide magnitude. This margin of victory proves the vast majority of Boyle Countians have conservative values, and have rejected the liberal Democratic Party principles of pro-abortion, gun control, high taxes, wasteful spending, and a wishy-washy stance in the current War on Terrorism.

The Boyle County Republicans look forward to building on our accomplishments in the spirited campaigns of 2003 for state offices, most notably the Governor's race, and on into 2004 for a whole host of campaigns.

Keep the faith; we are moving onward.

Tom McClain, Chairman

## A NEW POLITICAL ERA

By Chris Sullivan

Citizens rejoice! At last, the people's voices have been heard. Our country will finally be able to do all the great things it should be able to do!

With the 2002 elections, the American public ushered in a new Congress, one controlled by the Republican Party. Finally, President George W. Bush will be able to push his legislation through Congress without the interference of the liberal Democrats.

Now, I know the vast majority of Boyle Countians are registered Democrats. I also know that the only Republican to win a Boyle County office is Coroner Dr. Ramey. However, I also know that all four Republican state and federal representatives were elected by large margins. So, many of you must see the light.

With the new Republican majority, the country will be able to do things that should have been done long ago, such as invading Iraq. With the passing by the United Nations of an International Iraq Resolution last week, the international community has also seen the necessity of

an end to Saddam Hussein's regime, a necessity seen by the GOP some ten months ago. The election results also give President Bush a good platform to begin campaigning for what I am sure will be his eventual re-election.

In the state, Republicans gained several seats and can now lead the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the right direction. They can pave the way for a strong GOP showing in the coming gubernatorial election.

All in all, I am pleased with the election results. The only thing I'm wondering is why more people don't register as Republicans when they vote for Republicans anyway.

It doesn't matter. I am glad, however, that now our country finally has the congressional leadership it needs to flex our muscles as the world superpower that we are.

Chris is a staff writer for *Rebel Pride*, published by the journalism students of Boyle County High School, and his article is reprinted with permission.

## Republican Officeholders

### As of 2003

**Mitch McConnell**

U.S. Senator

**Ernie Fletcher**

U.S. Congressman

**Tom Buford**

State Senator

**Mike Harmon**

State Representative

**Dr. James Ramey**

Boyle County Coroner

## State and County Officers

### For 2002

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**Celebrate the Holiday Season with  
your fellow Republicans, or, if you're  
a registered Democrat, a convenient  
party switch can be easily arranged!**

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