



REPUBLICANS

A New Beginning for Boyle County



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A Nation United

On September 11th, terrorists made an attempt to bring our nation to its knees. They have failed...

An overwhelming sense of pride has come over me since I have watched the nation come together following the cowardly attacks that occurred last week. While firefighters and rescue workers struggle to sort through the debris in Pennsylvania, D.C. and New York, some searching for family or friends, volunteers from across the country are there to make sure they are fed, clothed and are receiving proper medical attention. Those of us who must hold down the fort closer to home are praying for those at "ground zero", flying our American Flags and treating our neighbors with a little more courtesy and respect than usual. I have never been as proud to be an American as I am today.

However, I didn't realize the effect that the attacks had had on absolutely everyone until I ventured into Lexington last Wednesday. I grew up in Lexington and have only been in Danville for three years, but I have already learned to dread the occasional trip into what I now call "the city". But my trip on Wednesday was different. As I was leaving Danville I encountered American flags in cars, in yards, on clothing. I was not surprised, as I've come to know Danville as a city that is rich with history, pride and patriotism. What did surprise me, though, were the stares that I received as I drove into Lexington. It took me a while, but I eventually realized that people were staring at the flags that adorned my own car. Then it started to happen, almost as if preceded by a drum roll. People started honking their horns as they passed me, waving, "thumbs up" out the sunroof. I saw a woman wiping away tears as she drove by. And, for the first time since I started driving in Lexington eleven years ago, someone let me over when I found myself in the wrong lane at Nicholasville and New Circle Road. For those of you who drive in Lexington, you know that that simple act of kindness is a miracle in itself.

Still, though I flew my flags, made my contribution to the Red Cross and showed others the same courtesy that I had been shown myself, I was personally feeling

a little useless. I am neither a rescue worker nor a doctor and I cannot give blood. I felt like there was nothing I could do to help out. But, as I watched President Bush speaking one evening, I realized that I had already made a significant contribution last November. I had helped this great country elect a President that I feel will make decisions that are in our best interest in the wake of this attack on America. He will steadily lead us to victory against these terrorists, all the while building a better, stronger, more united nation. I know now that I have done my part.

Candidate Recruitment

Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 132.380 states that "Before any person's name shall appear before the voters on election day as a candidate for the office of property valuation administrator . . . he shall hold a certificate issued by the Revenue Cabinet showing that he has been examined by it and that he is qualified for the office."

The examination for Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) will be given at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 16, 2001 at seven (7) locations in Kentucky, including Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Frankfort.

No "study guide" exists for the PVA qualifying examination. The examination contains three parts: vocabulary, reading comprehension and problem solving (mathematical). The material is taken from mainstream assessment administration and appraisal literature.

No fee is charged for taking the examination, which takes approximately three and one half hours to complete. The current salary for Boyle County PVA is \$65,685. The benefit package for this position is valued at \$11,522.

The Boyle County GOP is actively recruiting men and women to take this examination. Anyone interested should contact Basil Turbyfill (236-2389) or Alberta Wood (236-5829) for additional information. This is a crucial position in the RUN DOWN THE RED BRICK ROAD TO THE COURTHOUSE IN 2002.

Candidate News

At least two Republican candidates have filed their "letter of intent" in order to qualify as a candidate in the 2002 primary election.

Brent Shannon is currently the only candidate registered to campaign for Boyle County Judge Executive. James Monroe is currently the only Republican candidate for Boyle County Sheriff.

In an effort to educate voters, and move even more Republican candidates into local offices, we have decided to invite candidates to submit an issue-related article once they have filed their "letter of intent".

If you are interested in keeping tabs on candidates statewide you may access the official list on the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance's website: <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/kref/caninfo/p02info.htm>

Looking Back

6th District GOP Picnic – On Saturday, September 15th, 2001, over 200 Republicans attended the picnic at the Old Crow Inn in Danville, Kentucky. Guest speakers included Congressman Ernie Fletcher, State Senator Tom Buford, State Representative Stan Lee, Kentucky State GOP Chairman Ellen Williams and Jefferson County Judge Executive, Rebecca Jackson. Special thanks to the Brousseau family for opening up their lovely home and hosting this wonderful event.

Constitution Square Festival – Boyle GOP set-up and staffed a booth again this year. Twenty-four people registered as new Republicans in Boyle County. Special thanks to the Republican Women and all others who helped staff the booth.

Looking Ahead

Perryville Battlefield Commemoration Weekend – Join us on October 6th and 7th in Downtown Perryville for the celebration surrounding the reenactment of the Battle at Perryville.

Halloween Party – A Halloween Costume Dinner Party is scheduled for October 25th in the sunroom at Western Sizzlin'. More details in the October newsletter.

Candidate Workshop – Watch October's newsletter for the time and location.

Newsletter Distribution

As the costs of publishing a monthly newsletter increase, we are looking to a more cost effective means to distribute our news. Obviously, we are able to distribute the GOP newsletter via e-mail at almost no charge. If you have an e-mail address, please send it to Michelle Monroe at MichelleMonroe@bellsouth.net or call her at 936-7444. If you are "technically challenged" or simply prefer receiving your news in your mailbox, then never fear. We will continue to send the newsletter to you via regular mail unless you request otherwise.

If you have friends, family or co-workers that should be receiving our newsletter, please provide us with their name and address or e-mail address by calling the number above or simply send us an e-mail.

Board of Elections

A pre-filed bill (BR260) relating to elections will come before the next KY legislative session. The proposed bill will amend KRS 118.025 and 118.561 to change primary election date from the first Tuesday after the fourth Monday in May to the first Tuesday after the third Monday in May.

Stay Connected

With today's access to the Internet, the amount of information that is available to us is unlimited. I recently came across a website, <http://www.capitolonline.net/>, that was created to help Republican candidates run for office. The website includes a section titled "Winning the Tough Ones". You will find advice on such topics as creating campaign plans, fundraising and general campaign strategy. The information on this website is invaluable for a first-time candidate.

If you know of a website that might be of interest to your fellow Republicans, please send it to us.

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