



# Clackamas County Republican Party January Newsletter

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## Message from the Chair

The Clackamas County Republican Party is all about taking action on a local level. Our all-volunteer organization supports Republican candidates at all levels and supports local and statewide measures that promote our values.

There is always something going on, even between elections so check out our calendar for ways to get involved. We need everyone to get involved; we cannot succeed without your time and support. Please join us today. Remember a Red Oregon begins in Clackamas County.

Traci Hensley, Chair

## Lincoln Day Dinner Committee Meeting Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the CCRP Office

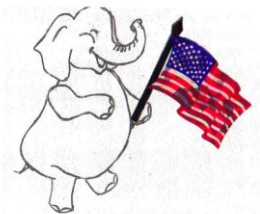
Please come and volunteer to help us have a successful dinner and auction event.

## 2018 Clackamas County Lincoln Day Dinner Information

This year's Dinner will take place on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Oregon City Elks Club in Oregon City.

Tickets are \$75/person or \$600 for a table of 8. Our Keynote Speaker will be Andria Tupola, State Representative and Governor Candidate for the State of Hawaii.

Special appearances by Radio Host Victoria Taft and many others. Come join us and help our candidates and party turn Clackamas County Red in 2018.



Elephant courtesy of Clarice Moss, President of the Mt. Hood Republican Woman

## Upcoming Meetings

(All Meetings will take place at CCRP Offices unless otherwise noted)

### Lincoln Day Dinner Committee

Monday Evening: January 8, 2018  
7 pm

Monday Evening: January 22, 2018  
7 pm

### CCRP Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday January 10, 2018, 7pm

### CCRP Central Committee Meeting

Saturday January 13, 2018  
9am at Grand Baptist Church in  
Beavercreek

## Information on Impact of the GOP Tax Bill on your Wallet.

With the new tax reform bill in effect many of us are feeling good that we have a President that wants us to keep more of our money. Here is a link to a story that addresses another aspect of the tax cuts and their impact on the business industry.

<http://www.bendbulletin.com/business/5859215-151/what-the-largest-tax-overhaul-in-30-years>

**Become a PCP**

A Precinct Committee Person is the Parties eyes and ears on ground in their community. They are the ones that engage their neighbors and talk about the issues important to them. Below is the link to the form.

<http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/Become-a-Precinct-Committee-Person.aspx>

**Health Care Tax Repeal Update**

There will be a special election on January 23<sup>rd</sup> to Repeal 1.5% Health Care taxes imposed by the Legislature via House Bill 2391. The Clackamas County Central Committee voted to endorse a repeal of this tax. For more information about how you can be involved in this effort please visit

Ballots should arrive just after the New Year.

<http://stophealthcaretaxes.com/>

Looking to gain experience and serve in a volunteer capacity. Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. These groups are vital to providing insight and perspective to your local elected officials. This is great experience that will help guide our County. Visit this link for more information on how to apply.

<https://web3.clackamas.us/abc/abc.jsp>

**House District Captains**

(These Leaders work with the PCPs in different areas to help them get engaged)

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**Legislative News**

We wanted to make sure all of our PCPs and their families are aware of the proposed bills being drafted for the February short session in February. Mainly those dealing with Cap and Trade.

Please read the link to the proposed bill and let your State Representatives and Senators know your thoughts and feelings.

<http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/381916-269696-cap-and-invest-bill-takes-shape>

**Meeting Reminder**

Don't miss our January 13<sup>th</sup> Central Committee Meeting at the Grandview Baptist Church starting at 9 am. **We will be presenting our 2018 proposed budget for debate and adoption by the Central Committee.** We will also have an update on ballot measure 101 and more information regarding our Lincoln Day Dinner Fundraiser. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Potential Positive News on Gaining a New Congressional Seat for Oregon Recently there was a news story discussing how Oregon is in the running to have a 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional seat for the state. Hopefully it would include part of Clackamas County. Please read the story for more details on the news.

<https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-census-2020-congressional-seat/>