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SCRWC General Meeting,
Tuesday, March 9, 2010 -- 11:00 A.M.; \$18.00
Germantown Country Club;
1780 Kimbrough Road; Germantown
For reservations call Artie Brown at 754-6209.

MAY 4TH PRIMARY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES Shelby County Commission



*The Shelby County Republican Women
Cordially Invite You To A
Fashion Show and Luncheon*

Honoring Pat Luttrell

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – 11:00 AM
Germantown Country Club –
1780 Kimbrough Road – Germantown, TN
\$35.00 Per Person

Your check made out to SCRWC is your reservation.

Please mail your check to:

Roberta Kustoff –

1908 Hidden Oaks Drive – Germantown, TN 38138

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, April 7th

Fashions by Chico's & Strasburg Children

Drawing: \$100 Chico's Gift Certificate

All attendees will receive a 10% discount courtesy of Chico's.

Shelby County Republican Women's Club — Celebrating 50 Years 1960-2010

It's About Time

By [Jeri Thompson](#) on 2.18.10

For the last year, we've watched all the hand-wringing from Republican insiders in Washington. Fresh off a whipping in 2008, they were all scared to take on the President in a campaign. "Attack Pelosi and Reid," we heard so many say. "Don't make this a referendum on the President, make it about his policies."

Outside the Beltway, Tea Parties were taking the President on directly, and with wins in Virginia, New Jersey, and Massachusetts -- well-run campaigns, each of which tapped into the grassroots angst and anger -- we started to see some cracks in the Obama veneer.

Still, it has seemed at times that the Republican establishment in Washington was, how to put this nicely ... cowed. They'd all beat up on the President's policies on talk radio and cable news, but when it came time to put money behind it -- i.e. campaign advertising -- there was a reticence to take on The One.

As of last night that changed. Why? Well, it seems it takes a woman to man up to Obama. The President is on the road in Colorado today to do three fundraisers for his loyal ally, appointed Senator Michael Bennet. When Air Force One touches down, he'll be greeted by TV ads from GOP Senate candidate Jane Norton that lay down a pretty tough message. Norton, talking straight to the camera, calls the President out, reciting back a line from his 2008 convention speech in, appropriately enough, Denver. Obama said then that he promised to "go through the federal budget line by line eliminating programs that no longer work." We all know what happened to that promise, and Norton holds his feet to the fire. "You should balance the budget or decline to seek re-election," she says. Not much nuance there, huh?

It's the first time that a major statewide Republican candidate has directly taken Obama on. And in a state that he carried handily -- one of those "red to blue" states that were supposed to herald a new era of Democratic governance. I can think of a few reasons why it's a woman who is the first to politically take on this President head-on -- and kudos to Norton for doing it. People will say that people will be more willing to accept the message from a woman than from a man. That Norton's personality makes it possible for her to be this aggressive on the campaign trail. But I think there is something bigger going on here. Eight years ago, after 9/11 people talked about how all those "Soccer Moms" were becoming "Security Moms." And these slightly more independent women voters were inclined to go with the candidate who would make their families safer.

Well, I think all those "Security Moms"-- watching the man who promised them a more fiscally responsible government, who ran up enough debt to saddle our children and grandchildren with historic levels, and who has failed to make our nation safer and more respected around the world -- are now "Accountability Moms."

The "Accountability Moms" want results. We want fiscal discipline and soundness. We want security for our children, with the economy and against enemies foreign and domestic. We want and strength and safety, so that when our sons and daughters go to war, it is for good reason and with good resources to fulfill the mission.

We've had it with promises. We want action with forethought, and in the great tradition of America's values and principles set forth by our Constitution. And beyond that, we can handle our own lives and those of our families.

Who's with me?

Jeri and husband Senator Fred Thompson co-host "The Fred Thompson Show". She is also a commentator for the American Spectator from which this article is reprinted. Their website is: www.fredthompsonshow.com.



WELCOME New Members

Graycen Colbert, Laura Scott and Marie Anderson

Visit our website at www.scrwc.org.

News and Notes—

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 6** **Lincoln Day -- Holiday Inn**
- March 9** **SCRWC General Meeting —
11:00 AM, Germantown CC**
- March 14** **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- March 15** **St. Patrick's Day**
- March 22** **SCRWC Board Meeting**
- April 13** **Fashion Show Fundraiser**
- April 14** **Ladies Day on the Hill
Nashville**

Campaigns are beginning so we are looking for good ladies to help get our Republican candidates elected to office. We will need volunteers in the following areas: Headquarters, Telephone Bank, Mailings, Fundraising, Yard Signs, Door-to-Door canvassing. We are fortunate to have great candidates for office and hope you will give these candidates some of your free time. If you will be willing to help, please contact one of us and we will either email or mail you a volunteer form. See the listing of candidates on Page 4 of this newsletter.

Remember all politics are local.

Thank you on behalf of the club and candidates.

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If you have a friend, colleague or family member who you think would be interested in joining our club, please give me their name and address and I will send out a packet of information on The Shelby County Republican Women's Club.

Making a difference, one at a time.

Ann Martin, 1st Vice President/Membership

Republican Heroes RONALD REAGAN

Born in Tampico, Illinois, Ronald Reagan was a sports announcer before moving to Hollywood, where he worked his way up to considerable success during the 1930s and 1940s. He then served as president of the actors union for five terms and worked as a TV host and industry spokesman.

Reagan campaigned for Dwight Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956 and for Richard Nixon in 1960. Buoyed by his superb televised address in 1964, known as "A Time for Choosing," Reagan was elected Governor of California in 1966 and re-elected in 1970. After vying for the Republican presidential nomination in 1968 and 1976, he won the nomination in 1980 and was then twice elected President of the United States.



Our country has to decide, said Reagan, "whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether to abandon the American Revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capital can plan our lives better than we can plan them ourselves."

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR SHELBY COUNTY OFFICES

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	OFFICE
Ritz	Mike	Bd. of Commissioners-District 1,Pos.1
Maduska	Albert L.	Bd. of Commissioners-District 1,Pos.2
Schafer	Heidi	Bd. of Commissioners-District 1,Pos.2
Baier	Joe	Bd. of Commissioners-District 1,Pos.3
Carpenter	Mike	Bd. of Commissioners-District 1,Pos.3
Bomprezzi	Jim	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.1
Pellicciotti	John	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.1
Thomas	Chris	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.1
Bunker	Wyatt	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.2
Fittes	Ron	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.2
Wilkerson	John	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.2
Babian	Edgar	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.3
Chism	George	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.3
Roland	Terry	Bd. of Commissioners-District 4,Pos.3
Toyos	Rolando	Bd. of Commissioners-District 5
Moore	Jimmy	Circuit Court Clerk
Key	Kevin	Criminal Court Clerk
Porter	Michael	Criminal Court Clerk
Touliatos	Joy	Juvenile Court Clerk
Boyd	Paul	Probate Court Clerk
Mashburn	Wayne	Shelby County Clerk
Moore	Steve	Shelby County Clerk
Luttrell	Mark	Shelby County Mayor
Leatherwood	Tom	Shelby County Register
Lane	Dale	Shelby County Sheriff
Oldham	Bill	Shelby County Sheriff
Simmons	Bobby	Shelby County Sheriff
Jacobs	Jeff	Shelby County Trustee
Lenoir	David	Shelby County Trustee
Willingham	John	Shelby County Trustee

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