



PULSE OF THE PARTY

APRIL 2018



Dear Alabama Republican,

Spring is here and so is election season. Now that a successful legislative session is over, the ALGOP is fully focused on getting ready for the upcoming 2018 elections. With less than 50 days until primary election day, we are working hard to share our conservative message to support our strong GOP candidates.

We need your help for this election, and most importantly, the November general election. It is imperative that we all work together to end any chatter of a “blue wave” in the very conservative red state of Alabama. Our candidates are second to none.

It's great to be a Republican,

Terry Lathan

Terry Lathan
Chairman, Alabama Republican Party

**READ: 5 Things to
Know Before You Vote**



ELECTION DATES

MAY 15, 2018 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION SENATE DISTRICT 26

MAY 15, 2018 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION HOUSE DISTRICT 4

JUNE 5, 2018 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

JULY 17, 2018 STATEWIDE PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTION DAY

2018



**5 THINGS TO KNOW
BEFORE YOU VOTE**



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
IS TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH.



THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO
VOTE IS MONDAY, MAY 21



THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AN
ABSENTEE BALLOT IS THURS, MAY 31



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Women Leading GOP Into the Future

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ALGOP Chair Terry Lathan applauds Republican Caucus' legislative accomplishments

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ALGOP Statement on the Passing of ALGOP Gubernatorial Candidate Michael McAllister

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ALGOP Chairman Lathan Congratulates Senator Shelby on his Confirmation as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee

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Women of Influence: Republican Party State Chairman Terry Lathan

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ALGOP Releases Statement on the Passing of Former First Lady Barbara Bush

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In Memory of...



The Alabama Republican Party remembers Sharon Powe, who recently passed away. Ms. Powe was from Mobile. A longtime supporter and member of the state Party and Alabama Minority GOP, she will be missed by many. The ALGOP sends our deepest condolences to her family and friends during this difficult time.

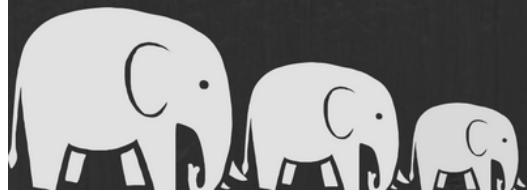
**SAVE
THE
DATE** 

AUGUST 24
ALGOP SUMMER DINNER



AUGUST 25
ALGOP STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Read the Alabama Federation of Republican Women's Spring Newsletter [HERE](#).



HERD It Through the Grapevine



Speaker Mac McCutcheon visited with students from Westminster Christian Academy in Huntsville, AL while they toured the state capitol building.



U.S. Representative Martha Roby received the "Award for Conservative Achievement" from the *American Conservative*



Congressman Brooks hosted a group of 5th graders & their parents from Madison Academy for a tour of the U.S. Capitol.



Congressman Gary Palmer was one of only 11 congressional members to be given a perfect score of 100% on his voting record by the *Council for Citizens Against Government Waste*.



Congressman Rogers congratulated Alabama Republican Sheriff Jay Jones for being named Alabama's "Sheriff of the Year".



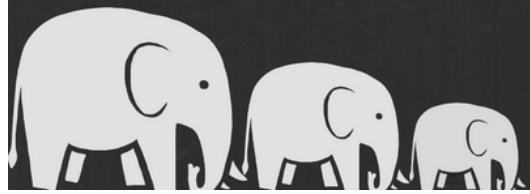
Senator Gerald Dial was named as "Legislator of the Year" by the *State Employers Association*.



Congressman Aderholt received the "Award for Conservative Achievement" from the *American Conservative Union Foundation*.



Congressman Byrne met with Alabama Fire Chiefs at his Washington, D.C. office.



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ALGOP supporter Landon Ash was named as one of the *Birmingham Business Journal's* "2018 Executives of Influence."



Chairman Lathan was awarded the title of a 2018 *Yellowhammer News* "Woman of Impact."



U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions was named to the 2018 *Time Magazine* list as one of the "World's 100 Most Influential People"



The Mid Alabama Republican Club held an ALGOP Attorney General Candidate Forum in Vestavia Hills.



The Elmore County GOP voted in a candidate straw poll by collecting donations of canned goods and pet supplies for their local food bank and pet shelter.



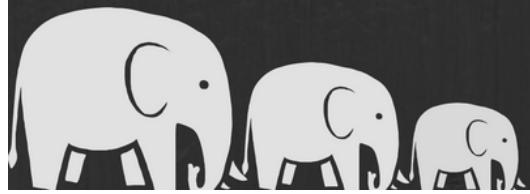
Congratulations to Senator Shelby for being confirmed as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.



The Madison County GOP is ready for election season with many dedicated Republicans showing up to attend their monthly meetings.



The Jefferson County Republican Party had a large group meet in Homewood for their April meeting.



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The College Republican Federation of Alabama held their annual conference at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.



All four ALGOP gubernatorial candidates spoke at the CRFA luncheon in Birmingham.



Chairman Lathan spoke to the Autauga County Republican Party.



Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill, ALGOP member Sue Alexander, Cindy Merrill and ALGOP 5th Congressional District Chair Elbert Peters (MCRMC founder), celebrated 400 meetings of the Madison County Republican Men's Club.



Senator Del Marsh sponsored a tax cut bill that successfully made its way through the legislature. Governor Ivey signed the bill into law.



The GOP cut taxes and to celebrate we are cutting the price of our travel mug to \$25! Get yours [here](#).

