On November 8, it is my prayer that America sees this election as a “big picture” day. By now, we all know the noise is loud and the stakes are high. We clearly see the national media covering for Hillary Clinton and unabashedly trying to crush Donald Trump. This combination has truly made this election a major directional moment. We are at a dire crossroads for America.

I ask that our citizens who value a return to a conservative country look forward. Did we get it right? Did we put ourselves aside and put America first? The balance of the United States Supreme Court is in our hands- not a committee, elected officials, polls or the media. We, the people. We will make this historical choice of who wears the black robes on the highest court in our land.

We must use the power of our pens to stop the Obama and Clinton liberal transformation they so deeply desire. America needs us desperately. I ask everyone to see this big picture election. Look five, ten or twenty years from now. What will we look like?

Move past the shameful and agenda driven propaganda national media noise. Focus on the important issues and our Republican candidates from the White House to the Alabama court houses. Stand shoulder to shoulder together on our platform principles.

Make November 8 a day we say to the media “You didn’t build that!”

We did.

All the best,

Terry Lathan
Chairman, Alabama Republican Party

Fall 2016 Newsletter

Election Deadlines and Information

Last day to register to vote: October 24, 2016

You can register to vote here: https://www.alabamavotes.gov/olvr/default.aspx

Or

Download the Alabama Votes App on your iPhone or Android phone.

Last day for a voter to make an application for an absentee ballot: November 3, 2016

Last day for a voter to hand-deliver or postmark an absentee ballot: November 7, 2016


You’re Invited

Join the Alabama Legislative Task Force on Budget Reform at a meeting and public hearing on October 26th at the Statehouse in Montgomery from 1:00-6:30 p.m. Sen. Chambliss and Rep. Garrett are seeking active engagement from the public on best ideas to reform Alabama’s budgets.

Send your ideas to: ALBudgetReform@alsenate.gov
The Alabama Republican Party is crossing borders statewide to help our fellow Republicans. The Mighty Alabama Strike Force was launched this October. Volunteers traveled to Ohio and are preparing to invade Florida. Over 100 Alabama volunteers have committed to our task force. **If you are not able to go, you can still help Donald Trump get elected by sponsoring an individual to travel with our Florida team.**

To sponsor an individual visit the link below or call 205.212.5900  
https://causes.anedot.com/alabamamightystrikeforce

Alabama Republicans traveled to Ohio participating in door knocking for Donald Trump. Thank you to Marty Connors and his team.

Save the Date for the Alabama Republican Party

**2017 WINTER DINNER**

Friday, February 24, 2017  
Hyatt Regency  
1000 Riverchase Galleria  
Birmingham, AL  

ALGOP STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017  
TIME: TBD
Cornerstones of the ALGOP

Cornerstone (n.) the chief foundation on which something is constructed or developed

We are proud to highlight several of our Republican members who have been trailblazers and rising stars to support the Republican Party.

**Linda Ensor**
Walker County GOP Chairman, ALGOP member, ALGOP Standing Rules Chairman

**Donna Johnson**
38 years, active AL National Guard, regular attendee of ALGOP meetings and dinners, 2016 RNC Convention attendee

**Willie Long Jr.**
Washington County GOP Chairman, Washington County Commissioner, ALGOP member

**Denia Petruzella**
Greater Birmingham Teenage Republicans leader and mentor, Greater Birmingham Republican Women member

**Martha Stokes**
ALGOP member, Pickens County GOP member, 2004 AL College of Electors, 2008 RNC Platform Committee

**Vicki Bonner Ward**
Elmore County GOP Chairman, Vice Chair of the Republican Club of Central Alabama, ALGOP member, 2016 RNC Convention attendee

**Nathaniel White**
Chair of the College Republican Federation of Alabama, former University of North AL College Republican President, ALGOP Steering Committee

**Gina Grant**
Talladega County GOP Chairman, ALGOP member, Citizen Rights Education Program leader

**Bert Jordan**
ALGOP Legal Counsel, former Jefferson County GOP Chairman, Jefferson County 2012 Republican of the Year, ALGOP Steering Committee Member

**Kim McCarson**
Circuit Clerk of the 7th Judicial Circuit, member of the Cheaha Republican Women, Secretary of the Calhoun County Republican Party

**Jim Proctor**
McWane Senior Vice President and General Counsel, member of the ALGOP Foundation of our Future, GOP candidate supporter

**Becky Vasko**
Former President of the South Baldwin Republican Women, ALGOP member, Baldwin County GOP member

**Phil Webb**
ALGOP Finance Chair, member of the ALGOP Foundation of our Future, owner of Webb Concrete, 2016 RNC Convention Attendee, ALGOP Steering Committee member
ALGOP Summer Meeting and Dinner  Huntsville, AL. August 27, 2016

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AL Supreme Court Justice Tom Parker

Chairman Lathan calls the meeting to order

Newly elected AL Speaker of the House of Representatives
Mac McCutcheon addresses ALGOP members at their meeting

AL Senator Jeff Sessions and RNC Co-Chair Sharon Day

ALGOP Summer Meeting

ALGOP Staff

2016 ALGOP Convention Gala

AL Congressman Mo Brooks addresses the crowd at dinner

Balloon drop over first responders
Congressman Robert Aderholt Joins Donald Trump’s Agriculture Advisory Committee

Congratulations to Congressman Robert Aderholt on being selected to Mr. Trump’s Agriculture Advisory Committee. The committee includes more than 60 members from various fields.

Senator Shelby Named Alabama Wildlife’s Legislative Conservationist of the Year

Alabama Senator Richard Shelby has been named the Alabama Wildlife Federation’s Legislative Conservationist of the Year for his efforts to improve management and access to the Gulf’s red snapper fishery.

Hooper Jr. named to Alabama Sports Hall of Fame selection committee

ALGOP member Perry Hooper Jr. has been appointed a member of the senior selection committee of the AL Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Hooper’s term runs from now until July 2019.

AL State Senator Gerald Dial wins 2016 Legislator of the Year

Alabama State Senator Gerald Dial was awarded the 2016 Legislator of the Year from the Alabama Retired State Employees Association.

Congratulations to Mary Scott Hunter, ALGOP member, Alabama Board of Education member and co-owner of Torel Technology for being named to AL.com's 2016 list of Women Who Shape the State.

The University of Alabama College Democrats protested during the National Anthem at the UA - Kentucky homecoming game by refusing to stand.

The following sign was seen at the Democratic National Convention this summer in Philadelphia.

Congratulations to ALGOP members on their recent marriages:

Senator Cam Ward and Lindsey Ward, Shelby County

Matthew and Olivia Hitt, Madison County

Mary Scott Hunter Named one of AL.com's 2016 Women Who Shape the State

Just a helpful reminder: Photo ID required before you can vote at the Democratic National Convention.
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The "weepublican" grandchildren of Ms. Ann Biege, a Party stalwart in Cherokee County, are all in for Donald Trump

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Tourists flock to AL American Civil War Museum in Selma. Check out the site.

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ALGOP on the Move

National Federation of Republican Women “Rosie” Bus Tour

The Alabama Federation of Republican Women welcomed the National Federation of Republican Women’s President Carrie Almond as she toured the state in “Rosie”, the organization’s official tour bus. “Rosie” stopped in Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville encouraging Republican women to register to vote. The Alabama stop was part of a nationwide tour 2016 Destination: White House campaign.

NRFW President Carrie Almond with AFRW President Frances Taylor, Huntsville

Mobile and Baldwin County Republicans welcome NRFW President Carrie Almond, Mobile

“Rosie” the NRFW tour bus stops to visit in Huntsville

Tide, Tigers and Trump

Tuscaloosa GOP supporting Trump while tailgating near Bryant Denny Stadium

Darius Foster, Chairman Lathan and Marshall Yates on an Auburn gameday

Chairman Lathan encouraging voters to support Trump during an Auburn game

Autauga County GOP HQ

Dekalb County GOP

Jackson County GOP Meeting

Jefferson County GOP, Trussville HQ

Dale County GOP
ALGOP on the Move

GOP legislative members enjoyed the ALGOP Summer Gala, Huntsville

Dr. Gaylon McCullough addresses the SBRW Patriotic Day, Robertsdale

Chairman Lathan thanking our first responders at the South Baldwin Republican Women’s patriotic celebration, Robertsdale

Lee County GOP

Chairman Lathan and husband, Jerry Lathan, meet with Donald Trump at a rally in Panama City Beach, FL

Matt Pinnell of the RNC presents training to ALGOP county chairs

Greater Birmingham Teenage Republicans

Hale County GOP Chairman Vaughn Poe in Sawyerville at the home of Steve and Terri May. Special guest AL Senator Rusty Glover addressed the group.

Jefferson County GOP HQ’s ribbon cutting
ALGOP on the Move

Here’s your sign! The Republican Women of Trussville sponsored an electronic billboard with great messages:

With 500 guests the Etowah County GOP banquet had a strong lineup of GOP elected officials.

Cherokee County GOP banquet enjoyed a special presentation by Justice Tom Parker, center.


Chairman Lathan meets with high school Cherokee County GOP teenagers.


ALGOP staff volunteering at the Donald Trump Jr. event, Birmingham.
ALGOP Summer of Service

Thank you to ALGOP county parties and their members for participating in the 2016 ALGOP Summer of Service project. This project gave ALGOP members a great opportunity to reach out to their communities through various acts of giving and serving.

The Escambia County Republican Party donated much needed items to Sav-A-Life.

The Talladega County Republican Party sent a letter of appreciation to area law enforcement and refreshments to the Sheriff's Department and Sylacauga Police Department.

The Montgomery County Republican Party held a Christmas in July event for nineteen children at Mary Ellen’s Hearth in Montgomery. In all, over $7,000 was donated from individuals and organizations in Montgomery County.

Azalea City Republican Women, Mobile
Azalea City Republican Women thanked the “Men and Women in Blue” for their service to Mobile by delivering baskets of goodies to each precinct.

The Alabama Republican Party members and staff collected donations for the flood victims in Louisiana.
ALGOP Staff Spotlight

Meet your team that supports one of the largest Republican state parties in America

Harold Sachs, Chief of Staff
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Harold is responsible for all office activity and reporting to the Chairman and Steering Committee. His concentration is on troubleshooting and focusing on the daily needs of the Party.

Reed Phillips, Political Director
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Reed executes candidate qualifying and certifications. He also monitors and engages with the Secretary of State’s office, elected officials, candidates and county party chairmen year round.

Katie Lansford, Director of Communications
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Katie is responsible for ALGOP’s communications. This includes: creating social media content for our organization, editing our website, and keeping staff and SEC members aware of current events.

Zach Bowman, Finance Director
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Zach oversees the implementation of ALGOP’s finance plan. This includes: cultivating our donor base with the Chairman and the ALGOP Finance Chairman. He coordinates sponsorships for our biannual state dinners.

Ashlee Phillips, Events Director
Email: ashlee@algop.org
Ashlee aids in the planning and logistics of the ALGOP biannual state dinners, special events, and receptions. She also coordinates the details of the SEC meetings and manages the Party’s new electronic voting system.

In Loving Memory of......

Romans 12:12

Gary Drummond - Foundation for our Future partner and friend to the ALGOP

Martha Hosey - Former ALGOP member, charter member of the South Baldwin Republican Women, former treasurer of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women, one of the first U.S. Marine Corps Service Women

Ann Moore - Wife of ALGOP member Lowell Moore, mother of Franklin County Probate Judge Barry Moore

Ed Morelock - Husband of ALGOP member Kathy Morelock, Baldwin County

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