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Thank you to all who attended our annual Christmas Party. It was a very nice event and we are grateful to all who worked so hard to make it a success. We hope you and your families enjoy many blessings for the Merriest Christmas and health and happiness in 2024!

Mike Bollas, Chairman



MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND ENJOY THE COMFORT AND JOY OF YOUR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS.

The Gough Family
Brett Bohack
Becky Whitman
Joe Hray
Jurko Painting
Anthony Mancini, Triple M Towing
Bob Kruppa, Advanced Rental
Management LLP

Dawn Ochman
Bernie Moreno, U.S. Senate Candidate
Jarred Mitchell, Falls Recycling
Dr. Jim Morgenstern
Kacerski Tax & Business Services LLC
Ralph Spidalieri, Geauga
County Commissioner
Andy Pecchio

**INVITE YOU TO A
FUNDRAISER AT HARTFORD HILL WINERY**
3864 BUSHNELL CAMPBELL RD. HARTFORD, OH 44418
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023 5:00 - 8:00 PM

**MIKE
WILSON
SHERIFF**

\$100 PER PERSON, \$150 PER COUPLE

MikeWilsonForTrumbullSheriff.com

PAID FOR BY MIKE WILSON FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY SHERIFF

For reservations or to sponsor, please call Marleah Campbell at 330-240-1826
Checks can be made payable to: Mike Wilson for Trumbull County Sheriff

Name: _____ No. of Reservations: _____
Address: _____ Check No.: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
I cannot attend but would like to donate: _____

REPUBLICAN

**MIKE
WILSON
SHERIFF**

GULF WAR VETERAN
**SERGEANT, RETIRED OHIO
STATE HIGHWAY PATROL**

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

PROVEN LEADER



Tony Bernard

for

Trumbull County Commissioner

Please join Tony and friends for an evening of support

and friendship at

DiLacia's Banquet Center

2610 Elm Rd. NE, Warren, OH 44483

Thursday, January 18, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

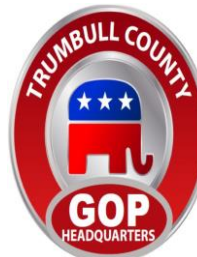
\$60 per person - \$450 table of 8

For reservations, please call Cheryl Tennant at 330.646.2018

Make checks payable to: Friends of Tony Bernard

And mail to: 1061 Perkins Jones Rd. NE, Warren, OH 44483

Paid for by Friends of Tony Bernard



1195-B Niles Cortland Rd. SE
Warren, OH 44484
234.806.4973

NEW HOURS

Our headquarters is currently closed until January 8th to allow our volunteers time to enjoy the holidays and spend time with their families.

We will be very active in 2024 and in need of many volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at TrumbullGOPChair@gmail.com

TRUMBULL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S JANUARY MEETING



Guest Speaker:
Pastor Jim Knapp

Topic:
"God & Country,
Inseparable"

The Chophouse
9519 E. Market, Howland
(private side patio room)

**Thursday, January 4, 2024,
promptly @ noon**
**Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for
social time.**

**\$22.00 per person. Exact
change or checks please,
payable to: TCRWC**

**You must make
advance reservations
& lunch choice** by
December 28th by e-
mailing Cathy at
cathylukasko@aol.com
or text 330-719-0185.

**Your choices for
Lunch :**

1. Chicken Francaise
2. Salmon
3. Chophouse salad/
chicken

Trumbull County Republican Women held their monthly meeting on Nov. 2 at the Chophouse with guest speaker, Tom Shortreed, who spoke on "Being Prepared for the Financial Challenges ahead".



Tom Shortreed



TCRWC Officers with Tom Shortreed



A campaign poster for Charlie Frye. On the right, a portrait of Charlie Frye, a man with short brown hair wearing a blue button-down shirt and a dark suit jacket, smiling. The background behind him is a large crowd of people at a political rally. On the left, a circular logo with a red border contains the word "TRUMP" in large blue letters, with "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!" and "2024" in smaller text below it. At the top left, the text "ELECT CHARLIE FRYE" is written in large white letters on a red background, with "FOR THE 32 DISTRICT REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN" in smaller white text below it. At the bottom right, contact information is listed in white text on a red background.

ELECT CHARLIE FRYE
FOR THE 32 DISTRICT REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN

TRUMP
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!
2024

Website:
www.fryeformaga.com

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My Fellow Republicans,

I've decided, after much thought, to run for the 32nd State Central Committeeman position that is up for election on March 19th, 2024. The Central Committee needs strong leaders with proven track records of success to help guide and strengthen our party. There is no acceptable outcome other than victory in November 2024 election. I am fully committed to this outcome.

Background:

I have been an elected Township Trustee for 16 years, Chairman of the Ashtabula County Health Advisory Committee for 8 years, Ashtabula County Election Board Member for 8 years (chairing for 4 years), Director or Deputy Director of the Ashtabula County Board of Elections for the last 5 years, Chairman of the Ashtabula County Republican Party for the last 13 years, small business owner and most importantly married for the last twenty-five years to my wife Dawn and have 5 children and 4 grandchildren.

Political Achievements:

- I have been an alternate delegate for President Trump in 2020 and have been accepted to be a 14th Congressional Delegate for President Trump in 2024.
- Ashtabula County was the largest swing county in the state of Ohio and 3rd largest in the country in 2016 for Donald Trump.
- Through hard work, a lot of help and some luck we secured President Trump's rally at the SPIRE Institute in October of 2016. A landmark historical event for Ashtabula County.
- Since becoming Chairman of our Party in 2010 our county has gone from a 56% democrat county to a 60% republican county. Our party has won 92% of the county races we have supported over this time.
- Since 2010, we are one of the few counties in the state that have consistently outperformed our county's target numbers for Republican candidates.
- Starting in 2010, we have won multiple seats that have been held by the Democrat party for four to seven decades!
- We have the largest social media reach of any GOP organization in the state of Ohio. We are planning on flexing our social media muscle throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, and other states by creating a simple one-page source for patriots to register and turn more people out to vote in 2024 (America First Power Project).
- We have a young, vibrant, and healthy party with most of our elected officials coming from our Young Republican Club. We haven't come close to reaching our full potential yet.

My Commitment:

- Defend our party and platform unapologetically.
- Be accountable.
- WIN.
- Help my fellow Republicans defeat Democrats.
- Help to bring our party together.
- Grow our party.

Respectfully,

Charlie Frye

fryeformaga@gmail.com



A NIGHT TO UNITE!
A FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF
CHARLIE FRYE
CANDIDATE FOR THE 32 DISTRICT REPUBLICAN
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH, 2024
AUSTINBURG TOWN HALL
IN AUSTINBURG, OHIO

AMERICA FIRST

FRYE  **32ND**

ASHTABULA COUNTY - GEAUGA COUNTY - TRUMBULL COUNTY

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

A fundraiser in support of Charlie Frye for 32nd District Republican State Central Committeeman!!

Thursday, December 14th, 2023 at the

Austinburg Town Hall located at 2794 St Rt 307 in Austinburg, Ohio 44010

Contact: fryeformaga@gmail.com

(440) 858-3554

Tickets -Single \$20 Couple \$30

Sponsor \$100

Host Sponsor \$250

MAGA Sponsor \$1000



For Immediate Release

December 4, 2023

Contact: David Thomas
Phone: 440-812-9022
Email: david@davidthomasforohio.com

David Thomas files for Republican Primary in New 65th Ohio House District

Warren-Ashtabula County Auditor David Thomas has made his run for the State House official by filing petitions Monday for the newly drawn Ohio 65th House District in the March Republican Primary. Thomas announced his candidacy at the farm of his grandparents Dominic, and retired Trumbull County Recorder Diana, Marchese in Johnston Township on October 4th. His platform centers around promises of better customer service, conservative values, and property tax relief to farmers, seniors, and homeowners.

“Our people need a representative who is responsive and accessible,” said Thomas. “I’m running because I’m tired of politicians in Columbus forgetting who they work for and not achieving real help for our taxpayers.”

Thomas currently serves as Ashtabula County Auditor, a position he won at the age of 25 after unseating the incumbent Auditor of 12 years. He points to the current spike in property values and resulting taxes as one example of the need for new leadership in the 65th. “Ohio is a conservative state, and we should govern like it,” stated Thomas. “That means less spending, having actual tax reform, and giving more power back to local governments and the people.”

Specific policies Thomas points to as priorities for legislative action include changing the CAUV process helping prevent spikes for farmers, increase the Homestead benefit and eligibility for seniors and disabled residents, boosting the owner occupancy credit for homeowners, allowing more flexibility to local government for revenue and giving greater power to county budget commissions to lower tax rates as just several examples of policies to help Ohioans.

“When someone is being taxed out of their home or needs to speak with their representative but won’t get a call back, buzzwords and do-nothing bills mean very little,” explained Thomas. “I can’t sit on the sidelines and watch as our district lacks representation in Columbus and accessibility at home.”

The primary election will be held on March 19, 2024 with early voting starting in February. The new Ohio 65th House District covers the near entirety of Ashtabula County and northern and eastern Trumbull County.

A message from our 32nd District State Central Committeewoman, Melissa Pope:



Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

A quick update from our meeting this past Friday.



We filled 2 vacancies---in district 8 our new member is Carrie Masterson and in district 20 our new member is Diane Cunningham. They will be great additions to our committee.

We also Endorsed Donald J. Trump for President. I believe we are the 1st State to do so and although I could not attend the State Dinner Friday night, I was told President Trump called in to thank us!

We did vote to accept the Platform that was presented with an amendment that includes the unborn. I have asked for a revised copy and when I receive it, I will be sure to pass it along.

We also accepted new bylaws that I was honored to be a part of. There was an amendment also and I again will get the revised copy and pass it on.

I have attached Resolutions that were passed.

I could not attend the State Dinner but from what I heard and the pictures I saw it looked like a fantastic time! I am sure listening to South Dakota Gov. Noem was amazing!

We have a lot of work ahead of us going into 2024; electing a new President that will get us back on track, put America first and make Her Great again; ousting Sen. Brown with a good conservative Senator who will work for the good of Ohio and the USA, and giving our Ohio Supreme Court Justices three Judges who will do their work based on the laws and not personal beliefs and bias!

I hope you and your families have a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Melissa Pope

PS: I was asked to be a delegate for President Trump and I am happy to say that I am extremely honored to do so and go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and represent our District in the great state of Ohio and cast my vote for Donald Trump!!!



ENDORSED



The Trumbull County GOP would like to thank Melissa Pope for sharing information from the Ohio Republican Party and keeping her district informed.

Please see the next page for the Resolutions that have been passed in their entirety.



Ohio Republican Party Resolution Condemning Hamas and the Global Rise of Antisemitism

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023 the radical terrorist group Hamas conducted an unprovoked attack against Israeli civilians, raping, mutilating, murdering, and capturing thousands of innocent Jewish people;

WHEREAS, among the victims of the violent attack and hostages taken were American citizens;

WHEREAS, the Israeli government has a moral obligation to protect its citizenry and their sovereign borders;

WHEREAS, since October 7, 2023, the Hamas terrorist organization has used the Palestinian people as human shields and restricted civilians' capability to leave Gaza;

WHEREAS, despite overwhelming evidence of the atrocities caused by Hamas, there are still misguided individuals within our own country who are supporting their radical jihadist agenda and the destruction of Israel;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party recognizes Israel's legitimate authority to defend their borders and eliminate the Hamas terrorist organization;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party and our elected officials support all of Ohio's more than 150,000 Jewish citizens who are directly, and indirectly, harmed by the horrific attack against them;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Ohio Republican Party unequivocally condemns antisemitism in all of its forms, including, but not limited to, on U.S. college campuses, among some members of Congress in the Democrat Party, and among any hate group that targets the Jewish people.

Resolution Protecting the Sanctity of Life for the Preborn in Ohio

Preamble:

As Republicans dedicated to upholding the sanctity of life, preserving traditional values, and safeguarding fundamental rights, we, the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, firmly commit to protecting the most vulnerable among us, including the preborn.

Whereas the Ohio Republican Party cherishes the principles of life, liberty, and justice for all, and recognizes the inherent dignity of every human being from the moment of conception; and

Whereas the recent passing of Issue 1, legalizing abortion-on-demand, stands in stark contradiction to the values and beliefs we uphold as a party; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Ohio Republican State Central Committee wholeheartedly supports and advocates for the immediate recognition of the sanctity of life for the preborn in the State of Ohio.

Be it further Resolved:

In the Declaration of Independence, the Founding Fathers very clearly laid out the first inherent right for all people: the right to life;

WHEREAS, The Creator blesses us with life, and it is up to us, through government and civil society, to protect and defend it;

WHEREAS, Ohio Republicans must defend the rights of those who cannot yet speak for themselves.

WHEREAS, we recognize and affirm that the protection of innocent human life is a fundamental value enshrined in our nation's history and founding principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Ohio Republican State Central Committee firmly declares its unwavering commitment to the pro-life cause and its dedication to protecting the preborn in the State of Ohio.

IN THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

December 1, 2023

Resolution to Encourage Republicans to Support Republicans for Legislative Leadership Positions

WHEREAS, Ohio and the United States have recently witnessed a fracturing among Republicans about should hold leadership positions within the legislative bodies causing unnecessary harm to the good reputation of the Republican Party and the important work we do to defeat the radical left.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party seeks to unite the Party while also working to instill discipline among our ranks to achieve the conservative goals of the Republican Party.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 7 of the Ohio Constitution requires each house of the Ohio General Assembly to choose, by a vote of all its respective members, who shall be the presiding officer of each house;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 101.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, when the Ohio Senate convenes on the first day at the first regular session of a new General Assembly, all members of the Senate vote to elect the presiding officer of the Senate (the "President of the Senate");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 101.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, when the Ohio House of Representatives convenes on the first day at the first regular session of a new General Assembly, all members of the House vote to elect the presiding officer of the House (the "Speaker of the House");

WHEREAS, many weeks before the first day of the first regular session of a new General Assembly, the Republican caucus of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Republican caucus of the Ohio Senate separately meet to vote on who will be the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively, for a new General Assembly;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party seeks to build trust among our elected Republicans, our party grassroots supporters, our faithful donors, and to work as a united team to build a greater Ohio.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party wants Republicans selecting the leadership of our legislative bodies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee urges every Republican elected to the Ohio House of Representatives on November 5, 2024 to subsequently elect, as the Speaker of the House of the 136th General Assembly, the person elected by the Ohio House Republican caucus prior to January, 2025 to be the Caucus' nominee for that position;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee urges every Republican elected to the Ohio Senate on November 5, 2024 to subsequently elect, as the President of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly, the person elected by the Ohio Senate Republican caucus prior to January, 2025 to be the Caucus' nominee for that position;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the any person not honoring the respective vote of the caucus process and who aligns with Democrats to select presiding officers shall be subject to censure and a consideration for no future endorsement.



**ELECT TONY BERNARD FOR
TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

A business leader with EXPERIENCE, MATURITY and KNOWLEDGE

- Life long resident of Trumbull County
- Vietnam Veteran
- Former Republican Trumbull County Commissioner
- Congressional Aide for two Republican Congressman
- Successful local Businessman - Owner/Operator of Bernard's Garden

- I will represent ALL Townships, Villages and Cities in Trumbull County
- I will bring respect and honor back to our County Government

As a former Trumbull County Commissioner, I have the experience, maturity and knowledge to bring business leaders and all elected officials together. I am a Republican Candidate that will make Trumbull County a better place - one that we can be proud of!!!

For more information, please contact:

Tony Bernard - 330.718.7000 - friendsoftonybernard@gmail.com



Elect **Rick "Hern"**

HERNANDEZ

FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Currently:

- Chairman Hubbard Twp. Board of Trustees
- Chairman of Board of Trustees of Eagle Joint Fire District and EMS
- Member of Ohio Township Association
- Division Administrative Coordinator Trustee for
 - Hubbard Twp. Police Division
 - Eagle Joint Fire District
- Founding member of **H.E.L.P.**  Hubbard Environmental & Land Preservation

My Background:

- Resident of Trumbull County for 53 years
- Married to Lin Hernandez for 37 years
- Daughters: Nicole (Dr. Timothy) Lockso and Kristen Hernandez
- Grandchildren: Liam and Kenslee
- Current Owner/Operator of Hern Motors, established in 1969
- Founding member and musician for the Hern Bros. Band for 43 years
- Member / Greeter of Victory Church in Coitsville, Ohio

I respectfully ask for your vote

- Under the direction of Trustee Hernandez the Hubbard Township Police Department was saved from financial collapse in 2020. **"TRULY A SUCCESS STORY!"** (Tribune)
- I will *continue* to **SEARCH** out and negotiate in the best interest of the County taxpayer.
- I will *continue* to work hard to **ATTRACT** dynamic new businesses to Trumbull County.
- I will work to **UNIFY** and **"BRIDGE THE GAP"** that is being experienced in the Office of the Commissioners. Bringing back dignity and staff morale within the department! (Tribune)



Rick Hernandez working with the Trumbull County Commissioners

I will **NOT ALLOW** our County to become a dumping ground for other States trash!



Rick Hernandez standing with residents in opposition to a C&DD Landfill meeting.

- I worked with the Trumbull County Commissioners to provide over 1100 homes in Hubbard Township and Liberty Township with **sewer service**.
- I have fought against any further placement of Toxic, Carcinogenic Landfills and or Injection Wells for over 25 years.
- I will bring to a conclusion long overdue **Sanitary Sewer, Water and Natural Gas** projects to Communities in need of these services!

Elect **Rick "Hern"**



HERNANDEZ

FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONER

created equal.

JUSTICE RIDE 2024



Who: High school and college students ages 15-23

What: A week of pro-life training and activism

When: Friday night, March 1st - Saturday, March 9th

Where: Starting with training in Columbus, OH and spending a week on college campuses in Florida

Cost: \$400 which includes housing, transportation, and most meals

APPLY AT JUSTICERIDE.ORG

This is a great opportunity for high school and college students or those recently graduated, to get involved. If you know anyone interested in participating in this week-long experience, please have them reach out to TrumbullGOPChair@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with coordinators. The Trumbull County Republican Party will sponsor two individuals who are committed to this mission. (after screening)



*Trumbull County Young
Republicans*

The Trumbull County Republican Party has established their own Chapter of the Ohio Young Republicans. We have bright and enthusiastic young conservatives who are currently working with the party to build our membership and attract brilliant young minds to work with other conservatives and contribute to saving our country and assisting candidates. This organization provides opportunities for young conservatives to learn how to campaign, network and gain knowledge and experience of grassroots efforts. It also provides a foundation for those who might be thinking about running for public office in the future.

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please reach out to TrumbullGOPChair@gmail.com. We will be hosting a meeting after the holidays to get started in many programs and campaigns.

Trumbull County Republican Party 2023 Christmas Party



Bob Sincich, Christian Sincich,
Dave Thomas and Dr. Badi
Altawil



Mayor Diedre Petrosky,
Mike Hovis, Sen. O'Brien



Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dolan, Senator Sandy O'Brien, Cheryl Tennant,
Judge and Mrs. Gene Lynch, Judge Tom Campbell



Anthony Bettura



Atty. and Mrs. David Engler



Rick Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dolan, David
DeChristefaro, Joanne Szczylowski, Judge Dan Hawkins



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Crank, Judge
Mark Hanni



Jack Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker



Fundraising Crew – Cheryl Tennant, Roberta Hiller, Deanna Longo, Luanne Bollas,
Patty Hansen, Helen Gawne, Joni Gawne, Marleah Campbell





Tony and Joyce Bernard,
Jim and Trudy Dunlap



Mike and Stephanie Hovis, David Thomas
and Beth Haddle



Patty and Doug Hansen



Trumbull County Republican
Women's Club



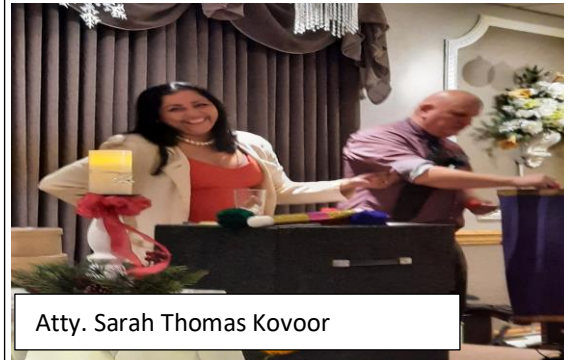
Rick Hernandez, Dawn Zinni, David DeChristefaro
and David Kalk



Tony and Joyce Bernard



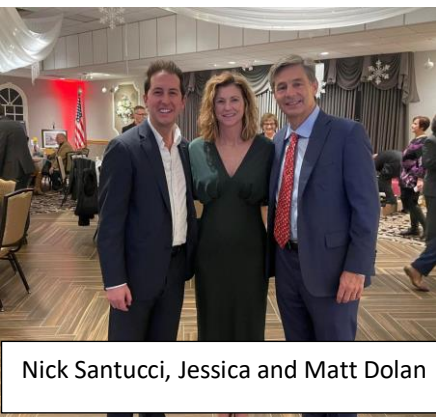
Mike Wilson the Entertainer and
Mike Wilson for Trumbull County
Sheriff



Atty. Sarah Thomas Kovoor



Vickie Tomsich and her
beautiful mother



Nick Santucci, Jessica and Matt Dolan



Mike and Kristine Wilson

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